

**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
**DECEMBER 15, 2020**

We are expected a Nor Easter storm starting sometime tomorrow. A snow emergency will be put in place on Wednesday December 16, 2020 at 8:00 AM for the town. Details have been posted to our Facebook and website. DPW has been notified and action will be taken. Please remember to move your vehicles if they are on the emergency snow route. Everyone be safe and the town officials are here for you if needed.

Budget time is here for 2021. We are getting this done early this year, so there is time to review. Working with our Business Administrator, CFO, Department Heads and Council President, I believe we can accomplish what needs to be done to run our town efficiently.

We met with Judge Shamey from Municipal Court last week. He complimented our Police Dept. on how efficient they are and the high quality of police officers in Phillipsburg. Also, how the officers go above and beyond and are very passionate about the residents and their job in the town.

I hope everyone enjoyed the video that was put out by our Council and Mayor and if you have not seen it yet, please do. Thank you Councilman Fulper for putting this together. Yes, Santa is coming to town for all the boys and girls. Be on the lookout for him on December 19<sup>th</sup>. He will be starting his journey at 1:00 PM. Please be safe and enjoy Santa's visit on the fire truck.

Thank you Chief Stettner for securing a \$20,000.00 grant for body cams that will be introduced in 2021. The Police Department is grateful for

this grant to help with the purchase of the needed body cams. Our residents have asked for these and it will now be happening.

The goals for 2021 will be delivered after the re-organization meeting in January. We will all work together to achieve what needs to be done to make our town the best town to live and work in.

We have the winners of Phillipsburg Christmas Light Contest:

Michael Finken – Best Use of Inflatables 298 Prospect St.

Heather Reider – Best use of Lights 940 Hill St.

Holly Frantz – Best Home 197 Irwin St.

Best neighborhood goes to Irwin Street

Thank you to everyone who entered, and I am sure this will continue to be a Holiday tradition in our town.

All of us, want to wish all of you, a Happy Holiday and New Year. Be safe and enjoy family, friends and all the joy that the holiday brings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd M. Tersigni

Mayor of Phillipsburg