HOP BOTTOM BOROUGH

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Mayor's Report – Hop Bottom Borough

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This report is provided to inform Borough Council and the public of recent activities, ongoing initiatives, and matters of importance within Hop Bottom Borough.

Public Works & Infrastructure:

FLOOD PROJECT - MANY FALLEN TREES IN WATER + DEBRIS ON GRATES + SPOOL OF WIRE IS NOW GONE.

FLOOD PROJECT - INSPECTION REPORT NOTED CONCRETE REPAIRS NEEDED + VEGETATION REMOVAL + DEBRIS REMOVAL + SHOALING.

Community Correspondence:

RESIDENT COMPLAINT TRAFFIC RUNNING RED LIGHT.

THREE - RESIDENT COMPLAINTS ATVS ON ROADS.

THE STORE HAS AN UPDATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

Summary of Mayoral Activities:

PENNDOT - STILL PHASE 2 + BRIDGE WEIGHT LOWERED TO 25 TONS + JAPANESE KNOTWEED SIGHT ISSUE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED + TRAFFIC LIGHTS ARE FUNCTIONING ON A TIMER + MESSAGES ON TRAFFIC ISSUES SENT TO PENN-DOT LIAISON TO PSP FOR POSSIBLE ENFORCEMENT + OLD HANDRAILS ARE BEING OFFERED TO THE BOROUGH IF COUNCIL ACCEPTS IT OR CAN FIND USE.

PARK - AMANDA, DAN AND I ASSISTED IN A CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL AT THE PARK + ASSISTED IN A CHARITY BIKE RIDE EVENT AT THE FIRE HALL & PARK + PUSH MOWED FOR DAN.

Looking Ahead:

PARK - LIFT BACKBOARD + FOOT REST FOR SWING + ANOTHER MULCH WEED BURNING NEEDED + BOROUGH WILL NEED TO PURCHASE THE PROPANE.

BOROUGH GARAGE - THANKS TO DAN HEWIIT FOR BUILDING SHELVES AT THE GARAGE + RE-ZONE FROM RESIDENTIAL TO PUBLIC USE + GUTTERS AND SNOW CLEATS AT ENTRY NEEDED.

BOROUGH BUILDING - ROOM CURRENTLY IS NOT ADA FRIENDLY SET UP + RE-ARRANGE THE ROOM TO BETTER ACCOMADATE THE PUBLIC.

BOROUGH ISLAND - BOROUGH SIGN UPDATES.

SNOW CONTRACTOR - CONSIDER SOLICITING BIDS FOR 2026-2027 SEASON.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Zick
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