



## **Borough Manager's Report**

### **September 1, 2022**

- The Comprehensive Recreation Parks & Open Space (CRPOS) Study Committee continues to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month using the Zoom platform. PASHEK-MTR handles all meeting logistics, and all meetings are open to the public. Be sure to check out the [www.lemoyneparks.com](http://www.lemoyneparks.com) website for updates on the Committee's activities, including concept drawings for each of our parks.
- Billows Tree Service was in to remove several diseased trees in our parks. We are tracking the number of trees removed and will replant on a 1:1 ratio as soon as the CRPOS Study make a recommendation for placement.
- I am in the process of applying for another Land Partnerships Grant through the County for the first phase of recommendations for improvements at Memorial Park that include signage and plantings, basketball court resurfacing, and installation of a gaga pit. The application is due September 9, 2022.
- The County has approved adding 545 Hummel Avenue to the blight program. This is the second property we've been able to move through the system.
- I'm pleased to report that our interest rates at Mid Penn Bank are going up from .25% to .5%. Let's hope this trend continues!
- We welcomed two new staffers to our Borough family on August 8<sup>th</sup>—Carson Buffington, Maintenance Worker, and Kasha Griva, MS4 Coordinator. We are still seeking a part-time clerk to help in the Codes Office as well as a Wastewater Treatment Plant worker. Applications are being accepted on Indeed.
- We were notified by Norfolk Southern of their intent to begin work on the Lemoine connection line that will run on land the Borough to them several years ago at the southeastern corner of Memorial Park. Survey work has begun; we have no knowledge of when actual construction will begin.
- Larry Means has graciously agreed to begin work on a fourth Little Free Library (LFL). Larry built the three LFLs you'll find around the Borough, and we look forward to placing the new addition at Memorial Park. Larry is to be commended for his generosity and willingness to give back to the community.