**SANDY LAKE** **BOROUGH NOTIFICATIONS**

**CONSERVE WATER**

Effective immediately the Borough is requesting that Sandy Lake Borough Water Customers conserve water due to the extremely dry weather conditions. Please use water for necessity only. Sprinkling systems for watering lawns or children playing in them, power washing, filling swimming pools, etc. should not be done. If you have leaking toilets or faucets, please repair. This is a conserve water notice. It is not set out to destroy gardens and plants. If you are aware of any leaks on your property or are experiencing any water issues, please notify the office. Thank you for your cooperation in preserving the integrity of the water system by conserving water. This notice will remain in effect until conditions change.

**WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

The Borough has been continuing to work with the engineers on the water system improvement project. The projected start date has been pushed back until probably the beginning of 2025 due to ongoing delays in receiving the needed paperwork. The expected project bid date is in the month of August with bids being awarded in September. The expected closing on the PennVest loan would be in December 2024. Water rate projections will be completed as part of the documentation needed to complete the PennVest loan. When those projections become available, notice will be released to water customers.

**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

The Borough is working with a company called RAVE to input data for an emergency call system for residents. With many residents having removed their landline, not all the information the Borough has on file is current. Please fill out the attached sheet and send it back to the Borough with current information. This information will be helpful for notification during the water project, emergencies as well as the implementation of a new billing system once water meters are installed.

**BURNING HOURS**

Burning hours are Tuesday and Thursday 6 am – 9 pm. Starting the 2nd Saturday in October through the 2nd Saturday in May you can burn on Saturday from 6 am – 9 pm. You may not burn **garbage**.

**DROP BOX AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

The Borough has an outside payment slot for customer convenience. The mail slot is located to the left of the front door entrance of the Borough Building.

If you have an emergency anytime during the day or night dial **9 -1- 1**. If you have a police non-emergency you should dial **724-376-6008** and leave a message. The Maintenance Department emergency contact number is 814-853-0912 and the Borough office number is 724-376-2676.

The Borough website is www.sandylakeborough.com and there is also a Facebook page.

**SIDEWALKS**

This is a reminder that the Borough has a Property Maintenance Ordinance. Please keep your sidewalks **clear of snow and ice** during winter months. During non-winter months, please keep clear of grass, weeds and debris. This is for **all residents and businesses**.

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Council Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Sandy Lake Borough Building. Residents are welcome to attend all meetings.

**NEW PARK EQUIPMENT PROJECT**

The grant the Borough received from DCNR as well as donations and Sandy Lake Borough matching funds has allowed for the installation of a new piece of park equipment. The last phase of this project will be to install the required sidewalk and benches as well as the partner board and DCNR signage. The Verteran’s Monument was also reconstructed last fall due to the deterioration of the brick wall.

A special thank you to following for their contribution to help towards the completion of these projects:

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The Borough will continue to work to find ways to improve the park and update some of the aging equipment.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

If you are looking to find ways to get involved in the Community, reach out to Kara Allen from Spiegle Flooring. She works to get committees together to plan events such as Sandy Lake Community Days and Christmas Magic.

Being on Council is also another way to be involved in the Community. This can be done during a municipal election year and getting a petition signed to be on the ballot. You must be a registered voter and a resident having lived in the Sandy Lake Borough for one year.