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Thank You

The Borough of Littlestown wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the Edna Rec Foundation for the new Christmas decorations throughout the Borough.

We would also like to thank Nancy Yingling for donating the Christmas balls for the new tree.

MEETING NOTICE

The Littlestown Borough Council Properties and Supply Subcommittee will be holding public meetings at the Borough Building, 10 South Queen Street, the third Thursday of every month starting at 7:00pm. The first meeting will be February 19, 2009. Agendas will be posted at the Borough Building one week in advance. Citizens are welcome to attend and provide comments regarding the items on the agenda.

If there are any questions or topic that need to be discussed at the subcommittee, please contact the Borough Office at 717-359-5101 or email Committee Chairman Kevin Clark at kclark@littlestownboro.org.

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**THE BOROUGH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

- Wednesday, December 31st - New Year's Eve
- Thursday, January 1st - New Year's Day
- Friday, January 2nd - Borough Office moving to 10 S. Queen St.



Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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MEETING REMINDERS

All meetings of the Littlestown Borough Council and Planning Commission are held in the Littlestown Borough Council's Meeting Room, 10 South Queen , Littlestown, PA 17340.

However, the Recreation Board meets at 10 South Queen Street, Littlestown PA 17340 January thru April, October, November and the Board meets at the small pavilion (#2) in the Community Park, Lakeview Drive, Littlestown PA 17340 May thru September

Regular Borough Council Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Council Workshops are on the second Tuesday or held if an agenda warrants. (If they are cancelled, we will post cancellation notices on the Borough Message Boards.)

Recreation Board meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings are on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Deadline to be placed on the agenda for a meeting is one week before the meeting is scheduled to occur.

Littlestown Borough Council

Rick Adams	President	Term 2012
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Kevin Clark	Member	Term 2010
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Christmas at the Square

On November 30, 2008, the Littlestown community gathered together to celebrate the holiday season. Organizations, families and children brought homemade ornaments to hang on the Christmas tree. It was a very joyous evening to have the community share the holiday season together.

Our thanks goes out to the Community Relations Committee, Mayor Donna Shadle, members of Borough Council, Borough staff, Kennie's Market, Hull's Video, McDonald's, Alpha Fire Company, Santa, Rudolph, Littlestown Jaycees and the residents of Littlestown for making this year's Christmas Celebration a great success.

Kid's Corner

PASTA SNOWFLAKES

Craft Materials:

- Various dried pastas
- Wax paper
- Glue
- Toothpick
- Ribbon or string

1. Working on waxed paper, arrange wagon wheels, bow ties and other dried pastas into different geometric shapes.
2. Then use a toothpick dipped in glue to stick together the pieces of each one. Let the glue dry completely.
3. Peel away the waxed paper and hang your snowflakes from a window frame or ceiling with ribbon or string.

Color the Snowman Family!!!





WINTER REMINDERS

1. Use the snow emergency routes that are posted on North Queen, South Queen, East King and West King streets.
2. Saving of parking spaces is strictly prohibited.
3. Keep 30 feet back from snow plows.
4. Vehicles that are parked or left standing on a snow emergency route can be towed at the owner's expense.
5. Postal Officials advise that an access path to your mailbox should be large enough to accommodate a vehicle and must be kept free of snow and ice or your mail may not be delivered.

A Message from the Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer. . .

1. Snow and ice must be cleared from the sidewalks within twenty-four hours after the snow or ice storm ends. The cleared path must be at least twenty-four inches wide. The cleared path also includes ice. Failure to do so will result in a citation being filed.
2. When removing snow or ice from your property, you are not permitted to throw the snow or ice into the borough streets. This is in violation of the Borough Ordinance and will result in a citation.
3. Abandoned vehicles are not allowed on private or public property within the borough limits. Abandoned vehicles must be corrected, garaged kept, or covered with a designed car cover. A blue tarp is not considered legal.
4. Trees along the borough streets are the home owner's responsibility. Please keep in mind that branches that overhang onto a public sidewalk must be at least seven (7) feet from a public sidewalk. Also, tree branches that overhang onto a public street must be at least twelve (12) feet from a public street.

Thank you for your time.

David Arndt, Jr., Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP



The Borough of Littlestown Public Works Department, with the help of Alpha Fire Company, will be picking up Christmas trees for Borough residents on January 10, 2008, from noon until 3:00 p.m. Please place your Christmas tree out by the curb before noon.

From the desk of Public Works . . .

It's that time of year again and with the winter months comes that four letter word, "SNOW". In the past the Borough has had complaints as to our methods of plowing snow. In an effort to ease some of the tension that comes from shoveling and plowing, here are some tips that were obtained from Penn Dot, referring to the best way regarding snow removal:

1. If at all possible, do not clear the snow from your driveway entrance until after the street has been plowed.
2. If you must clear your driveway entrance before the plows pass through, snow should be plowed or shoveled to the right side of the driveway (when you are facing the road). By clearing the driveway snow away from the direction of oncoming plows, it helps to prevent the bulk of the roadway snow from being pushed back onto your driveway. Please DO NOT throw the snow from your sidewalks or driveways into the streets.
3. Eliminate snow piles at the driveway entrance whenever possible. High accumulations of snow will obstruct the vision of motorists when exiting from the driveway and hinder the ability of oncoming motorists to see you pulling out of the driveway.
4. Council has passed an Ordinance that prohibits parking in cul-de-sacs when snow begins to accumulate. Signs have been posted to help snow removal in these areas.

The bottom line here is that snow removal is a tough job for everyone involved. We don't like pushing the snow into your driveway any more than you, but hopefully with these tips, we can both tackle the tough job of snow removal and come away at the end with a feeling of job well done.

Tim Topper, Director of Public Works

A Message from the Water/Wastewater Dept.

Reminder: Please do not flush down plastic items like small toys, bottles, balls, etc...down your household drain line. They may clog the wastewater drain line or if not there, at the wastewater pumping stations around town. Those items may clog the pump or a check valve which then may cause a pump to malfunction or break down. Grease is another item that should not be discharged down the drain lines. This could cause the drain to clog over time. By practicing these helpful hints, we will keep costs down in the wastewater billing. Thank you!

Tom & Chris
Water/Wastewater Dept.

WATER PRESSURE

Corrosion Control Corporation will be cleaning the interior and exterior of the Borough's Maple Street and Cemetery Street Water Tanks. The Littlestown Public Works Department will reduce the water level in the tanks so that this work can be done on January 12th. This is to advise that you may experience low water pressure for a couple of weeks while the tanks are being cleaned. If you experience more than just low water pressure, please contact the Borough Office at 359-5101. Thank you for your patience.

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Police Chief Corner

Snow Emergency



Snow Emergency fines are now at \$50.00 for being parked when Snow Emergency is in effect. Snow Emergency is broadcasted on all radio stations so there will be no exceptions to not following the guidelines. Vehicles will be towed and in addition to the fine, you will be responsible for the tow bill.

School Traffic

Another item of concern is the operation of your vehicle around the school. Not all students cross where the guards are posted. Please be very careful when driving during the beginning of the school day and the dismissal times.

DATES TO REMEMBER



- January 6th - Cuddle Up Day
- January 28th - Fun at Work Day
- February 2nd - Groundhog Day
- February 4th - Thank a Mailman Day



- February 14th - Valentine's Day
- March 12th - Plant a Flower Day
- March 20th - 1st Day of Spring
- March 22nd - National Goof Off Day

