

November Borough Manager's Report:

Code Enforcement:

In the month of November, at least 74 code enforcement violations have been issued to Borough households. We're getting an increasing number of projects in the Borough that are being done without a permit. Permits issued for projects that were started prior to the permit being issued (things we catch) cost double the original permit fee. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to contact the Borough prior to doing work if they are unsure whether or not a permit is required.

As always, I would like to encourage residents to contact the Borough at (610)522-1305 or email me personally at manager@folcroftborough.org if they would like to discuss or dispute a fine or if they can commit to help correct a situation. Residents who would like to report a violation or for general questions can do so anonymously at the same number and email.

Highway:

Leaf collection is coming to an end in the next week. As of my writing this (12/10) there are probably 1-2 weeks left of leaf collection before we conclude for the year. As always, thanks to Dan Falcone for coming in and assisting during leaf season and thank you to our wonderful Highway staff for doing such a good job!

If you haven't already noticed, the ceiling tiles have been replaced in the gym and the heater is now working. This makes the gym an ideal place for any event's you'd like to put on. Please let me know if you have any community ideas!

COVID 19:

According to the most recent date from the State Department of Health, Pennsylvania is currently experiencing an average positivity rate has rocketed to over 14% as of 12/10. In Delaware County, the number is hovering around 8.7% which represents a slow but more manageable increase and is currently several weeks behind where we were at the same point in 2020. According to the Montgomery County Health Department, anything below a 5% positivity rate represents suppression of the virus. Right now, there are 34.9 new cases per 100,000 Delaware County residents per day. Right now, 68.2% of Delaware County residents have received at least 1 dose of a COVID 19 vaccine which is below the state average of 82%. This is a notable increase over the past month.

OTHER:

A total of about 950 annual parking permits have been issued to residents in the permit parking areas. In total, at least 61 permit parking violation payments have been collected since enforcement began in October. As a reminder, the overwhelming majority of permit violations are either erroneous or otherwise exchanged for annual permits. The overnight guest parking line has been installed and by the time of our 12/21 meeting residents should have received their guest line magnets. Already, the installation of this line seems to have cut down on the number of complaints we're receiving about overnight guest policy procedures.