

Borough of Freemansburg ~ February 2019

Spring/Summer Borough Events:

Kids Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday 4/20/19 (1:00pm)

PA Primary Election- Tuesday 5/21/19 (7am-8pm)

Community Carnival- 5/22/19-5/25/19

Community Yard Sale- 6/2/19

Freemansburg Police Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY-911

Police Non-Emergency- 610-759-2200

Police Dept.- 610-866-2221

Mayor's Office-610-866-2220- x106

Freemansburg Volunteer Fire Co. Numbers

EMERGENCY-911

Fire Co.-610-866-2220- x110/111

Please utilize Borough Facebook Pages for updated information in your community:

Freemansburg Borough & Parks-Rec

Freemansburg Police Department

Freemansburg Fire Company

Old Freemansburg Association

Hellertown Area Library

Borough Office Phone Numbers

610-866-2220

Borough Manager- Gerald Gasda- x118

Executive Assistant Lisa Mack- x101

Borough Secretary- Justine Rossi- x102

Zoning Officer/Building Code Official-Shannon Calluori- x103

Davina Gallich-Tax Collector- x117 or 610-867-9656

Did you know... Borough Residents can join the Hellertown Library? Please see their website www.HellertownLibrary.org or call 610-838-8381 for more information. Borough Residents can become members for only \$20/family and offer great activities for everyone!

Mayor's Corner

Watch for upcoming events that will be posted on the board at Washington and Cambria Streets. We have a lot of great things going on in the Borough!

Feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail: mayor@boroughoffreemansburg.org

Working together we can build a better community! –Mayor Donald Lasso

www.BoroughofFreemansburg.org

Zoning/Code Enforcement

Shannon Calluori of CodeMaster Inspection Services is our Borough Zoning Officer & Building Code Official. Her office hours at the municipal building are Tuesday (8am-10am) & Friday (2pm-4pm) and can also be reached at 610-866-2220 (x103) or scalluori@codemaster.info Permit applications for decks, sheds, pools, fences etc. can be obtained in the Borough office or on the Borough website under the "Forms" tab. A *Certificate of Occupancy* (C.O.) is required prior to selling your home OR if you are a landlord prior to a new tenant moving into your unit. Please come to the office to pick up an inspection application.

Sanitation & Sewer Billing

Enclosed you will find Sanitation bill for 2019 due on 6/1/19 for \$300/Residential Unit. A \$30/Unit penalty applies after 6/1/19, so please pay in full to avoid the penalty.

Sewer Invoices for 1st Period & Yearly 2019 will be mailed April 2019, due 5/1/19. The cost is again \$122/Unit (not billed based on consumption), or \$351/Year (includes discount) but MUST be paid by the due date or the discount does not apply.

If you send a payment for "Yearly Discount" after 5/1/19, your check will be returned, and discount will not be applicable.

Please remember your Sewer bill (always printed on colored paper) is billed directly from the Borough office, and your Water bill is billed directly from the City of Bethlehem. Their bill states "Water & Sewer" but it is ONLY for your water usage.

Tax Collector

Payments will be received at 600 Monroe St.-Front, on Wednesday's (9:00am-12:00pm). All payments must be placed in the drop box outside the front door after hours. Payments cannot be accepted in the Borough Offices. Please note in accordance to Act 38 of 2017, prohibiting tax collectors from accepting checks in his/her name.

Checks must now be made out to BOROUGH OF FREEMANSBURG, TAX COLLECTOR. Thank you—*Davina Gallich*

"Old Freemansburg Association"

"OFA" is pleased to announce that we were rewarded \$15,000 from the Northampton Co. Hotel Tax Grant. This money will be used to do restoration work on the interior of the Lockhouse at Lock# 44. Once the ground thaws, we will begin 2 other projects: building a footbridge from the towpath across the canal bed to the Lockhouse & rebuilding the Heirloom Garden. Anyone interested in getting involved in these projects please contact Lynn at ldr1017@gmail.com Like us on Facebook to receive updates!

Council President

Happy New Year! We have a few interesting projects that are currently in progress. Our Borough municipal building is being renovated to serve our community more efficiently. We will be doing a presentation to PennDOT to stress the importance of redoing Main St., sidewalks, & curbs for safety and beautification. There is also a lot of progress being made by the "Old Freemansburg Association" at the Lockhouse Area of the Canal site. There is a locked donation box located at BAM Auto and Notary on Main & Washington Streets for anyone who is interested in contributing to the association.

—*Homer "Bud" Lorrh*

Police

Stay aware of what is happening in our community. The Freemansburg Police Departments Community Crime Map ("CCM") is a great way for resident to stay informed of the types of crimes/incidents that are occurring in your neighborhood. You can view Freemansburg's CCM from any web browser and even sign up for daily, weekly, or monthly crime/incident alerts, if you so desire. The CCM is also a great way to submit a Tip. To visit the CCM, please utilize the web address below.
<https://www.communitycrimemap.com/>

Sincerely,
Jonathan F. Itterly
Chief of Police

