

## Garbage and Recycling



**Trash Collection Days:** Monday & Thursday

**Recycling:** Monday

**Large Pick Up:** Thursday



Beginning January 1, 2022 we have a new contract with Penn Waste. With this new contract comes a new quarterly fee.

Your quarterly fee for 2022 will be \$94 per quarter and billed on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st.

Please visit Penn Waste's web site at [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com) for specific municipality information. Sign Up for our E-News Updates to receive collection updates sent directly to your e-mail inbox!



On Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, Penn Waste delivered new RECYCLE totes to everyone in the borough. Please use this to put out your recyclables on Monday's each week.

## Council Meetings for 2022

**Monday, January 3rd**  
Reorganization Meeting

**Monday, February 7th**  
Monday, February 14th if needed

**Monday, March 7th**  
Monday, March 14th if needed

**Monday, April 4th**  
Monday, April 11th if needed

**Monday, May 2nd**  
Monday, May 9th if needed

**Monday, June 6th**  
Monday, June 13th if needed

**Monday, July 11th**  
Monday, July 18th if needed

**Monday, August 8th**  
Monday, August 15th if needed

**Monday, September 19th**  
Budget Meeting, September 26th

**Monday, October 3rd**  
Budget Meeting, Monday, October 10th

**Monday, November 7th**  
Budget Meeting, Monday, Nov. 14th

**Monday, December 5th**  
Budget Meeting, Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

*All meetings **begin at 6:30 pm** and are held at the Felton Borough Office located at 88 Main Street. Please contact the office if you would like to be on the agenda.*

## Borough Projects

### **DCNR Playground Grant:**

The borough is waiting for the playground equipment to be shipped and then installed. After the installation takes place the remaining site work will need to take place in the spring time. We all look forward to the children of the borough being able to take full advantage of our new playground and pavilion come spring of 2022.

### **CDBG Grant**

The agreement with the York County Commissioners has been signed. The process of finding a consultant for the design of the project will take place soon and then the project will be put out to bid with construction to take place over the summer of 2022.

### **Multi Modal Grant**

The borough received notice in November that we did not get awarded the 2021 Multimodal Transportation Fund Program grant.

The borough did apply for a Multimodal grant through Penn Dot and we should know early in 2022 whether we will be awarded that grant to do improvements on Water Street and Moore Lane.

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### **Regular Office Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Friday** *CLOSED*

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*The Felton Borough Council hopes that your holidays were filled with joy and that it continues throughout the New Year.*



*Thank you to the families in the borough that continue to provide us with the beautiful Christmas tree and decorations at the Gazebo.*

**Auditor:** Felton Borough is in need of a 3rd auditor. The person needs to be a registered voter, a resident of the borough for at least 1 year and comfortable working with spreadsheets. If interested, please contact the borough office and plan to attend the January 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

### **Felton Borough Tax Rate:**

**Municipal Tax Rate:** The Felton Borough Municipal tax millage rate for 2022 **will remain** at 3 mills. The council decided to not increase the taxes due to the increase in the quarterly fee for garbage and recycling service with Penn Waste.

## Snow Information

**Snow Emergency** – If 6 inches of snow has fallen within a 24 hour period, the snow emergency for **High Street & Main Street** will automatically be in effect.



Also, if they are calling for 6 or more inches of snow, a snow emergency may be declared and a press release will be done. After a snow emergency press release has been issued, you will have 1 hour to remove your vehicle from the street. If a vehicle is on the street during a snow emergency, the police will be called and the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.

**Shoveling** – You cannot shovel; blow, plow or otherwise deposit snow onto the street after the street has been plowed. In accordance to Ordinance No. 2005-02 each resident of Felton Borough shall remove and clear away or cause to be removed or cleared away snow and/or ice the entire width and length of the sidewalk within 12 hours after the end of any snow, sleet or freezing rain.

## Building Permits

Building Permits are required for most projects. Contact the Felton Borough Office if you have a specific project upcoming. Some examples that require permits are additions, sheds, carports, new decks, and enlargements of driveways, fences and above ground, in-ground or temporary swimming pools. If you are not sure if you need a permit, it is always best to call and ask first before starting any work.

Please contact the office to get a Building Permit Application. No work can be started until a Zoning Permit and or Building Permit has been issued and the signed Zoning Permit has been placed in a location that can be seen from the street.

## Tax Collector

Sharon Wolfe will continue to serve as the borough's tax collector. Felton Borough has once again signed an intergovernmental agreement with Chanceford Twp in order for Sharon Wolfe to handle the boroughs tax collection until December 31, 2023.



If you are looking for a venue to rent for your event, we have 3 venues available. Please call us at 717-244-8811 for the details.

### **UNION STATION**

61 Main Street Felton, PA, 17322

## **SonLight Chapel**

53 Main Street ~ Felton

[www.sonlightchapelchurch.com](http://www.sonlightchapelchurch.com)

Join us every Sunday ~ Small groups meet at 9:00 am & Worship at 10:00 am

Join us for Bible Study Groups at SonLight Chapel - contact the Church Office at 717-501-5320

Sisters in Christ Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 9 am - beginning Jan 5<sup>th</sup> study of Song of Songs.

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study group meets at 6:00 pm David Jeremiah – Where Do We Go From Here

## **Bethany Felton UMC**

41 High St

717-244-4162

[www.bethanyfelton.one](http://www.bethanyfelton.one)

## **Weekly Worship Schedule**

**9:30 AM** Traditional Worship Service

## **Melting Snow: It's Stormwater Too!**

Winter snow often puts a pristine white coat over every surface that makes for beautiful photos and lots of family fun. However, it's not long before the sun comes out to expose a host of issues created by the melting snow. Just like when rain falls the rest of the year, melting snow turns into stormwater runoff. Heavy rains sweeping across your yard and driveway carry pollution and high volumes of water into our nearby streams, lakes, and other waterways. Melting snow does the same things. Both rain and snow melt can seriously impair Pennsylvania's waters when they travel over the land in our developed communities. They can also cause significant property damage at your home.

In winter, melting snow actually causes a few unique stormwater problems. Because the ground is often frozen at the surface, melting snow can't infiltrate into the soil the way a light or moderate rain would be able to. So even a small amount of snow can cause localized flooding on your property. When snow builds up over several small storm events without melting in between, it can turn into large winter storm impacts when it finally does melt - leading

to potential community wide flooding events. In both cases, that standing and flowing water on the ground is picking up all kinds of debris, pollutants (especially de-icing salts and chemicals), and litter that will find their way into nearby streams.

Here are some tips for managing your property for winter stormwater this season:

- When piling your snow after shoveling and plowing, choose locations where the snow will have the most opportunity to infiltrate instead of becoming stormwater runoff. Pile your snow in areas where you don't usually have ponding in the spring rains, on relatively flat areas, and away from sensitive areas like streams, ponds, and your private well if you have one.
- Clear your downspouts to allow melting roof snow to flow and not collect at your foundation.
- Make sure your nearest storm drains are clear. Do not pile snow on storm drains and make sure your neighborhood plow is not piling snow over the drains too. Clear away any snow that may have been kicked onto the drains by passing cars.
- Use de-icing chemicals and salts judiciously. Use what you need to make your walkways and driveways safe, but try to avoid spreading around sensitive areas like waterways and your private well.
- Postpone outdoor construction projects in winter, when you can't establish new vegetation to reduce soil loss and muddy runoff.
- Pay special attention to places that are eroding during snow melt, and make a plan to improve these areas in spring using plants that can slow and stop erosion, like native grasses and meadow plants or native trees and shrubs