



**Brookhaven Borough Council will be Reorganized!!!**

After every election, so every 2 years, the Borough Council is reorganized. This will take place on **Monday, January 5, 2026, at 6:00pm**. The meeting starts with a swearing in for the elected/re-elected Mayor, Borough Council Members, and Tax Collector:



- Newly elected Mayor – Marino Giancroce
- Re-elected Council Members – Dan Burke, Janice Sawicki
- Newly elected Council Members – Matthew Mills, Mary Ziemer
- Re-elected Tax Collector – Laura Reed



Then the new Council nominates and votes for the President of Council, Vice President of Council, and President Pro Tem. The new Council, including the existing council members, Dave Duplicki, Nora Fulvio, and Cherie Heller, appoints officials and personnel.

**All are welcome to attend this important meeting – hope to see you there!!**

The Committee Assignments for each Council member will be announced at the January 12, 2026, 7pm Council Meeting. All residents are encouraged to attend.



- [Snowball Dance](#) – Friday, 1/9/26, 7-9pm, BMC Gym
- Artful Aging craft for Seniors – Sunday, 1/18/26, 1-3pm, BMC Community Rm


The following monthly meetings are open to all residents: Historical Committee, Ordinance Committee, Council Meetings (1st Monday each month), Rec Board, Sustainability Committee. Hope to see you there!!!

Check out the [website](#) [calendar](#) for more details for these and ALL Borough mtgs / events.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**




If you have any questions, contact the Borough Office at 610-874-2557, x110.

- The **Fire Marshal** wishes everyone a safe and Happy New Year 2026! He also [shares important tips to keep our community safe](#), such as prioritizing first responder safety, preventing delays for emergency vehicles, following parking regulations, and encouraging individuals not to hesitate or feel embarrassed to call 911 if needed. **Let's all work together to keep our community safe!** 
- **Ordinance Update** - [Chapter 482 – Towing, Impounding, and Storage of Vehicles](#) ordinance has been updated and is being considered for adoption during the **January 2026 Council meeting**.  
Note: as ordinances are updated, the notification and complete ordinance are also published on the Brookhaven website prior to Council approval. This allows residents to review the details of the impending code to ask questions and provide their "2 cents" before the new code is adopted.



**REMINDERS**

- The [Final Budget for 2026](#) has been approved and posted for your review.
- The **2026 paper calendar** was mailed to all residents before Christmas. If you have not received your copy, please contact the borough office.
- Public Works will collect your Christmas trees curbside every weekday from January 2<sup>nd</sup> through January 30<sup>th</sup> – do not put in plastic bag and please remove all decorations!
- The Borough offices will be closed on Mon, 1/19/26 for the national holiday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, recycling will NOT be picked up on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please hold your recycling for the following week. 



**Ron and Susan's Little Library – Corner of Patton and Washington Avenues**



In early 2021, a little library was erected on the corner of Patton and Washington Aves. This was the vision of Brookhaven resident Ron Pesotski. Ron was excited to spread joy through his love of reading, children, and serving the community. Many neighbors will remember Ron as a longtime Social Studies teacher at Northley and Sun Valley. He also served as Pennsylvania State Constable for more than 30 years.



At home, Ron took pride in the gardens surrounding his home, which he loved to plan with his wife Susan. Unfortunately, Ron passed away in September 2021. Susan continues to honor her late husband by continuing the sidewalk library. Let's help Susan honor Ron by *taking a book, sharing a book!*



We are fortunate that there are more little sidewalk libraries in our town. If you want to share your story, please contact [techcom.cmt@brookhavenboro.com](mailto:techcom.cmt@brookhavenboro.com).



...that the former Jiffy Lube is currently under construction and is being replaced with **Valvoline Instant Oil Change**, with completion expected in a few months.

...that all dogs over 3 months must be licensed. State Representative Krueger is hosting a [Dog License Event](#) on Thursday, 1/22/26, 3-6pm at the Brookhaven Municipal Center. **Registration is required.**

...that Delcora urges you to ["Think Before You Flush"](#) to avoid clogging pipes, sewer backups and overflows. Their brochure explains what to do with fats, oils, and grease and that you should never put wipes, any kind of wipe, in the toilet. Please take the time to learn how you can help protect your family, community and waterways from Pollutants, Sewer Backups and Overflows.

**Brookhaven Milestone – We Now Control Our Advanced Life Support (ALS) Ambulance Service**



Brookhaven Council and Brookhaven Fire Company are proud to formally announce that in collaboration with Rocky Run Fire Company EMS and Middletown Township, and Middletown Fire Company, **our** Advanced Life Support (ALS) services officially **launched on December 30, 2025**. This initiative provides continuous paramedic-level care available 24/7 and eliminates the need for external service providers. This milestone represents a significant investment in the health and safety of our communities.



We are grateful for the many who made this happen...Middletown Township, Middletown Fire Company, Rocky Run Fire Company EMS, Brookhaven Borough Council, Brookhaven Fire Chief Rob Montella, Brookhaven Fire Company EMS Specialist David Montella, Borough President Terry Heller, Brookhaven Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Chief Charles Leslie, Brookhaven Ambulance Captain Tom Kelly, and Brookhaven Solicitor Jay Wills. **Their efforts have enabled Brookhaven to assume direct control of ALS services – THANK YOU!**

See [Rocky Run Fire Company Facebook Post \(1/1/2025\)](#) for the formal launch announcement.



**All the best in 2026...peace, health, happiness, and lots of fun!!!**

