

# CLEONA BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

## Winter 2024

### LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW!



**SNOW REMOVAL:** The borough contracts for snow removal. Please allow them to do their jobs by getting your cars off the street so that roads and alleyways are clear for driving. If there is a road or alley that hasn't been plowed, call the Cleona Borough Office and they will try their best to send a snowplow out.

**CLEARING SIDEWALKS:** Residents are responsible for clearing their sidewalks of snow/ice **within 24 hours** of the snowfall or ice storm. (Ordinance #223).

**MATERIAL IN THE STREET:** When removing snow/ice, **NEVER** throw/snow blow material into the street. Ordinance #271 prohibits anyone to throw/dump **anything** in the streets, culverts, catch basins, or within 20 feet of a fire hydrant. You are creating more work for the borough's contracted snow removal services (which your taxes pay for), as well as creating dangerous driving conditions for other residents. Residents violating this ordinance may be subject to citations.

**ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT:** To aid and assist the Annville/Cleona Fire Company, we are asking all residents that have a fire hydrant located on or near their property to remove all snow around the hydrant. This will assist the Fire Company with being able to respond quicker in case of an emergency and save them the added time of having to shovel out a fire hydrant. Please help save your house and make the Fire Company's response time that much faster. While we hope it never happens, those extra seconds could save a life.

#### MOVE OVER LAW

It has now been signed into law **that drivers must move to another lane or decrease their speed *significantly* while in a nonadjacent lane** when passing an emergency response area or a disabled vehicle. Drivers who do not follow this law are subject to increased fines or penalties for points.

#### MUNICIPAL TRASH

The Borough is continuing to work on municipal trash. The current solid waste ordinance is being revised to current information before being advertised and adopted. Watch out for more information to come in the next newsletter or on our website.

#### STREETLIGHT OUT?

If you see a streetlight that is malfunctioning or is out, please retrieve the number (on the yellow strip) of the specific pole before calling the Borough Office to let them know the number and the pole location!

#### POLICE NEWS

Please welcome our new police officer, Matthew Deitrich. Officer Deitrich graduated from Penn State and previously was employed by the Fish and Game Commission.

Motorized vehicles **ONLY** are permitted to be parked on the street. (Ordinance #261). **Please remove any non-motorized trailers, etc. immediately!** If you need a dumpster for a short period of time, please call the office to secure a permit.



#### PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

The Park and Recreation Board submitted a Local Share Account grant through DCED for renovations to the mini golf course and safety renovations to the amphitheater. Watch for park events on their Facebook page!

Upcoming Council Meetings: February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6

## BOROUGH AUTHORITY

Is your sewer bill lost in the mail? Running short on time to pay? Did you know you can receive a copy of your bill via e-mail; have payments automatically withdrawn from your bank account; or pay on-line? There is also an after-hours drop box outside the Borough office. If you need a payment plan, ***please call the office as soon as you receive your bill*** to implement a payment plan. Plans cannot be initiated near the due date.

## STREET SWEEPING

Listed below is Cleona’s tentative street sweeping schedule for March through June 2024 weather permitting. For this program to be effective, ***please have your car off the street by 7:00am the day of your scheduled street sweeping.*** **As a reminder our street sweeping schedule starts the second Monday of each month except for March.** Please set your phone/tablet with a reminder to move your vehicle off the street on your scheduled day. **This puts your tax dollars to work!** You can also help the Borough keep the storm drains clear by keeping your curb line clear of debris and weeds.



North/South	Direction	1st Sweeping	2nd Sweeping	3rd Sweeping	4th Sweeping
South Side	Streets running North & South	March 25	April 8	May 13	June 10
South Side	Streets running East & West	March 26	April 9	May 14	June 11
North Side	Streets running North & South	March 27	April 10	May 15	June 12
North Side	Streets running East & West	March 28	April 11	May 16	June 14

### TREES/GREEN WASTE/RUBBISH

Please take note of any dead or overhanging branches on your property. Green waste may be taken to North Cornwall. The Borough Office will need to verify your residency before you can get a key card from North Cornwall. Please do not put out items for the trash until the night before your trash pick-up. Collection of items stored outside harbors rodents and makes your property appear unsightly.

### BOROUGH OFFICE NEWS

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00-5:00. We will be closed January 15<sup>th</sup> for MLK Day, February 19<sup>th</sup> for President’s Day and March 29<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday. Permits for sidewalks, curbs & driveways may be obtained at the office. Building, fence, sheds & swimming pool permits are obtained at Lebanon County Planning in the Municipal Building. They may be reached at 717-228-4444.

## ANNVILLE/CLEONA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Company needs your help! If you have a few extra hours a week, the department would like to capitalize on your skills! Help is needed with admin tasks, publicity, fund raising, cleaning & maintaining the fire trucks and financial management. We also offer free fire fighter and emergency medical training! If you are willing to help, please call 717-867-4971 and leave a message or e-mail philip.k.snavey@gmail.com. Your community thanks you!

*“For attractive lips, speak words of kindness” Audrey Hepburn*

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