



**In case you missed the letter.....Stewartstown Sewer & Water Authority will put the following rate increase into effect January 1st, 2023.**

**Water Rates as of January 1, 2023**

Flat rate--\$27.50 (0-3,000 gallons)  
 \$7.70/1,000 gals(4,000-5,000 gals)  
 \$8.25/1,000 gals (6,000-9,000 gals)  
 \$8.80/1,000 gals(10,000 gals & up)

**Sewer Rates as of January 1, 2023**

Flat rate—\$115.50 (0-3,000 gals)  
 \$2.75/1,000 gals(4,000-5,000 gals)  
 \$3.85/1,000 gals (6,000-9,000 gals)  
 \$4.40/1,000 gals (10,000 gals & up)

**As of March 1st, 2023**, Borough residents will see a \$5 increase on each trash bill, which will go from \$93/qtr. to \$98/qtr. We're entering the 3rd year of our 5-year contract with Penn Waste. Unfortunately, due to increased fuel prices, the cost to keep trucks operational, & staffing shortages, there will be gradual increases in the remaining two years of the contract as well.

Garbage collectors receive many complaints, but over the past couple years, Penn Waste has experienced many personnel issues. It's a tough job and many of their staff is temporary help because they can't find hard workers willing to do the job day in & day out. Should you have a problem with a Penn Waste driver/collector, please notify the Borough Office, as we've found the Supervisor very receptive & willing to solve any issues that may arise. The Borough staff & Penn Waste thank you for your understanding!

**When winter weather hits, please keep these important Ordinances in mind:**

**2016-01—Snow Removal Ordinance**

This Ordinance requires snow & ice to be removed within **48 hours** after the cessation of snow, sleet or freezing rain. The violation for this offense has increased from \$15 to \$50 (per this Ordinance)

**2005-05—Snow Emergency Plan Ordinance**

**Phase 1** of the Borough's Snow Emergency Plan prohibits parking on all Borough streets including State roads once the Snow Emergency is in effect. Police, fire, ambulance & other emergency vehicles are exempt from this restriction. The Ordinance allows for any parked or abandoned vehicle in violation to be towed to an area selected by the Borough. All towing & storage charges will be the responsibility of the vehicle owner.

**Phase 2** of the Snow Emergency Plan prohibits parking on all Borough streets including State roads, as stated above but also prohibits motor vehicles to travel on such streets & roads, excluding all emergency vehicles.

**And from Eureka Fire Department**

Please keep snow cleared away from fire hydrants after a snow event. We ask that the snow be cleared 3' around the hydrant to allow the Fire Department quick & easy access in case of an emergency.



**Tax Collection dates**

At the time of the newsletter publication, the actual dates & times were unknown for the in-house tax collection, as those are provided to us by the County Treasurer. That information should be included **with your tax bill** when you receive it in the mail. If it is not included with your bill, please contact the Borough Office for that information.



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**Borough Council Meetings, 7:00p.m.**  
 Tuesday, January 3rd  
 Monday, February 6th  
 Monday, March 6th

**Sewer & Water Authority Meetings, 7:00p.m.**  
 Wednesday, January 18th  
 Wednesday, February 15th  
 Wednesday, March 15th

**Christmas Tree Disposal**  
 Your Christmas tree can be sat out as a large item with regular trash any Friday.

**Trash Collection/1st qtr.**  
 Penn Waste has no holidays during January, February & March. All recycling & trash collection will remain on our normal Tuesday/Friday schedule.

**Evening Library Hours are back!**  
 As of January 2nd, 2023, Mason Dixon Library's hours will be:  
 Monday, 10AM-8PM  
 Tuesday, 12PM-8PM  
 Wednesday, 10AM-8PM  
 Thursday, 12PM-8PM  
 Friday, 10AM-2PM  
 Saturday, 10AM-5PM

**Borough Office will be closed** on Monday, January 2nd, 2023.

**A snippet from the Billing Department.....**we plan to introduce more bill pay options to our water, sewer & trash customers in 2023! These will include: faster access to bills & the ability to pay, email notifications if bills are not paid, IVR (interactive voice response) payment option, more secure ACH & credit card payment options, to name a few.

**Stay tuned for more info in 2023!**

**Say goodbye to the winter doldrums! Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks (HARP) has your winter activities covered!**

**16 College Avenue, has your Winter activities covered! Website: [www.harp-online.org](http://www.harp-online.org)**

**Call (717)993-2255 or email [info@harp-online.org](mailto:info@harp-online.org) with questions.**

- **Mommy & Me Play Dates**-This program will be held in the HARP gym (address above) and is open to mothers/fathers & their children ages 2-5 years every Tuesday from 10am-noon, beginning January 24th & ending April 4th. Pre-register for \$35(HARP Service Area) or \$40 (outside HARP Service Area) for all 11 sessions. Drop-in rate is \$5(HARP Service Area) and \$1 for each additional child or \$6 (outside HARP Service Area) and \$1 for each additional child. A limited amount of play equipment & toys are available, but feel free to bring your own from home. We ask that our equipment & toys be treated with care while attending.
- **Pre-School Hoopers** teaches the fundamentals of basketball such as dribbling, shooting, passing and other exciting skills! More importantly, each child will work on life skills such as listening and following directions. This is an engaging children's program for ages 3-5 years of age that is geared toward positively impacting your child's life through the game of basketball. We encourage parent participation in this program, especially for those experiencing organized sport instruction for the first time, as it will help your child to feel comfortable in this unknown environment. Please be aware that we only have **6 spots** available in each session, so sign up today on our website, listed above. Feel free to email or call with any questions! Fees include a mini-basketball your child will use each week & then take home to continue working on their skills once they've completed the program.  
**Monday sessions** from 6:00pm to 6:40pm at the HARP indoor gymnasium. **Dates:** January 30, February 6, 13, 20 & 27. Fee: \$60 HARP Resident & \$65 Non-HARP Resident.  
**Wednesday sessions** from 10:00am to 10:40am at the HARP indoor gymnasium. **Dates:** February 1, 8, 15, 22 and March 1. Fee: \$60 HARP Resident & \$65 Non-HARP Resident.
- **Total Little Sports** is ideal for the child who wants to try a little bit of everything! Each week, we'll learn some basic skills for a different sport, while more importantly, working on life skills such as listening & following directions. Basketball, soccer, baseball, football & dodgeball will be enjoyed and parent participation is encouraged, especially for first-time experiences, as it will help your child feel more comfortable. \*\*Please note, we only have **6 spots** available in this session, so sign up through our website, listed above. This session will be on Mondays from 6:00pm-6:40pm at the HARP indoor gym on March 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10. Fee is \$50 (HARP resident) or \$55 (non-HARP resident).

- **Parents Night Out**—This is a program developed to provide school-age children an opportunity to play organized games with their peers outside of a school setting & to give their caregivers a night out! The program is for children already enrolled in Kindergarten to 5th grade with the 1st program session being held on Saturday, February 11th from 6:30pm-9:00pm at our Community Building (address above). Participants may enjoy different types of games such as various versions of Dodgeball, Tennis Baseball, Mat Bal (indoor Kickball), Nerf Battle, Whiffle Ball & Capture the Flag. Participants should bring a water bottle and wear sneakers & comfortable clothing. A light snack & all equipment for games will be provided by HARP, except a Nerf Blaster, which each participant should bring for that session. Pre-registration is required & can be completed through our website (listed above). Registration fee is \$20/child with a \$5/sibling discount. Parents must drop off/pickup all participants. **\*\*A late fee** of \$1/minute will be charged for any child not picked up prior to 5 minutes after the program's scheduled end time.
- **HARP's Winter/Spring '23 NFL Flag Football**—Participants will have fun while being physically active & gaining knowledge of the sport. Young athletes will learn every position on the field as well as football fundamentals. This league is open to boys & girls, ages 5-15. **Registration is \$90** and includes your NFL Flag Football reversible jersey, NFL Flag Football belt & two flags. Price will increase to **\$100 after January 31st. Registration deadline is Monday, February 13th, 2023.** **Players are required to wear a mouth guard to all practices & all games (provided by parents).**
- **LEAGUE FORMAT:**
  - The league will include four (4) guaranteed regular season games & one (1) game guaranteed in a single elimination playoff.
  - Regular season games will begin on Sunday, March 5th, 2023. No games will be played on Easter Sunday, April 9th.
  - Sunday, April 2nd will be used as a makeup date. If no makeup date is needed, then playoffs would begin on this date or be pushed back to begin on Sunday, April 16th.
  - Game start times will be from 1pm-3pm. Games are two 20-minute halves with a 1-minute halftime.
  - Teams will play 4 vs. 4 or 5 vs.5
  - ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MOUTHGUARDS.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Volunteer coaches** need clearances (State Police, child abuse & FBI fingerprint) on file with HARP before 1st practice. Guaranteed that your child will be on your team for the season & you will receive an NFL Flag licensed jersey.

**Referees** must be at least 16 y/o & have clearances on file with HARP. Training is provided, pays \$10/game.



