

MIDDLEBURG BOROUGH UPDATES

Middleburg Borough Council Considering Revisions to Proposed Ordinance

At the June 19, 2018 Borough Council meeting, the Council members made the decision to re-enact the Sign Committee for the purpose of reviewing the proposed "Middleburg Borough Yard Sale Ordinance". The Sign Committee will review the proposed ordinance based on the various comments, which were addressed during the public hearing for the "Middleburg Borough Yard Sale Ordinance". Once the Sign Committee has completed their review, the committee may present possible revisions to the proposed ordinance to the Borough Council for consideration. If Borough Council decides to move forward with revising the proposed ordinance, the Council will direct the Township Solicitor to make the necessary revisions to the proposed ordinance and advertise the proposed ordinance again for a public hearing. Once advertised, a copy of the proposed ordinance will be made available on the Borough's website or available at the Borough Office. The Borough Council encourages the public to attend the public hearing for the proposed ordinance in order to share any concerns or comments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Borough Office (570) 837-2533

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 4:30 pm

To all those who have made the Middleburg Borough their home:

Thank you for living here! Life in the "Burg" has many benefits. In 2001, my husband and I moved from Juniata County and we are very happy here. This is our home.

One of my life goals is to always leave things in better condition than I found them. This goal motivated me to run for borough council five years ago. While there are multiple benefits to living here, we also face many challenges and hurdles. It's my desire to take an honest look at those things and work to improve where improvement is needed.

It takes teamwork to accomplish anything. Those of us who serve on Borough Council need your help, input and support. We can't do it alone. We aren't perfect leaders. If you see a need, please come and speak to us. If you don't understand something, ask about it. We want to hear from you. **COMMUNICATION IS KEY!**

As we've all experienced, change is slow. Sometimes it seems that progress moves at a snail's pace, if that! The longer a problem has existed, the more time it takes to reverse. Often it looks like NOTHING is happening. Unless we are willing to take the small steps in front of us, we'll never climb the mountain.

One small step of progress is the SWIFT Alert System. This is a way for emergency alerts or information to be easily communicated to our residents. Council encourages everyone to take advantage of this new service (see reverse side for more information.) No one wants to experience an emergency, but the adverse effects can be minimized if we are prepared.

Thank you for taking the time to read this!

Sincerely,

Heidi Potter
Middleburg Borough Council President

ZONING PERMIT REMINDER:

You are required to obtain a "Zoning Permit" for most types of construction (new structures, additions, decks, accessory structures, fences, carports, patios, swimming pools 4' or deeper). If you are not sure if your project requires a zoning permit, please call the Borough Office for information. The "Zoning Permit" application can be obtained on the Borough's website at www.middleburgborough.com (located under the "Government Tab") or at the Borough Office during normal office hours.