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Spring 2023 Newsletter

May 25, 2023 (Thursday) - **Street Sweeping**

July 8, 2023 (Saturday) - **Boroughwide Yard Sale**

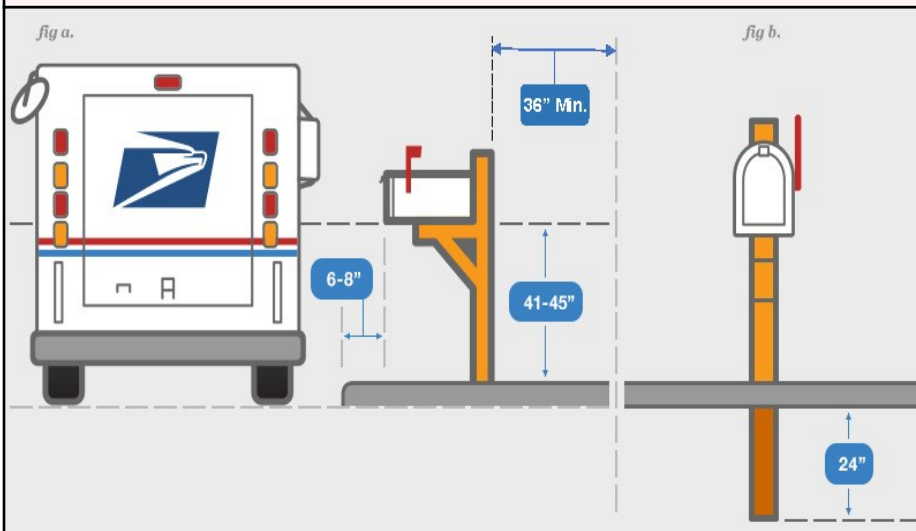
NEW! REGULATIONS for PLACEMENT & CONSTRUCTION OF MAILBOXES ON SIDEWALKS

During the planning stage of an upcoming curb and sidewalk replacement project, on a portion of the south side of Church Street (between Main Street & Park Avenue), it was discovered that the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires a minimum clearance of 36 inches on a public sidewalk. In the Borough, this means that there must be a minimum 36 inches of clearance between the back side of the mailbox and the back edge of the sidewalk.

Borough Council adopted an ordinance on April 3, 2023, which established the following regulations for existing and new mailbox installations:

- * **Post** – max. 4" square or diameter; wood or metal (no concrete filling).
- * **Installation of Post** – concrete into sidewalk or bolted to the sidewalk with "L" brackets.
- * **Curb to Mailbox Face** – 6" – 8" (per USPS regulations).
- * **Height from Sidewalk to Bottom of Mailbox** – 41" – 45" (per USPS regulations).
- * **ADA Clearance** – Min. 36" between back of mailbox and back line of sidewalk.
- * **Mailbox Markings:**
 - *Address Number* assigned by the Borough, only.
 - *No advertising* (except identification mark of newspaper receptacles).
- * **Permission Required** – by property owner responsible for repair and maintenance of sidewalk.

Owners of **existing mailboxes** that do not meet the regulations will have until **October 10, 2023** to make the mailbox installation compliant.



ZONING & CODES ENFORCEMENT

Contact **Jeff Koons** with zoning, permit, or code enforcement
Questions by email at jlkoonsme@gmail.com or call 717-891-7661.

STREET SWEEPING

Do you have stones or anti-skid materials left from winter snow/ice control on your sidewalk? If so, please sweep them onto the side of the street for pick up by the street sweeper.

Cleaning of all Borough Streets, scheduled for **Thursday, May 25, 2023**, will begin at **7:00 AM**.

Please **park off-street** until the street sweeper has passed your home allowing a thorough cleaning of the Borough roadways.

TRI-COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ENDS SERVICE WELLSPAN EMS BEGINS SERVICE

As many of you know, Tri-Community Ambulance ceased operation in late November 2022, due to a decrease in volunteer EMTs and the exorbitant costs to employee EMTs that were needed to provide 24-hour coverage.



The good news is that the Borough will continue to be provided with local ambulance service from the same location, 11 Main Street, which is now operated by WellSpan EMS. In coming months WellSpan anticipates that they will be staffed with 24-hour EMT coverage in the 11 Main Street location.

WellSpan has also indicated that the membership program will continue, beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. In the meantime, WellSpan will honor the Tri-Community memberships.

BOROUGH RECEIVES BUILDING DONATION

With the disbanding of Tri-Community Ambulance, their Board of Directors have generously donated the building at 11 Main Street to the Borough.

The Borough will occupy an office, a storage room, and the large meeting room, with the remainder of the building being occupied by WellSpan.

A five (5) year lease was signed with WellSpan, with a one-time option to extend the lease for an additional five (5) year term.

Future Borough meetings will be held at the new Borough Office, 11 Main Street, **beginning** with the Borough Council meeting on **May 1, 2023**.



MAINTAINING VEGETATION: GRASS, WEEDS & TREES

Bushes, hedges, shrubs and other **ornamental flowers** and vegetation cannot overhang on sidewalks or streets. Trees that overhang public sidewalks must be kept trimmed to a **minimum clearance of 10 feet**.

Grass, weeds, and **similar noxious vegetation** cannot exceed a height of **12 inches**.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Borough Council meetings are public meetings and always open to the public. The meetings are typically held the first Monday of the month at the Community Fire Hall; however, beginning May 1, 2023 all meetings will be held at **11 Main Street** (former Tri-Community Ambulance building), which begin at 7:00 p.m.

Exceptions for 2023 are July 6th & Sept 7th (Thursdays). Your attendance is welcomed at all time.

Mayor	Douglas J. Wagner
Council President	Zachary W. Stiles
Council Members	Gregory Bonas
	Deborah J. Ferree
	Gregory W. Kinard
	Gary L. Landis
	John J. Neal
	William H. Stiles, II

RAIL TRAIL RACE

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, The ARC of York County will hold their 25th Rail Trail 10-Miler Race, benefitting programs and services of The Arc of York County. Runners will gather at the Liberty Christian Fellowship Church for an 8:00 a.m. start, ending in York City.

BOROUGH-WIDE YARD SALE

A Boroughwide Yard Sale will be held Saturday, **July 8, 2023**, beginning at from **8:00 a.m.**

There is no charge to participate at your residence. Each year many visitors come to Seven Valleys for this fun filled event.

