

2022

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

Middleburg Borough Newsletter

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Middleburg Borough

Christmas Tree Pickup

Trees will be picked up every Thursday
in January 2022

(Please note: tree must be completely bare)

2022 Borough Council Meetings

Council meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of
each month @ 7:00 pm
Except for Monday, January 3rd at 5:30 pm

Reliance Hose Company

January 8, February 12, and March 13, 2022

Seafood Supper 5-7:00 pm

March 6, 2022

Spring Fling Bingo
Doors will open at 11 am
Bingo begins at 1 pm

Municipal Authority News

The Authority would like to thank everyone for their patience during the water improvements project. The project replaced old cast iron and asbestos cement pipe with 8-inch ductile iron pipe throughout the Borough. Also, a new 290,000-gallon concrete water storage tank, and a new 163,000-gallon steel standpipe tank were installed to enhance water pressure. Based on the increase in operating expenses and the PennVEST project loan target rate the Authority had to attain for the water project funding, water customers will see an increase of \$3.00 on the base rate (\$65) and \$2.00 per thousand over 4000 gallons (\$12) starting with the March 31, 2022 - 1st quarter billing.



Water and Sewer bills are sent out quarterly:

1st Quarter: January-March ~ DUE end of April

2nd Quarter: April-June ~ DUE end of July

3rd Quarter: July-September ~ DUE end of October

4th Quarter: October-December ~ DUE end of January

You should receive a bill EVERY QUARTER!! If you do not receive a bill, you need to call the Authority Office at 570-837-2533, to AVOID penalties and interest.

Authority meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:00 p.m. Except for August 16th

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL DOG OWNERS



Please be aware while walking your dog(s) it is your responsibility to clean-up all your dog feces and dispose of it properly. Thank you!

PERMIT REMINDER

You may or may not need a Zoning Permit for new construction/building, enlargement, or changes. Please call the Borough Office to check. If no Zoning Permit is required, you may need a Building Permit from the Central Keystone COG so call (570) 522-1326 or visit their website at www.ckcog.com



Snowfall & Weather Emergency Parking

Borough Ordinance 2016-332: During and following any snowfall or weather emergency, it shall be unlawful for anyone to park a motor vehicle and/or place any property or objects on or along any street or alley within the Borough. A snowfall or weather emergency shall exist when a winter weather advisory or warning is issued by the National Weather Service for Snyder County and for a period of eight (8) hours after the advisory or warning has expired



Snow and Ice Removal

The property owner, occupant or tenant of each parcel or lot of ground situated in the Borough having a sidewalk(s) with in the public right-of-way shall remove from the sidewalk(s) any snow or ice which may accumulate thereon within twenty-four (24) hours after such snow or ice shall have been caused to fall or form; provided, however, no citation for a violation of the Borough Code shall be issued until a warning has been given to the owner, tenant or occupant of premises, the sidewalk(s) of which is in violation of the Borough Code, 24 hours prior to the issuance of any such citation; and provided, further, that in the event that any ice should accumulate upon any such sidewalk(s) to the extent that is incapable of being removed with reasonable effort, it shall be sufficient to satisfy the intent and purpose of this section if the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises abutting said sidewalk shall apply ashes, cinders, salt, sand or other such nonskid material in such a manner as to render the sidewalk reasonably safe for pedestrian use.

In the absence of an agreement to the contrary with the tenant or occupant, it shall be the duty of the property owner to comply with the above requirements of the Borough Code.



ADOPTED 2022 MIDDLEBURG BOROUGH BUDGET

In year 2021, Middleburg Borough Council along with Snyder County abolished the Per Capita Tax (\$10 per person). Due to increased operating expenses and to be able to plan for future improvement projects, Borough Council has adopted the following tax rate increases:

- General Purpose Tax - 26 Mills
 - Street Lighting Tax – 2.5 Mills (No Increase Needed)
 - Special Road Fund Tax – 1.5 Mills
- All taxes are based on the Assessed Value of your property

Middleburg Borough SWIFT911 ALERT SYSTEM



If you signed up or need to sign up to receive alerts from the Borough’s SWIFT911 alert system (such as water line breaks) or need to update your information, you may do so by contacting the Borough office or by visiting the Borough’s website and clicking on the SWIFT911 link. You have the option to receive the alert messages by either a phone call or a text message. If you do not want to receive any future alert messages, please contact the Borough office and your information will be removed from the alert system database. If you have questions about the alert system, please call the office at 570-837-2533.

Middleburg Revitalization Committee



The MRC is proud to announce the **2022 HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROGRAM**. Any Snyder County resident can sponsor a Hometown Hero (past or active serviceperson). Last year the MRC proudly displayed a total of **47 HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS**. There is still space for more banners. The cost of each banner along with a bracket, tax, and shipping is \$200.00. Beginning January 3, 2022, an application form will be available by contacting the Middleburg Borough Office at 570-837-2533 or you may print the forms by visiting the Middleburg Borough website at: www.middleburgborough.com. The deadline for submission of applications is February 24, 2022. **ALL** the banners will be displayed from Memorial Day through the week before Thanksgiving.