



Derry Borough

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Regular Scheduled Meetings

Meetings are held at Derry Station Community Room

Council Work Session

1st Monday every month at 7pm

Regular Council Meeting

2nd Monday every month at 7pm

Zoning Hearing Board

Quarterly at 6pm Third Wednesday of Month

Planning Commission

3rd Wednesday monthly at 6pm

Mayor - Dave Bolen

Council Members

Chad Fabian, President

Jim Ritenour

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Stormwater Project



Derry Borough has received a grant from Westmoreland Conservation District for improvements with water quality and storm-water run-off for the McGee Run Watershed. In the community pool parking area there is an old asphalt island present and to the left of the pool area there was an old tennis court which requires major improvements. This area currently holds storm-water during heavy rains and runoff from melting snow. We have provided a picture of the future plans above which was supplied by the Westmoreland Conservation District and approved by Derry Council. The project will begin in the spring of 2015, and will provide a permeable paving surface which will improve storm-water runoff and provide pollutant reductions to water draining into McGee Run. The plan also provides designated parking areas for recreation, green space, and a pleasing aesthetic value to the area. Derry Borough Council thanks the Westmoreland Conservation District for their commitment to the project which has a value of over \$100,000 and was provided by grant funding. Derry Borough Council has committed to \$10,000 in share of the project. The project should be completed close to the opening of the pool season if all goes well.

Winter Impacts on the Community During the next few months as those little white flakes accumulate on our town grounds please remember these few tips:

- ◆ Residents are responsible for maintenance of sidewalks surrounding their property. Within 24 hours after snow has fallen we ask that a pathway is cleared to maintain a pedestrian friendly community during the winter season. Please do not shovel snow into the street.
- ◆ If you notice the snow plows hard at work or anticipate their presence please park your vehicle on off-street parking if available. If there is no off-street parking available, please do not park vehicles near intersections or yellow curbed areas.
- ◆ Any special matters please contact the public works garage at 724-694-2656 and leave a message on the answering service.

Thank you.

Burning Reminder...

with the exception of camp or recreational fires, open burning of yard waste including trees, logs, brush, and stumps shall only be conducted on **Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday on the second and fourth week of each month.** Burning garbage including plastics, cardboard, and all other hazardous items is strictly prohibited in Derry Borough.



Community Development Block Grant Supports Sidewalk Project Improving

Accessibility for Handicapped and Seniors in the Downtown Area



Derry Borough applied for CDBG funds through Westmoreland County for replacement of sidewalks at various intersections throughout the small business district. The objective is to install ADA compliant handicap ramps and creating a safer pedestrian travel for all residents. We were awarded \$125,370.00 for the project provided by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development Funds through the Westmoreland County Commissioners. Rhino Construction will be performing the work on this project which will resume in early spring as weather temperatures rise.

Thank you to Westmoreland County's staff for always supporting Derry Borough Council's efforts.



ETHEL LAKE WALKING PATH

We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful area available for recreational walking /running in our community. Please be mindful of others when walking your dog as to not interfere with others personal experience and please carry a poop pouch for your puppy's waste.

Reminder: Call 911 for any emergencies.