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Governor Signs Heating Bill

Governor Edward G. Rendell signed legislation that bolsters the federal heating-assistance program with about \$19 million in Commonwealth funds, as part of Rendell's Stay Warm PA initiative.

To find out if you qualify for the program, call 866-857-7095 or visit www.StayWarmPA.com or www.compass.state.pa.us on the Internet.

Lanesboro Adding Streetlights

Operation Streetlight Beginning Mid-January

Over the last few years, there have been several concerns raised by citizens about how dark it is at night in several areas of the borough. Belmont St has no lights beyond the sewer pumphouse. Viaduct St has only a few, and some of those did not even work. Other areas had more, but turned on and off with no rhyme or reason. That is about to change. A plan was adopted which will relamp the entire town such that there will be a streetlight on every other pole throughout the populated areas (where houses are). Main St will see a few lights added, while Viaduct St and North Main will see the biggest difference with many lights added and or relocated as part of this plan. The lights are 150 watt sodium vapor, which are brighter and last longer than what we currently have.

If you notice any lights out after the relamping, please contact Chris Maby at 853-3629.

Lanesboro Contacts and Phone Numbers

Community Center Rental: Regina Dilello @ 853.3062

General or municipal utility billing questions:

Secretary / Treasurer Gail Hanrahan @ 853.4781

Mayor Chris Maby – 853.4781 (borough office)

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Councilman Ray Barnes - 853.2076

Councilman Dan Boughton (President) - 853.3051

Councilman Regina Dilello - 853-3062

Councilman Bob Mireider - 853.3694

Councilman Bill Roberts – 853.2887

Councilman Stan Rockwell (Vice President) – 853.4637

Councilwoman Colleen Wilkes – 853.3448

Community Park Phase II

Phase II is set to begin in the spring at Community Park. Phase II encompasses the construction of a walking path around the perimeter of the property, and a bike rack for parking visitors bicycles. Also, two more picnic tables and accompanying grills and litter basket will be constructed on the knoll overlooking the park.

Money used for the Phase II purchases were made up entirely of donations and do not include the use of tax money. Late last fall, over 41 letters were mailed to all of our local area businesses, announcing Community Park and its supporters and asking for their assistance in growing the park via Phase II. Our local businesses came through – the following is a list of all who have contributed to Phase II:

B&B Bluestone	Kathy & Jim Crawford
Culnane's Garage	Four Season's Florist
Hennessey's Funeral Home	Home Town Cleaners
Peoples National Bank	Reddon's Drug
Rotorcast	State Farm
TJ's Auto	

Phase II would not be a reality were it not for them. Be sure to thank them!! As with Phase I, a sign will be erected at Community Park noting all who contributed.

The search continues for additional funding – the money collected to date will pay for the equipment and construction of a gravel path. A smooth surface paved path is preferred so that it can be used by handicapped visitors as well. An approximate \$1,500 is needed in addition to what has been secured to pave the walkway. If you know of a potential contributor, please discuss this with them. It's a great way to give back to the community if they so choose.

In keeping with the Community Park theme, volunteers are needed for the construction of the concrete pads, picnic tables, grills, and bike rack. Delivery of the equipment is scheduled for mid – February, with construction in early spring after the snow and mud have gone by the wayside. Contact Chris Maby for more information.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

Council reorganizes, purchases new tractor

The newly elected council was sworn in and Lanesboro Council reorganized January 3. Dan Boughton was elected President, and Stan Rockwell was elected vice president.

The newly elected council wasted no time expanding on a suggestion by Mayor Maby to focus on ways to “give back to the town”. At the January meeting, a motion was made and passed to purchase a garden tractor with snow blower and mowing attachments. The snow blower will be used to maintain all sidewalks parallel with the streets, in an effort to lessen the burden on the borough’s citizens. Once the purchase has been finalized, the position of snow plowing will be advertised, with preference given to Lanesboro residents on this equal opportunity job.

Deputy EMC Position - Lanesboro looking for additional help

Lanesboro is looking for a Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) to work closely with EMC Chris Maby. The position requires an outgoing individual be readily available at all times of the day & night, able to take charge when needed, make damage assessments, usually work in less than ideal environments, typically during floods. No formal experience is needed. The required training and certification occurs after you are appointed to the position. Training and certification requirements involve seminars in Montrose and some training online – access to the Internet is a must. Seminars are typically at night or on weekends, with the Internet training self paced at your convenience. This position is unpaid, as are the EMC, council, and mayoral seats. If you are interested, please contact Chris Maby. Lanesboro is an equal opportunity employer.

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Changing Of The Guard

Officers VanFleet, Canini, and MacDonald retire after years of service

You will see new faces out on patrol. Officer Jon Record has joined the policed department, which now includes Officers Gerry Gow and Ellis Lair. A fourth officer will be added soon. You can expect to see them on frequent patrols along the streets, in addition to starting some new programs that will be announced in the near future.

Emergency calls should be phone in to 911. Non-emergent calls should use 853-2911.

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