



Town of Felton

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From The Desk of the Town Manager
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2024 Council Election – Filing Deadline is January 19, 2024

There are two Council positions available each having a three-year term. To be qualified to run for Felton Town Council you must be 21 years of age, be a citizen of the United States, have been a bona fide resident of the Town of Felton for one year prior to election day and have never been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude. To declare candidacy submit a signed and dated letter requesting that your name be added to the 2024 Council Election ballot with a Town of Felton Affidavit of Qualification (available at Town Hall, by mail, fax, Town of Felton website or email) and State Campaign Finance Certification of Intention Form (also available at Town Hall, Town of Felton website or online at www.elections.delaware.gov).

General Up-Dates

- Delinquent tax statements will be mailed the second week of January.
- Properties that owe two years of property taxes will be Sheriff sold.
- Town Hall hours are Monday – Friday, 8am-4pm.
- Placement of a shed, fence and any structural work on your property requires a building permit. If you are unsure, please call Town Hall.

Public Works Up-Dates

- 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 from January 3-6. These are the only days for pick up. Please leave your tree at the curb.
- You have 24 hours to clear your sidewalks of snow after it stops snowing.
- Please make sure all vehicles are off the road during the snowfall so Public Works is able to plow the road.
- A 2024 Trash Schedule is available on the Town's website.

Police Up-Dates

- All passengers in a vehicle need to be in seat belts or child restraints.
- Parking the opposite way of traffic is not allowed and is a fineable offense.
- Secure your vehicles, even in your driveway.
- If you go away and would like your property checked daily by the Police Department, come into Town Hall or go to the Town's website and fill out a Property Check Form.
- 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.
- It is illegal to operate a golf cart on a Town maintained roadway.

Utility Bills will be mailed out the last week of December. The bills will be due on February 10th. If the bill is not paid by the 10th there will be a \$25 late fee applied to the account. A delinquent letter will be sent out with the disconnection date on the letter. If the bill is not paid by the disconnection date, the water will be disconnected and there will be a \$25 disconnect fee and a \$25 reconnect fee applied to the account. Please call Town Hall if you need to set up a payment plan.

In 2024 our trash service will be affected by four holidays:

New Years Day	Trash will be picked up Thursday, January 4.
Memorial Day	Trash/Recycle will be picked up Thursday, May 30.
Labor Day	Trash/Recycle will be picked up Thursday, September 5.
Christmas Day	Trash/Recycle will be picked up Thursday, December 26.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 1st	New Years Day - Town Hall Closed
Jan. 3rd	Planning and Zoning Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall
Jan. 8th	Town Council Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall
Jan. 15th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Town Hall Closed
Feb. 7th	Planning and Zoning Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall
Feb. 10th	Utility Bills Due
Feb. 12th	Town Council Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall
Feb. 19th	Presidents Day - Town Hall Closed
Mar. 6th	Planning and Zoning Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall
Mar. 11th	Town Council Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall

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.