

MAYOR'S REPORT

July 7, 2020

Phase one of the sewer plant odor has been addressed and the lid has been placed on the blue tank. Phase two and three will happen as soon as the lids are in and put on the digesters. This will eliminate most of the odors that are causing the odor in the town. I would like to thank Councilman Fulper for addressing the situation last year. Also, thank you to town Council for approving the money for this project. This will improve the quality of life for the Delaware Heights, Pursel Hill and Downtown areas. Promise made, promise kept.

Freeholder Kern and I have sent a joint letter to St. Luke's Hospital to hopefully have a maternity ward come back to the Warren Campus. The struggles were very difficult for some of our expecting families when the coronavirus came to the Lehigh Valley and Phillipsburg area and restrictions were put in place at the Maternity Wards at St. Luke's in Pennsylvania. We feel that now is the time for St. Luke's to expand their maternity ward to the Warren Campus which was housed at Easton Hospital. We will be meeting with St. Lukes on July 30th to discuss the possibility of this happening.

The coronavirus has taken its toll on everyone. The Phillipsburg numbers have been steady and that is a great sign for our residents that things are starting to improve. Thank you to everyone for following the social distancing and CDC guidelines.

The wet down will start this Saturday at Walters Park from 2-3. Thank you, Council, Rich Hay and the Police Department for making this happen.

145-147 Mercer St has been taken down which will improve the quality of life for the residents in that area. This building has been in disarray from the fire that happened 5 years ago. This administration has taken care of this in 6 months. The Mayor's Office is looking to create permit parking which will generate revenue for the town.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Mayor of Phillipsburg