



# Town of Felton

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From The Desk of the Town Manager  
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## General Up-Dates

- Delinquent tax statements will be mailed the second week of January.
- The Town's policy is when a property owes two years of delinquent taxes it will be sold at Sheriff Sale to collect the debt. There are currently four properties going through this process. The Town would prefer not to go through this process but have no choice when property owners are not responsive to the Town.
- Vehicles parked on private property that are disabled (to include flat tires) are a violation of our Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance and can be towed.
- Town Hall hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.
- **The Town offers a discount to Senior Citizens for their property taxes. You must be 65 years old by June 30<sup>th</sup>, the property must be your primary residence and your name must be on the deed. If you are eligible please bring your driver's license to Town Hall by May 31, 2019 to receive the discount. The discount last year was 50%. Once you apply for this discount it will be given each year automatically.**
- If you call Town Hall with a complaint please make sure that you are able to provide the address of the location.

## Public Works Up-Dates

- Joshua Smith has been promoted to Public Works Superintendent.
- Jon Steele was been hired as the Public Works Technician.
- Please make sure that your trash cans are taken from the curb by the next morning after the trash has been removed.
- **The Town will be picking up Christmas trees on January 2nd and 3rd. These are the only days for pick up. The trees have to be at the curb.**
- You have 24 hours to clear your sidewalks of snow after it stops snowing.
- Please make sure to have all vehicles off of the road during snow so that Public Works is able to plow the road properly.
- Please be aware that all basketball hoops need to be removed from the sidewalks during snowfall. There is a possibility that the plow truck may hit the basketball hoop while they are plowing. The Town will not be responsible for any damage to basketball hoops due to plowing.
- **A 2019 Trash Schedule is enclosed with this newsletter.**

### Police Up-Dates

- All passengers in a vehicle need to be in seat belts or child restraints.
- Parking on sidewalks is not allowed and is a fineable offense.
- **Parking your vehicle on the street against the flow of traffic is a fineable offense.**
- Please keep your doors locked at all times.
- Secure your vehicles, even in your driveway.
- Please report any suspicious activity to 911. They will contact the Felton Police Department. It is best to call and report the activity while it is occurring.
- **Children being dropped off at North Elementary need to be properly restrained in the vehicle.**

Utility Bills will be mailed out the first week of January. The bills will be due on February 10<sup>th</sup>. If the bill is not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, a \$25 late fee will be applied to the account. A delinquent letter will be sent out with a disconnect date on the letter, if the bill is not paid by the disconnect date on the letter an additional \$50 disconnect/reconnect fee will be added to the bill and the water will be shut off until payment has been made in full.

In 2019 our trash service will be moved to Thursday for four holidays:

New Years Day	January 1st
Memorial Day	May 27th
Labor Day	September 2nd
Christmas Day	December 25th

### **Dates to Remember**

<b>Jan. 1st</b>	<b>New Years Day – Town Hall Closed</b>
<b>Jan. 9th</b>	<b>Planning and Zoning Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>
<b>Jan. 14th</b>	<b>Town Council Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>
<b>Jan. 21st</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Town Hall Closed</b>
<b>Feb. 6th</b>	<b>Planning and Zoning Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>
<b>Feb. 10th</b>	<b>Utility Bills Due</b>
<b>Feb. 11th</b>	<b>Town Council Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>
<b>Feb. 18th</b>	<b>Presidents Day – Town Hall Closed</b>
<b>Mar. 6th</b>	<b>Planning and Zoning Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>
<b>Mar. 11th</b>	<b>Town Council Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>

Planning and Zoning Meetings have a set date but will only occur if there are items for the agenda. If you are interested in attending a PZ meeting check our website to make sure there is a meeting.

You can also go onto our website **felton.delaware.gov** a week before our meetings and review a copy of the meeting agenda. The Town also has a page on Facebook with updates on what is going on in Town.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the Town of Felton.