## STEELTON NEWS



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# 2017 Draft General and Sewer Fund Budgets Open for Public Inspection—Includes NO Tax or Rate Increases

At a special meeting held on October 25th, Steelton Borough Council voted unanimously to lay the Draft 2017 General and Sewer Fund Budgets open for public inspection. All members of the public can view the budgets online or at the Borough Office.

#### The Process: From Staff to Finance Committee to Borough Council

The Borough's budget begins with staff-level meetings in August/September. After developing a total expense estimate based departmental requests and other anticipated costs, the Manager's Office calculates anticipated revenues. The result is an unbalanced draft budget that is presented by staff to the Steelton Borough Finance Committee at publically advertised special meetings. It is the Finance

2017 General Fund Revenues

Committee's task to formulate a balanced budget to present to Council.



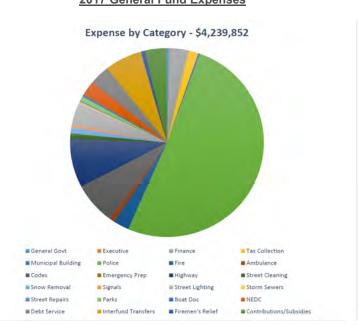
After holding meetings on October 5th, 12th, and 19th, the Finance Committee voted unanimously to recommend a \$4.23 million balanced General Fund budget to Council that contains no tax increase. The Committee also recommended a balanced Sewer Fund Budget that contains no rate increases.

At a specially advertised public meeting held on October 25th, Steelton Borough Council voted unanimously to lay both budgets open for public inspection and comment.

Borough residents can view the draft 2017
General and Sewer Fund Budgets and summaries at www.steeltonpa.com or in person at Borough Hall during normal business hours.

Steelton Borough Council is scheduled to adopt both budgets in their final form at its December 5th, 2016 meeting.

#### 2017 General Fund Expenses



## COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR

### **Annual Steelton Borough Tree** Lighting Ceremony





Tuesday, December 6th Steelton Borough Hall 6:30 PM

FREE gift to the first 150 attendees

## Free Holiday Dinner



December 17th at 5pm IW Abel Hall, Gibson Street

Registration Limited to 125 People

MUST Register In Person at Borough Hall Download Registration Form at www.steeltonpa.com

A Steelton Community Development Foundation Event



### Gizmos & Gadgets

Ages 10 to 16

Explore science and technology through teamwork, solving challenges and questions, then take home



Session 4 (January 12, 19, 26 and February 2 and 9) 4pm at Borough Hall

Session 2 (February 23 and March 2, 9, 16, and 23) 4pm at Borough Hall



#### **Steelton-Highspire School District Holiday** Concert



Sunday, Dec, 4, 3:00 pm **High School Auditorium** 

#### Water/ Sewer Bill Reminders:

- Payments can now be made online at the Steelton Website.
- Any online payment returned for any reason will be charged a \$50 NSF fee.
- Regularly check your property for any leaks including running toilets and dripping faucets. Usage can spike due to leaks.
- Payments can be made anytime during the billing cycle until you get a shutoff notice. Then the bill must be paid in full.



### Water Distribution System Evaluation Completed

The Steelton Borough Authority has completed a comprehensive Water Distribution System Evaluation as part of ongoing projects to upgrade the water treatment and distribution system.

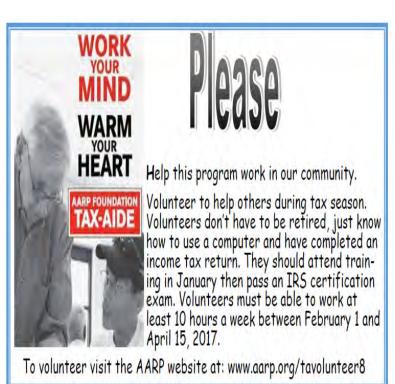
The study outlines priority areas within the water distribution system including recommended capital upgrades.

The Water Distribution System Evaluation is part of a larger effort to upgrade Steelton's water system. This effort includes the construction of a chlorine contact tank slated to be completed by Summer 2017.

# Candidate Sought to Fill Water Authority Vacancy

Steelton Borough is searching for a qualified individuals to fill a vacancy on

Water Authority Board. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interested and resume to Doug Brown at dbrown@steeltonpa.com



## **Volunteer Opportunities**Volunteer Opportunities

#### STEELTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ages 15 and Older Welcome.

For information call the **Firehouse at**717.939.2478 or like us on Facebook at
'Steelton Pa Fire Department' and send us a
message.



## APPLY ONLINE OR AT STEELTON BOROUGH HALL

# Steelton Senior Center is Open for All Seniors

Stop In Monday through Friday

9am to 1pm in the Community Room at Nelly Court

(Off Chambers Street by Family Dollar)

Meals served Daily \* Exercise Classes

Nutrition Programming \* Arts and Crafts

#### **Mayor:**

Thomas F. Acri

#### **Steelton Borough Council:**

Jeffery L. Wright—President
Maria Marcinko—Vice President
Brian Proctor—Pro Tem
Keontay Hodge—Councilperson
Mike Albert—Councilperson
Michael Segina—Councilperson
Kelly Kratzer—Councilperson

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

#### Council:

 1st and Third Monday of Every Month @ 6:30 pm

#### **Water Authority**

December 12 @ 5pm

#### **NEDC Committee:**

• December 27 @ 6:30 pm

#### **Police Committee:**

December 28 @ 6pm

## **Steelton Community Development Foundation**

December 13 @ 5pm

#### Coffee with the Crew

First Friday of Every Month @ 7am to 9am

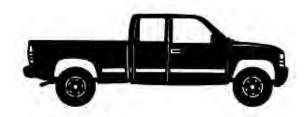
For a full list of meetings visit www.steeltonpa.com

### Keep the Susquehanna River Clean:

Follow These Rules!



## If Your Vehicle Leaks, Keep It OFF the Street



DO NOT park vehicles that leak fluids on the street.

Keep all vehicles away from storm drains.

Oil and automotive fluids are illicit discharges that pollute the river.

### Snow and Ice Removal: Your Responsibilities

## 1. Residents have 24 hours to remove all snow and ice from all sidewalks in front of, along side, and in the rear of their properties.

§ 94-22 Removal of snow required.

The owner, occupant or tenant of every property fronting upon or alongside of any of the streets, highways or alleys of the Borough of Steelton is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed, from at least 1/2 (one side) of all of the sidewalks in front of or alongside of or behind such property, all snow or ice thereon fallen or formed within 24 hours after the same shall have ceased to fall or to form: provided, further, that the owner of a property shall be responsible for conforming to the requirements of this section where such property is occupied by such owner or is unoccupied, the tenant or occupier thereof where such property is occupied by such tenant or occupier only, and the owner thereof where the property is a multiple-business or multiple-dwelling property occupied by more then one tenant or occupier; provided, further, that the owner, occupant or tenant, in removing snow or ice as required herein or from any other place, shall not place such snow or ice onto or in the streets, highways or alleys of the Borough, nor shall any person shoveling snow or ice from under or around a parked vehicle place such snow or ice in or on the streets, highways or alleys.

## 2. Penalties for failure to remove snow and ice within 24 hours range from \$300 to \$600.

§ 94-24 Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable for a fine of not less than \$300 nor more than \$600, and costs of prosecution, and in the event of nonpayment of such fine and costs of prosecution, such persons shall be subject to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than 30 days. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of the violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

#### 3. If you do not remove your snow/ice and the Borough has to do so,

§ 94-23 Removal by Borough; recovery of costs.

In any case where the owner, occupant or tenant, as aforesaid, shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of § 94-22 within the time limit prescribed therein, the Borough authorities may proceed immediately to clear all snow and/or ice from the sidewalk of such delinquents and to collect the expenses thereof, with any additional amount allowed by law, from such owner, occupant or tenant, as the case may be, which may be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed under § 94-24.

### STEELTON SKATE PARK:

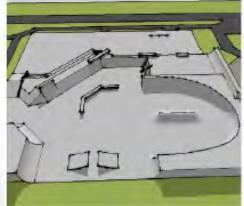
### **COMING TO MUNICIPAL PARK IN 2017**



The only skate park of its kind in Dauphin County

28,000 square ft. of beginner-to-intermediate level terrain. All-concrete.

7,000 square foot plaza and 7,000 square feet of transitional features.



A destination for tourists and events.

Replaces underused park space (old tennis courts).

Provides borough youth with a place to skate.

Currently in design phase.



