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Greetings!

Dear Residents & Friends,

It's the middle of August and based on the phone calls to Borough Hall, and Social Media comments, one of the most pressing questions on everyone's mind is "When is Main Street in Schwenksville going to be re-paved?"

The good news is that the answer is soon. Main Street in Schwenksville is one of several local area roadways that PennDot contracted out to Highway Materials Inc. for resurfacing this year. The contractor has been working on completing the other state highways first in order to give the Borough Authority time to complete the water and sewer line replacement project and to give the Borough time to complete its 2019 curb and sidewalk replacements. Now, we need to be patient a little bit longer until the PennDot contractor can finish up the other state highways and start on Route 29 from Green Lane Borough down to the Route 73 Bridge.

The Borough has remained in constant communication with PennDot. Borough Council, along with State Representative Marcy Toepel have been receiving updates from PennDot and based on the latest update, we believe Main Street will be resurfaced in October.

Thank you for your continued patience and future cooperation with removing cars from the roadway when the resurfacing job begins.

Sincerely,

**Borough Council & Mayor**

Darren Rash, Council President  
Lee Ann Miller, Council Vice-President  
Sarah Knickerbocker, Council Member

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## Borough Elected Office & Committee Vacancies

In July, the Borough received sad news that Council Member Todd Larsen had passed away suddenly. Todd was a valued member of Borough Council since 2016 and served on the Zoning Hearing Board from 2010-2015. He was very talented and resourceful and gave of his time and talents freely, always the first to volunteer to help with special projects. He is missed greatly.

Chris Melville was appointed to fill the remainder of Todd's Term. Chris also serves as the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Coordinator and his finishing his first term on the Planning Commission.

There are five elected officials who serve on Borough Council along with the Mayor. You may have noticed that even with Chris on board, there are only four names listed above. This is because of the resignation of Greg Pocius who, along with his wife Tax Collector Siobhan Pocius and family, are moving out of the Borough. This is a tremendous loss to the Borough. Greg also served on the Borough Authority, Park Board and Property Committee and Siobhan has done a great job as Tax Collector helping to bring the Borough up to date on current procedures, policies and technology.

The Borough was fortunate to have Tom Laconis step up to be appointed to the unexpired term of the Tax Collector. Tom will have to get to work immediately collecting School Taxes and County and Borough Taxes that are in the penalty period.

The Borough is seeking applicants for both elected and appointed positions. Volunteers appointed to the unexpired terms of elected officials will need to run for election at the next possible municipal election.

If you are interested in getting involved with the Borough and serving on any of the Borough's boards, commissions and committees, please submit a letter of interest and a resume to the attention of Borough Council, Borough Hall, 140 Main Street, Schwenksville, PA 19473 or to [info@schwenksville-pa.org](mailto:info@schwenksville-pa.org).

**Vacancies and opportunities for appointments** exist for the following:

**Elected Offices include:** Auditor, Council Member

**Appointed Positions include:** Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, Borough Water & Sewer Authority, Park & Recreation Board, Activities Committee, Revitalization Task Force, Vacancy Board and Historic Committee.

For more information on these Boards please see <http://schwenksville-pa.org/government/borough-abcs/> or email the Borough at [info@schwenksville-pa.org](mailto:info@schwenksville-pa.org).

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## Music in the Meadow 2019

After a successful concert in June and July, it's time for the final concert in the Borough's free Summer Concert Series. The grand finale is our very own "Dog Bite Money" and will be Wednesday, August 21st from 6 PM to 8PM at



Meadow Park, located at 300 Main Street, behind the former fire house. Come one, come all to enjoy music and dance to the sounds of Dog Bite Money. Snoozy's Cafe will be open for ice cream and Dog Bites Hot Dogs will be selling hot dogs.

A special thank you to our Sponsors Goddard School of Schwenksville and Schwenksville Dental Care for making this year's concerts possible. We'd also like to thank the volunteers on the Activities Committee with a special shout out to Alberta Lynch who has helped with the

Summer Concert Series and Community Day for many years.

The Borough would also like to thank the multiple volunteers who helped spread replacement mulch in the playground to replaced what was washed away in the July flood. Thank you also to Darren Rash who operated rented equipment and spent a day brushing mud off the boat ramp driveway and walking path following the flood.

## School is Back in Session!

School opens on Monday August 26th. There is a new crossing guard at Schwenksville Elementary School. Please give a special welcome to Adrian Tierson and drive carefully paying attention to the school zone on Perkiomen Avenue and Second Street.

## July 11th Flood

Schwenksville Borough came through the July 11th Flood with minimal damage, clean-up and repairs. Emergency Management Coordinator Chris Melville, the Lower Frederick Fire Company as well as all of the neighboring emergency management personnel did a phenomenal job protecting lives and property and keeping the peace during a very tense twelve hours. Thank you to Chris and all of the emergency management personnel for taking such great care of Schwenksville Borough.

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*Should you have questions or concerns about information contained in this e-newsletter; about projects being undertaken by Schwenksville Borough or about Borough operations please contact us at [info@schwenksville-pa.org](mailto:info@schwenksville-pa.org) or call 610-287-7442. Residents are also welcomed to attend a Council Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each Month at 7 PM --except for January of even years when the Borough conducts a reorganization meeting the first Monday or day after a holiday in January. The next Council Meeting is Thursday, February 8th.*

## **Hours of Operation**

M- Thursday 9 AM - 5PM  
Friday 9AM - 2PM  
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