

THE BOROUGH OF EAST PROSPECT

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EAST PROSPECT NEWSLETTER – 1st Quarter 2021

Happy New Year, East Prospect. We hope everyone made it through last year safe and healthy.

First of all, I would like to say that there was no 2nd issue newsletter for the 4th quarter of last year. I had intended to issue one but there was no reason to. We were saddened that we had to cancel our breakfast with Santa event this past Christmas due to COVID safety restrictions, but we were excited to have our 1st ever Christmas Tree lighting at the town square. Over 100 people came out for this event! Special thanks to the East Prospect Community Pride Committee and Zion UMC for sponsoring this event and we hope for this to continue for years to come. There are several changes happening in our borough for the new year, so read on and be informed.

Ordinance Reminders

We would like to remind our residents that we do have an ordinance against objects obstructing sidewalks and to please be mindful to put away trash cans and recycle bins by the end of the day after trash pick-up. Some are being left out until the end of the week. Also, winter weather is still upon us and sidewalks must be cleared of snow 18 hours after snowfall.

Police

As you probably know by now, starting January 1st 2021 we officially welcomed Lower Windsor Township Police Department to serve our borough. We are excited to have a local police department surrounding us serving us once again, as the results of our survey back in August 2020 clearly indicated that most residents desired to have more police presence in the borough. Lower Windsor Police will be responding to all 911 calls as well as enforcing some of our ordinances such as parking, speeding and curfew violations. We already had the first police committee meeting and understand that some of the quality of life issues have already been addressed and residents are pleased to have them serving us. Link to police page on Lower Windsor Township's website: <http://www.lowerwindsor.com/departments/police.htm>

Police (cont.)

Contact info for Lower Windsor Police Department:

2425 Craley Road.

Wrightsville, PA 17369

NON-EMERGENCY phone # 717-244-8055

Fax # 717-244-8263

Email: PoliceInfo@lowerwindsor.com

If you have an emergency, please call 911.

If you wish to leave feedback about your experience with police service in the borough, please call the borough office and leave a message for the mayor. You may also drop a written message in the mail slot in the door at the borough office or email the mayor at eastprospect@live.com.

Survey Results

1. Have you had to call the PA State Police in the past 3 years? Yes: 9 No: 20
2. Are you satisfied with the current level of police services provided to the borough by PA State Police? Yes: 9 No: 20
3. Would you be interested in seeing a greater police presence in the borough?
Yes: 21 No: 7
4. If you are interested in seeing a greater police presence in the borough, what level of service would you like to see?
10 – full time coverage
0 – 30 to 40 hours per week
5 – 20 to 30 hours per week
3 – 10 to 20 hours per week
6 – not interested in seeing more police coverage
5. Would you be willing to pay an increase in your borough taxes to provide a greater level of police service to the residents of the borough? Yes: 15 No: 12

Have a safe and healthy new year,

Matt Mann, Mayor