

April 20, 2021 Borough Manager's Report:

Code Enforcement:

During the month of March, Code Enforcer Joseph Donnelly issued a total of 111 fines for various code enforcement matters. So far, Mr. Donnelly has issued just 19 tickets for the Month of April. Violations for tall grass are now being issued to residents. Please be aware that homes with grass which is 6 inches high or higher can be fined. A robocall went out on April 19th letting residents know about this update.

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:

The Highway Department took delivery of the new truck several weeks ago. I would like to thank Council for purchasing this vehicle. The old, red pickup truck is now being used only in the event that another vehicle is out of service. Highway Foreman Shawn Payne has said that he would like to get a new "ride on" lawn mower and begin using the current mower as a backup as we currently need to borrow a new mower in the event that the current one goes out of service.

Events:

Thursday food giveaways with Rep. Dave Dellosa have been renewed and continue to be a major success with over 200 residents consistently attending.

I met with a nurse named Daveda Graham who is one of the founding members of a 501c3 known as "Nurses Fighting Covid" an organization of nurses who are intent upon providing vaccines to all those in need who are having trouble accessing a vaccine. Last week, I met with Ms. Graham at Borough Hall to discuss having a pop-up COVID 19 vaccine clinic in our Gym. Ms. Graham is waiting to be provided a specific number of doses before moving forward, which she expects prior to the 4/20/21 Council Meeting.

COVID 19:

According to the Chester County Health Department's website, a total of 8.64% of Borough residents have tested positive for COVID 19 since March, 2020 for a total of 573 cases. This is an increase of 59 cases since my last Manager's report to Council in March. Of these cases, 6 Borough residents have now passed away due to COVID 19 which represents no increase from

the previous month. If you are interested in reading more about this or would like to respond to the survey, please go to <https://www.chesco.org/4376/Coronavirus-COVID-19>.

Other:

I would like Council to consider purchasing cold patch for residents to purchase at or below cost for repairing their driveways. Hopefully, at the 4/20 meeting I will be able to present a plan to Council for how we would put this together.