

JANUARY 19, 2021 Borough Manager's Report:

Code Enforcement:

As I was discussed in a previous meeting, dozens of tickets were written after the snow storm to residents who did not shovel their sidewalks. In the month of January, at least 41 tickets have been written for code enforcement violations thus far. Beginning at the end of the month, I would like to start sending out warning notices to residents who have unpaid bills beyond 30 days. I think it would be good for Council to start discussing the logistics of what I have planned.

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:

Shawn Payne has researched and found a Ford F350 capable of handling a Borough plow. He noted that our current vehicle is extremely old and worn down and that it should probably be discarded for the new vehicle. I've sent Councilmembers information and a photograph of the option at just over \$38,000. Coming up, I would also like Council to consider the possibility of purchasing a new lawn mower which could cost \$15,000.

Events:

We currently have no events beyond the planning phase.

COVID 19:

While Borough offices are not currently open to residents, staff are still working from the office and can assist with any and all needs. If possible, please call the Borough prior to arriving as we may be able to assist you remotely. The front breezeway is open to residents however the main hallway will remain locked at all times.

Last week, I responded to the Chester County Health Department's survey of municipalities in anticipation of the COVID 19 vaccine. For those who don't know, municipal staff are categorized as 1B and will receive the vaccine after the highest priority group (1A, which comprises healthcare staff, EMTs, nursing home employees and residents and some others.) 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:

As an update – PECO is still finishing up some minor touches in the Delmar Village.