



Derry Borough

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Regular Scheduled Meetings

Council Work session

1st Monday every month at 7pm

Regular council

2nd Monday every month at 7pm

Zoning Hearing Board

3rd Monday every month at 6pm

Planning Commission

3rd Wednesday every month at 7 pm

With the exception of Holidays

Council Members

Allen G. Skopp, President

Chris Holnaider, V P

Todd Krehlik

Eric Tepper

Barry Smith

Kristine Melville

John R. McCreary

Mayor Susan Bortz



Did you know that Derry has one of the oldest fire trucks in the area which was used historically from 1929 to 1968? It fought it's last fire at the Latanzio Building Fire on 2nd Street in April of 1968. The truck is now maintained for historical purposes and used for many parades by Derry Volunteer Fire Department.

If you would like to make a donation to the Derry Volunteer Fire Department
Please forward to: DVFD, 116 East Second Avenue, Derry, PA 15627

Neighborhood Revitalization

Derry Borough recently received an ARRA funded Grant through Westmoreland Community Action to help with the revitalization of Derry Borough. The Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator's main objective is to improve residential exterior property maintenance of our Borough. This position will help to eliminate trash, junk cars, and debris found in some of the residential yards in Derry Borough, promoting a clean neighborhood.

By enforcing current Borough Ordinances, Richard Greece will seek out the residential properties in Derry Borough which are in violation and need improvements. You, as Derry Borough residents can help. If you have any information regarding a neighboring property which contains junk, trash, or debris, or you have other concerns, please contact Richard Greece at 724-691-6405 to file a residential concern report.

Initially he will be reviewing the following:

- **Residential trash must be kept in containers.**
- **All vehicles must have inspection, valid registration, and a registered license plate.**
- **All gas, propane, or any flammable liquids must be upright, out of sight, and stored in a safe place.**
- **Reflective numbers at least 4 inches in height must be used to display your address for emergency response.**

Please help us maintain the beauty within and surrounding our community.



Economic Exchange Day at Derry High School

On Tuesday, March 30, 2010 Derry High School and Latrobe High School Seniors met with college students and graduates, professors, and elected officials to undergo a session of brainstorming ideas to create a Trail Project for our area which would help boost our economy, provide excellent recreation, and craft a corridor connecting local communities. The students were focused on their development and creating some potential plans for our region, while learning the importance of their community and how to help the economics of the area they live. One of many plans created was titled JANOBA which stands for Journey Around Natures Own Beautiful Attractions, created by Ashley Kinney, Alex Johnson, Rebecca Beeman, and Olivia Woods. With the help of the Penn State Smart Growth Partnership and Peggy Pings from the Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program of the National Park Service, some of the students objectives will be carried over to the actual study for a trail in our area. Great job to all involved!



2010 Derry Borough Event Schedule

Railroad Days
Saturday 9-25-10



Mossback Park Christmas Celebration Saturday at the Gazebo 12-4-2010



Halloween Parade at 3pm on Saturday 10-30-2010



Derry's Great Garage Sale August 6 & 7, 2010



Welcome to the new businesses located in our downtown area. We are on the road to revitalization ! Chloe O's Posey Patch, Chrisner Sales, Bark Avenue and Derry Station Art Center. Don't forget to stop by and check out their wonderful goods and services!

