

## **December Borough Manager's Report:**

### **Code Enforcement:**

In the month of November, at least 59 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](mailto: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:**

I visited a potential new site for our Highway Department with Shawn Payne on Ashland Ave near the future site of our new Borough Hall and Police Station.

### **COVID 19:**

According to the most recent date from the State Department of Health, Pennsylvania is currently experiencing an average positivity rate that has rocketed to over 34% as of 1/12. In Delaware County, the number is hovering around 40% which represents a whopping 500% 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 250.8 new cases per 100,000 Delaware County residents per day which is an increase over the 35 per every 100,000 we saw just one month ago. Right now, 73.3% of Delaware County residents have received at least 1 dose of a COVID 19 vaccine which is below the state average of 80%. This is a notable increase over the past month of about 5%. Death rates are only barely up above where they were last December.

### **OTHER:**

A total of about 974 annual parking permits have been issued to residents in the permit parking areas. In total, at least 70 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 parking permit magnets approved at the previous meeting have been printed but apparently took more time than we realized due to the material used.