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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Community Is About People

"First and foremost, community is not a place, a building, or an organization; nor is it an exchange of information over the Internet. Community is both a feeling and a set of relationships among people.... Members of a community have a sense of trust, belonging, safety, and caring for each other. They have an individual and collective sense that they can, as part of that community, influence their environments and each other."

(Chavis & Lee)



Sal Amato

We're constantly bombarded by unpleasant news related to the pandemic, to politics, or to some other crisis of the day. When seeking information, we're confronted by negativity and cynicism in both social and print media. This can lead to a sense of personal isolation, potentially making us mistrustful of those around us. Fortunately, most of us can take advantage of our family, friends, or social and religious groups to help us stay properly focused. They can also be a source of strength, enabling us to cope and move forward.

Although sometimes overlooked, our own community is an additional source of strength and personal reinforcement that is available to us. North Wales Borough is a relatively small community with a strong infrastructure that is dedicated to the current and future well-being of the community. This infrastructure includes the Borough Administration, Borough Council, the Mayor, our Boards and Commissions, the Police Department, and the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company. However, this infrastructure is only half of what makes a strong community. The other half is comprised of all of us - the residents of our community.

A community is based upon relationships.

Obviously, it's impossible to have a relationship with someone you don't know! It's easy to ignore the neighbors next door and even easier to ignore those who live down the street or somewhere across town. We may hear of issues and tragedies affecting other residents, but the sympathy soon passes, and we move on with our lives. We tend to forget we're not alone.

Relationships, like plants, often start from seed. Once sown, they need to be nurtured until they are fully grown, producing the desired result of a vibrant and nurturing community.

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PROUD TO SERVE MY HOMETOWN
AS NORTH WALES BOROUGH SOLICITOR

Council President's Message *continued from cover*

I'm asking us all to begin taking the simple first step of planting those relationship seeds by getting to know our neighbors. If you are taking a walk or doing work outside, take the time to wave a greeting to others and, if appropriate, engage in some small conversation. If you have a neighbor who is obviously in need, take time to offer your help. Helping others helps us to feel good about ourselves. Our caring, empathy and supportiveness strengthens that connection between neighbors. Remember, every person has a unique story to tell ... try taking the time to listen carefully and learn their story.

Each one of us can do our part in building a community, relationship-by-relationship – a community that is characterized by what Messrs. Chavis and Lee describe as “a sense of trust, belonging, safety, and caring for each other”.

Have a great (and safe!) 2022!

Sal Amato

Chavis, D. M., & Lee, K. (2015). What Is Community Anyway? Stanford Social Innovation Review. <https://doi.org/10.48558/EJJ2-JJ82>

Message from the Mayor:



Neil McDevitt

As we begin to turn from the snows of winter to renewing warmth of spring, it's a good time to talk about how your local government has changed. We often think that big changes in government means big changes in priorities that have dramatic effects on the citizens we serve.

While that may be true on a federal or state level, the changing of the people who are elected or appointed at the local level has a much smaller effect on the day-to-day lives of the residents of the Borough. However, it allows for new perspectives and new approaches to the day-to-day work of the Borough.

In this newsletter, I'd like to take a moment to introduce the new Chief of Police for North Wales Borough. I'd also like to talk briefly about how, as a team effort with Borough Council and Borough Management, we're working together to bring forward new ideas and concepts to small-town policing.

The North Wales Police Department has always been a model of community policing. After I was sworn in at the beginning of January, Borough Council made an offer to David Erenius to become the new Chief of Police for the Borough.

Chief Erenius was sworn in on January 25th and began work the following day. He joins us from Warminster Township Police Department where he was most recently a Sergeant with their force. Chief Erenius worked with Warminster for 18 years and worked in several areas that we believe will benefit North Wales Borough, ranging from being an instructor for bike policing to FBI Leadership training programs.

While I supervise Chief Erenius as Mayor, it's imperative that myself, Borough Council and Borough Management work together to make sure that the Police Department has all of the tools they need to be effective in their work. Borough Council is responsible for making decisions about fiscal policy and monitoring the state of the Borough's operations. Borough Management provides the day-to-day support for the Council's directives.

Collectively, we're always listening to residents and coming up with ideas and thoughts about how best to serve the community in a way that is respectful and cost-efficient. Some ideas will take years to accomplish while others may be easily implemented. The outstanding ideas that folks share with us can be used to set budgetary priorities that then become success stories.

Borough Government is a deliberative process which means things take time. As Mayor, my goal is to make sure we're always moving forward, even if that progress is incremental.

Thank you for supporting our beautiful Borough!

Neil McDevitt

*thank
you*

The Borough of North Wales would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize each of them as supporters and cornerstones of our community. It is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents.



Battery Recycling



Batteries, once used simply for smoke detectors and TV remotes, are now used everywhere in our lives. What is the proper way to dispose of all of these batteries? This is dependent upon the type of battery. Here is a list of different types of batteries and how to dispose of them in Montgomery County.

Alkaline batteries: Alkaline batteries include common disposable, such as AA through AAAA, C, and D batteries, 9-volt batteries, and button batteries with LR- at the beginning of the code printed on the face of the battery. Alkaline batteries are safe to dispose of with household trash. There are companies that will send you a bucket to fill with alkaline batteries (as well as other types of batteries) that you can send back to be recycled for a fixed rate, such as the iRecycle kit found at batterysolutions.com.

Nickel-metal-hydrate batteries: Nickel-metal-hydrate batteries are most commonly found in the rechargeable versions of alkaline batteries. Nickel-metal-hydrate batteries can be recycled at household hazardous waste collection events. A schedule of household hazardous waste collection events can be found by searching “household hazardous waste recycling” on montcopa.org.

Lithium-ion batteries: This type of battery is used in many different devices in the home. They are used in cell phones, cameras, tablets, laptops, portable device chargers (also known as battery banks), wireless headphones, cordless vacuums, electric lawnmowers, and many other devices. Lithium-ion is also used in button batteries with CR- at the beginning of the code printed on the face of the battery.

Lithium-ion batteries can be recycled at household hazardous waste collection events. A schedule of household hazardous waste collection events can be found by searching “household hazardous waste recycling” on montcopa.org.

Lead-Acid batteries: Lead-acid batteries are large batteries typically used in cars, boats, wheelchairs, snow mobiles, motorcycles, and golf carts. Lead-acid batteries can be recycled at household hazardous waste collection events. A schedule of household hazardous waste collection events can be found by searching “household hazardous waste recycling” on montcopa.org.

Municipal and state regulations require that residents, commercial establishments and non-residential establishments recycle all recyclable materials. Commonly recycled materials include paper, plastic, glass and metal. You should check with your hauler for a complete list of acceptable recyclable materials.

Erosion & Sedimentation Controls

Did you ever wonder what these things are? You see them everywhere, but what are they? These are just some of the control measures that must be used on construction sites to prevent stormwater pollution and sediment runoff.

Both types of silt fencing help to filter sediment out of the stormwater before it leaves the construction site. Rock construction entrances help keep soils from being tracked onto public roads by construction vehicles. All of these measures help to keep our local waterways clean.



SILT FENCE



SILT SOCKS



ROCK CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE



A Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Event!

NORTH WALES BOROUGH



**EARTH DAY
EXTRAVAGANZA**



BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY
SATURDAY, APRIL 23 - 9 AM TO 1 PM

LOCATION: BOROUGH HALL, 300 SCHOOL ST

Paper Shredding
Old Shoes, Boots, Sneakers
Torn or Tattered US Flags
Scrap Metal

Used Eyeglasses
Used Clothing and Textiles
Household Batteries
Books, CD's and DVD's

Items containing refrigerant; air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, etc.
E-Recycling | Limit (1) TV per household – No Console TV's
(Visit www.northwalesborough.org for a complete list)

LOCATION: POINT SERVICE CENTER, 346 W WALNUT ST

Auto Parts, Wheels
Car Batteries

New/Used Oil, Coolant, Chemicals
Used Tires – Limit (2) per resident only

Thank you to our Earth Day Sponsors:



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This event is an outdoor event, it will be held rain or shine.



A MESSAGE FROM THE NORTH WALES WATER AUTHORITY

“Sometimes, it is not too good to be true.”

The North Wales Water Authority (NWWA) is inviting all Borough Residents and Business Owners to participate in two free – yes, really free – programs now being offered to help mitigate excess sewer flows and costs to our customers and to eliminate any remaining lead water supply pipes within the community.

The **First Program** involves locating and eliminating excess flows of groundwater, rainwater, snowmelt, or other surface waters into the sanitary sewer system.

Why? Because excessive stormwater flowing into the sanitary sewer system can cause overflows of untreated sewerage from utility holes, spilling onto our local roads and then into local streams - an environmental nightmare.

Additionally, as our sewer flows are metered before entering the UGT sewage system and treatment plant, our monthly discharge fees can increase and be passed on to the customers. Typically, broken sewer pipes, sump pumps, rainspouts, yard drains, and even roof drains leading to the sanitary sewers – instead of storm sewers – are the cause of excess flows.

Call us for a free inspection and advice on how to eliminate these improper connections. In some cases, the NWWA can assist in remedying problems at no cost to the property owner.

The **Second Program** is equally important and involves the identification and removal of lead water services leading to homes or businesses. These pipes were installed mainly in the 1950s or 1960s, and some may still be in place – creating a potentially serious health hazard.

Call us to receive a free lead pipe test kit or ask us to schedule one of our technicians for a free visit to your home or business to conduct the test for you. If a lead service is found, ask us about our replacement program, which offers low or even no cost lead service pipe removal and replacement with a new water supply pipe.

No catch – no fees - Just a healthier and more environmentally safe community.

North Wales Water Authority Board of Directors
Robert C. Bender
Executive Director

Keep Your Waterways Clean

No Dumping in Stormwater Inlets

Your community is designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection as an MS4 – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System and must maintain an NPDES Permit (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System). The primary goal of this program is to improve stormwater runoff quality, which impacts streams and rivers in the community.

One thing that the public can do to help prevent Stormwater Pollution is to never dump pollutants into a storm sewer inlet, drainage ditch or basin. This includes paint, chemicals, detergents or petroleum products, as well as grass clippings and leaves. These facilities drain directly to the local streams and dumping anything other than stormwater causes pollution that is harmful to the aquatic life and pollutes the waters which we use for recreation.





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52ND ANNUAL WISSAHICKON CREEK CLEAN UP EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

HELP CLEAN UP THE WISSAHICKON CREEK WATERSHED!!

Help your environment while getting some exercise & fresh air!

To learn more and register for this event, go to:
wissahickontrails.org/events/creek-clean-up



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32nd Annual

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— Wednesday, June 22, 2022 —





Let's get ready for summer!

The Nor-Gwyn Pool is set to kick off a new season on Saturday, May 28th. The commissioners, managers and staff are busy preparing for opening day, making sure that all is ready for our members to enjoy the summer poolside. In addition to our normal off-season repair and maintenance work, members will see that we continue to improve our aquatic center. Over the winter we were able to upgrade our restrooms with new partitions and related accessories, providing a fresh, clean look.

During registration this spring returning members will notice that we made some changes to our fees and our fee structure this year. Like almost every other organization, the pool's personnel, material, and operating expenses have all increased significantly from last year. To continue to provide a very positive member experience and be able to serve as many families in the community as possible, we streamlined our membership levels by eliminating the Twilight memberships. This keeps Nor-Gwyn competitively priced, reduces our administrative burden, and allows us to keep our full-time membership cost increase as low as possible. This new structure maintains Nor-Gwyn Pool as a great value for our members and positions us well for the future.

Early registration, for returning members only, will begin on March 15th. General registration, for both new and returning members, opens on April 1st. Registration for all will close when we reach capacity (usually prior to opening day). Those interested in joining the pool should visit the Nor-Gwyn Pool website: www.norgwynpool.com for registration and other information. Information on the swim team can be found on their website: www.norgwynswim.com.

The Nor-Gwyn Pool Commissioners invite all residents of the community to stop by and take a look at the pool this summer and consider joining in the fun for the summer of 2022!

We are always on the lookout for great employees (assistant managers, lifeguards, maintenance helpers, and more!) for the pool. If you are interested in a part-time, seasonal position with at Nor-Gwyn, please contact Beth at registration@norgwynpool.com.

Nor-Gwyn Pool is operated by the Nor-Gwyn Pool Commission and receives no taxpayer funding.

4th of July Parade and Picnic



NWCPA
North Wales Community Project Alliance

Would like to invite everyone to help us celebrate the **4th of July!**

The parade begins on Main St., behind Action Karate at 11 am and ends at Weingartner Park, 2nd and Summit St

All Veterans, antique cars decorated bicycles, scooters, wagons, floats, trucks & performers meet at 10:30 am behind parking lot behind Action Karate (122 North Main St., North Wales).

After the parade, a brief opening ceremony will begin the picnic in Weingartner Park with a live band, food, games, prizes, and pie eating contest!

Please call 215-699-6247 or email basinotte@comcast.net for further information

North Wales Community Project Alliance (NWCPA) is a non-profit North Wales Borough based citizens group of volunteers established to carry on activities that promote the well-being and pride of our community.



Borough of North Wales
2022 PARKS & RECREATION



CALENDER OF EVENTS



COMMUNITY GARDEN SPRING PLANTING

When: Saturday, May 14, 2022 (9:00 am – 11:30 am)

Where: Fourth Street Park

Calling all gardeners young & old! It's time to get the community garden shaped up and planted. Gardening tips and demonstrations for seasoned planters and beginners. Bring your children and introduce them to the life-long love of gardening. Children will plant seed to take home.

SUMMER KICKOFF

When: Saturday, June 4, 2022 (5:00 pm-9:00 pm)

Where: Weingartner Park

Let the summer fun begin! Bring your family, friends, blankets and chairs for the start of summer celebration. There will be food trucks, beer, and music. Come and create some great North Wales memories!



PICKLEBALL

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When: Monday nights June 13th to July 18th (7:00 pm)

Where: Second Street Court

Sign up as a team or individually; single players will be paired to create teams. Each team will consist of 2 players and 1 alternate. Sign up will be through the Borough website beginning May 1st and ending May 20th, 2022. Equipment will be provided but feel free to use your own. This program is being administered by the Lansdale Area YMCA.

SUMMER PARK TOUR

When: August 1st-30th

Where: All Parks

Tour and explore the nine parks within North Wales on your own time. Find a symbol hidden at each park and enter to win a prize. Discover the hidden gems that lie within our Borough and share photos of your excursions on social media. Details to be provided on the Borough website in July 2022.



FALL PARK CLEAN UP

When: Saturday, November 19, 2022 (10:00 am)

Where: Stay tuned, Park TBD

Our Public Works Department works throughout the year to maintain our parks and keep them beautiful. Let's show them our appreciation by pitching in and helping with the project of the year. Public Works will identify a project that needs extra hands - look for project details on the Borough website at the beginning of November.

SOLDIERS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Holiday Cheer and Warm wishes! Brighten a soldier's holiday by donating needed items to be shipped to active military men and women overseas. Further details will be provided on Borough website.



NORTH PENN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

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The members of the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company want all of our neighbors to have an enjoyable summer season. The other day we were reviewing data published by the United States Fire Administration and were astonished to learn that there are nearly 6,000 fires related to outside grilling annually. Nearly 20 percent were caused by the grill being too close to combustible material, like a deck or siding, and another 20 percent were related to grease and fat build up. In 2014, an estimated 16,600 emergency room visits were due to grill related injuries.

Though we are excited to meet all of the residents and visitors of our North Penn area we certainly don't want a last-minute invitation to your gathering. Here's a few reminders to stay safe this summer.

GRILLING SAFETY

- Check the gas grill hoses for leaks before use each year/season.
- Use propane, charcoal and wood pellet grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause a fire or lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Place grills well away from siding and deck railings, out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Do not use or store grills on porches or balconies.
- Maintain a 3-foot safety zone around the grill for children and pets.
- Clean your grill after each use to remove grease and fat that can start a fire.



Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You **can use** a cell or cordless phone.

Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.



FAST FACTS

Lightning may strike as far as **10 miles** from any rain.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



North Wales Area Library: Your Local Public Library

233 S. Swartley St.,
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www.NorthWalesLibrary.org
215-699-5410

A wealth of resources, free of charge!

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday: 11am - 7pm
Friday: 11am - 4pm
Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: Closed

Online resources available 24/7

Donate Your Car to Support the Library

The Library will benefit from the proceeds of the sale or salvage of your vehicle. Your donation is tax deductible. Contact Point Service Center and tell them you want to donate your vehicle to NWAL. Arrangements will be made to tow your vehicle, if necessary, at no cost to you. Call Point Service Center at 215-699-TIRE (8473) or email pointservicectr@gmail.com.



Library Book Sale!

A large selection of books for sale on May 14-15, 8 am-4 pm each day!

Red Cross Blood Drives

Thursdays, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 15 from 1-6 pm. Registration required. Please give the gift of life.

Please check www.northwaleslibrary.org

for new teen events including special book events, art and creative workshops and movie showings.

High Tea

Saturday, April 30 at noon. Call the Library for tickets.

Summer Reading

Special events begin in June. There will be special events each week all summer long.

Attraction Passes are available through a partnership with the Library and UG Township! Borrow a pass for one week for free entrance into area gardens, museums and other local attractions.

Attraction Passes

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- Battleship New Jersey
- Bucks County Children's Museum
- Chanticleer Garden
- Eastern State Penitentiary
- Elmwood Park Zoo
- Fort Mifflin
- Historic Hope Lodge
- Independence Seaport Museum
- John James Audubon Center
- Moravian Pottery and Tile Works
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Mütter Museum
- National Constitution Center
- National Liberty Museum
- Penn Museum
- Philadelphia's Magic Gardens
- Tyler Arboretum
- Woodmere Art Museum

And more!

Story Walk

The Story Walk is available at the Library 24/7, 12 months of the year

Story Time At the Library

Tuesdays at 10 am and Thursdays at 4 pm!

Story Time at Montgomery Township Recreation Center

First and Third Wednesday of each month at 10 am.

Book Clubs for Adults

Third Tuesdays at 7 pm and fourth Wednesdays at 2 pm.

Cookbook Club

Third Mondays at 6 pm.

Computer tutoring and Excel classes are available for adults.

Programming, coding, STEM activities for kids.



When It Rains, It Drains

Understanding Storm Water
and How It can Affect
Your Money, Safety, Health,
and the Environment



Where to Go to Continue the Information Flow

Your community is preventing storm water pollution through a storm water management program. This program addresses storm water pollution from construction, new development, illegal dumping to the storm sewer system, and pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices in municipal operations. It will also continue to educate the community and get everyone involved in making sure the only thing that storm water contributes to our water is....water! Contact your community's storm water management program coordinator or the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for more information about storm water management.

What is Storm Water?

Storm water is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what we call storm sewers. These are the drains you see at street corners or at low points on the sides of streets. Collectively, the draining water is called storm water runoff.

Why is Storm Water "Good Rain Gone Wrong?"

Storm water becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants as it flows or when it causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Storm water travels through a system of pipes and roadside ditches that make up storm sewer systems. It eventually flows directly to a lake, river, stream, wetland or coastal water. All of the pollutants storm water carries along the way empty into our waters, too, because storm water does not get treated!



Pet wastes left on the ground get carried away by storm water, contributing harmful bacteria, parasites and viruses to our water.

Vehicles drip fluids (oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze, brake fluids, etc.) onto paved areas where storm water runoff carries them through our storm drains and into our water.



Chemicals used to grow and maintain beautiful lawns and gardens, if not used properly, can run off into the storm drains when it rains or when we water our lawns and gardens.

Waste from chemicals and materials used in construction can wash into the storm sewer system when it rains. Soil that erodes from construction sites causes environmental degradation, including harming fish and shellfish populations that are important for recreation and our economy.



HRC *in the* Community



Did you Know? North Wales has a Human Relations Commission to help you navigate potential discrimination complaints within the Borough. NWBHRC is comprised of volunteer Borough residents appointed by Borough Council. It is non-partisan and all services are free of charge. The NWBHRC is here to assist you in avoiding problems and making our Borough a better place.

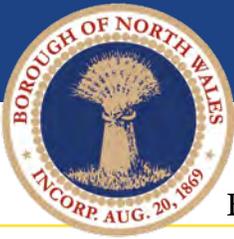
Specifically, North Wales Borough opposes discrimination in housing, commercial property, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of a person's actual or perceived race, color, age, religious creed, ancestry, sex, national origin, political affiliation, handicap or use of guide or support animals because of blindness, deafness, hard of hearing, or physical handicap of the user or because the user is a handler or trainer of support or guide animals; or, though not set forth in the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, because of an individual's sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

How can we Help? Ordinance #814 establishes a list of "protected classes." If you live or work in North Wales Borough and feel you have been discriminated against based on being a part of any protected class, you can request mediation by the NWBHRC.

Community Education. We can help you host a community dialogue, educational forum, or presentation to help educate your business or community group. Through dialogue and learning, the community may achieve a deeper understanding of the definition of discrimination and motivate people to work towards change where change would benefit the community.

In order to initiate the process, you can contact the Borough's Human Relations Commission by calling 215.699.4424 or sending an email to info@northwalesborough.org. A member of the Human Relations Commission will contact you to discuss your concerns and/or to facilitate an educational presentation.





BOROUGH DIRECTORY

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Website: northwalesborough.org

BOROUGH COUNCIL – meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month

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3rd Saturday 10am to 12pm

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Historic Architectural Review Board

meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month
Ray Tschoepe (Chair)
Joseph Del Ciotto, Jr.
Charles Guttenplan
James Schiele

Planning Commission

meets the 1st Wednesday of every month
Lillian Higgins
Gregory J. D'Angelo (Vice Chair)
Jocelyn Tenney (Secretary)
Mark Tarlecki
Greta Martin Washington (Chair)

Zoning Hearing Board

meets the 1st Tuesday of every month, as needed
Joel Roberts (Alternate)
Andrew Berenson (Chair)
Amanda Combs (Vice Chair)
Gregory Lord
Perry Francis
Charles Blackledge

Historic Commission

meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month
Michael Szilagyi (Chair)
L. Nicholas Paulson
Beth Anne Sinotte (Secretary)
Ruth Black (Vice Chair)
Christopher Harper (Treasurer)

Parks and Recreation Board

meets the 2nd Thursday of every month
Martha Lottes (Chair)
Lynne Fitzgerald (Secretary)
Robin Parker
Lisa Byrne
Gina Calhoun
Rachel Wise
Sarah Whelan

Human Relations Commission

meets the 3rd Thursday of every month, as needed
Patricia Armstrong
Moira Blacksmith (Chair)
Collette D'Angelo
Johanna Owings

North Wales Water Authority

meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month
Joan Nagel (Chair)
Sally Neiderhiser (Asst. Secretary/Treasurer)
Neil McDevitt (Treasurer)
Donna Mengel (Secretary)
Albert Tenney (Vice Chair)

Shade Tree Commission

meets the 2nd Thursday of every month
Robin Parker
Martha Lottes
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