



January 2015 Town Report

Economic Outlook:

There were five (5) building permits issued for new construction during the month of December. The Town also received a check from the Recorder of Deeds in the amount of \$27,017.04 for property transfer tax collections during the month of December.

FY15 Budget Amendment:

I met with Department heads to begin the budget amendment process. A workshop has been scheduled for February 5th at 9:00 a.m. for the Commissioners to discuss amendments to the FY15 budget. Any proposed amendments will be finalized with an approved Ordinance at a regular meeting.

Fire Marshall:

The Town was visited by the State Fire Marshall's Office. They had received a complaint regarding the number of people in the Town Hall on a meeting night. After a review of the facility, the Fire Marshall has determined that a maximum of 48 people can be in the Commissioner's meeting room at one time. In addition, chairs cannot be placed in the hallway as an overflow area.

Walnut Street Water Main Replacement Project:

This project is now complete, save for a few punch-list items. Our water department and engineer are working with the Contractor to finalize everything in February.

Municipal Street Aid:

The Town has received notice that the Governor's budget includes drastic reductions in Municipal Street Aid funds. He would propose reducing the fund by 40%, from \$5 million down to \$3 million. That would mean a reduction of approximately \$20,000 for the Town of Bridgeville. SCAT and DLLG will organize together to do whatever necessary to keep the reduction from happening.

New Police Department:

A proposal for services has been signed and work should begin in February on planning and design of the new PD.

Water Meter Replacement Project:

The water meter replacement project began in January, with approximately 600 new meters being installed prior to the meter reading date. There are about 100-150 more to be replaced in February and then all meters in Town will have radio-read capability. This will allow the meters to be read in any weather, and they can be read in a matter of hours- not the 2-3 days it takes now.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jesse Savage
Town Manager