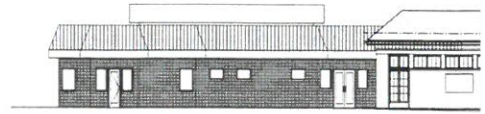
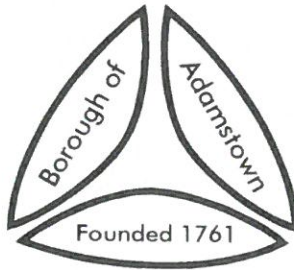


Borough Council Members:

- Randy Good: President
- Dave Matz: Vice President
- deLyn Alumbaugh
- Mark Bansner
- James Johnson-Null
- Paul Marx
- Alex McManimen



New Borough Building Concept Plan

We have applied for a grant to aid in funding this exciting new project that will be an asset to our wonderful community.

Upcoming Borough Council Meeting Dates: February 6th, March 5th, April 2nd.

Borough Office Hours (office located in the Adamstown Area Library):

Phone: 717-484-2280

Monday-Friday 9:30am-2:30pm, or by appointment.

Email: office@adamstownborough.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/adamstownborough

Website: www.adamstownborough.org

Rental Property Owners – Please see that your tenants receive a copy of the newsletter. Extra newsletters are available in the Borough brochure rack in the Library foyer or could also be viewed on the borough web-

Community News

Meet our
new council member:

Mr. Paul Marx

A little bit about me, I am a current resident of Adamstown Borough for the last 6 years. My wife of 27 years and I moved here from Ephrata Borough, along with our two grown children. We searched for the perfect historic home for many years and found it here in Adamstown. I am employed at Lampeter Strasburg School District as IT Support staff. My wife and I own and operate the House Mouse Trinkets & Things. I enjoy learning about weather patterns in our area and run and post the Adamstown Sky Camera. When time permits, I enjoy following Formula One Racing, scotch and a good cigar.

At the Jan 2nd council meeting, Mr. Paul Marx was sworn in and has begun his tenure on the Borough Council.

IN THE KNOW

⇒ THE BOROUGH IS IN THE PROCESS OF REPLACING WATER METERS. THERE WILL BE A NOTICE ON DOORS IN REGARDS TO REPLACEMENT.

*** SNOWFALL ***

⇒ DURING A PLOWABLE SNOWFALL OF APPROXIMATELY 2" OR MORE, ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED FROM THE SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES. VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED.

⇒ NO PARKING IN THE CUL-D-SACS DURING A SNOW EVENT. IF ADDITIONAL PARKING IS NEEDED-PLEASE USE THE SWIMMING POOL LOT.

⇒ SIDEWALKS MUST BE SHOVELED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE SNOWFALL ENDS. ALSO, PLEASE CLEAR STORM DRAINS OF LEAVES AND DEBRIS TO PREVENT FLOODING WHEN THE SNOW MELTS.

⇒ **REINDER:** NO SHOVELING OR BLOWING SNOW INTO THE STREETS.

⇒ BE SURE TO CHECK UNDER MUNICIPAL FOR HELPFUL INFOR-



OUR WEBSITE! LOOK INFORMATION (LEFT SIDE) MATION.



Since 1874, the Adamstown Fire Company, 100% volunteer fire and emergency services, has proudly served the citizens of Adamstown Borough and portions of Brecknock Township, and East Cocalico Township. They also provide mutual aid assistance to numerous surrounding townships and boroughs in Lancaster & Berks Counties when requested. If you are interested in serving your local community, stop at station, 30 S. Poplar Street to find out how you can volunteer! View our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/adamstownfire11/>) to stay updated on upcoming fundraiser events.

Water & Sewer Information - Education

Fat Free Sewers:

How to Prevent Fats, Oils, and Greases from Damaging Your Home and the Environment. Fats, Oils, and Greases aren't just bad for your arteries and your waistline; they're bad for sewers, too. Sewer overflows and backups can cause health hazards, damage home interiors, and threaten the environment. An increasingly common cause of overflows is sewer pipes blocked by grease. Grease gets into the sewer from household drains as well as from poorly maintained grease traps in restaurants and other businesses.

What can you do to help :

The easiest way to solve the grease problem and help prevent overflows of raw sewage is to keep this material out of the sewer system in the first place. There are several ways to do this. Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets. Scrape grease and food scraps from trays, plates, pots, pans, utensils, and grills and cooking surfaces into a can or the trash for disposal (or recycling where available). Do not put grease down garbage disposals. Put baskets/strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain baskets/strainers into the trash for disposal.



****URGENT****

Are flushable wipes safe for plumbing?

The answer is a definite no. They've been around for years, but most people don't realize that they're not made for plumbing because they don't break down quickly. Wipes are made of a type of paper pulp that's held together with non-degradable materials like polyester and polymers. Unlike toilet paper that begins to break down almost immediately in water, wipes stay intact, and when they hit your sewer pipes or septic tank, they get stuck. Those unbroken-down wipes can lead to clogs, backups, blockages, & flooding. Wipes also clog pumps at our pump station and treatment plant.

Adamstown Area Library

Happening & Events

Touch a Heart - Blue Ridge's Valentine Collection. Jan 29 through Feb. 8. Join us in making handmade cards to make this Valentine's Day for our nursing home residents, veterans, and soldiers. Pick up any needed supplies at the library and drop off your completed cards in the foyer or book drop by **Feb 9**. A simple gesture can make a world of difference!

Oreos & Opinions - Wednesday, Jan. 17, Feb. 7 & 21, March 6 & 20 at 3:30 p.m. Everyone has strong opinions. Let's hear yours! Grab a drink at our coffee bar before we delve into some cookies and opinions/skills important to tweens and teens. Every first and third Wednesday after school. For teens and tweens.

Sit & Knit - Friday, Jan. 19, Feb 2 & 16 at 11 a.m. Do you knit or crochet? Bring your latest project and drop-in to work on your craft, get inspired, trade tips, and chat in a comfortable, relaxed setting. All ages and skill levels welcome.

LEGO® Team "Build Off" - Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Family teams, or your team of 2-5 players, will compete in building a LEGO® creation from pictures of famous places around the world. The winning team will receive the LEGO® Storytime Book Set!



Protect our Watershed

Here are some helpful tips on protecting our watershed in winter

- * Shovel early and often, and dispose of shoveled snow in vegetated areas. Avoid dumping it in streets or streams.
- * Salt piles should always be stored under a roof.
- * Use safe and effective alternatives to salt for ice such as Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA). It is salt free and biodegradable and will not harm the environment if used in moderation. It is also less corrosive to concrete and less harmful to vegetation than salt.
- * Instead of focusing on melting the snow on your driveway or sidewalks, use sand to help gain traction. Or, use a salt-free de-icer like SafePaw.