

CDBG Grant

The borough is waiting on the permit from Penn Dot. As soon as we receive the permit, the project will be put out for bid. The hope is to have the ramps constructed this fall. The project is to replace the handicap ramps on Main Street and install a new handicap ramp at the corner of High Street and Main Street.

Multi Modal Grant

The borough was awarded a Multimodal grant through Penn Dot to do improvements on Water Street and Moore Lane. The borough has been working with a Penn Dot representative to get all the paperwork done in order to start the project. Construction for this project will not take place until 2023.

Zoning Hearing Board Member

Felton Borough is looking for a resident to serve on the Zoning Hearing Board. The ZHB only meets as needed. Below is a brief description of the duties. If interested, please contact the office.

What Is A Zoning Hearing Board? The Zoning Hearing Board (ZHB) is a quasi-judicial body that hears and renders decisions regarding specific types of land use actions. The ZHB functions like a

court, although formal court procedures are not necessarily required. The Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC) provides a specific set of rules that must be followed for applications submitted to the ZHB.

Reasons for Hearing ZHBs - review applications for specific reasons as outlined in the MPC, including:

- Applications for a variance or a use by special exception
- Challenges to the validity of a land use ordinance, including those raising procedural questions or alleging defects in the enactment process
- Appeals to a determination from a zoning officer, municipal engineer, or agency on preliminary opinions, floodplain determinations, transfers of development rights, or administration of sedimentation and erosion control or stormwater management



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.

61 Main Street Felton, PA, 17322

SonLight Chapel

53 Main Street ~ Felton

www.sonlightchapelchurch.com

Weekly 10:00 AM Worship Service

In person worship

Bethany Felton UMC

41 High St

Pastor Vernon Shenberger

717-244-4162

www.bethanyfelton.one

Weekly Worship Schedule

9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service



Garbage and Recycling
Recycling Collection
Day: Monday

Trash Collection Days: Monday & Thursday / Bag Limit ~ 4 Bag limit

One Large/Bulk Item per Week on Thursdays

PLEASE notify the borough ANY time you are missed for collection. We are keeping track of missed collections and when a mass violation occurs the borough is fining Penn Waste.

Trunk or Treat!



Sat Oct 29th 5 - 7 pm

at Trim Time Family Hair Salon
located at 190 High St.

Felton, PA

Let's have a Spooktacular night!

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Friday **CLOSED**

The office will be closed on the following dates:

October 24th through November 4th

Phone: 717-246-6493

feltonboroughoffice@gmail.com

Check out our website!

www.feltonboroughpa.com



Trick or Treat Night

Felton Borough Trick or Treat night will be held on **Saturday, October 29th 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Felton Community Event

Would you be interested in helping some other residents of Felton Borough organize a community event? If so, please contact Joy at the Felton Borough Office. One of our council members would like to start a committee to come up with an event for the Felton Borough Community.

Guidelines for Maintaining Streams in Your Community

PA DEP Bureau of Waterways

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) understands the severe damage and disruption that flooding can cause the residents, businesses, and municipal governments, and the importance of prevention when possible, and rapid recovery when necessary. DEP strives to assist PA communities by ensuring that stream work is done in an environmentally responsible manner, and in a way that reduces the likelihood of future problems.

This booklet is a simple guideline to understanding what DEP requires of those who work in or adjacent to streams. Stream work that is not properly designed and permitted can cause conditions to worsen in the next flood event, also impacting downstream neighbors.

Whether you are a municipal official well versed in regulations or a resident experiencing flooding for the first time this will help you figure out your next steps. When in doubt, the first step should always be to contact your regional DEP office. DEP staff are ready and willing to assist in several ways.

GREEN LIGHT – GO!

Proceed – These actions do not require DEP notification, pre-approval, or permits:

- Removing non-native (manmade) material, such as litter and

construction debris, from the stream, banks, and riparian area

- Removing woody debris, such as trees, logs, or brush, from the stream while you are standing in the stream (this includes the use of hand-held equipment, such as chainsaws, but not heavy equipment)
- Removing of wood debris from the stream while you are standing on the bank (this includes this use of heavy equipment, so long as it remains on the bank and is “picking out” the material and not digging into the streambed)
- Chaining or winching large woody debris and dragging it from the streambank
- Cutting trees off at the stump (keeping the stumps helps stabilize the bank)
- Cleaning out culverts
- Removing gravel and flood debris from around bridges and culverts according to the terms of your permit (contact DEP or your County Conservation District to review your permit conditions)
- Planting trees and other plants on streambanks and in riparian areas, especially native species
- Adopting or implementing stormwater management ordinances and best management practices
- Crossing the stream to access your property immediately after a flood

emergency (but only if the conditions are safe)

YELLOW LIGHT – SLOW DOWN!

Contact DEP – These actions likely require DEP notification, verbal pre-approval, emergency permits, or other permits. For projects that pose an imminent threat to life, property, or the environment, such permissions are usually readily obtained.

Call DEP before you begin:

- Rebuilding roads and bridges across streams
- Streambank stabilization projects
- Armoring streambanks with an engineered riprap design in emergency situations
- Removing gravel bars from the stream channel using heavy equipment (gravel must be safely relocated out of the floodplain to an upland area that is not a wetland)
- Repairing a bridge or culvert
- Removing a bridge or culvert in a danger of failure or in partial or complete collapse (if a bridge or culvert is no longer serviceable, it can be considered debris and removed.

RED LIGHT – STOP!

Contact DEP – These actions definitely require permits, if allowed at all, and may require involvement of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers or other agencies.

Call DEP before you begin:

- Redirecting the flow of a stream by reshaping gravel bars, or moving gravel to the streambank
- Armoring streambanks with concrete, construction debris, and other impervious materials
- Moving (relocating) a stream
- Dredging streams
- Creating dikes
- Damming streams
- Building a new bridge or culvert

Notary Service Now Available

Borough Secretary, Joy Flinchbaugh, was recently appointed and commissioned a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of PA and will provide confidential notarial services for the residents of Felton Borough for the fees allowed by law.

The services she can provide include:

1. Acknowledgements ~ witnessing or attesting signatures
2. Oaths or Affirmations ~ Verifications on a Oath or Affirmation
3. Copy of Certifications ~ Protests of Negotiable Instruments.

Please note the signer of any document must appear in person before Joy. If the signer is not personally known to Joy, he or she must present a current, government-issued ID. A driver’s license or non-driver photo ID meets these requirements. Full cooperation with this requirement is sincerely appreciated and will be strictly enforced.

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