

## **MARCH 16, 2021 Borough Manager's Report:**

### **Code Enforcement:**

During the month of February, a total of 98 code enforcement violations were issued in the Borough. So far, as of 3/12/21 a total of 44 code enforcement violations have been issued in the month of March – on track to surpass the total number issued in February.

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:**

The Highway Department has been busy filling potholes all across the Borough but with a special focus on “Old Folcroft” and Borough facilities with the anticipated repaving in the Delmar Village section of the Borough. Staff have reported severe potholes on the lower end of Ashland avenue, on Watson Rd and Bayard. I have personally inspected these areas and can confirm that they are in dire need of repair. If possible, they should be added to our 2021 Roads program.

I would like Council to consider a bulk purchase of cold patch for Borough residents to purchase (at cost) to help repair some of the substantial potholes in the shared driveways. This would be an especially helpful tool to divert code enforcement fines.

### **Events:**

Our final “Thursday Food Giveaway” as of yet will be this Thursday (March 18<sup>th</sup>) and is not limited to Borough residents. These giveaways have been a major success with sometimes up to 8 pallets of food distributed to those in need over the course of a giveaway. I would like to thank Rep. Dave Dellosa, his staff and the residents who volunteered to help make this a possibility.

### **COVID 19:**

According to the Chester County Health Department's website, a total of 7.75% of Borough residents have tested positive for COVID 19 since March for a total of 514 cases. This is an increase of 37 cases since my last February report to Council. 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 sent out an advertisement for Borough residents to submit resumes to fill vacancies in some boards. I will keep Council up to date as we begin to consider some candidates. If you know of anyone who is interested in serving on a board or committee, please direct them to email me at [manager@folcroftborough.org](mailto:manager@folcroftborough.org).