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

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

MARTENS CREEK - LARGE TREE IN WATER BEHIND BOROUGH GARAGE.

Community Correspondence:

RESIDENT REQUEST STRAIGHTEN STOP SIGN AT FOREST & PROSPECT.

THE STORE HAS AN UPDATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

Summary of Mayoral Activities:

PENNDOT - STILL PHASE 2 UNTIL SPRING 2027 + HIGH STREET SALT & PLOW CONCERNS WERE CONVEYED.

FOREST ST. - CLEANED UP DRAIN DITCH AND AROUND CATCH BASINS WITH DAN.

BOROUGH HALL - CLEANED & VACUUMED.

Looking Ahead:

BUDGET - CONSIDER NEW COMMERCIAL GRADE MOWER + UTILITY CART + RAILING AT THE BOROUGH HALL + GUTTERS & SNOW CLEATS ON BOROUGH GARAGE.

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

BOROUGH GARAGE - RE-ZONE FROM RESIDENTIAL TO PUBLIC USE + A PARKING AREA SHOULD BE PLANNED BEFORE THE SIDEWALK TO SAVE MONEY.

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

BOROUGH ISLAND - BOROUGH SIGN UPDATES.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Zick
Mayor, Hop Bottom Borough