



# New Holland Borough Update

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## *Council Lowers Tax Rate*

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Borough Council has taken the unusual opportunity presented and lowered the 2026 tax millage rate from 3.75 to 3.5 mills; over a 6 percent reduction. Earlier in the year, the Manager, noting the Borough being mainly built-out, anticipated an increase of up to 1.5 mills if the Borough's operational costs and related future obligations were not addressed.

In-coming new police Chief Higgins of West Earl Township has provided a statement (backside) for Borough residents regarding the transition of police services.

## *Trash Program Reminders*

For those continuing on or joining the Borough's Community Trash/Recycling program in 2026, the following information is provided. The low contract bid was awarded to Good's Disposal. If you currently have Eagle or AJ Blosenski toters, they are scheduled to be picked up on 12/26 and 12/27. **Put the trash and RECYCLING toters out for pick up the evening of 12/25—Christmas night.** Once they are emptied on 12/26, leave them out for collection. Good's Disposal is planning to drop off their toters sometime between 12/22 and 12/27.

**Recycling will be picked up weekly.**

**COST UPDATE**— The new cost will be \$375 (\$93.75/quarter) per year. The January prepay \$10 discount is still available.

**IMPORTANT DATES (mark your calendars):**

1st Trash/Recycling pick up 1/2/26; Christmas tree pick up: 1/8

Trash/Recycling will be picked up weekly on Thursdays except for:

**Memorial Day: 5/29, Labor Day: 9/11 & Thanksgiving: 11/27**

Appliance/Tire pick up: 4/30 & 10/22

Weekly Yard Waste: 4/2-10/15; Fall Yard Waste: 10/29, 11/12, 11/27, 12/10

Large Item pick up: Last Thurs. of each month (except 5/29 & 11/27)

**Christmas Tree Pick Up:  
Thursday 1/8/2026; do  
NOT put the tree in a  
bag.**

If your water/sewer/trash bill is due on a weekend, the payment must be in our drop box located by the front door by 7 a.m. Monday, or postmarked by the due date. Otherwise it will be considered late and receive a penalty.



Next Council meeting:  
Tuesday, 1-6-26 at 6 p.m.

## *Snow Removal*



Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 12 hours after a snow fall. Vehicles must be removed from the end of a cul de sac during a snow fall so that plowing may occur. **Do not throw or blow** snow out onto a roadway.





## West Earl Township Police Department

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### A Message from the West Earl Township Police Department

The West Earl Township Police Department is honored to begin providing police services to the residents of New Holland Borough starting January 1st. We are grateful for the trust and confidence the community has placed in us, and we look forward to building a strong partnership focused on safety, professionalism, and community engagement.

With this transition, our department will expand to a 26-officer agency, offering 24-hour police coverage. A total of five officers, including a police sergeant, will be on duty at all times. Of these, two officers will be specifically assigned to cover Earl Township and New Holland Borough, at all times, ensuring dedicated patrol presence and consistent service to both communities.

Our department includes two full-time detectives with extensive experience in all facets of criminal investigation. This capability allows us to thoroughly and efficiently handle a wide range of cases—from property crimes to major incidents—while maintaining the highest investigative standards.

As with any new service or expansion, we recognize that there may be some challenges or concerns along the way. We ask for your patience and understanding as we make this transition, and we are committed to working together with the community to address any issues that arise. Open communication and collaboration will be key to ensuring the success of this partnership.

We encourage residents to follow us on Facebook and our Crimewatch page to stay informed about community alerts, events, and ongoing public safety updates.

- Emergency: Dial 911
- Non-Emergency or to Speak with an Officer: Call 717-859-1411 and follow the voice prompts

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve your community. We look forward to working together to make New Holland Borough an even safer and stronger place to live.

Respectfully,

Chief Eric S. Higgins