



Bridgeville Borough

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2022 BRIDGEVILLE YEAR END REPORT

Over the past year, strategic investments have been made in our community's future, infrastructure, parks, and public safety. This has been and continues to be an ongoing effort by the members of Bridgeville Borough Council, Mayor, and the staff to keep improving and making our community an even more wonderful place to live, raise a family and operate a business.

2022 has brought about the following highlights and accomplishments that are worth recognizing and sharing:



2022 Borough Council: (left to right top row) Joseph Verduci, Bruce Ghelarducci, Justine Cimarolli, Nicholas Ciesielski, Joseph Colosimo (left to right seated) Nino Petrocelli Sr., Mayor Betty Copeland, William Henderson

Public Works Projects:



Bridgeville DPW crew paving Oeschlager Way

- Completed the 2022 Road Program that paved Alice Drive, Nancy Drive, Crestvue Drive, Grandview Avenue, portions of Missouri Avenue and Bluff Street; project completed by Mele, Mele & Sons. Public Works employees also resurfaced Oeschlager Way and Weise Way.
- Partnering with PENNDOT, construction was completed on the widening of Chartiers Street and the construction started on the new seven-lane south-end bridge on Washington Avenue. This project also built a new "Welcome to Bridgeville" wall along the lower section of Chartiers Street, welcoming motorists from the south to Bridgeville.
- Cleaned, televised and inspected over 40,000 linear feet of sanitary sewers.
- Started the repair of the Werner Street and Union Street landslides, both projects are to cost \$1,202,877, contract awarded to A. Merante Contracting. Projects include retaining wall construction, guardrail, storm sewer and roadway improvements and are largely funded by grants in the amount of \$1,014,004.
- Replaced and upgraded multiple catch-basins on Darby Way and Station Street.
- Completed façade improvements to the Borough Building.

Flood Mitigation Progress:

- Acquired six flood-prone properties and demolished the structures on Baldwin and Margaret Streets through a PEMA Flood Mitigation Program to reduce future flood damage and losses. Also, staff assisted many of the residents to relocate with grant funding aiding in those costs.
- Public Works crews removed thousands of tons of sediment from McLaughlin Run Creek and the Chartiers Creek Back Channel with hopes to reduce the impacts of flooding and severe rainstorms.
- Added sanitary sewer backflow preventors to eighteen properties on McLaughlin Run Road as part of Phase 5 of the Backflow Valve Program.
- Repaired a large section of eroded creekbank and restored multiple washed-out storm sewer outfalls that are located near the front of McLaughlin Run Park.
- Purchased a new backhoe tractor for the Public Works Department that has specialized front and rear extending grapple equipment that is being used to keep creeks clear of debris.



What is to come in 2023

Sharing a vision for a brighter future we stand poised to use the progress made in 2022 as a catalyst for an even better 2023. A summary of projects that are planned to be completed this year include the construction of new playgrounds at Chartiers, Cook School and McLaughlin Run Parks, improved lighting within Chartiers Park, renovations to Triangle Park, the completions of the two landslide repairs on Union and Werner Streets, multiple streets will be repaved, completion of the Comprehensive Plan update, multiple public safety and public works equipment upgrades, continued improvements and reinvestment to the two separate sewer systems and to the Borough's facilities. We thank everyone for their involvement this past year, as we all have played a role, working as a community, in moving Bridgeville forward.



Public Art Bridgeville—2022 Sculpture within Triangle Park.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

In person and virtually on [www.Zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us)
Borough Council: 2nd Mon. 7p
Parking Authority: 3rd Mon, 7p
Planning Comm.: 4th Mon, 7p

Parks and Recreation Improvements:

- Partnered with Public Art Bridgeville to host the first year of the outdoor sculpture exhibition.
- After a hiatus caused by the pandemic, the annual "Day on the Avenue" was held on June 18th
- Restored the streambank of Chartiers Creek and a large section of roadway that slid within Chartiers Park, a \$192,632 project completed by G. Salandro Excavating.
- Repaved all the roads and parking lots within Chartiers Park.
- In partnership with the Bridgeville Library and Rotary Club, created the Story Walk within Chartiers Park along the fitness trail.
- Installed security cameras at all Bridgeville Parks.
- In partnership with the Pittsburgh Classic Movie Club, held a summer movie series within Cook School Park.



2022 Day on the Avenue

Planning and Code Enforcement:

- With community input, initiated planning studies and work is now underway to update the Borough's Comprehensive Plan. Project is being completed by Mackin Engineering.
- Completed and adopted the Active Transportation Plan and now working to implement many of its recommendations.
- Demolished three blighted homes on Baldwin Street, Bower Hill Road and Prestley Road.
- Code Enforcement investigated and issued 247 property maintenance and zoning violation notices and issued 101 building & zoning permits.



Public Safety:

- Fully funded by grants, purchased Body Worn Cameras for our Police Officers; implemented a policy and program for their use.
- Retired Patrolman Chris Manolakos, hired Patrolman Daine Lower to full-time status and promoted Matt Haley to Police Sergeant.
- Replaced a police cruiser.
- The Police Department responded to 6,979 requests for service, completed 4,082 business checks, patrolled over 41,394 total miles, made 155 criminal arrests and issued over 833 traffic citations.
- Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department responded to 352 emergencies and had an average response time from dispatch to arrival of seven minutes.
- SouthBridge EMS responded to 920 calls for service in the Borough.

General Government and Administration:

- Secured \$1,610,420 in grant funding for multiple projects.
- Strict financial management resulted in ending 2022 with a surplus that will be allocated for the Borough's budgetary reserve and future capital projects. The Borough continues to maintain a healthy fund balance.
- Adopted the 2023 Budget, a balanced spending plan without a tax increase.
- In partnership with officials from South Fayette and Collier Townships, successfully defeated PENNDOT's plan to toll the I-79 Bridgeville Interchange and its bridges.
- Recognized by the PA State Association of Borough's for the 2022 Budget Report and received the President's Award from the CharWest COG for maintaining sustainable operations during the pandemic.
- Upgraded the audio and visual equipment in Council Chambers to improve virtual meetings capabilities.
- Sponsored a successful Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Recycling Event that collected 14,000 pounds of electronics and hazardous waste from 149 citizens.



Widening of Chartiers Street, new Welcome Wall