

Town of Leeds Newsletter

December, 2009 - January, 2010

Welcome 2010

As the New Year comes around, our desires for improvement often are put in the form of New Year's Resolutions. A lot of good comes from thinking about what we need to improve or change. Our best to you and your desires. We hope you are having a great New Year and will have success in those things that are important to you. If there is something we can do at the Town, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are all here working to help make the Town a GREAT place to live in and that we can all enjoy being friends and neighbors.

License Renewals

Business Licenses: It is time to get your business license renewed. The deadline for this is January 31st, so please get them done as soon as possible. There are 2 types of business licenses in the Town of Leeds – a Home Occupation Business License and a General Business License. If you are conducting business in your home, you need a home Occupation Business License.

Dog Licenses: Dog licenses are also due in January. If you had a dog licensed in 2009 you should have received a license renewal form for your dog(s). The license fee is \$5 per dog, and there will be a dog license clinic on Saturday, January 30, 2010. If we don't have a picture of your dog(s) on file, you will need to have that as well as the license renewal form. The picture of you with your dog is helpful in matching up lost dogs to their people. We can take a picture of you and your dog if you want to come in to the Town Hall

Thank You

We hope your Christmas was wonderful and you have had a great 2009. As the year ends, so does some of the terms of two of our elected officials. We want to say Thank You to Mayor Trudy Law and Councilman Jared Westhoff for the many, many hours of volunteer service they have provided over the last 4 years. There have been so many issues and concerns, and the efforts and time put forth has been endless. The positions are busy and the work is never done. There are so many things to consider and evaluate, that a hearty THANK YOU is certainly in order.

Welcome

A special welcome to Mayor Hyrum Lefler and Council Members Angela Rohr and Frank Lojko. The Oath of Office will be held for these new terms on Monday, January 4th at 12:30 p.m. (the lunch hour). Everyone is welcome to come and welcome and support these new elected officials. This is the start of a 4-year term for Hyrum and Angela, with a second 4-year term for Frank. The volunteer hours put forth in these positions is significant, and of importance to everyone. That makes for another item – if you would like to be a part of helping to make the Town function, there are plenty of volunteer needs. If you have time and are willing to help out, please contact Drake Howell at 879-6805 or contact any Council Member. We love Volunteers and what they do to help make the Town a great place for everyone to live.

Town of Leeds
Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Monday thru Thursday

Annexations Completed

It came to our attention that there were several annexations that had been completed over the last several years that had not been officially completed – so that they were not incorporated into the boundaries of the Town of Leeds. With much work and effort of the staff, these have now been completed and the Town boundaries adjusted. This is a significant accomplishment by correcting and adding those properties to our tax base. It also finishes unfinished business for some of these residents. So, welcome to Town!

Planning Commission Member

Many of you knew Maurice Hall – who passed away recently. His contribution was significant to the Town with service to the LDWA, the Leeds Fire Department, as well as serving as a member of the Planning Commission. We will miss him – and appreciate all of his service to the Town.

With Maurice passing, we have need of someone to fill the position on the Planning Commission. If you are willing to serve, please write a not expressing your willingness to serve, and give it to Debbie, or leave it in the trash collection box, at Town Hall. This is a good opportunity to learn more and support and help the Town. There is much more going on that you often realize. You will be working with a great bunch of folks, and helping the Town out.

Beautification Project Completed

After 6 years in the works, UDOT has given the final touches to the work along Main Street. The Welcome To Leeds sign, the historical signs and monuments, and benches. Again, many thanks to those who contributed to this project, including Martha Ham, LoAnne Barnes, Norma Gier, Gloria Parnell, George Fridell, and so many, many more who contributed time and money to make the project what it is today.

Benches – Fund Raiser

We still have some benches available for names to be engraved – with a contribution to the Town. The funds will help to provide upgrades to the exterior of the Town Hall. We would like to provide rock skirting on the front of the Town Hall, to match that of the pillars and historical monuments through Town. We need to raise \$5,000 to have this work done. If you would be willing to donate, please contact Debbie at Town Hall. With your contribution, you can have your name engraved on one of the benches that were added as part of the Main Street Beautification Project.

Trash Dumpster Days

The trash dumpster will be available to the residents of the Town of Leeds on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 19- 21, 2010 on Babylon Road. PLEASE remember the rules – do not bring tires, paint, or other banned or hazardous materials. This service is a part of the fee you pay for trash collection, and a real service by the Washington County Waste Department. Take advantage of it, wisely.

Events & Meetings

All Meetings at 7:00 p.m. unless noted
Jan 4th – Oath of Office 12:30 p.m.
Jan 6th – Planning Commission Meeting
Jan 13th – Town Council Meeting
Jan 27th – Town Council Meeting
Feb 3rd – Planning Commission Meeting
Feb 10th – Town Council Meeting
Feb 14th – Valentine’s Day
Feb 24th – Town Council Meeting
Mar 3rd – Planning Commission Meeting
Mar 10th – Town Council Meeting
Mar 24th – Town Council Meeting

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