

Borough of SELINGSGROVE

SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Selinsgrove Borough Announces Water Rate Increase to Ensure Long-Term Infrastructure Sustainability and Service Quality

The Borough of Selinsgrove is announcing a necessary increase in water rates, effective with the 3rd quarterly utility billing cycle due November 20th. The engineer recommended change, which represents a 120% increase, comes after careful review and deliberation and is essential to maintaining the long-term integrity and reliability of our water system.



New galvanized pipe vs. buildup in galvanized pipe

The Borough's aging water infrastructure requires significant maintenance and upgrades to continue providing safe, dependable water service to all residents. Many components of our system have exceeded their intended lifespan and are in urgent need of repair or replacement. Unfortunately, our current reserve funds are insufficient to support the scale of work that is needed.

Additionally, state and federal water quality regulations have become more stringent in recent years. While these measures are important for public health and environmental protection, they require substantial investments in compliance, monitoring, and system modernization.



New cast iron pipe vs. buildup in cast iron pipe

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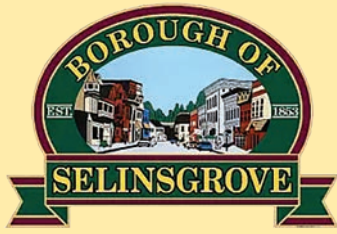
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Selinsgrove Borough Website: selinsgrove.org

1 N. High Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870 (enter the building on the Union Alley side)

Phone: 570-374-2311 • Fax: 570-374-8902

Borough Email: borough@selinsgrove.org

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM excluding holidays

To schedule a meeting with a Borough representative, please email or call using the information above.

Borough Council and Mayor:

- Richard Mease, *President* – Term Ends 12/2027
- Bobbie Owens, *Vice President* – Term Ends 12/2025
- Scott M. Frost, *President Pro Tempore* – Term Ends 12/2025
- Sara Maul – Term Ends 12/2027
- Erik Viker – Term Ends 12/2025
- Todd Cox – Term Ends 12/2025
- Christian Schlieder – Term Ends 12/2025
- Mayor Jeff Reed – Term Ends 12/2025

Borough Staff:

- Borough Manager/Secretary* Lauren Martz, lmartz@selinsgrove.org
- Borough Assistant Manager/Treasurer* Sharon Badman, sbadman@selinsgrove.org
- Roger Feltman, *Public Works Director*, rfeltman@selinsgrove.org
- Lindsey Mull, *Deputy Zoning Officer & Flood Plain Manager*, lmull@selinsgrove.org

Selinsgrove Police Department at 570-374-8655

- Secretary Office Hours:
- Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM excluding holidays
- Non-Emergency 911 phone – 570-372-0826
- Francis Petrovich, Police Chief
- 100 W. Pine Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870
- Email – police@selinsgrovepd.org
- Fax – 570-374-8751

Building Permits/Code Enforcement:

- Central Keystone Council of Governments
- 1610 Industrial Blvd. Suite 400A, Lewisburg, PA 17837
- Website – ckcog.com, Email – permits@ckcog.com
- Phone – 570-522-1326

Michael B. Bolig, Tax Collector – Term Ends 12/2025

- Email – taxmansb@hotmail.com
- Phone – 570-374-3465

Public Meetings 2025:

Held in the Borough Council Chambers at 1 N. High Street, Selinsgrove (Union Alley entrance) **Borough Council Meetings the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.**

- Tuesday, September 2, 2025
- October 6, 2025
- November 3, 2025
- December 1, 2025

Borough Council Committee Meetings:

Administration/Finance Committee meets at 1:00 PM on Council meeting dates as stated above in the Council Chambers.

Community Development/Constituent Ombudsman Committee meets at 3:00 PM on October 6th as stated above in the Council Chambers.

Public Facilities & Services Committee meets at 2:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month, except as noted below.

- September 18, 2025
- November 20, 2025
- October 16, 2025
- December 18, 2025

Other Borough Boards/Commissions:

All are held in the Council Chambers but only if there is business to be discussed. Reach out to the Borough Office staff to see if there is a meeting.

See the Borough website under “Advisory Boards”.

Borough Office and Public Works Holidays:

- Monday, October 13, 2025 – Columbus Day (*Office Only*)
- Tuesday, November 4, 2025 – General Election Day (*Public Works Only*)
- Tuesday, November 11, 2025 – Veteran’s Day
- Thursday, November 27, 2025 – Thanksgiving Day
- Monday, December 1, 2025 – Buck Season (*Public Works Only*)
- Thursday, December 25, 2025 – Christmas Day

COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS/BOARDS

Some Committees/Commissions/Boards are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

- Civil Service Commission: 1 Vacancy & Second Alternate Vacancy
- North-Eastern Snyder County Joint Authority: 1 Vacancy
- Parks and Recreation Board: 1 Vacancy
- Planning Commission: 1 Vacancy
- Zoning Hearing Board: Second Alternate Vacancy

The Shade Tree Commission is planning a Fall planting. If you are interested in getting a tree in the shared right-of-way, please email borough@selinsgrove.org with the subject “Fall Tree Planting”.

UTILITY INFORMATION *continued from cover*

A major factor influencing this rate increase is eligibility for external funding. Many grant programs require municipalities to demonstrate financial sustainability and cost recovery through adequate utility rates. At present, our water rates are too low to qualify for these critical funding sources, limiting our ability to supplement local dollars with state or federal grants.

Compounding these challenges is the fact that the Borough's utility ordinances have not kept pace with changing standards and practices. Modernizing these regulations and aligning them with current needs and industry benchmarks is another key step we must take.

We understand the impact this change may have on our residents, and we do not make this decision lightly. However, this increase is vital if we are to preserve local control of the system, avoid outsourcing to private companies, and ensure safe, high-quality water service for generations to come.

Even after this adjustment, our rates remain among the **lowest in the region** when compared to both municipal and privately managed water systems. The Borough is committed to transparency, accountability, and reinvesting every dollar collected directly into the system.

We appreciate the community's understanding and support as we make these necessary improvements for a more sustainable and resilient future. In making these changes, residents need to be aware that the water portion of the Borough's quarterly utility bill is the only portion of the bill that is increasing. Sewer and recycling costs are not increasing currently.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILLING CHARGES:

Utility bills are mailed 30 days prior to the due date.

- Non-receipt of the bill does not forgive the penalty.
- A 25% late fee added to unpaid balances.
- Payments can be made ahead: weekly, monthly, etc. if that is better for your budgeting needs.

Homeowners may request email billing to avoid potential mailing delays. If you have not received your bill by the 1st day of the month due, please contact the office for the amount due or for an emailed copy of the billing.

FOR SEWER OR WATER EMERGENCIES, CALL 570-374-2311. IF YOU DO NOT REACH AN EMPLOYEE, CALL 911. THEY WILL CONTACT THE SELINGROVE BOROUGH ON-CALL PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE.

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM THE BACKFLOW OF SEWAGE WHEN A LINE HAS TO BE BLOWN OUT/UNCLOGGED?

Homeowners and business owners can have a backflow preventer installed on their line. This is a choice only you can make as the property owner. The Borough does not install these for property owners.

WHAT CAN PROPERTY OWNERS DO TO PREVENT CLOGS?

1. Only flush toilet paper: no wet wipes (yes, even the ones that say "flushable"), no paper towels or other random items.
2. Throw grease in the garbage. Do not wash it down the drain. Grease coats lines and clogs. Everyone can help in this matter by thinking before dumping/rinsing down the drain.

GREASE TRAPS

All businesses serving food in the Borough of Selinsgrove are **REQUIRED** by Ordinance (*Ord. 185B, 3/3/1947; as added by Ord. 781, 12/7/2009, §4(a); Resolution 2024-06*), to have a grease trap installed. Grease traps are now required to be checked and tracked on a weekly basis with a copy of the quarterly log kept on site at the location as well as a copy sent to the Borough office. All information pertaining to grease traps can be found on the Borough website. To find reporting forms on the website click on Municipal Services, and then Public Sewer. Please be prompt in returning the forms at the end of each quarter. (1st qtr: Jan. - March; 2nd qtr: April – June; 3rd qtr: July – Sept.; 4th qtr: Oct. - Dec.)

INFLOW & INFILTRATION

What is Inflow & Infiltration (I&I)? Both Owners and Renters should be aware of this topic. **Inflow** happens when groundwater and storm water are misdirected and enter the sanitary sewer system through illegal connections within the collection system. Homes and businesses contribute in several ways—roof drains, downspouts, sump pumps, driveway drains, foundation/floor/stairwell drains plumbed into sanitary sewage systems instead of storm sewers or "daylight". These connections are all illegal and must be removed. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CHECK THE BOROUGH WEBSITE.**

WATER RATES:			SEWER RATES:			TOTAL	RENTAL
Schedule	Th/Gal	Dollar/TH	Schedule	Th/Gal	Dollar/TH	BILL	REGISTRATION
Minimum (0-6 th) gallons = \$67.32			Minimum (0-6 th) gallons = \$72.60				1/1/2024
Flat Rate \$11.22 per additional thousand gallons (Effective 7-1-25) (Adopted 6-2-25)			Flat Rate \$12.10 per additional thousand gallons (Effective 7-1-24) (Adopted 6-3-24)				\$24.00/qr.
minimum 0	\$67.32		minimum 0	\$72.60		\$139.92	
minimum 1	\$67.32		minimum 1	\$72.60		\$139.92	\$2.50/qr.
minimum 2	\$67.32		minimum 2	\$72.60		\$139.92	
minimum 3	\$67.32		minimum 3	\$72.60		\$139.92	
minimum 4	\$67.32		minimum 4	\$72.60		\$139.92	
minimum 5	\$67.32		minimum 5	\$72.60		\$139.92	
minimum 6	\$67.32		minimum 6	\$72.60		\$139.92	
7	\$78.54		7	\$84.70		\$163.24	
8	\$89.76		8	\$96.80		\$186.56	
9	\$100.98		9	\$108.90		\$209.88	
10	\$112.20		10	\$121.00		\$233.20	
11	\$123.42		11	\$133.10		\$256.52	
12	\$134.64		12	\$145.20		\$279.84	
13	\$145.86		13	\$157.30		\$303.16	
14	\$157.08		14	\$169.40		\$326.48	
15	\$168.30		15	\$181.50		\$349.80	
16	\$179.52		16	\$193.60		\$373.12	
17	\$190.74		17	\$205.70		\$396.44	
18	\$201.96		18	\$217.80		\$419.76	
19	\$213.18		19	\$229.90		\$443.08	
20	\$224.40		20	\$242.00		\$466.40	

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KNOW WHAT'S BELOW. CALL BEFORE YOU DIG.

Keep your home and neighborhood protected and connected by knowing what's below and always calling PA One Call at 8-1-1 (or 1-800-242-1776) **BEFORE** you dig. Visit paonecall.org for more information about 811 and safe digging practices. If you plan to disturb the earth by digging or excavating, you are required by Pennsylvania law to notify the underground utility companies of your intent. PA One Call is a **FREE SERVICE** that notifies the nearby utility companies. Utility workers responding to a PA One Call will mark the location of their lines using different colors of paint, to represent their utility. Why is this important? Knowing the approximate location of your buried lines before each digging project helps protect you from injury and the consequences that can result from accidentally damaging a buried utility line. The depths of utility lines vary and there can be multiple utility lines in the same area.

Safe Digging Is No Accident: Always Call 811 Before You Dig

KEY:

White	—proposed excavation	Orange	—communication
Pink	—temporary survey mark	Blue	—potable water
Red	—electric power	Purple	—reclaimed water
Yellow	—gas, oil, steam, petro	Green	—sewer and drain lines



WATER LINE SURVEY NOTIFICATION LETTERS:

In early December 2024, letters were sent to homeowners with lead, galvanized, and unknown water lines connected to their homes. These Department of Environmental Protection notifications brought forth questions for which we would like to clarify. The letters did not distinguish whether the issue with the line was on the municipality's side, customer side, or both. The municipality's side has no lead lines but does have some galvanized. If you received a letter and can do so, please check the link under Public Notices on the Borough website: selinsgrove.org. If you cannot check the website or have further questions, please call the office at 570-374-2311.

The information there will help show which side of the line is affected. Any affected lines on the municipality's side are being worked into a plan for replacement within the next ten (10) years as roads and water infrastructure are improved. The municipality has not received any information from DEP on requirements for homeowners with galvanized/lead/unknown line material, so the letter was only for notification purposes at this time.

COURTESY FOR METER READERS:

Please be sure to keep the area around your water meter reading pad clear of hazards. Trim the bushes around the area and be sure it is easily accessible.

WATER LEAKS:

Leaky pipes and faucets can be costly to homeowners. Be prompt in attending to leaks to save yourself the cost of lost water and potential damage to your property.

The Public Works Department regularly looks to detect and repair underground leaks. While our routine monitoring and maintenance often helps us find problem areas, we're always looking for more ways to make our systems as tight and efficient as possible. Please help us by calling the office if you see anything unusual when you are out and about. Is there a puddle that doesn't go away and was never there before? Do you hear running water somewhere? Is your drain emptying slower than usual? Please help us see the unseen by calling 570-374-2311 or emailing borough@selinsgrove.org if you notice anything unusual.

ZONING PERMITS REQUIRED

Zoning Permits are required for excavation within the Borough. A General Permit from DEP is also required if the excavation is within 50 feet of a stream. An earth disturbance of less than 5,000 square feet requires both Best Management Practices and a Small Projects Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan to be filed with the Borough with an application for a Zoning Permit. For an earth disturbance of 5,000 square feet or more, an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan approved by the Snyder County Conservation District must be provided as part of a Land Development Plan. Property owners are also required to obtain a Zoning Permit prior to erecting, altering or converting any structure. Contact the Deputy Zoning Officer, **Lindsey Mull at 570-374-2311 ext. 114, or email lmull@selinsgrove.org**, with questions regarding a Zoning Permit. All structures, including portable structures and pools, require a Zoning Permit. The Selinsgrove Borough Ordinance allows 30 days for review and approval of Zoning Permits.

FLOOD AWARENESS

Local Flood Hazard: Issues in Selinsgrove come from over bank flooding, local drainage problems and sewer back-ups. Find out if your property is in the regulated flood plain by contacting the **Flood Plain Manager, Lindsey Mull, at 570-374-2311 ext. 114, or email lmull@selinsgrove.org**. Visit the Borough's website for more information on flood issues at selinsgrove.org.

The Flood Warning System: The Selinsgrove Borough Flood Warning System has many components which include the Snyder County 911 Center, Emergency Broadcast System, National Weather Service and NOAA. Residents are also welcome to call the Borough Office for information before, during, and after a flooding event at 570-374-2311.

Property Protection Measures: Talk with a Borough representative about protecting your home or business by minimizing flood damage with some of these measures: filling in your basement, re-grading your yard and flood-proofing utilities. Elevating your home may benefit you as well. Not all flood-proofing measures are appropriate for all structures.

Flood Plain Development Requirements: All developments in the flood plain require a permit from the Zoning Officer prior to starting work. Development in the flood plain must comply with the Borough's Flood Plain Ordinances and may require permitting from other organizations as well.

Safety First: When a flood does occur, do not walk or drive through flood waters. Currents are deceptive, and as little as six (6) inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Do not drive around or move barriers, as the roads or bridges may be washed out. Remember: **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!**

For more information on flood plain assistance, please call or visit Lindsey Mull at the Borough Office. The Borough is here to help residents understand the risk, but also to direct residents to the proper protection measures. Call 570-374-2311 ext. 114 or email lmull@selinsgrove.org with any questions or concerns.

WHY SHOULD I GET FLOOD INSURANCE IF I'VE NEVER HAD WATER?

If you've never had water before, that doesn't mean that your property will never experience flooding. Flood zones are determined by past conditions but cannot predict future conditions or climates. There is no way to predict where the water will stop.

INCREASED COST OF COMPLIANCE (ICC)

Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) is one of several resources for NFIP policyholders who need additional help rebuilding to compliance after a flood. In order to qualify, a structure must meet one (1) of two (2) conditions; it must be either 1) determined to be substantially damaged, or 2) meet the criteria for a repetitive loss structure. If the total damage from flooding is less than 50 percent of the market value of the building, ICC coverage is not available.

For more information, contact the Lindsey Mull or go to <https://www.floodsmart.gov/increast-cost-compliance-coverage>

FLOOD ASSESSMENT VOLUNTEERS:

Selinsgrove Borough is looking for "Boots on the Ground" volunteers. Volunteers would be trained by staff to conduct post-disaster, door-to-door, flood assessments after a flooding event occurs. If you are interested, please email: borough@selinsgrove.org using the subject **Boots on the Ground Volunteer** or call 570-374-2311 and ask for the Borough Manager or Flood Plain Manager. No experience is required. The more volunteers we have to complete these assessments will aid in getting displaced residents back home more quickly. Time is of the essence in a flood disaster.

FLOOD INSURANCE:

Most homeowners' insurance policies do not cover losses due to flooding. A separate flood insurance policy is required to cover damages incurred by flooding. Coverage is available for the building itself as well as for the contents of the building. For homes located in flood prone areas and purchased with federally backed mortgages, flood insurance is required for the life of the loan. Contact your property insurance agency to see what they can do for you. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and private insurance are available. NFIP rates do not differ from company to company or from agent to agent. They depend on many factors, such as flood risk, lowest floor elevation of the building, and the date and type of construction. Note that there is a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect. To help with insurance costs, the Borough participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), which provides a discount on flood insurance. Selinsgrove currently has a Class 7 rating, which provides residents who live in the Special Flood Hazard Area with a 15% discount on their flood insurance.

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FLOOD AWARENESS *continued from page 6*

What Will Your Flood Risk Cost? (Get the Lowest Rate You Can Qualify For)

If your property is at high risk of flooding, you may expect your discounted rate to increase by approximately 25 percent each year. Getting an Elevation Certificate now or in the next few years may prevent most policyholders from overpaying for their flood insurance.

Know your options:

Option 1—Do Nothing

Your discount rate will increase by 25 percent each year.

Option 2—Get an Elevation Certificate

Don't overpay for flood insurance. Get an Elevation Certificate soon.

Learn more at: [FEMA.gov/cost-of-flood](https://www.fema.gov/cost-of-flood).

If you get an Elevation Certificate, you can continue to pay the discounted rate if it's lower.

How does an elevation certificate affect flood insurance rates?

There is a correlation between how high your property is above the base flood elevation and the actual cost of a flood insurance policy. In a high-risk zone, the higher the elevation of your property, the lower your policy cost will most likely be. Conversely, the lower your elevation, the more your flood insurance policy will cost. You need to supply an Elevation Certificate to an insurance agent to compare it against your property elevation.

ELEVATION CERTIFICATES:

The Borough and SEDA-Council of Governments (SEDA-COG) are working together to provide FEMA Elevation Certificates. The Borough is also offering a limited number of "no cost" Elevation Certificates for owner-occupied residences. Applications for Elevation Certificates are available for pick up at the Borough Office.

Please call Sharon Badman @ 570-374-2311 or email: sbadman@selinsgrove.org with any questions.

WATERWAYS:

Just a reminder, the Borough is not responsible for waterway maintenance. If your property is adjacent to a waterway, please be sure to keep it clean and maintained. Do not do anything that alters the flow of the waterway. For areas of concern, reach out to the Department of Environmental Protection for guidance. Property owners should work with DEP on keeping the waterways clear and flowing properly. Contact the DEP North Central Regional Office Waterway & Wetlands Program at 570-327-3574.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEET THE SELINGSGROVE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police – Francis W. Petrovich

Sergeant – Scott E. Grove

Full Time Police Officers – Christopher L. Baker, Gregory S. Hoffman, Alan G. Lynn

Part Time Police Officers – Benjamin J. Busko & Alexander J. Yoder

Administrative Assistant – Susan M. Weaver (Chele')

Their goal is providing the best coverage for the Borough and to serve the community with pride.

If you need to contact the Selinsgrove Borough Police Department, please call 570-374-8655. Should an Officer NOT be in the office, your call will be forwarded to our local 911 center. If it is an emergency, please call 911.

The Selinsgrove Borough Police Department is striving to become better at serving their community. They have updated some of their equipment, which includes body cameras for all officers to help protect them and the individuals they come across. The Police Department also has three (3) patrol vehicles that are equipped with brand new dash cameras for the safety of everyone.

Any concerns about the Police Department can be dealt with in person, by contacting the Police Department and setting up an appointment with the Chief or by emailing fpetrovich@selinsgrovepd.org. The Administrative Assistant is in the office Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please update your contact information with the Borough Office as soon as possible. At a minimum, we need a phone number and mailing address for your business. An email address is also appreciated, if applicable. Contact information can be sent to lmull@selinsgrove.org. Thank you.

SNYDER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION AND CONTACT:

Phone: 570-452-7013

Website: snydercounty.org/departments/emergency-management

Facebook: Snyder County Emergency Management Agency ([sign up for Snyder County Emergency Alerts](#))

DUMPSTERS

If you need a dumpster and it is impossible to place it on your property, please contact the Borough Office and let the staff know:

1. Contact Information: Name, Address, Phone#, and Email
2. Dates: Placement and Removal
3. Please note: You or the dumpster company should be sure there are reflectors or cones with reflectors on the roadside corners of the dumpster at the time of placement. (This will help motorists see dumpsters in the dark.)



STRAY CATS OVERTAKING YOUR PROPERTY?

BOROUGH COUNCIL BUDGETS TO AID IN THE FIGHT TO END THE OVERPOPULATION OF STRAY CATS

Selinsgrove Borough and Cherished Cat Rescue Alliance (cherishedcats.org/tnr) have joined forces to control the feral (stray) cat population in the borough humanely. If you live in Selinsgrove Borough and have a cat colony in your life/neighborhood and would like help to get them humanely trapped and neutered, please follow the steps below. The Borough budgets each year to aid in the effort of controlling the feral (stray) cat population. All you need to do is apply (see below) and the Cherished Cats Rescue Alliance will walk you through the process.

You must submit two applications:

1. Cherished Cats Application – <https://www.cherishedcats.org/needhelp> (Apply for Coverage) – MUST BE DONE ONLINE
2. Selinsgrove Borough TNR Application – TNR Application updated 2024 – This can be completed and returned (mail/drop off) to Selinsgrove Borough, 1 N. High Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870 or email the office at borough@selinsgrove.org.

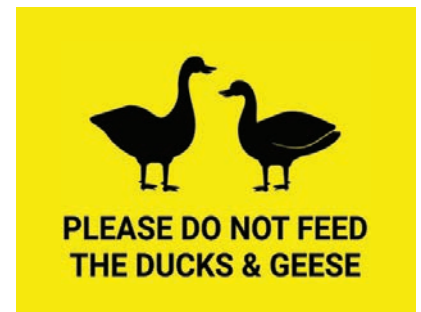
You will be contacted by a Cherished Cat Rescue Alliance Representative who will answer any questions you may have. In exchange for our help, you must agree to provide food and some kind of shelter and return these cats to the location where they were trapped. The fee includes the spay/neuter, Rabies/Feline Leukemia Vaccines, ear tip, ear cleaning, ear mite treatment, and flea meds. ALL CATS must come in Humane (live) Traps. The Cherished Cat Rescue Alliance has some traps to lend out, and you will be trained in their use. Cherished Cats Rescue Alliance is looking for people who are interested in getting involved with the TNR effort in our area. Visit their website to learn how you can be part of this very important and rewarding initiative.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO TRIM VEGETATION:

Selinsgrove Borough Public Works Department employees routinely monitor the growth of trees, bushes and other vegetation located along Borough streets, sidewalks and alleys to identify those that are obstructing travel along public sidewalks, streets or alleys; that interfere with and/or could cause damage to vehicles passing along or parking along the curb or gutter line of the street; that are obstructing the visibility of Borough signs and/or signals; that are obstructing the visibility of oncoming traffic at intersections or that are otherwise interfering with the safe use of the Borough's sidewalks, streets or alleys for their intended purpose. If you receive a NOTICE OF INTENT TO TRIM VEGETATION at your property and do not want the Public Works Department to trim for you, then you MUST respond within 3 days to let them know when you will have the trimming taken care of. **Per Ordinance 204, Part 5, Homeowners are to be responsible for the vegetation prior to these notices, so please understand that 3 days should be plenty of notice.**

MOSQUITO CONCERNS

All mosquitoes require water for their eggs to hatch and for the larvae and pupae to survive. Different mosquito species prefer different habitats. These habitats can be broken down into containers, floodwater, and permanent water. Container habitats tend to have more disease



FYI, feeding geese leads to more geese. If there are an abundance of geese which are polluting the area, mitigation sometimes becomes necessary. Please do not contribute to the need for ridding the area of the geese.

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and nuisance mosquito species. Are you aware of areas of standing and stagnant water on your property? Do your best to eliminate it by cleaning up debris that collects the water, level out or drain areas that are low-lying and hold water, remove places water can collect to prevent the creation of a breeding area.

For areas of concern or advice, first check the website for the Northumberland County Conservation District. nccdpa.org If you need more advice or have questions, call 570-495-4665 X303 to speak with the Mosquito Borne Disease Control Coordinator for our area. They coordinate the treatment plan for Selinsgrove Borough.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE:

Interior furniture. Furniture that is manufactured and intended exclusively for interior use including but not limited to sofas, couches, recliners, chase lounges, upright padded chairs, mattresses, box springs, or any furniture containing sufficient padding, and material whether animal, natural, or manmade that it cannot resist the environmental elements such as weather, insects, rodents, or vermin, or which may be in the opinion of the code official a fire hazard, shall not be stored or outside.

PARKING & CURB-STREET INFORMATION:

Residents shall not paint the curb or post signage marking any type of designated parking on a public street. Public Works employees paint curbs as a courtesy in the late Spring & Summer months but keep in mind the parking signage is to be followed whether the paint is present or not.

The last day for street sweeping is October 17th. Parking restrictions are between 2 AM and 6 AM for scheduled streets. Your car MUST be off the street by 2 AM for your assigned day for street cleaning and should remain off the street until 6 AM of that same morning. Violators are responsible for paying a \$15.00 fee. Fees double if not paid within 48 hours. If left unpaid, a Non-Traffic Citation is issued to the District Magistrate's Office where fines are applied, and a copy is sent to the offender. Contact the Selinsgrove Police Department at 570-374-8655 with any questions.



WEEDS:

Weeds on sidewalks are the property owner's responsibility (residential & business). Please clean up the weeds on your sidewalks to keep them passable and prevent lifting and breakage of the surface. Take pride in your space as you have worked hard for it and deserve it. Excessive weed growth can damage sidewalks (cracks/breaks) which are the responsibility of the property owner to replace them at their cost.

CROSSWALK SAFETY:

Pedestrians have the right-of-way at crosswalks. Please slow down and use caution prior to driving through any crosswalk. The signs and painted white lines act as a reminder to motorists to **slow down** and **yield** to pedestrians waiting to cross the street. **This is a**

Pennsylvania Law that applies to all crosswalks, both marked and unmarked, at intersections.

SIDEWALKS—DOES YOUR PROPERTY HAVE CURBING AND/OR SIDEWALKS?

(Ordinance No. 204, duly adopted 1-7-1952) For more information, find the full ordinance on our website or visit the Borough Office. These are some helpful tips to focus on. When inspections are completed by Borough employees, the following guidelines apply for repair/replacement:

CURBS

1. 20% (length wise) is deteriorated, badly spalled or crumbly
2. Pushed out of vertical alignment one (1) inch or more
3. Out of horizontal alignment by one (1) inch or more

SIDEWALKS

1. More than two (2) transverse cracks
2. Twenty percent (20%) or more of surface chipping or other deterioration
3. Two cracks intersecting each other
4. Raised so that a vertical displacement of one (1) inch or more exists or has been raised more than two (2) inches by tree roots, etc.

Curbing and/or sidewalk repair and/or replacement to conform to PennDOT 408 standards.

SIDEWALKS THAT ARE A PART OF A DRIVEWAY MUST BE CONCRETE.

IF REPLACING YOUR DRIVEWAY MAKE SURE THE SIDEWALK PORTION IS CONCRETE.



PARKS

Please notify the office if you see any repair needs in any of the parks maintained by the Borough: Moose Playground, Major Anthony Selin Park, Selinsgrove Dog Park, Little Norway II, Pump House Park and Gazebo, and Pump House Tot Lot

The Borough rents the Pump House and Major Anthony Selins Park for special events. Visit the Borough website or call the office for more information. Patrons of all parks including the Dog Park: Please remember it is unlawful to not clean up after your pet in public spaces. If you choose to use the park, take care of it. Clean up after your pet!

Little Norway II, the outdoor ice-skating rink, was open the winter of 2024-25 for approximately 10 days. The time it opened was great considering the mild winters we have had over the last couple of years. If you would like to volunteer for the upcoming season, please email borough@selinsgrove.org.



DOG PARK RENOVATIONS

You may have noticed some changes to the dog park on W. Sassafras Street. As a continued part of the dog park renovations, more topsoil was added and hydroseeded to eliminate low spots in the park. The low spots were pooling with water and keeping the ground wet. With this improvement, we hope you and your four-legged friends will remain drier and cleaner after a run around the yard. Access to the dog park is limited until the grass fully takes root to avoid destruction of the yard. Notification will be given on the Borough website once the access restriction is lifted. We thank you for your patience.



BRUSH PICKUP - OCTOBER 20, 2025

Brush, branches, tree limbs, tree trimmings (no bigger than 4" in diameter and limited to 1 cubic yard—equal to a combined container capacity of 200 gallons) will be picked up curbside. Garden residue, twigs, vines, soft stem plants and weeds (NO grass clippings, roots, dirt or soil debris, or garbage bags) must be placed in moisture-proof, open-top containers capable of permitting items to be picked up and dumped into a truck (limit of 30 pounds/container). Items are to be placed along the curb, but not in the street, before 7 A.M.

LEAF PICKUP - OCTOBER 27 THROUGH NOVEMBER 26, 2025 (or the first snowfall)

PICKUP WILL FOLLOW STREET CLEANING SCHEDULE Leaves are to be placed along the curb, but not into the street, before 7:00 A.M. on the scheduled day for your street. Leaves may be bagged but may not include brush, twigs, branches, grass, vines, soft-stem plants, or any other non-vegetative matter or similar materials that would clog the Borough's leaf vacuum. A tarp can be placed over leaves with a weighted item on windy days if you choose. Due to weather, holidays, and being ahead of/behind schedule, you may see the leaf vacuum on your street when it is not your pickup day, it is just out spot checking for leaf piles and cleaning street gutters. This is more likely to occur near the end of leaf pickup. Please note the vacuum stirs up and blows leaf debris around.

LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Christmas trees can be placed along the curb to be picked up during the first 10 working days in January. (January 2—15, 2026)

No plastic bags, decorations, or other attachments (such as tree stands) will be picked up.

Curbside pickup is done in front of your street address only.



COMMUNITY NEWS

WALKABILITY/TRAIL STUDY

The Borough of Selinsgrove's walkability/trail study is almost complete but needs the community's final review and input before it is officially adopted. This valuable plan was prepared on behalf of the Borough by Simone Collins Landscape Architecture out of Norristown, PA and funded by a grant from DCNR and the Rudy Gelnett Fund. This plan is a foundational tool that will be used to apply for grant funding which will be used to enhance, preserve, connect, and repair vital infrastructure in Selinsgrove. We need all input before the plan is officially adopted at the October Borough Council meeting. Anyone can review the plan here: https://selinsgrove.org/wp-content/uploads/SWP_Plan_DRAFT.pdf

Once you've reviewed the plan, please be sure to contact Borough Manager Lauren Martz with any questions, concerns, or ideas involving this plan or send us an email to borough@selinsgrove.org.



GO JOE EVENT, JULY 22, 2025

WNEP's Joe Snedeker stopped by The Commons on his annual bicycle ride to raise funds for St. Joe Center. The Go Joe! Stache for Cash Event was a hit in the Borough! There was pizza, water, and fake mustaches for all in attendance! We even had Panther Swirl rolled ice cream and dirty sodas! Officer Miller won an award for his real mustache.

SELINGSGROVE AREA COMMUNITY POOL (SARI & FRIENDS OF THE POOL)

Website: selinsgrovepool.org

Facebook: Selinsgrove Community Pool

The Selinsgrove Area Community Pool Board would like to thank the Friends of the Pool and all who contributed time and financial support to help ensure an enjoyable 2025 swimming season! Please consider supporting our upcoming Pumpkin Dash 5K fundraiser that will benefit the pool. Join the fun on Saturday, October 25th at 9:00 AM (rain or shine). The course on Front Street, Isle of Que, is a flat, fast, shaded loop. The run/walk will be timed. The top female and male finisher will win a choice of a 2026 Family Pool Membership or \$100. A \$20 gift card will be awarded for the fastest female and male by age groups. Register before October 4th at selinsgrovepool.org and the price is \$30 (receive a t-shirt/drawstring bag). On the day of the race, registration will be \$35 with no additions. Race day registration begins at 7:30 AM. Get more details at the website or on the pool Facebook page.

Donations to support the pool are tax deductible and always appreciated. Mail your contribution to SARI, P.O. Box 172, Selinsgrove, PA 17870 and ask how to participate in our on-going donor recognition paint-the-block campaign.

"The Friends of the Pool" would like to thank every community member who made generous donations to the pool. Your gifts continue to enhance this treasured resource. The 2025 Campaign is still underway and we appreciate your contributions.



EVENT DATES

Selinsgrove Borough

(More details throughout the newsletter)

Curbside Pickup (aluminum & glass): Last Wednesday of the month –
September 24th, October 29th, November 26th, December 31st

Susquehanna University Halloween on the Ave: October 30th 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Trick or Treat: October 31st 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Selinsgrove Projects Inc. (SPI)

(More detail can be found on the SPI website – selinsgroveprojects.org)

Rudy Gelnett Music Series – Tuesdays (through August only) & Thursdays, June – September 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

2025 Market Street Festival – Saturday, September 27th 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Halloween Parade – Tuesday, October 21st 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
(rain date October 22nd)

Selinsgrove Farmers' Market – Saturdays, May 10th – November 15th 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Thanksgiving Market – Saturday, November 22nd 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Small Business Saturday – Saturday, November 29th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Holiday Market – Saturday, December 6th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce

(More detail at their website – discoverselinsgrove.com)

Plein Air Competition Art Event and Competition – Saturday, September 20th

Christmas Tree Lighting – Tuesday, November 25th 6:30 PM

“Christmas In The Commons”– in various downtown locations
(to include Stocking Stuffer, Petting Zoo, & Pet Parade) – Saturday, December 6th

Holiday Passport – November 22 - December 22



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2025 STREET CLEANING SCHEDULE—ORDINANCE 825

Effective April 14, 2025, thru October 17, 2025

NO PARKING between 2 A.M. and 6 A.M. on streets listed for days indicated by this schedule. Your car **MUST** be off the street by 2 A.M. on your assigned day and should remain off the street until 6 A.M. If this parking order is violated, you will **NO LONGER** receive a 1st Offense Warning (effective April 2024) but will receive a \$15.00 parking ticket on your windshield. Fees double if not paid within 48 hours. Highly traveled streets are swept twice weekly as indicated.

Our goal is to keep our Borough clean and our neighborhoods livable. Moving all vehicles off a street scheduled for sweeping allows Borough crews to thoroughly clean the street from curb-to-curb. One parked car equals nearly three car lengths of space that cannot be swept because the street sweeping equipment must leave room to avoid it. If vehicles are not moved to make way for the sweeper, they will be ticketed. Street sweeping adds life to the street and reduces the cost of more frequent resurfacing.

Residents should not push leaves, snow, and other debris into the street—it's bad for our streams and waterways and it's against the law. Decomposing leaves on streets and sidewalks can wash into storm drains and eventually end up in streams and rivers. Leaves over-fertilize water and encourage harmful aquatic plants and algae to thrive. The result is murky water that isn't good for swimming and fishing and which harms wildlife.

-MONDAY-

HIGH STREET—Spruce Street to Bridge Street

INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD—Sassafras Street to Sand Hill Road (curbed area only)

MARKET STREET—Sand Hill Road to Bridge Street (1 of 2 days)

ORANGE STREET—Pine Street to Route 522

PINE STREET—Water Street to 506 University Avenue (1 of 2 days—

Monday only includes from Water St. to the Pine Street Bridge)

SAND HILL ROAD—Market Street to Borough Boundary Line

UNIVERSITY AVENUE (the complete section)—

Starting at Market Street up to Eighteenth Street (1 of 2 days)

-TUESDAY-

ALICE CIRCLE—Entire Length

BOGAR CIRCLE—Entire Length

FRONT STREET—Chestnut Street to Bough Street

MILL STREET—Broad Street to Water Street

NINTH STREET—Sugar Maple Street to Bridge Street

PEAR STREET—Market Street to Ninth Street

PENN STREET—Market Street to Broad Street

PENNS LANDING—Market Street to Strawberry Alley

SECOND STREET—Raspberry Alley to Bough Street

SHERMAN STREET—Strawberry Alley to Broad Street

SUGAR MAPLE STREET—High Street to End of Curbing

THIRD STREET—Pine Street to Bough Street

VINE STREET—Market Street to Woodruff Avenue

WOODRUFF AVENUE—Vine Street to Sherman Street

-WEDNESDAY-

BROAD STREET—University Avenue to Route 522

CHARLES AVENUE—Pine Street to Spruce Street

EIGHTH STREET—Snyder Street to Route 522

MAGNOLIA AVENUE—Chestnut Street to Spruce Street

NINTH STREET—Spruce St. to and including Ninth Street Cir.

PEAR STREET—Ninth Street to Tenth Street

RHOADS AVENUE—Chestnut Street to Spruce Street

SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE—Pine Street to Spruce Street

TENTH STREET—Mill Street to Pear Street

-THURSDAY-

BOUGH STREET—Front Street to Third Street

BOUGH STREET—Water Street to Liberty Alley

CHESTNUT STREET—Second Street to Front Street

CHESTNUT STREET—Water Street to Susquehanna Avenue

INDEPENDENCE STREET—Orange Street to Magnolia Avenue

PINE STREET—Water Street to Front Street

SASSAFRAS STREET— from Water Street to Market Street

SASSAFRAS STREET— starting at Market Street moving west (curbed area only)

SNYDER STREET—Water Street to Magnolia Avenue

SPRUCE STREET—Market Street to Magnolia Avenue

SPRUCE STREET—Pump House Alley to Market Street

UNIVERSITY AVENUE (partial section)— **from Market Street to the Intersection of Pine St. and University Ave.** (2 of 2 days)

WALNUT STREET—Front Street to Market Street

-FRIDAY-

EIGHTEENTH STREET—University Avenue to Route 522

HIGH STREET—Snyder Street to Sand Hill Road

LINDA LANE—Route 522 to Selingsgrove Area Pool

MARKET STREET—Sand Hill Road to Bridge Street (2 of 2 days)

MELODY LANE—Entire Length

PINE STREET—Water Street to 506 University Ave. (2 of 2 days)

STAUFFER AVENUE—Market Street to High Street

UNIVERSITY AVENUE (partial section)— **from 506 University Ave. to Eighteenth Street** (2 of 2 days)

WATER STREET—Mill Street to Sassafras Street





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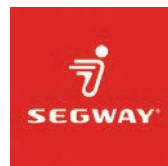
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