



The Journal



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Important Phone Numbers:

Town Hall: (302) 337-7135
Fax: (302) 337-7817

Police Department:
(302) 337-8302

Non-Emergency:
(302) 337-8305

Fax: (302) 337-8359

Fire, Ambulance, Police:
911

State Police, Troop 5
(302) 337-1090

Sussex County:
(302) 855-7700

Bridgeville Fire Dept.
(302) 337-7272

Bridgeville Public Library:
(302) 337-7401

Town Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Online Payments :
Bridgeville.delaware.gov

The Town does not accept phone payments

In order to vote in Municipal Elections you must be registered to vote at Town Hall.

Commission Meetings are the Second Monday of every month at 7:00 pm.



Join Us at Our Town Hall Meeting

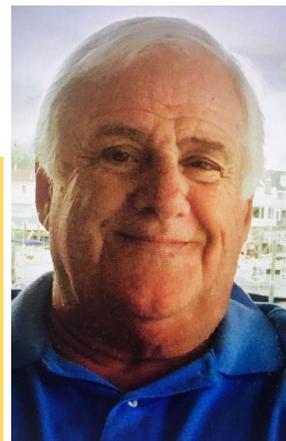
Commission Workshops are the Last Monday of every month at 5:00 pm.

Meet a Commissioner

Tom Moran

Tom Moran was born in the anthracite coal country of Pennsylvania to which he attributes his strong work ethic. He graduated from Kings College with a BA in history and education. Following a few years teaching, he received his M.S.W. from Marywood University and became a counselor and then executive director of a Behavioral Counseling Mental Health Clinic. After years at the clinic Tom and his wife Jane moved to New Jersey where he became involved in the environmental management business. He spent his business career working with environmental issues which were prolific in that state and the metropolitan area. He formed his own L.L.C. and has consulted or been a subcontractor on many major environmental remediation and construction projects in the metropolitan region. Many of his clients worked for or were developers of green or brownfield properties which were developed or remediated to state and federal regulations. Before retiring with Jane, a retired music teacher, to Bridgeville, Mr. Moran was a councilman in Shrewsbury, New Jersey, a town settled in 1662. As a result of its history, Shrewsbury had a historic district with quaintness similar to that of Bridgeville. His specific responsibilities included: public works, engineering, legal and liaison with the Planning Board. Tom spent ten years on the borough Planning Board. During his tenure, he worked with the borough engineer in updating the Borough Master Plan and facilitated the repurposing of existing properties for enhancing ratables. Tom and his wife Jane have two married sons and their wives who live and work in Manhattan. Based on his municipal and vocational experience, Mr. Moran is looking forward to working with his District 2 constituents as well as all of Bridgeville to grow the community in a smart and sustainable manner while preserving the hometown character of Bridgeville.

District 2



Code Department

Grass Cutting

The Town will only give **one warning per year** concerning grass that is 8 inches or taller. A \$100 fine will be assessed for a second violation. If you will be out of Town for an extended period of time, please make arrangements for your grass to be cut in your absence. **No Exceptions!** **Grass clippings are not allowed in the street, as they clog the street sweeper.**

Power-washing

Mold/mildew on Bridgeville homes is a code violation. Please power-wash your dwelling, especially the north side, as the mold/mildew is unhealthy for your family.

Town Provided Services

Notary: \$2 per stamp

Fax: \$2 for the first page & \$1 each additional page

Copies: \$.25 each page (min charge \$1.00)



Please update your mailing address when you are away & when you return to ensure that your bills are received on time.



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SUMMER

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[@BridgevilleDel](https://www.facebook.com/BridgevilleDel) and Instagram [Town_Of_Bridgeville](https://www.instagram.com/Town_Of_Bridgeville)

Bridgeville Town Code
Available Online at: bridgeville.delaware.gov

Bridgeville Town Hall Access Limited

Pursuant to guidance from the State of Delaware to protect the public and municipal employees from COVID-19 exposure, access to Bridgeville Town Hall will be limited to the general public until further notice. The main entrance will be open; however, access to the rest of the building will be closed. The window to the main office will be closed to avoid direct contact. Town Hall will currently not be taking cash payments, but residents may still drop off other forms of payment. Bridgeville residents may pay their Water & Sewer bills, Tax Bills or invoices by placing payments in the lock box by the side door. Residents may also pay via U.S. mail, the Town's website, or they may pay by phone by calling PSN, 1-877-885-7968.

We do not take payments over the phone here at Town Hall. At this time, we will not offer notary, fax, or copy services. The Commissioners of Bridgeville will determine when the building will fully reopen to the public. Town Hall will be closing at 4 p.m. to the general public until further notice.

The Bridgeville Police Department will continue to respond to calls. The Police Department can be reached at 302-337-8302. In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1.

Town Hall staff and Public Works will continue to work while office access remains limited. Town staff will still be available by telephone by calling (302) 337-7135. In-person meetings with Town staff may be arranged by appointment.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Please keep grass and weeds from covering meter pit lids for ease of location and also to prevent obstructing the meter reading process.

Property owners will be charged to replace or repair damaged meter or meter reading equipment caused by them or their contractor (s).

It is unlawful for anyone other than Town Personnel to enter the meter pit. If caught, you will be subject to fines of up to \$250.

DSWA Collection Event

Saturday, June 20 from 8AM—2PM

Woodbridge Middle School

307 Laws Street

Check out <https://dswa.com/> to see what the are accepting that day.

Bridgeville Public Library

- Our book drop will be unlocked and open for returns beginning on **Tuesday, May 26th at 9 AM**. Please be considerate and only return those items that were checked out of the Bridgeville Library. Be aware that these items will be quarantined for 72 hours before they are checked in from your account. We ask for your patience as we begin the slow re-opening process of our library.
- The Bridgeville Library building is CLOSED.
- Due dates have been extended to July 1, 2020 and no fines are accruing.
- Be on the lookout for our Virtual Summer Reading Program details.
- Early Literacy tips and information from Miss Deb and Lapsit and Story Time video sessions with Miss Kathy can be found on our Facebook page: Bridgeville Public Library.
- Free Gentle Yoga sessions with Bonnie are being offered on Facebook through a partnership between the Library and Ananda Yoga. Like or Follow Ananda Yoga on Facebook.
- Please check out the virtual programs from all our Delaware Libraries at <https://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/virtuallibraryevents/>
- WIFI Hotspot: In partnership with the Sussex County Department of Libraries and the Delaware Division of Libraries, all Sussex County Public Libraries are providing FREE public Wifi hotspots in their parking lots. Access available 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM daily and join the network: Library-Outdoors
- Please maintain appropriate social distancing of 6 feet while utilizing the wifi and the walking/biking trail.
- Thank you for your understanding and patience.

For more information, stop by the library for a calendar or a mini-flyer. You can also look on our website www.bridgevillelibrary.com or our FB page www.facebook.com/BridgevillePublicLibraryDE/

Important Dates to Remember

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| June | 08 | Economic Development Meeting 5 PM | Town Hall |
| | 08 | Monthly Commission Meeting 7 PM | Bridgeville Library |
| | | **Facebook live** | **The Public is not allowed to attend in person due to Governor Carney's indoor public gathering limits** |
| | 16 | Planning and Zoning Meeting 6 PM | Town Hall |
| | 20 | DSWA Collection Event—8AM-2PM | Woodbridge Middle |
| | 25 | Water Bills Due | |
| | 29 | Commission Workshop 5 PM | |

June's Commission Meeting will be on the Town of Bridgeville's facebook. Any questions please have them to Ashley, awalls@townofbridgeville.us by June 8 at 4:30.

Per the Governor all Schools are closed for the remainder of the school year.

If you would like to have your add in a newsletter, please contact Ashley at awalls@townofbridgeville.us