

# NEWS FROM THE MILLERSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL & MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

## Borough

A reminder for brush & leaf pick up, trash within the brush is not permitted. Please follow the guidelines so we can continue to offer this service.

Brush pick up is available 4/1-11/1 only. Christmas trees will be picked up.

To avoid late fees to your quarterly bills, pay **before** the "late on date." All payments after the "late on date" are considered late and the fee applies; no exceptions.

## Water

The fire hydrants will be flushed twice yearly in the spring and fall.

Please be advised, your water may be cloudy and you may want to reserve washing any light colors until the water clears but it is safe to drink and use. Posting with specific dates are on our website, JVB and the post office.

## Zoning

The Borough has contracted with Building Inspection Underwriters of New Bloomfield to enforce the State mandates for the Uniform Construction Code. Remember, **a zoning permit is mandatory before ANY and ALL construction taking place on your property.** For example, installation of fences, decks, porches, etc. After a zoning permit is issued, an application for a building permit can be made. Any questions, call the Borough office or Zoning Officer, Tim Reilly, 717-589-7263. BIU does have the authority to fine and/or demolish any construction that has not been properly inspected and permitted.

## Sewer

Repairs to pipes to correct infiltration of water to the sewer plant will begin sometime this year or in 2025. PLEASE do not dispose of any grease or oil, sanitary items or "flushable" wipes into the sewer system. These items clog our pipes and motors and cost thousands in repairs.

The Council and Municipal Authority do extensive and exhaustive planning and budget scrutiny to keep rate increases reasonable and affordable but modest increases need to be implemented each year.

If you have not seen it already, be sure to check out the website for Millerstown and the surrounding community at [millerstown.org](http://millerstown.org), this is a great resource for town news and events including a page for the Borough Council minutes, Community Park and Pool, Volunteer Fire Department, Senior Citizen Center and other pertinent information.

Thanks to Webmaster Tim Reilly for keeping this up to date.

The Council meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, except holidays are scheduled for the second Monday @ 7pm in the Council Chambers on High Street. The public is welcome to attend these meetings. If you have any questions, please contact the Borough Office at 589-3738 or [boro@millerstown.org](mailto:boro@millerstown.org).