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PHONE NUMBERS

Police

Emergency 9-1-1

Non-emergency
412-271-6666

Chief David Zacchia

Borough Offices

412-241-5080

Cheryl Sorrentino,
Manager Ext. 100

Betty Ann Horvath,
Tax Collector Ext. 101

James Ponzetti
Public Works Ext. 102

BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS NEWSLETTER

BOROUGH MEETINGS

SWISSVALE-BRADDOCK HILLS 2nd Monday of each month 6:00 p.m.
REGIONAL POLICE DEPT.

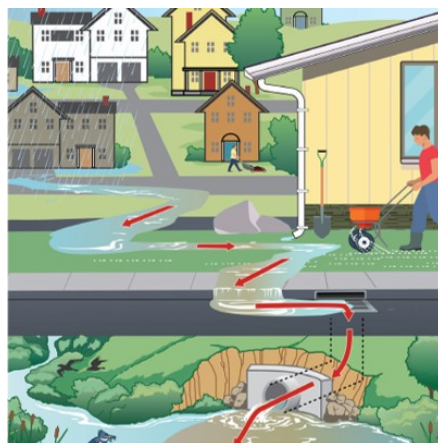
COUNCIL MEETINGS 2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m.

SAFE STREETS* 1st Monday of each month 7:00 p.m.

*Safe Streets meets at the Community / Sr. Center (2794 Columbia Avenue) and plan to hold some future meetings at Brinton Towers. Braddock Hills Safe Streets is a community organization dedicated to improving our road conditions for walking, biking, bus riding, wheelchair and walker use, and driving for the benefit of all residents. Contact Council Member Angie Hood via email at bhcouncilhood@gmail.com with any questions.

MS4 INFORMATION

What Is a Watershed? Every lawn lies in a land area that drains stormwater into a stream, river, lake, or bay. This land area is called a watershed. When lawns develop bare spots, are overfertilized, suffer from soil compaction, or produce runoff after it rains, they are more likely to release stormwater pollution into local waterways. On the other hand, when lawns are managed in ways that increase turf density, optimize fertilizer application, and limit runoff, they can reduce stormwater flows and improve water quality in nearby waterbodies and even groundwater.



Tips from Penn State Extension for best management practices:

- ◆ Rain barrels for watering vegetation
- ◆ Fertilize your lawn late spring and late summer
- ◆ Plant various vegetation to reduce lawn areas
- ◆ Do not overwater your grass to avoid runoff
- ◆ Lawn aeration helps irrigation and reduces runoff

Kurt Henkel, Mayor

COUNCIL

Cassandra Schaffer,
President

Thomas Evans,
Vice President

Marguerite Bolton

Jacqueline Cunic

Angela Hood

Pamela Lang

Ed Mohan

2026 COUNCIL

MEETING SCHEDULE

January 13
February 10
March 10
April 14
May 12
June 16
July 14
August 11
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8

All monthly meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Administration Building, 1300 Brinton Road.

Any person requiring special accommodations should notify Borough Manager as early as possible.

BOROUGH UPDATES

- At the July meeting of the Swissvale-Braddock Hills Regional Police Department, David Zacchia was sworn in as the new police chief. Chief Zacchia has been working as interim chief for several months and has impressed everyone with his work ethic, experience and initiatives for the newly regionalized department. Please welcome Chief Zacchia along with the newly hired officers that were sworn in at the same meeting.
- Starting August 1, Braddock Hills will have a new building inspector and code enforcement. North Braddock Borough will be providing the following services: Occupancy Inspections, Building Permits, and Code Enforcement. Until everything is in place, you can contact the Borough Manager at 412-241-5080 or braddockhills1300@gmail.com for assistance.
- A letter of interest was submitted to the Pittsburgh Diocese for the purchase of Sacred Heart Church located at 1600 Brinton Road. Council is looking into the property for the future location of the Borough's administration and community center. Council and staff are working with County and State elected officials to secure grants for the purchase and renovations.
- James Ponzetti has been appointed interim Public Works Foreman. Upon a successful probation period, his appointment will be permanent.

A message from your Tax Collector:

WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES: The 2026 tax statements have been mailed out July 1. If you have not received your statement, please contact my office at 412-241-5080 Ext. 2

BRADDOCK HILLS REAL ESTATE TAXES: All payments for 2026 Borough taxes are now at the penalty rate listed on your statement. Any questions, please call 412-241-5080 Ext. 2

GARBAGE FEES: The Borough uses Jordan Tax Service to collect garbage fees. If you have any questions regarding your bill please call them at 412-835-5243.

DELINQUENT TAXES OR GARBAGE: Jordan Tax Service provided collection services for all delinquent taxes and garbage fees. If you have a question regarding your delinquent bills, please call them at 412-835-5243.

Tax Collector office hours are Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Betty Ann Horvath, Tax Collector

ANIMAL/WILDLIFE CONTROL FOR BOROUGH RESIDENTS

Animal control/humane officer for all domestic pet matters
Gaydos-Behanna Kennel 412-720-9477

Wildlife control for trapping and removing wildlife from properties
Zach Cain 412-304-2099