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Street Sweeping Dates

April 14 & 15, 2025

May 7 & 8, 2025

Kindly be sure to have your vehicles off the streets from 8 - 4. Be sure to sweep your sidewalks into the street beforehand.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19, 2025

12 Noon

at the Portland Ballfield



2010-01 Ordinance - Curbing of Dogs

Please remember to curb your dog per the borough ordinance. You can find the ordinance in its entirety on the borough's website

<https://portlandboroughpa.com>.



2023-03 Ordinance - Trees and Shrubs

The borough is asking property owners who have trees that hang over borough streets to please make sure they are trimmed to a minimum of 15 feet above the roadway. This is important because this is the clearance needed for emergency vehicles. Please familiarize yourself with the ordinance which can be found on the borough's website <https://portlandboroughpa.com>.

Sanitary Sewer Customers Residential & Commercial

Please remember that ONLY human waste and flushable water are the ONLY things that should be going down the drain. NO antifreeze, NO paint thinners, NO heavy duty cleaners, NO medical waste, NO needles of any sort should be put in the drain.

Cleaners and chemicals cause a disruption to the bacteria at the treatment plant and can lead to monetary fines and substantial costs to all sewer customers.

Just because something says it is biodegradable or compost “green”, does not mean it can go down the drain.

Medical waste and needles also pose a problem to the treatment process as those items have to be removed by person, thus costing additional expenses as well as the potential for exposure to contaminants.

Please dispose of ALL items properly and in accordance with the Sanitary Sewer Ordinance. Violators will be prosecuted.

Borough Council Meetings

The First Monday of each month at 7:00 pm and, when needed, the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

These meetings are open to the public and all residents are encouraged to attend. Meetings are held in Council Chambers at 206 Division Street

Agendas can be found on our website.

If you wish to be on the Council agenda under public comment, the DEADLINE is 5 pm the Wednesday before the Council meeting. If you miss the deadline and still wish to address the Council, you will need to attend the meeting and speak at the end during the “public non-agenda” portion of the meeting..

Payments

When mailing in payments be sure to use the correct address, correct account and correct account number.

Taxes, Garbage, Sewer, and General Borough
P.O. Box 472, Portland, PA 18351
Water Payments and correspondence
Portland Borough Authority
P.O. Box 572, Portland, PA 18351

Borough Officials

Mayor - Heather Fischer
President - Lance Prator
Vice President - Stephanie Steele
Councilman - Bruce Cialfi
Councilwoman - Sue Ivancich
Councilman - Patrick Mchugh
Councilwoman - Karen Pfeifer
Councilwoman - Lisa Prator
Secretary/Treasurer - Lori Sliker
Sewer/Sanitation Clerk - Diann Eden
Police Chief - Todd Pysher
Fire Chief/EMA - James Potter
Zoning Officer - Betina “Tina” Serfass

Important Numbers

Borough Office (570)897-0559
Portland Borough Authority
WATER ONLY (570) 897-6470
Portland Police Station (570) 897-7382
Or NONemergency 570) 897-9078
Zoning Officer (610) 759-8227