

Community Support

As everyone knows our community experienced substantial flooding during August of 2018. What many of you may not be aware of is how many residents came out to help during the flooding. As always Hop Bottom Hose Company did what they always do, they worked continuously to protect our residents, and did their best to protect the homes by pumping water for hours. Our Borough representatives were out and assisting our residents through out the long night. We had residents show up to help move things to higher ground-in the firehall, in sheds and in garages. Other residents monitored the water level at the bridge on Main Street, this allowed the emergency personnel to do everything else and not have to stop every few minutes to check the bridge. We had other residents moving cars and checking on pets. After the water receded, we had even more residents show up to help with the cleanup. The firehall flooded and our residents appeared to help clean the floors which were covered with dirt that was left after the water receded. Our residents continued to help for many days after, they helped to load up all the damaged household items and then unloaded them into the dumpsters.

Hop Bottom Borough should be very proud! As a community we stick together and do whatever it takes to get the job done. THANK YOU for being part of our community.

Borough Projects

This year we will continue to work on maintaining, and repairing when necessary, many areas of the Borough.

The Flood Control Project/Culvert sustained some erosion during the flooding, Martins Creek has several water direction/erosion projects that have been installed within the Borough that also sustained some damage during the flooding. At this time Borough Council is working with FEMA/PEMA to get funding so we can repair the damage that was sustained during the flooding which happened in August 2018. We have no dates on when the repairs will begin.

All the catch basins in the Borough are continually checked and cleaned as needed. There are a few that need repairs and the Borough is working on making those repairs.

Borough Property Maintenance Representatives

JHA Companies located in Montrose handle all Borough building permits and can be called upon to enforce all Borough property Maintenance issues. If you have any questions please contact Deb Norton.

Yard Sale Day

Hop Bottom Borough's Yard Sale Day is always a day filled with fun, laughter and visits with friends (old and new). This is an activity that the Borough would like to continue for many years to come. Over the last few years we have had a decline in community members setting up yard sales. While this day is set up primarily for Borough residents, non-residents are welcome to set up yard sales as well. If you know anyone who would like to participate, they can set up in your yard, if you do not have a yard that can accommodate extra tables get in touch with Deb Norton and she will try to arrange a location for them to set up.

Hop Bottom Borough Council Meetings

Hop Bottom Borough Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7 PM at the Borough Building on Forest Street. All residents are welcome to attend any meeting.

Volunteers Needed

Hop Bottom Hose Company is looking for volunteers. If you interested please stop by the Hose Company, on South Center Street, any Thursday night. You can also speak to any Hose Company member.

Dump Day

There are new laws concerning what can be placed in the trash and what must be recycled.

We are no longer able to take electronics; TV's, computers, printers etc. We are also not able to take tires, refrigerators or air conditioners.

Contact the local recycling centers to determine how to dispose of them.

The Borough will not be doing a controlled burn on Dump Day. No "household garbage" will be accepted.

Dump Day is open to only to **Hop Bottom Borough residents**. This is a service provided by your tax dollars. If you are new to the **Borough** you may be asked to provide proof of residence.

Primary Elections

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

The following Council Member are up for re-election

Tim Hortman
Steve Smithbauer
Fred Fry

All are running as "write-in-candidates", so please cut this section off and take it with you when you vote.