



## **Borough Manager's Report**

### **October 6, 2022**

- Budget workshops began October 5<sup>th</sup> with a review of the following Funds: Fire Services, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Liquid Fuels, and Parks/Recreation Development (see our website for the full schedule of meetings, all of which are open to the public both in person and via zoom). The proposed 2023 budget will be presented to the public at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> Work Session Meeting.
- The Comprehensive Recreation Parks & Open Space (CRPOS) Study Committee is finalizing its work and is expected present its report to Council at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> work session meeting.
- The Borough received favorable notice that its grant application for Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside funding for Third Street improvements has been approved. This will be a phased project beginning at the edge of the bridge just past Market Street south to the intersection of Hummel and Third. We will pursue phase 2 funding next year to continue to the bridge just north of Lowther and Third.
- Staff is shopping the Borough's banking services. Responses to our request for proposals are due October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- We received an update from Mid Penn Bank—our interest rate increased from .5% to 1% effective October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- I submitted our application for a Land Partnerships Grant through the County for the first phase of recommendations for improvements at Memorial Park to include signage and plantings, basketball court resurfacing, and installation of a gaga pit. I will be using this grant as leverage to a PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Small Communities supplemental grant application for additional improvements at Memorial Park to include a bathroom connected to sanitary sewage. Deadline for this application is October 27<sup>th</sup>.