



**Borough of West Middlesex
December 2018
Newsletter**



December 2018 Council Meeting: The December 2018 Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the municipal building located at 25 North Street.

Office Closed: The borough office will be closed December 21st, 24th and 25th for Christmas, and December 31st and January 1st for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

2019 Proposed Budget: The 2019 Proposed Budget is open and available for public inspection in the borough office during normal business hours. Final action on the 2019 Budget will be taken at the regular December Council Meeting.

2019 Proposed Tax Ordinance: Council will act on the 2019 Tax Ordinance at their regular December Council Meeting. The tax ordinance levies 25.167 mils for the FY 2019 which is the current tax rate.

NOTICE: THE NEWSLETTERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE SEWER BILLS QUARTERLY BEGINNING IN 2019. NEWSLETTERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT THE WEST MIDDLESEX POST OFFICE. PLEASE NOTIFY BOROUGH OFFICE OF EVENTS TO BE POSTED THREE MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

Santa Visits: Santa will be visiting borough residents on Saturday, December 23rd beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you would like Santa to visit your child/children, please call Charlotte Webster at (724) 528-9447 or the borough office at (724) 528-9931 before December 21st to sign up.

Toys for Tots: The West Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department is a drop off point for the Toys for Tots campaign. The new, unwrapped toys that are collected will be distributed by the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation to the needy children in the local area. The donations can be dropped off at the borough office during normal business hours and Thursday evenings at the fire hall from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. until December 12th.

Message from the Fire Chief: What's a traditional Christmas morning scene without a beautifully decorated tree? If your household includes a natural tree in its festivities – keep the tree watered! Typically, shorts in electrical lights or open flames from candles, lighters or matches start tree fires. Well-watered trees are not a problem. A dry and neglected tree can be.

Snow Emergencies: Borough Council has implemented the following policy for snow removal: During the course of any snow storm (an accumulation of snow or sleet greater than two inches) parking shall be on the even numbered side of all borough streets until plowing is completed on that side. After 8 a.m. on the day following the snow storm, parking shall be on the uneven numbered side of all borough streets. Please cooperate with these restrictions to make snow removal easier for the street department.

***Have a Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year!***

