

# **MAYOR'S REPORT**

## **03/03/2020**

This is my fourth Mayor's report and new changes are happening within the town.

As promised, they will be placing lids on the blue tank at the sewer plant. They will be using stronger deodorizers to help eliminate the odor to give our residents a better quality of life. Also, after meeting with our Engineers, more lids will be placed on the digesters to eliminate up to 75% of the odor which causes the biggest part of the problems.

The budget process is done. Last year the budget was presented with a 3-cent increase to council. Since working before I was sworn in, I presented this administration a 1.538 cent increase. Thank you to our CFO, Robert Merlo for your hard work and working together to achieve our goal.

I will request a demolition of 85 Lewis St. This was one of the buildings that was proposed during my campaign. This property is unstable and a danger to our citizens in the area. Town inspector, Kevin Duddy agrees 150% that this needs to come down. Promises made, promises kept.

I met with Chief Stettner and Capt. Swick to expand our video surveillance camera system. This will improve and expand the safety of our citizens and businesses alike as promised. This was started in 2012 when there was need after the homicide situation at the BP gas station. Promises made, promises kept.

The working environment of the town workers is productive and full of positive reinforcement. This administration is working together in peace and harmony.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Todd M. Tersigni  
Mayor of Phillipsburg