

August 2021 Borough Manager's Report:

Code Enforcement:

In the month of July, a total of 126 fines were issued to Borough residents for code enforcement violations. So far in the month of August, 11 violations are currently on file but this is likely an undercount due to new filing practices.

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:

Tree work has been completed at Llanwellyn Gardens Park. Weed killer has been sprayed onto the grass and overgrowth below the playset. After 10 days, the vapor barrier and mulch will be put down and any other needed repairs will be made. Once this project is complete I will do a social media post announcing it and let councilmembers know. Our highway staff have (as always) done a fantastic job bringing this property up to standard and maintaining it.

Highway staff are currently in the process of emplacing "permit parking" signage and some handicapped parking signage across the Borough. As a result, a concrete cutting tool was rented to help speed up the project. This cost \$800 but allows staff to place signs at regular intervals regardless of whether or not there is grass.

Street sweeping has continued. Beginning 7/27, fines have been issued to vehicles that fail to move for the street sweeper. All Highway staff are currently being trained on the operation of the Borough street sweeper.

COVID 19:

Information relating to COVID 19 in Delaware County has been completely removed from the Chester County Health Department website. Unfortunately, as the Delaware County Health Department is not yet fully up and running and these statistics can be hard to track. According to the most current information from the State, there are at least 26,000 active COVID 19 cases in Delaware County. Regardless, cases are clearly on the rise in Delaware County but it is not clear exactly what this means for Folcroft. So far, there have been over 1.2 million cases across the state of Pennsylvania since March of 2020 leading to over 28,000 deaths.

OTHER:

Parking permits are being purchased at a rate of up to several dozen per day. As of my writing this, at least 150 permits have been purchased by Borough residents. I would encourage residents to go online to www.folcroftborough.org and click “pay online” if they would like to avoid the hassle of visiting Borough Hall for a copy of a permit. Borough hours have been extended from 8:00am to 4:00pm to 8:00am to 6:00pm to accommodate increased requests.