

MAYOR'S REPORT

APRIL 21,2020

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been following the guidelines set by the CDC and our elected officials. This is very important and continues to be a concern to control the spread of the coronavirus. Phillipsburg has been staying steady in our number of positive tests and our recoveries have been increasing, which is on the right path.

Our DPW workers are back with a full team but are staggering their work schedule. One shift will start with half the crew at 7 and the other shift will start at 8. To comply with social distancing, both crews are reporting to work at separate buildings. Garbage, sanitary, recycling and safety continue to be the main concern. Through executive order by the state, lawn care is now added to the work list.

Update on the Sewer Plant: The blue tank lid has been ordered, but due to the coronavirus at this time the plant has been shut down. As soon as production starts back up this will be installed. Dennis Yoder, the engineer of the sewer plant is almost done completing the design for the digesters. Once this is complete, it will go out for bid. The companies that manufacture the digesters are also closed at this time and once the plant is open, they will be manufactured and installed. They are deodorizing and removing sludge every day to keep the odor down the best they can under these circumstances.

The town employees will work with the residents needs and continue to serve in every way possible to get through this rough time and come out stronger than ever.

Please continue to follow guidelines and be safe.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Mayor of Phillipsburg