



### Town Council Members

- Wilda Fisher, Mayor
- Steve Feathers, President
- Roland Fagan, Vice Pres.
- Rex Goss
- Keith Gruber
- Jacob Harper
- John Stiver
- Mark Zong

### Water & Sewer Authority

- Pete Sunderland, Chair
- Russ Halfpenny
- Steve Coleman
- Galen Yoder
- Barbara Stiver

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### Rothrock Community Library 717-899-6846 [rothrocklibrary@verizon.net](mailto:rothrocklibrary@verizon.net)

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McVeytown Borough  
PO Box 321  
McVeytown PA 17051

Council meetings are held on the  
2nd Tuesday each month at 6:30  
p.m. in the Borough Office located  
at 10 N. Queen Street.  
Meetings are open to the public.

## From the Borough Office

by Jodie Barger, Borough Secretary

**H**appy Spring... It's about that time again for the big event.... *Country Memories Day* will be on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Let's all do our part to show McVeytown Pride by going the extra mile to spruce up our town... people come from all over to enjoy this Annual Event. As a reminder for Spring Clean Up, Borough Staff will be going around town on Wednesday mornings to pick up curb-side leaves and brush... if you need things picked up on another day, please contact them at 717-899-7436. The kids will be out of school before you know it... Curfew reminder is 10 p.m. for kids under 18 without adult supervision.

### McVeytown Borough Authority Update

By now you probably have seen the contractors back in the area for the final phase of the sewer rehabilitation project. As always, we thank you for your patience while the project is being completed. If you had an area at your residence that still needs to be repaired that hasn't been and are wondering if it will be, please contact the sewer office at (717) 899-7436 with any questions.

On to new changes...the Authority along with the assistance of Gwin, Dobson and Foreman Engineers submitted a grant application on February 28, 2018 to DCED – PA Small Water and Sewer Program. If funded the funds will be used to develop an additional water supply source in response to the current water quality and quantity concerns of the existing water supply wells and to adequately conform to current regulatory requirements.

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### OPERATION FAIRNESS PROJECT

**A**s part of the Operation Fairness Project, the Mifflin County GIS and Tax Services Departments are in the process of comparing current tax cards with the new aerial images of McVeytown Borough. If any enhancements to or removal of structures are shown on your property that are not currently in the County Assessment System, you will receive a postcard notifying you that a field assessor will be coming to look at your parcel. If you don't receive a postcard, then no changes were found.

Such changes to properties may include new homes, additions, outbuildings, patios, decks, barns, etc. They will also be looking for buildings, etc. that have been removed, which could mean a savings to you, if it wasn't reported as removed.

This project will be done in all municipalities in Mifflin County. The County Commissioners thought it would be a beneficial project in order to be "fair" to all county residents.

If you have any questions, please contact the following: Mifflin County GIS 717-242-5449, Mifflin County Tax Services 717-248-5783 or if I can assist you in any way, call the Borough Office 717-899-6323.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance!

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If you have an upcoming event that you would like listed in the quarterly newsletter, please contact Jodie at 899-6323.



**Peonies  
will  
soon be  
blooming!**

*Take a walk around the block  
and see what's happening  
in our neighborhood!*

**Reminder to town residents:**

Time to spruce up the town for Country Memories Day!

*May 26: The 31st Annual  
Country Memories Day!*

*May 28: Memorial Day Parade. Please attend to support our Veterans and those who currently serve.*

*June 3: Justin Henry Scholarship Trust 5K Run/Fun Walk. Registration opens at 7 am; event begins at 8:30 am. For more information, call Jennifer 717-248-3878.*

**Rothrock Community Library Hours**

Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Weekly Church Services**

*McVeytown United Methodist* Pat Bollinger, Pastor 899-7866  
Worship - 9:20 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship - Sat., 6:30 p.m.

*McVeytown Presbyterian*  
Scott Andrews, Pastor 899-6861  
Sunday School - 9 a.m.  
Worship - 10 a.m.

Want a pdf copy of *The McVeytown Journal* to email to family and friends? Email [mcveytown@verizon.net](mailto:mcveytown@verizon.net) and Jodie will email you a copy.

**The McVeytown Journal**

This quarterly newsletter is put together by borough staff and volunteers, and we invite you to be part of it! Please share your comments, photos, stories, events listings, etc. in the Journal. Email Jodie at [mcveytown@verizon.net](mailto:mcveytown@verizon.net).



Deborah Fagan and George Welsh are shown with their Certificates of Appreciation, awarded to them in recognition for their community service to McVeytown Borough residents. Debbie served for 18 years as Minority Inspection for the Elections, and George was our Tax Collector for 20 years. Also shown are Wilda Fisher, Mayor, and Steve Feathers, Borough Council President.

When you see them, please thank Debbie and George for their many years of service.



*From left: Mark Zong and Steve Feathers (McVeytown Borough Councilmen); Lonnie Griffith (Bratton Township), Matt Stringer (McVeytown Borough employee), and Tom White (Oliver Township).*

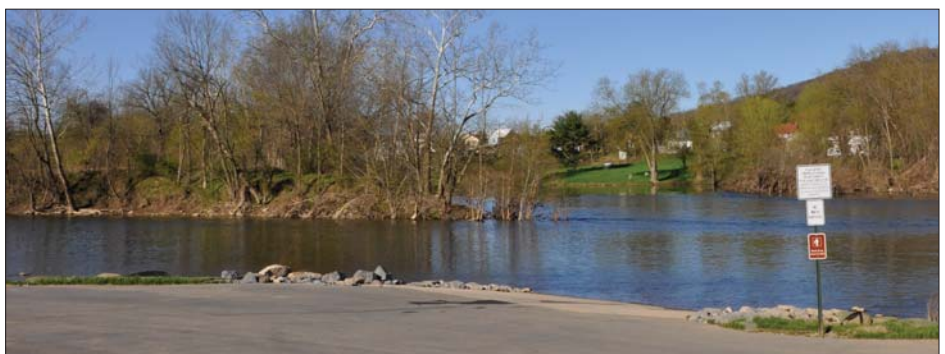
We thank everyone involved for this collaborative effort to improve the quality of life for the residents of Mifflin County.

On April 5, 2018, Steve Feathers, Mark Zong and Matt Stringer attended the Mifflin County Planning Commission Annual Dinner/Meeting. During the meeting, McVeytown Borough, Oliver Township and Bratton Township were awarded the 2017 Community Planning Award for the Juniata River Boat Launch project!

Each year the county takes nominations for finished projects that had a major impact in the county. What an honor to be awarded at such a great event! It just goes to show when you take the time to make the change and put forth the effort it helps in small, and sometimes big ways.

McVeytown Borough Councilman Mark Zong first discussed the idea at a meeting of the Mifflin County Parks and Recreation Council five years ago. The boat launch opened last spring, and it is heavily used. Go check it out!

For more information on the Boat Launch Access, please contact us.





**To show that your vote on Election Day does count.** We have a phenomenal bunch of people running our community! For those of you who are new to the area, we thought a group photo would be nice so you can put a face with the name. This woman and these men don't get near enough recognition for all of their hard work and dedication to the borough residents! These positions are all volunteer...they attend monthly meetings unpaid and go beyond their duties to protect and improve the quality of life for the residents of McVeytown Borough!

Listed beside their name are their years of services. *Front row from left:* Steve Feathers, President (27), Wilda Fisher, Mayor (29). *Back row from left:* Rex Goss (4), Keith Gruber (8), Mark Zong (11), Roland Fagan, Vice-President (33), John Stiver (19) and newly-elected Jake Harper (4 months). We thank you for your dedication to your community!



**Country Memories Day is coming soon!**

Don't forget, Country Memories Day is on May 26th. The opening ceremony is at 9 am at the Square.

This year's historic building featured in the McVeytown replica collection is the Masonic building on North Market Street.

The other collectible featured this year is a wall basket, handmade by Valley View Baskets in Mifflintown, operated by the Amos M. Kanagy family.

The items can be purchased on Country Memories Day at the gazebo by the Square.



Bringing **PA CareerLink** to You!

A proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter network

**The Link** is coming to McVeytown! PA CareerLink® mobile career center will be parked at the Borough Building on Thursday, May 31st, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm.

The Link is a mobile career center that is ADA accessible. It is equipped with seven computers, internet access, printing and presentation screen.

The professional staff of the Link offers support for job matching, career guidance, workforce training and employer recruitment. If you are



**Mark your Calendar for May 31st!**

searching for a job, please take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information, Contact Robert A Eddy, The LINK MCC, Projects Coordinator. Email [reddy@censop.com](mailto:reddy@censop.com) or phone 570-220-0003.

## In Memory of Dean Dunmire

McVeytown lost a wonderful resident with the passing of H. Dean Dunmire of Market Street, McVeytown.

Dean was a super individual and for 55 years was a successful business man and made friends with folks all over Mifflin County and beyond.

He was a devout Christian, loved his church, loved singing in the choir and was always available when someone called



for help. Dean taught Sunday School for many years, and also was Lay Leader for the church for many years. He was a 50 year member of McVeytown Lodge #376 F. & A. M..

He loved flying and was so happy when he got to take a ride in a plane with the aviator being his Granddaughter Molly Dunmire.

He had a beautiful family and was a marvelous Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. He was very supportive of his kids in their growing up years and loved going to their sporting events and school events.

Dean had a passion for reciting poetry and he was amazing when he could recite a poem within a very short notice. One of his favorites was "The Touch of the Master's Hand," which was shared at his funeral by Pastor Scott Andrews.

McVeytown's loss is heaven's gain as I am sure he was welcomed into heaven by a band of angels and all his departed family members and friends.

Dean is survived by his wife Kay, daughter Amy J. Mintzer and husband Dean, of Williamsport, and their children Wesley, Maggie and Lindsey; sons Brent and Eric, and Eric's wife Jennifer and Left: Dean, wearing one of his many hats, and his famous Dunmire smile.

their children Molly and John; three great-grandchildren; his sister Miriam Taylor and husband James, and Bailey, his Golden Retriever.

Dean was a 1956 graduate of Bratton-McVeytown Oliver High School. He was a past President and Director of the Mattawana Cemetery Co., and had served his country in the U.S. Army

Rest in Peace, Dean.

Carrol "Sis" Norton



Above: Dean and Kay visited Bryce Canyon in Colorado with their daughter Amy and her family in 2008. That same year, Dean showed his sense of humor when he advertised his business, Dunmire's Excavation, as "Going in the hole for 50 years."



Dean and Kay Dunmire's house is on the corner of South Market Street and Ferguson Valley Road. Everyone enjoys the fountain that Dean constructed in his yard, using a large mill stone. It is beautiful in all seasons, surrounded by flowers in spring, summer and fall, and coated with ice in winter.

### Resolution No. 1 – 2018

**WHEREAS**, Dean Dunmire a long-time resident of McVeytown Borough, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania; and


**WHEREAS**, the McVeytown Borough Council by its officials and employees would like to recognize Dean Dunmire for the honorable man he was and for his profound contributions and services to the residents and Borough of McVeytown; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the McVeytown Borough Council by its officials and employees extend its deepest sympathy to his family. He will be sadly missed by all.

**Duly resolved and enacted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018 at a regular scheduled meeting of the McVeytown Borough Council, McVeytown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.**

By:   
Steven R. Feathers, President

ATTEST:

  
Jodie L. Barger  
Borough Secretary