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# East Prospect Newsletter – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2013

Hello East Prospect! This is an exciting time for our borough and a major newsletter update. Our Newsletter will highlight activities, opportunities, and news of our great town.

## **DCNR Grant**

Our project at the East Prospect Baseball field to add a walking path, and safety fencing around the basketball court has started. As the weather improves, you will start to see the construction team in action. Look for information in the next newsletter about opportunities to partner with us in the community project.

## **Turkey Supper**

Turkey Suppers are about to start again! One of the things our town is famous for is our home style Turkey suppers. Come out and enjoy a great meal and support some of our local organizations. The dates for the next round of Turkey Suppers:

2/23/2013 – Fire Company  
3/9/2013 – Playground Association  
3/23/2013 – Lion's Club

## **Christmas Lights**

The winners are:  
Nostalgic – Mike & Laura Gray  
Clark Griswold – James Livelsberger  
Spirit of Christmas – Bob & Judy Hinkle  
Charlie Brown – Andrew Spencer  
Best of Show – Mickey Regel

Thank you to all who participated and brightened this Christmas Season for the town

## **Zoning Officer**

We have a new Zoning Officer. At our January meeting, the Borough Council passed a motion to have Sande Cunningham as our new Zoning Officer. To contact Sande with a zoning concern email her at [epbzoning@gmail.com](mailto:epbzoning@gmail.com) or call the borough office at (717) 252-0177. We are excited for this transition as Sande came to us very highly recommended, and has done an outstanding job in nearby communities.

## **Sidewalks**

As a reminder to residents, you are responsible for the care and maintenance of the sidewalk in front of your property. All weeds should be pulled and debris removed. All weed and grass ordinances apply to the sidewalk area. If the sidewalk is damaged, the resident is responsible for replacement.

## **Fire Company and Ambulance Club**

The fire company and ambulance club are looking for new member. This is a great opportunity to serve your town and local communities. This is your chance to make a difference in 2013. Please contact a current member or call 252-2387 for the ambulance club and 252-1273 for the fire company.

**House Numbers**

Please check the front of your house to make sure that your house number is clearly displayed. These numbers become critical when emergency responders are searching for an address during an emergency. This simple check up could save a life.

**Snow Removal**

As a reminder: Every person in charge or control of any building or lot of land fronting or abutting on a paved sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, shall remove or clear away or cause to be removed or cleared away, snow and or ice from a path of at least 24 inches width from so much of said sidewalk as is in front of or abuts on said building or lot of land. Snow and ice shall be removed within 18 hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain. Any person who violates this ordinance will be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$600. If a person is in violation and neglects or refuses to comply, borough officials may direct the removal of the snow and ice, and the violator shall be charged the cost of the removal in addition to any fines imposed. The borough shall also be authorized to lien the property for the amount incurred for the violation.

Remember we have school students who walk to school each day, citizens who walk for exercise, and neighbors who need to safely walk on our sidewalks each day. Proper cleaning of your sidewalk is to everyone's benefit.

**Cherry Avenue Snow Plowing**

In order to have proper snow plowing of Cherry Avenue, all vehicles that park in the grass field need to be at least 5 feet from the road. If the vehicles are not 5 feet from the road the snow plow would need to push the snow in the other direction which would be toward the resident's garages / houses.

**Grass Ordinance**

No person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity owning or having an interest in any real estate with the East Prospect Borough shall permit any grass that is not edible nor planted for some useful or ornamental purpose to grow or remain on such premises, including any portion of the premises occupied by a street or alley, so as to exceed a height of 3 inches. Where weeds or other vegetation are concerned, the height of such weeds and other vegetation shall be restricted to a height of 6 inches except where such weeds or vegetation are not edible or are not planted for some useful or ornamental purpose.

**Borough Meeting Dates 2013**

- Tuesday January 8, 2013
- Tuesday February 5, 2013
- Tuesday March 5, 2013
- Tuesday April 2, 2013
- Tuesday May 7, 2013
- Tuesday June 4, 2013
- Tuesday July 9, 2013
- Tuesday August 6, 2013
- Tuesday September 3, 2013
- Tuesday October 1, 2013
- Wednesday November 5, 2013
- Tuesday December 10, 2013

May God Bless America and your Family,

*Daniel H. Garner*

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