

# YOUNGSVILLE BOROUGH BRIEFS



Winter 2015

Youngsville Borough Council welcomes questions and comments from borough citizens and invites all to attend monthly meetings. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 4:30 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, February 9th at the Youngsville Borough Building.

**Borough Office Phone Number is 563-4604. Police Department is 563-7555.**  
Extensions: 1-Earl Wilcox and DPW, 2-Lisa Hagberg, 3-Jolean Ishman, 4-Kim Hall, 5-John Armstrong, 6-Chief Mineweaser, 7-Police Department

## Youngsville News

For up to date information, turn your television station to Channel 69.

To save on expenses.... receive your Newsletter via email. Call our office to sign up today. Also, visit our website with up to date information.

[www.youngsvilleboro.org](http://www.youngsvilleboro.org)

## VITA Tax Program

Tax Preparation help for the elderly in our community will be offered twice a week at the Borough. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Allegheny Community Center at 723-4180

## ODD/EVEN PARKING

Odd/Even Parking will continue through March 31st

On Odd days of the week you must park starting at 8 am on odd house number sides until 8 am even number days of the week.

## Sledding Party *Pool Hill*

Sponsored by:

**Youngsville Recreation Committee**

**Sunday, January 25, 2015**

**Sledding starts at 1:00 p.m.**

**Cardboard Sled Race**

**begins at 2:00 p.m.**

**Race entry forms available at the Borough Office**

**Come Join Us for sledding, racing, hot dogs, hot cocoa and fun.**

**This is free community event.**

## SIDEWALK COURTESY

During these snowy winter days, please keep your sidewalks clear. It is the property owners responsibility for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks and pathways.

## RECYCLING

The next recycling day is Wednesday, January 28th

For Your Convenience, The Youngsville Borough After Hours Secure Payment Drop Box is Located Next To Our Front Door.

## Mayor Quote:

We have a great group in our VFD.  
They deserve a lot of  
Thanks for Volunteering.

## HAVING PROBLEMS WITH SOLICITATION?

The Borough recommends posting a  
"NO SOLICITING"  
sign at your residence

### Youngsville Public Library

5th Annual

*Basket Raffle Fundraiser Extravaganza*

February 2nd through March 16th

**8 Baskets - each valued at \$75 or more**

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 10 for \$5.00

All donations will directly benefit the  
Youngsville Public Library.

Baskets will be on display  
and tickets can be purchased  
during regular business hours.

Have questions? Call 563-7670

Mon & Tues Noon - 7:30p.m., Wed 10-5,  
and Friday Noon - 4 p.m.

### PLEASE NOTE

**GARBAGE BAG WEIGHT LIMIT  
IS NO MORE THAN  
40 POUNDS PER BAG**

**Our office and services will be closed  
on Monday, February 16th.**

**That week, Monday garbage pick up  
will be Tuesday and  
Tuesday garbage pick up  
will be Wednesday.**

#### December 2014 Police Incidents

**Incidents Received:** Police investigated a forgery case that was reported by a female from Warren. Police determined that a juvenile female stole an employment check from the victim and had an adult male friend of hers cash it at a local bank in town. Police retrieved the video surveillance recordings and did recognize the male and female passenger in the car. Charges of theft and felony forgery have been filed against the female. Charges of corruption of minors and conspiracy are pending against the adult male. Police have been doing house checks at several residences in town each shift while the property owners are out of town. Police assisted fire personnel with a motor vehicle crash (*mva*) and securing the landing zone for a helicopter. An officer was requested to respond to assist Pa. State Police (PSP) with a motor vehicle crash on state route (SR) 6 in Brokenstraw Twp. Officers responded to a burglary alarm at a local business. It was determined that it was a false alarm and the owner was advised. Police have been assisting PSP with a burglary that occurred in the borough while officers were off duty. Officers have been contacted by Bate St. residences for parking complaints. Officers have been issuing parking tickets on Bates St. when available. Police responded to a burglary alarm on N. Main St. which turned out to be a false alarm. A bad check was issued to the district magistrate's office by a known adult female. She was charged with issuing a bad check with insufficient funds to cover it. Police responded to a 911 call on College St. which turned out to be a medical alert call. A fifteen year old female was cited by police for causing a disruption at school during class. She was warned several times to stop but would not until police arrived. Police have been dispatched to two separate mental health incidents within the borough; both resulting in mental health evaluations at Warren General Hospital (WGH). Youngsville Police Dept. (YPD) was called to assist the Warren County Drug Task Force (WCDF) to serve felony drug warrants in the surrounding communities. Agents have been picking up street drug dealers after months of investigations. Police were contacted to investigate a burglary which allegedly occurred on Marsh Ave. according to the complaints. They stated several of their belongings were taken while they were not home. After police investigated, it was determined that the complaints were evicted and asked to take all of their belongings after they moved but they did not, so the landlord put the alleged stolen items into storage for them. All of their belongings were given back. Police are investigating a criminal trespass on N. Main St. An unknown person(s) were prowling around a home sometime after the owners left for the day. The unknown person(s) appeared to be attempting to gain entry to a garage but was not successful. An officer was called to YHS to investigate an indecent assault that was reported to them. Officers are still in the process of investigating this case. A seventeen year old male was cited for disorderly conduct for causing a disruption during school hours after being warned several times. Police responded to a barking dog complaint on Highland Ave. The owner did have a friend take the dog for the night while she was at work.

**Traffic Arrest:** Officers did write seventeen traffic offenses for speeding, seat belts, red light, no turn on red, one way street and failure to respond to parking ticket. Officers participated in the Christmas Parade and walk. An officer drove Santa Claus to YEMS for a surprise before Christmas break. Santa and his officer helper passed out candy canes to the younger students. Officers did coordinate with YEMS and county 911 director on a lockdown drill at YEMS. All students and staff were locked inside their class rooms in approx. 15 seconds. Everyone followed protocol.

*Respectfully Submitted by: Chief Todd P. Mineweaser*

## **WARNINGS FROM YPD**

**Reminder: It is against the law to plow snow across the streets in the borough.  
It is also dangerous for motorists and pedestrians.  
Motorists are reminded to take a few extra minutes  
before driving this time of the year.  
Scrape all the snow and ice from the front and rear windows, this is also a law.**

### **Fine Art and Vino Venue 2015**

**Saturday, April 25th**

**1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Youngsville Fire Hall**

**Fine Art, Food, Wine**

**Shop, Sit & Sip, Snack & Enjoy**

***Wine Tasting Tickets \$10***

for those 21 and older, available at  
Youngsville Pharmacy, Allegheny Cellars  
Winery, Warren County Insurance,  
Hickory Creek Brewing,  
or by calling 814-730-2899

[www.artandvinovenue.blogspot.com](http://www.artandvinovenue.blogspot.com)

### **FIRE HYDRANTS**

Please do your part to remove snow  
around fire hydrants in your areas.  
It benefits all of us when the Fire  
Department has to access them.

### **Recycle...**

**Turn your trash into cash**

Help us earn free equipment and cash by  
turning in ...  
ink cartridges, cell phones, small electronics  
and laser cartridges from your home or  
business.

Collections accepted at the Youngsville  
Borough  
Friends of BVSP

### **MONTHLY RECYCLING . . . .**

The Youngsville Borough offers a recycling program. Now, in addition to the previously accepted magazines and papers/newspapers, you can also recycle cardboard, cans, plastic and glass containers. Recycling pick up dates will remain the same ... the last Wednesday of each month. Please place papers and magazines in a tote or bin. Place all other recyclables in a clear or white plastic bag. No washing, rinsing, or label removing required. Any item with a recycling symbol will be accepted. Continue to place your items curbside for pick up.

### **For Your Convenience**

We have added a 2015 calendar to our Newsletter  
to provide our customers with

**Borough Holidays**

**Holiday Trash Pick Up Information**

**and Recycling Dates**

Additional copies can be obtained through our website

[www.youngsvilleboro.org](http://www.youngsvilleboro.org)

or at the Borough Office.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

**The minimum sewer rate for  
2015 is going up  
\$5.00 per quarter**

**from \$97.50 to \$102.50  
for the first 9500 gallons  
of water usage**

**Effective January 1, 2015**

**Youngsville Borough Council Regular Meeting – December 8, 2014**  
**These minutes are abbreviated. Complete minutes are available from the borough office.**

Mayor Farr called the meeting to order at 4:29 p.m. Troy Clawson gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Oath of Office: Mayor James Farr administered the Oath of Office to new Council member Rick Brewster. **Present:** Mayor James Farr, Council Members: Rick Brewster, Steve Morris, Pam Olewine (left at 5:31), Colette Nelson, Troy Clawson, Jr. Council Members Brandon Lake (left at 5:23) and Hannah Morris. Also attending were Borough Manager Lisa Hagberg, Borough Secretary Jolean Ishman, Borough Solicitor Tim Bevevino, Police Chief Todd Mineweaser, DPW Mark Theuret. Absent were Council VP Eric Mineweaser and Council member Erik. **Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting on November 10, 2014 as printed, made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Olewine, and unanimously carried. **Correspondence:** Received Sponsorship request from Warren Lions Club for donations towards their turkey dinner to be held on January 22, 2015 at St. Joe's to raise funds for several different organizations. Received a Note from the Zock family notifying Council of their retirement. They do a lot of landscaping work around our town and they are looking for volunteers to take it over. **Solicitor's Report:** No Report. **Monthly Reports:** Posted for public review at the borough office and distributed to Council prior to the meeting: Manager's Report, Police Department Report, Public Works Report, Fleet Manager's Report, Tax Collection Report, November Financial Report and current/prior months' expenditures. **Manager's Report:** Steve Morris reviewed the bills. There was 4.01 tons of recycling in November. Next recycle day is December 31<sup>st</sup>. We normally don't pick up recycling in December but due to high demand we will be doing a pick up on New Year's Eve. **Mayor's Report:** Mayor Farr would like to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas Parade and Activities. We had a really good turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves. **Boards and Commissions:** **REC Commission** - During the last meeting, there was discussion about moving meetings from the first Thursday of each month to the second Thursday of each month. Changes will begin with the January meeting. Rec is generating a Wish List for Capital Improvements at the pool and will supply the list to the Friends of BVSP. **Zoning Board:** No Report. **ROY:** ROY had a group meeting on Monday 12/1/14. They discussed Phase 2 funding. They didn't get selected for the \$900,000 TAP Grant but they will continue to look for money for Phase 2 Streetscape. **Treasurer's Report:** BOY cash balance as of November 30th totaled \$1,183,685.18. **Motion to accept the November bills for payment** made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Brewster, and unanimously carried by voice vote. **Old Business: Act 89 - \$5 Additional Registration Proposal:** Mr. Brewster made a motion to send a note to the Warren County Chamber of Business and Industry to let them know we are not interested, seconded by Mr. Morris, All in Favor. **Resolution 12-2014 Waiver of pension contribution by YPD:** Mr. Morris made a motion to accept Resolution 12-2014, seconded by Mrs. Olewine. All in Favor. **Resolution 13-2014 Budget Adoption:** Mrs. Nelson made a motion to accept Resolution 13-2014 to adopt the budget, seconded by Mr. Morris. All in Favor. **Ordinance 589 - Parking Revisions:** This is to amend the prior ordinance for parking. A change was made to the penalty cost. Mrs. Olewine made a motion to accept Ordinance 589 as written, seconded by Mr. Brewster. All in Favor. **K9 Program Request:** We are still waiting on Conewango Township for a copy of the agreement. Currently there isn't one available. Mr. Morris requested this item be tabled until we can get more information. **Penelec's down payment for Phase II is \$20,000 not \$10,000:** If we move forward with undergrounding utilities the \$20,000 will go towards the work. If we don't do it, they keep it. The businesses are responsible for underground line issues from the business to nearest connector. Mr. Morris requested ROY representation attend the next meeting. The existing five utility poles on Railroad Street will have to be moved in order for an existing business that needs 3 Phase Service. Penelec will be updating power from Family Dollar to the end of North Main Street. The existing poles will have to be moved approximately two feet. Unfortunately this is the only route that can be used. **New Business: Valley Bowling Parking Lot request:** Mrs. Hagberg will be looking into the specific locations of property lines. Further discussion amongst council about the parking lot, boundary lines and location of current lift station and main water line service in that area. **Gas Line at the Borough Building:** There were some recent heating issues within the Borough building. Schobel looked at the heating system. Mark Theuret stated that the findings were that the building wasn't getting enough gas. The piping coming into the building wasn't large enough for the demand. Larger 1 1/4" service was run in ground. Everything was reprogrammed and is now working fine. **Earl - discussion regarding Leak Detection:** The use of the data loggers for leak detection is complete. Leaks were detected by sound. Mark Theuret showed Council a map of the water system with red dots being confirmed leaks and yellow dots being maybes. Locating the leak is the hardest part. Mark added that a couple people will come in the early morning hours when there is no traffic to target largest leaks first. Earl Wilcox will be putting together a plan for repair. This system has been a good starting point. **Salt/Sand Bin at Brokenstraw:** Brokenstraw Township is proposing we share the cost of a bin to keep at their location that will also store our salt/sand. Each bin will cost \$10,000. It was determined that our current situation works. We get it from Pleasant. **Thatcher's Lane Paving:** Thatcher's Lane, shared road with Brokenstraw Township, needs repaved. Cost is estimated to be \$40,000. We have budgeted \$50,000 in paving for the year. Mr. Morris stated it would be a huge cost savings to do seal coating. Thoughts are to add this project to the Seal Coating list with the County Wide bid. Mr. Clawson added that COG is trying to get this going. How it works... we give them our projects and they add them to the total project list. Thatcher's Lane will need repair before further work can be done. To do the repair and seal coat is the best option. **List of items to consider putting out for bid:** John Armstrong is putting together a list of surplus equipment and pricing. The new Borough Code says we can offer out to other municipalities without going to bid. Bidding will be step two. **Sports Boosters:** Mr. Morris mentioned that the Youngsville High School Coaches, Parents, and Staff are in the process of organizing one Eagles Sports Booster to solely work on raising funds for the Pay to Play fees. The committee is asking for community membership. The next meeting will be held at a future date after the first of the new year. **Youngsville Foundation:** The Warren County Community Foundation did a presentation in October to Youngsville residents. The plan is for Youngsville to consider starting a foundation similar to the Warren foundation. Warren agreed to match dollars up to \$50,000. A Steering Committee was put together. A meeting was held on 11/24/14 to go out and solicit for an oversight committee. Members consist of Margaret Rosequist, Kathy Anderson, Troy Clawson, Rick Brewster, Kristy Wallace, Joanne Oviatt and Ron Young. It will be nice to have a foundation in our surrounding area that Non Profits can go to.

**Youngsville Borough**

**is looking for eager volunteers to maintain the gardening / weeding / landscaping throughout the town. The Zock family notified Council of their retirement. We are grateful for their years of commitment to beautifying our town.**

**We are also looking for someone to keep the sign at Island Park updated with upcoming events.**

**Borough Council is looking for  
Volunteers for  
Planning Commission  
and  
Police Pension Plan Committee**

**If any community members are interested, please let Borough Manager, Lisa Hagberg know. They are getting very busy right now. Eager applicants please apply.**

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**The dates highlighted in RED are Youngsville Borough Holidays**

**IF the holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday**

**Garbage Pick up on Monday will then be on Tuesday of that week**

**Garbage Pick up on Tuesday will then be on Wednesday of that week**

**Recycling Dates are the last Wednesday of every month and are highlighted in Blue**

### **A Pool Action Team**

is forming to focus on important matters with the BVSP.

They are searching for interested people to put together a long range plan for the Brokenstraw Pool.

The First meeting will be held on February 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the Borough Building.

Please consider helping to be a part of this very important plan. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Lisa Hagberg.... 563-4604 Ext 2.

**YVFD**

**VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M.**

**DJ LOGAN BLACK**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**BYOB**

Applications for summer employment at Brokenstraw Valley Swimming Pool will be available at the Borough office and/or through our website [www.youngsvilleboro.org](http://www.youngsvilleboro.org) beginning February 1st.

#### **~ Who to Call ~**

Mayor James Farr  
Troy Clawson  
Steven Morris  
Colette Nelson

563-7870  
563-7047  
563-7788  
563-4044

Eric Mineweaser - Vice President  
Pamela Olewine  
Erik Leamon  
Rick Brewster

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563-7839  
563-4588  
563-7331