

January 2018

CONWAY BOROUGH



1208 3rd Avenue, Conway, PA 15027 www.conwaypa.org 724-869-5550

Secretary's Office will be closed on the following date:

Friday, March 30, 2018 – Good Friday

Water/Sewer Bills

Payment in full is due on or before January 31, 2018.

Payments received after due date will be subject to late fees.

Water service to delinquent accounts may be shut-off after the due date.

VISIT THE CONWAY BOROUGH WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES

www.conwaypa.org

CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE PAGE

www.conwayrec.webs.com

Conway Residents are reminded that snow and ice is to be removed from their sidewalks immediately after, and not later than within 24 hours after snowfall.

Sidewalks shall be kept open and unobstructed at all times to the public.

Please use off-street parking during snowstorms so that the roads may be plowed thoroughly.

PennDOT and the Borough of Conway urge residents to:

- Never shovel snow onto public roads.
- Shovel snow away from roadway, not toward it.
- Be cautious when working near a roadway.
- When clearing the end of the driveway, place snow to the right to prevent it from being plowed back into the driveway.
- Do not pile snow in areas that will block or obscure a driver's view of the roadway and oncoming vehicles.
- Keep children away from the roadway. Parents and guardians should keep their children from playing on snow piles near the roadway that could be plowed during snow removal operations.

CURFEW

Conway Ordinance No. 440
adopted 12/14/1992

“It shall be unlawful for any minor (person less than 18 years of age) to remain in or upon any public place in the Borough of Conway after hours (from 10:00pm to 6:00am) unless accompanied by a parent or upon an errand or other legitimate business directed by written consent of a parent or unless engaged in gainful, lawful employment after hours, in which case said minor shall carry written identification and evidence of employment.”

Reminder - Borough Parks close at Dusk

Conway Borough Refuse is collected by Valley Waste Service, Inc.

CURB SERVICE: Includes weekly collection of garbage, rubbish, and recyclables. Place your garbage, rubbish, and recyclables at the curb no earlier than 24 hours before your scheduled collection day. Containers must be placed within five (5) feet of the roadway. Please take into account weather conditions - wind gusts may knock over your recycling containers! **All garbage must be bagged or in garbage cans.** Loose garbage will not be picked up. Containers must be watertight, metal or plastic, with tight fitting covers and handles. Each container must not exceed 30 gallons in size; bags must not exceed 35 lbs. in weight. **DO NOT USE PAPER BAGS, CARDBOARD BOXES, OR 55-GALLON DRUMS AS GARBAGE RECEPTACLES.** Any items placed out in this manner will not be collected. *Valley Waste assumes no liability for replacement of cans or lids.*

IDENTIFICATION: It's important to make the containers visible to the driver. In winter months, remember to remove snow from the area where you place your containers and have a reasonably clear approach path to the containers for both the driver and truck.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED AND WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:

- Paving materials, stones, rocks, sand, dirt, broken concrete, sod, paints and stains, flammable liquids, metal 55-gallon drums, metal grease drums, concrete washtubs, automobile parts including batteries and tires.
- Refuse caused by repairs, alterations, remodeling, demolition and/or construction of buildings, and other structures including concrete, shingles, and plaster.
- Bushes, shrubs, or other vegetation with earth or soil attached to root system.
- Propane and oxygen tanks, gun ammunition, explosives, or fireworks.
- E-Waste, which consist of all electronic equipment (**televisions, radios, computers and computer accessories-keyboards, hard-drives, etc.**).

Please call Valley Waste Customer Service Department at 724-843-9373 for information on how to dispose of the items listed above.

STATE REGULATIONS: Due to state regulations Valley Waste **CANNOT** accept excrement, flammable liquids (solvent, paint thinners, oil, containers holding liquid paints, gas, kerosene, or any liquids), auto batteries, tires, or parts, E-waste, or any material that may be considered hazardous, infectious, or toxic including medical and radioactive waste.

HOLIDAYS: The following holidays are observed: New Year's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day.

VALLEY WASTE DOES NOT OBSERVE: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, PRESIDENT'S DAY, COLUMBUS DAY, VETERAN'S DAY.

A complete list of guidelines is available at the Borough Secretary's Office or on the Conway Borough Website.

Prevent Sewer Back-ups and costly plumbing repairs

As a rule of thumb, if it's not toilet paper, don't flush it.

DO NOT FLUSH DOWN A TOILET:

- "Flushable Wipes"
- Baby Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Cotton Balls
- Feminine care products
- Expired Medicines

Storm sewers on the streets are a direct line to the Ohio River, which is a drinking water source for many. Rain water flowing through the storm sewers is not treated at the Sewage Plant.

NEVER dump oil, wastes, or sweep grass clippings into a storm sewer.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN ALL HAVE



CLEAN, SAFE DRINKING WATER.

Code Enforcement

The Borough of Conway has contracted with

Building Inspection Underwriters of Pennsylvania, Inc.

to perform the duties of Code Enforcement and Rental Inspections.

All Zoning Complaints will still be submitted to the Secretary's Office.

Borough Permits are required for:

- Fences, sheds, garages/carports and swimming pools
- Porches and decks with roofs
- Decks that are 31" or more above ground level
- Retaining walls higher than 47"
- Dumpsters placed on the Borough streets
- Door-to-door soliciting (religious and political activities are exempt)
- Temporary signs – you also must have permission from the property owner to place a sign if it is not on your property. It is illegal to post signs on telephone/streetlight poles per PA State laws.

This list is not all-inclusive. Other permits may be necessary.

Please contact the Borough Secretary's Office before any building project is started.

Permit applications are available on-line and at the Borough Secretary's Office.

CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CONWAY

Chapter 61 - Animals

ARTICLE I Animals at Large

61-1. Running at large prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners of any animal to permit the same to run at large within the Borough of Conway to the annoyance or inconvenience of residents, pedestrians or the operators of motor vehicles using the streets or highways of the Borough.

61-2. Seizure.

The Dogcatcher or other authorized officials of the Borough are hereby authorized and empowered to seize and take possession of, on public or private property, any such animal running at large to the annoyance or inconvenience of residents, pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles using the streets or highways of the Borough.

ARTICLE II Nuisances

61-7. Acts considered to be nuisances.

B. Any dog, cat or other animal which scratches, digs or defecates upon any lawn, shrub, plant, building or any other public or private property, other than the property of the owner or person in charge or control of such animal, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

ZONING ORDINANCE #404

ARTICLE III - DEFINITIONS

58. HOUSEHOLD PET: A domesticated animal that is normally or can generally be kept within the immediate living quarters of a residential structure. Any member of the swine, sheep, poultry, bovine or quadrupeds family of equidae, elephants, moose, deer, or reptiles does not constitute a household pet under any provision in this Ordinance.

ARTICLE V - SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Section 517 - HOUSEHOLD PETS

- A. No more than three (3) household pets shall be permitted for a dwelling unit.
- B. Structures or enclosures for household pets shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet from the side and rear lot lines.

COMMUNITY CORNER

CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE

Join a group of community volunteers
whose fundraising activities
and events include

- Super Bingo
- Children's Holiday Parties
- Superhero and Princess Brunch
- Community Yard Sale
- Conway Community Day

***Additional volunteers are always needed and welcomed.**

If you would like to volunteer to help with
events email to

ConwayRecCommittee@gmail.com

**High School students looking for volunteer work
are welcome.**

Meetings are held at 7 pm on the 2nd
Wednesday of every month
at the CVFD Banquet Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

For event dates and times, please see the
Conway Recreation Committee Facebook page
or web page at
conwayrec.webs.com/upcoming-events

GET INVOLVED!

Conway Volunteer Fire Department

New Members Welcome!

Stop by the Station located on Foote Street on
the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

Become a Junior Member

- 16 to 18 years of age.

Regular Member - over 18 years of age.

Social Members - volunteers who help with
non-firefighting activities.

KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

PA Rep. Robert Matzie 16th Legislative Dist.
1240 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15003
(724) 266-7774

PA Senator Elder Vogel 47th District
488 Adams St., Rochester, PA 15074-1940
(724) 774-0444

US Rep. Keith Rothfus 12th District
650 Corporation St, Suite 304, Beaver, PA 15009
(724) 359-1626

US Senator Robert P. Casey
393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-6324 toll-free (866) 802-2833

US Senator Pat Toomey
248 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-4254

CONWAY COUNCIL 2018

Doug Falk	Joe Bohach
Mark DeDominicis	David Trombetta
John Antoline	Tim Antoline
Patty Then	
Mayor - Debbie Giska Rose	

Directory

Conway Police Non-emergency (724) 869-9530
Conway Post Office - (724) 869-2328
1216 3rd Avenue

CVFD Banquet Hall - (724) 869-4844
900 South Gross Street

Freedom Area School District (724) 775-5464
1702 School Street, Freedom, PA 15042

District Justice Ed Howe - (724) 774-0840
559 3rd Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042

Beaver County Courthouse - (724) 728-5700
810 3rd Street, Beaver, PA 15009