## Cressona Borough Newsletter - Fall 2020

<u>Cressonaborough.com:</u> The website is up and running. We will update the website with any community happenings, last minute changes; updates, and frequently used forms.

**SANITATION & SEWER BILLS:** We will be changing the format of our bills. They will continue to be mailed quarterly and the rates will remain in effect. If you have any questions please call us at the numbers listed below.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL:** Borough Council meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7 pm.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: Matt Davenport from SDE is here every Wednesday evening from 4:30 to 6 pm to assist you with building permits or any zoning questions you may have.

**CRESSONA TAX COLLECTOR:** The Borough cannot accept tax payments. Any taxes received will be returned to the resident.

Payments must be made to Tiffany Meyer. DEC. 15-31 CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY Phone 570-593-8433 or 570-933-4443.

The address is 3 Beech Street, Cressona Pa 17929 **HOURS:** SEP-DEC MONDAY'S: 5:30PM-7:30PM

**QUALITY OF LIFE ORDINANCE: Even** 

though winter is approaching, the borough will continue to enforce the weed ordinance. A courtesy letter will be issued and 7 days will be given to comply. Citations will then be issued with no further warning. Remember to clear weeds from sidewalks and curbs.

<u>Pools:</u> Must be maintained properly and kept clean.

<u>Vehicles</u>: That do not display a current valid inspection and registration are prohibited in the Borough. Noncompliance of this Ordinance will result in a citation or the car towed at the owner's expense.

<u>Animals:</u> Please remember while walking your dogs, to clean up after them.

Leaf Pick Up: The Borough Crew will be picking up bagged leaves every Thursday during October and November, weather permitting. Leaves must be bagged and put curbside, no more than 10 lbs. per bag. Please notify borough hall for leaf pick up. We do not pick up tree limbs or any branches.

**SNOW REMOVAL:** Please remember to clear your sidewalks 24 hours after it has stopped snowing. Do not throw snow onto streets. When a snow emergency is declared (automatically 4 or more inches), vehicles must be removed from the snow emergency routes or they will be **TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.** 

**DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS:** If a sanitation account is delinquent 2 quarters, service will be **suspended.** Also, a **LIEN** will be placed on your home, if sanitation balance is greater than 2 quarters. Service will not be restored until past due amount **including costs** are paid.

LARGE ITEM DETAILS: REMEMBER! County Waste will take one large item the first pickup of the month. The acceptable large items that are able to be picked up are mattresses, furniture, appliances, etc. Televisions, computers or anything containing Freon is not permitted. Please note they may not pick everything up at the same time. They will send a separate truck to pick up your large item or ashes. If your item, or trash or ashes have not been collected by the end of the day, please contact Borough Hall. GARBAGE PLACEMENT: Garbage may not be placed curbside until the night before pickup in a proper receptacle. Residents may be cited for placing garbage on the curb before 7:00 p.m.

<u>TRICK OR TREAT:</u> Trick or Treat will be Thursday, October 29. This is for children up to 12 years of age. Please remember to be safe!

**ELECTION DAY:** Election Day is Tuesday, November 3. Polls at Borough Hall are open from 7 am to 8 pm.

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF: The month of January there will be a drop off area behind Borough Hall for Christmas trees only! Watch for the sign. You must remove any plastic covering.