From the President's Desk

There were no additional changes in Town revenues as the result of last minute changes in Dover when the state finalized its budget. All revenue projections remain as they were when we adopted our budget in June, 2008. Thank you Lord.

Additional good news did come out of Dover in June. Through the efforts of Senators Thurman Adams, Jr., Robert Venables, Gary Simpson and Representative Ben Ewing, we were successful in obtaining one million dollars towards the construction of a new Bridgeville Library. The Commission's efforts to obtain these funds would not have been possible if it were not for the support of these key legislators. Much more needs to be done in order to pay for this new facility. We will be providing $700,000 from Special Tax District revenues towards this construction. The Town is providing the acre-and-a-half parcel on South Cannon Street as the site for the Library (valued at $200,000). Annexed individual residential parcels continue to provide $100 at each settlement for the Library and commercial settlements provide $500 from each new business. The Friends of the Bridgeville Library continue to raise funds for construction and will need your continued support to reach their goals. But, with all that remains to be done, we take the important first step with a Groundbreaking Ceremony scheduled for 9:00 AM on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at the South Cannon Street site.

Legislative changes to our Town Charter were also accomplished in June. These changes include the following: (1) Bridgeville Town funds can now be deposited in any banking institution in Sussex County; (2) There is now established a 30-day residency for voting in Town elections; (3) The Alderman's Court, not in use for a number of years, was abolished; and (4) Exemption from property taxation for business establishments that would locate in Bridgeville and supply at least ten employees was eliminated.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is information on three commercial annexations. Besides that information, there will be a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at the Bridgeville Fire Hall at 7:00 PM to discuss these requests.

The Commission, in order to remain competitive with the other municipalities of Sussex County, has raised its starting salary for a policeman to $33,000 per year. Competition to attract and retain policemen is an ongoing process. The people of Bridgeville deserve the best and we will continue to review and evaluate our salary and benefit package to remain competitive.

Finally, last year we held a very successful Town Meeting. We have scheduled our second such meeting for Thursday, September 11, 2008 at the Bridgeville Fire Hall at 7 PM. We will cover a wide range of topics including the status of past annexations and an update of highway construction projects, to mention only a few. See you there.

Joe Conaway

Reminder:

Apple Scrapple Festival - Oct. 10 & 11, 2008
World Championship Punkin Chunkin - Oct. 31, Nov. 1 & 2, 2008
Minutes from the Monthly Commission Meetings

June 9, 2008

May Traffic Arrests: 178  Criminal Arrests: 54
Sixteen building permits were issued in May bringing revenue of $3,581.00.
Six untagged or inoperable vehicles were turned over to the Bridgeville Police Department for investigation.
Fourteen water meters were installed at Heritage Shores and two water/sewer inspections were completed.
Fifty water meters were replaced and fifty-two radio read monitors were installed at Laverty Lane Apartments.
Royal Farms on Route 13 is now receiving water and sewer services from Bridgeville. The business was annexed into Town last year.
Wastewater Superintendent Mowbray attended a Wastewater Seminar at Envirocorps Labs.
Work continues at the Spray Irrigation site on Apple Tree Road.
Street Superintendent Passwaters removed extensive debris and re-staked small trees after a powerful storm came through Town.

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) has painted double yellow lines on Railroad Ave. for safety. They have also re-painted yellow lines at the high school.
Mr. Joshua Forster of Municap made a yearly presentation concerning the Heritage Shores Special Tax District and set the tax rate for the 2009 fiscal year.
The Town’s Parks and Recreation Committee submitted a pre-application proposal to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Parks and Recreation Division for a “Bridgeville Branch River Walk and Park” on the east side of North Main Street. This project is eligible for funding and will move to the application phase.
The Town has submitted several charter changes to the Delaware General Assembly for passage. Most of these changes merely “clean up” some items in the charter that are no longer effective.
The Bridgeville Public Library requested permission to hold a “Hometown Night” Carnival on Thursday, October 9th before the Apple Scrapple Festival begins on Friday the 10th. This will allow local residents the opportunity to enjoy the Carnival without the Apple Scrapple weekend crowds.

July 11, 2008

June Traffic Arrests: 62  Criminal Arrests: 17
Seven building permits were issued in June bringing revenue of $1,136,50. Three certificates of occupancy for new homes were issued. Two demolition permits were issued.
Five untagged or inoperable vehicles were turned over to the Bridgeville Police Department for investigation.
Five water meters were installed at Heritage Shores and three water/sewer inspections were completed. Meters installed now total 519.
The Town’s Summer Youth Program worker has painted fire hydrants throughout Town.
Rose Kline of the Delaware Rural Water Association assisted Water Superintendent Jones with the annual EPA required Quality Assurance laboratory testing at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Delaware Rural Water Association is to be commended for its continued assistance to small communities such as ours.
Comminutor “A” was taken out of service in June at the wastewater treatment plant to be rebuilt by DSI Contractors in Baltimore.

The road project at the Little League ball fields has been completed, preparing the way to break ground for the new Bridgeville Public Library at that site.
Weed spraying on curbs and sidewalks will continue, as needed, throughout the summer.
The Delaware State Housing Authority has informed the Town that it will not receive funding for housing rehabilitations and demolitions this year, as funds have been cut to the organization. The Town feels fortunate to have received these funds in the past.
The Town will receive an additional $4,344.00 in Municipal Street Aid this fiscal year.
Ordinance 008-8, an amendment to the current Swimming Pool Ordinance was adopted.
The Commission adopted a Resolution to hold an Annexation Referendum on Saturday, August 16th. (See page 4 for more information.)
The Commission discussed vacancies and salary schedules in the Police Department. The Town will advertise for certified officers and recruits to fill the vacancies.
Town Manager's Report

Miss Helen Paskins, a resident of Bridgeville, turned 100 years of age on August 4th! A celebration was held by Williams Chapel with family and friends being present. President Pro-Tem Billy Jefferson presented birthday wishes to Miss Helen from the Commissioners and Town employees. We wish Miss Helen good health and congratulate her for reaching this milestone.

The annual Town-wide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, September 20th, with Clean-Up Day scheduled for the following Saturday, September 27th. All Clean-Up Day items must be curbside by 6:00 AM, as M-T Trash will only go down each street once. See the related information on page 4 for items that will be picked up.

Do not miss the Town’s National Night Out scheduled for Wednesday, August 27th, beginning at 6:00 PM. The event will be held behind the Fire Hall in the parking lot. The First State Force Band will be performing again this year. There will be police enforcement exhibits, demonstrations and handouts. The National Night Out strengthens neighborhood spirit and police / community partnerships. It also heightens crime and drug prevention awareness.

The Town has received the Nemours Health and Prevention Services 2007 Annual Report Summary. Nemours is reaching close to 100,000 children who are now more physically active or eating healthy foods. The Woodbridge School District has removed all sodas and sugary drinks and snacks; they are now offering water or juice throughout their schools. Our compliments to the Woodbridge School District for implementing and supporting this important program.

We have three young men who have been working for the Town this summer and I would like to commend them for their manners, hard work and professionalism - Mr. Daniel Goebel, Mr. Ryan Johnson and Mr. John Tomeski. All three young men have outstanding personalities, undertake any task assigned to them with a positive attitude and give 100% at all times. They are a pleasure to talk to and work with; their parents should be very proud of them. We wish Daniel, Ryan and John the best in the upcoming school year and in all their future endeavors. We sincerely appreciate all of their hard work; it has been a pleasure to be associated with them.

Bonnie Walls

IMPORTANT - New Dog Ordinance

On May 12, 2008 the Commissioners of Bridgeville adopted a Dog Ordinance for the Town. On July 14, 2008 a Board of Animal Control was appointed to serve the Town. The three member Board is as follows: Mrs. Margaret Sipple, Mr. Lester Williams and Code Enforcement Constable Jerry Butler. Important highlights of the new Dog Ordinance are included below:

- All dogs must have a Delaware dog license and a current rabies vaccination tag.
- The Ordinance changes the number of dogs permitted at any dwelling from four to two (over the age of six months). If you already have the currently allowed number of four dogs, please do not replace them so that you will eventually be in compliance with the new Dog Ordinance.
- No dog may run at large at any time. Fines run from $25 to $50 for dogs found loose in Town.
- Dogs must be on a leash whenever they leave their owner's property. Control by voice command is not sufficient.
- All dogs must be securely confined indoors or confined outdoors in a kennel with a concrete pad and a locking gate. Compliance with this directive must be completed by July 1, 2009.
- This Ordinance defines a dangerous dog based on proven aggressive behavior and breed (Staffordshire, Pit Bull Terrier, etc). Regulations and restrictions are placed on these dogs, such as, the owner must apply for a $100 per year Town permit for the dog(s) and maintain $100,000 in liability insurance.
- Restrictions are in place for walking Dangerous Dogs. They must be securely attached to a chain leash no more than four feet in length. Under no circumstances shall an individual under the age of 21 years old be allowed to handle a dangerous dog outside of the owner's residence.
- Copies of the full Dog Ordinance are available at Town Hall.
Town News

Town of Bridgeville Annexation Referendum

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville will consider the following Properties on Route 13 for Annexation:

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Public Hearing
Bridgeville Fire Hall
Thursday, August 14, 2008
7:00 PM

Annexation Referendum
Bridgeville Town Hall
Saturday, August 16, 2008
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- Every citizen of the Town age eighteen or older has one vote, provided he/she has registered on the "Books of Registered Voters" of the Town.
- Address comments or questions to Town Manager Bonnie Walls, 337-7135.

From the Code Enforcement Constable

- Chapter 90 - Bridgeville Town Code
  Town Code requires that grass, weeds and ground cover not exceed a height of eight (8) inches. Should a property owner fail to comply with this regulation, written notice is sent ordering compliance. If the property owner does not remedy this violation within ten (10) days of the receipt of notice, the Town will cause the violation to be corrected. The cost of correcting the violation (cutting the grass, weeds, etc.) plus an administrative cost of $250 will be billed to the property owner.

- Building Permits
  Check with the Code Enforcement Constable before beginning any additions, renovations or replacements on your property. A permit may be required from both the Town and the County to proceed.

- The Town Code Book is on the web:
  www.townofbridgeville.net

Town Clean-Up Day
Saturday, September 27, 2008
Curbside items must be out by 6:00 AM
M-T Trash will only go down each street ONCE

Curbside Pick-Up:
- Furniture
- Household Trash
- Stoves
- Limbs (4' long bundles)

The following must have Freon removed:
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Air Conditioners

The following must be kept separate from other trash:
- Paint
- Stain, Etc.

Scrap Metal Container
Town Hall Parking Lot
- Aluminum Siding
- Bicycles
- Window Frames
- Stainless Steel
- Barbecue Grills
- Tire Rims, Etc.

Scrap Metal Only!

Large Tree Limbs
Accepted at Wastewater Treatment Plant
Saturday morning
(Follow staff directions)

THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:
- Rocks & Bricks
- Batteries
- Oil
- Construction Materials
- Dirt
- Tires
Town News

4th Annual National Night Out

Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6 - 8 PM
Bridgeville Fire Hall Parking Lot

Canine Demonstrations
Photo I.D.'s For Children

Special Guest: First State Force Band
Hot Dogs & Drinks

The National Night Out Campaign strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. It heightens crime and drug prevention awareness and sends a message that our Town is organized and fighting back against crime.

Join us for a family-friendly evening.

Sex Offender List Update

The following is a current, complete list of sex offenders residing within Bridgeville Town limits. Please direct any questions to the Bridgeville Police Department at 337-8302.

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2nd Annual Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament

Friday, October 10, 2008

Heritage Shores Golf Course

Proceeds Benefit:
- Bridgeville Kiwanis Foundation
- Bridgeville Lions Club
- Bridgeville Senior Center

Offering Business & Individual Sponsorship Opportunities

Call for details: (302) 337-7135

New Faces on the Block

Bridgeville is growing!
We welcome all our new homeowners!

Whistling Duck Drive:
The Kenneth Moellers
The Clyde Austells

Walnut Street:
Christina Jewell

Ruddy Duck Lane:
The Dale Orcutros
The James Pitts
The Charles Smiths

Canvasback Circle:
The Charles Bilezikjians

Schedule:
8:00 AM Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
Awards & Luncheon Following

Register Now:
$125/Player
Sponsorships and 4-some Slots still open
Call: Peggy Smith at Town Hall (302) 337-7135
Send to: 101 N. Main St., Bridgeville, DE 19933
(Make checks payable: Town of Bridgeville - Charity Open)
Community Activities

Bridgeville Public Library News

- **New Library Building** The Bridgeville Library was included in the State of Delaware Fiscal Year 2009 Bond Bill for one million dollars. We are grateful to Senator Adams, Representative Ewing, Senator Venables, Senator Simpson and Commission President Conaway for their support of this project.
- **Storytime** will resume on Tuesday, September 2nd
  - 10 AM: 2-4 year-olds
  - 11 AM: 4-6 year-olds
- **Bridgeville Library Closings**: Monday, September 1st Thursday, September 25th

Bridgeville Historical Society News

- **30th Annual Auction and Social** Thanks to all those who supported this major fundraiser which helps to pay for general maintenance of the Museum and Park and to maintain and add to the Society’s collection.
- **“A Minute in History” Displays** Look for these display boards at the Library, PNC Bank and Town Hall for a bird’s-eye view of Bridgeville’s history. The newest displays share “The Cannon Family of Bridgeville,” “4th of July in Early Bridgeville” and “1931 in Bridgeville.”
- **Growth of the Museum Collection** The Society is always interested in acquiring more items of local history that represent our community:
  - Furniture  Photo Albums  Household items
  - Business Products  Journals  Letters
  Please consider donating items to the museum’s collection so that they can be preserved and placed on display for future generations.
- **Christmas in Bridgeville** Don’t miss this annual Craft Show on Saturday, December 5th: Crafters from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are being invited to participate. Contact Co-chairpersons Mike and Joanne Collison if you are a craftsperson interested in participating in this event.

Lions / Lioness Club News

- **Food Trailer** The Lions and Lioness are well into their food sales for the summer each Friday (10 AM - 7 PM) and Saturday (10 AM - 3 PM). Selling; oyster sandwiches, crab cakes, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, fries and drinks. This is a major fundraiser for both the Lions and Lioness, so please stop by and help us to help those "less fortunate". We will be open through the last weekend in August, but will not be open on Labor Day weekend.
- **Medical Equipment** As a reminder to all Bridgeville area residents, the Lions Club operates a medical equipment program that includes the loaning of hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers and many other necessary medical needs at no charge. Those needing assistance should contact Charles Hawk at 337-8675.
- **Melvin Jones Award** Congratulations to Bill Hartzell, Ron Hatfield and Charles Hawk for being recipients of the prestigious Melvin Jones Award from the Lions International Foundation. The award recognizes a commitment to humanitarian work.

Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville News

- **Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue** The Barbecue will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday during August. Beginning in September, the Barbecue will be open each Saturday and Sunday through the first weekend in October.
- **Town Entrance Signs** The Kiwanians are in the process of helping replace the three Town entrance signs - “If You Lived Here You Would Be Home Now.” The sign north of Town on US Route 13 will also require new support posts to be erected. The sign near Jimmy’s Grille must be relocated due to road changes made by the Department of Transportation.
- **New Members** Eight new members were taken into club membership this year. The newest member, Jesse Vanderwende, becomes a third generation active club member.
- **Kiwanis Offers Congratulations** The Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville offers congratulations to the Bridgeville Public Library Staff, Board and Directors, The Friends of the Library and others who helped make “A Dream Come True” with the vision and courage to successfully raise funds to make the new Bridgeville Public Library a reality.
Community Activities

Friends of the Bridgeville Library News

- **New Library Building** The Friends of the Library join in celebrating the one million dollar funding from the State of Delaware. We are very pleased that, with a very constrained state budget, lawmakers still felt they should fund the Bridgeville Library. Ceremonial groundbreaking will take place August 13th, with construction scheduled to begin later this year. So far, approximately $31,500 has been received from several private grants that are supporting the Library. Now that the state has committed monies, it is anticipated that additional grants will be forthcoming, as well as numerous personal donations. A new, larger library in our community will certainly enhance the quality of life in Bridgeville. Not only will there be space for technological features, there will also be a large meeting room available for community use.

- **Election of New Officers**
  - Tom Connar, President
  - George Torbert, Vice President
  - Cheryl Gerring, Secretary
  - Ruth Skala, Treasurer
  - Kay Sue Hardesty, Historian

- **Membership** We encourage every individual or household to consider offering support by joining the Friends of the Bridgeville Library. Please fill out the membership form available at the Library. All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Parish Hall on William Street. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact Tom Connar, President of the FBL at 956-0318 or at trconnar@comcast.net.

- **IHOP Fundraiser** This popular fundraiser continues. When you dine at IHOP, pick up a comment card and staple it to your receipt. Drop off the card and receipt at the Library, Town Hall, or Heritage Shores.

- **Food Lion MVP Card** Linking your MVP card to the Bridgeville Public Library allows for a percentage of your purchases to be returned to the community and directed to the Library Construction Fund. Log on to foodlion.com or call 704-633-8250 to register your card.
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Important Dates to Remember

- Kiwanis Chicken BBQ open Friday, Saturday & Sunday through Labor Day
- Lions/Lioness Food Trailer open Friday & Saturday in August

August
13  Library Groundbreaking Ceremony
    9 AM - S. Cannon Street
12-14 Monthly Street Cleaning
14  Annexation Referendum - Public Hearing
    Bridgeville Fire Hall, 7 PM
16  Annexation Referendum - Voting
    Town Hall, 10 AM-2PM
26  Woodbridge - First Day of School
    Grades 1-12
27  Bridgeville's National Night Out
    Bridgeville Fire Hall Parking Lot 6-8 PM

- Kiwanis Chicken BBQ open weekends in September after Labor Day

September
1   Labor Day  Town Office/Library & Woodbridge Schools Closed
2   Woodbridge - First Day of School
    Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten

September
2   Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting
    St. Mary's Parish Hall, 7 PM
6   Saturday Trash Pick-up
7   Historical Society Museum Open 1-4 PM
9-11 Monthly Street Cleaning
11  Town Meeting - Fire Hall, 7 PM
20  Community-wide Yard Sale 7 AM
22  Monthly Commission Meeting
    Town Hall, 7 PM  Note Change of Date
27  Town-wide Clean-Up Day

October
5   Historical Society Museum Open 1-4 PM
7   Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting
    St. Mary's Parish Hall, 7 PM
9   Apple Scapple Home Decorating
    Contest sponsored by Kiwanis
    Hometown Carnival Night sponsored by Bridgeville Library
10  Bridgeville Charity Golf Tournament
26  Bridgeville - No School for Students
10-11 Apple Scapple Festival

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