



TOWN OF MILTON

NEWSLETTER

115 Federal Street, Milton, DE 19968

Fall 2021

Town Hall

Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Departments:
Administrative
Planning & Code Enforcement
Public Works

www.milton.delaware.gov
Office: 302-684-4110
Fax: 302-684-8999

After hours Drinking Water
emergency contact:
302-462-1775

Police Department
Non-Emergency
302-684-8547

Supervisors:

Kristy Rogers, *Town Manager*
Stephanie Coulbourne, *Town Clerk*
Tom Quass, *Project Coordinator*
Derrick Harvey, *Police Chief*
Greg Wingo, *Public Works*

Fire Department
Non-Emergency
302-684-8500

ANY EMERGENCY, dial
9-1-1

A note from the Town Manager:

Greetings Miltonians! I hope your summer months were enjoyable.

Even though events like the Summer Concert series, Horseshoe Crab Festival, and Bargains on the Broadkill have come and gone again, remember upcoming events such as the Milton Arts Guild *Annual Art Walk* on October 16, followed by *Zombie Fest*, hosted by the Milton Theatre. In addition there is a new Chamber of Commerce event *Wicked Weekend* which will take place in Memorial Park on October 30 from 5pm to 8pm for families to enjoy along with Trick-or-Treating. The Broadkill Farmers Market will be hosting two more dates, October 15 and November 19, across from the Fire Department. And, don't forget the *Annual Milton Holly Festival* on December 11 throughout downtown locations.

We are approaching the time of year when Town Election notices will be posted. Town residents must be registered with Milton Town Hall no later than February 3, 2022 to be eligible to vote in the March 5, 2022 Town election. Being registered for state and federal elections is not relevant for town elections; please contact Town Hall to find out if you are on the Milton voter registration list. Residents may register to vote during regular business hours at Town Hall. Election information will be posted on the Towns website beginning in December. With registrations in mind, Delaware Code requires that within 60 days of establishing residency in Delaware, driver's licenses and vehicle registrations must be updated to your Delaware address.

In closing, as our town continues to grow, we must be mindful of the many quality of life elements and the necessity of being neighborly. Concerns continue to be reported of violations related to regulations encompassing noise and construction hours, feeding of pets and feral animals outdoors (which attracts vermin and skunks), curbing pets when walking throughout town (please carry a bag with you to clean up your pet's waste), and lastly speeding and yielding to pedestrians. Let's all make great efforts to keep Milton the Town you find so charming, neighborly, and the safest! Together, this is possible.

If Milton's staff can ever be of assistance, don't hesitate to contact Town Hall.

Best regards,

Kristy Rogers

Mayor and Town Council members

- Ted Kanakos, *Mayor*
- James "Sam" Garde, *Vice-Mayor*
- Richard Baty, *Treasurer*
- Lee Revis-Plank, *Secretary*
- Randi Meredith, *Councilwoman*
- John Collier, *Councilman*
- Larry Savage, *Councilman*

Monthly Meetings

- Town Council
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Board of Adjustment & various Committees

**View the meeting agenda posted on the Town website or bulletin board 7-days' in advance of the meeting for item(s), location, and time as meetings may vary.*

Payments are accepted in Town Hall, after hours drop-slot in the back-door entrance of Town Hall, or by visiting the towns online payment portal via our website at:

www.milton.delaware.gov

***Note: As of December 31, ACI (Official Payments) will no longer be available for payment processing.**

A few seasonal reminders:

Our Public Works Department strives every day to maintain the town's water system, streets, and parks. As part of water system maintenance responsibilities, water meters are checked to assure proper function. Recently the department has been working on replacing water meter heads/batteries due to age, and regular wear and tear. If you happen to see a town vehicle and/or staff members, we ask for your cooperation while town staff members are checking the water meter as access to a water meter located within the primary structure or basement/ crawlspace may be required. Any questions, don't hesitate to contact Town Hall.

Plumbing Winterization Tips – With cooler night temperatures lingering into autumn, it is time to start thinking about winter preparation for water. Listed are a few home ready tips:

- Keep exterior doors and/or garage doors closed.
- Have irrigation systems shut off and drained.
- Wrap any pipes that may not be exposed to heat.
- Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses and faucets.
- Seal and close crawl space vents.

Important! – Know the location of your shutoff valve inside your home. Call Town Hall at the first sign of a water leak. Our Public Works Department will turn the main water supply off at the curb or shutoff valve.

Solid Waste, Recycle, and Yard Waste Containers...In efforts to keep our streets and sidewalks passable, the following regulations are within Town Code Chapter 179 regarding containers:

- **Placed at the street no earlier than sunset the day prior to collection nor later than 6:00am the day of collection; and**
- Removed no later than 6:00pm the day of collection and stored to a point at the side or rear of the primary structure.

Halloween...The costumes, the décor, the candy, Trick-or-Treating will be held Saturday, October 30th, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Please help keep our children and residents safe by practicing social distancing!

Fall into autumn...the season that brings crisp, cool, & colorful changes!

To sign-up for e-billing, please return this information with your utility payment.

Property Owner(s): _____
 Property Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Secondary Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____

**If you rent your property, and want to authorize the tenant to receive the e-bill, please provide the tenants contact information:*

Tenant Name(s): _____
 Tenant Phone Number (s): _____
 Tenant Email Address: _____