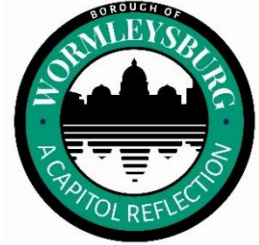


Welcome to Wormleysburg!

As a new resident, you may have questions about neighborhoods, services, parks, where to vote, and other items. Here are a few things you might like to know about your new hometown.

Borough of Wormleysburg

Wormleysburg celebrated the 200th anniversary of its founding in 2015. But our heritage goes back to 1772, when the original deed for the Wormley property was granted to John's father. People have lived in Wormleysburg since Wormley ran his ferry across to Harrisburg, competing directly with John Harris.



Wormleysburg quickly grew to encompass a tavern, about 50 dwellings, two grocery stores, a schoolhouse, a Methodist meeting house, and a smithy. Now, the Borough includes several destination restaurants, 1,500 residences of all types and sizes, churches, and an array of offices and recreation areas, many of them looking out on our best asset, the Susquehanna River.

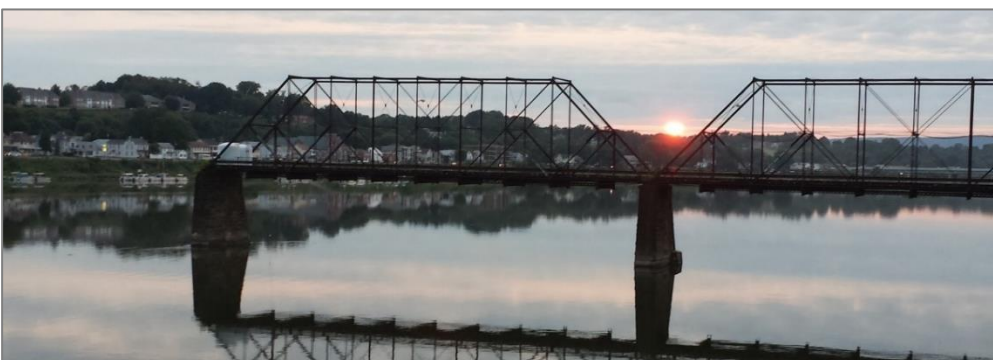
Today, the Borough is governed by a Council of seven residents who meet bi-monthly to address the town's needs and operating challenges. Most council members are elected for four-year terms; some are appointed when vacancies occur. The typical meeting agenda includes minutes from previous meetings, paying the Borough's bills, reports on various projects, and current topics of discussion.

A Focus on Community Needs

As a PA municipality, Council is charged broadly with public safety and general welfare—such as police, fire, sewer and trash services, and tax collections—but there is much more to it.

Today, our challenges include stewardship of limited resources and aging infrastructure to inflation and unfunded mandates, like improving stormwater management (MS4) in conjunction with the PA Department of Environmental Protection and the Federal EPA, as well as other state and federal laws.

Cumberland County Boroughs	Populations (2020 Census)
CARLISLE BORO	20,118
MECHANICSBURG BORO	9,311
CAMP HILL BORO	8,130
NEW CUMBERLAND BORO	7,507
LEMOYNE BORO	4,659
SHIPPENSBURG BORO	4,315
WORMLEYSBURG BORO	3,043
MT HOLLY SPRINGS BORO	1,995
SHIREMANSTOWN BORO	1,634
NEWVILLE BORO	1,376
NEWBURG BORO	364



A summer sunset looking north and west toward the West Shore from the south side of City Island, through the old Walnut Street Bridge, which is reflected in the river.

A Big Town in a Little Space

Wormleysburg is a unique town with two zip codes (17043 and 17011) and three main neighborhoods:

- **The Village**, Front and Second Streets along the River, including great restaurants at each end of town, along with numerous business offices and commercial enterprises.
- **The Heights**, north from Poplar Church Road to the Conodoguinet Creek, including Waterford Condominiums. Many homes overlook the Susquehanna River, City of Harrisburg, and the mountains beyond.
- **The Manor**, between Walnut Street and the Harvey Taylor Bridge Bypass, contains single family homes and professional offices along Mumma Road, from Erford Road.

The Borough measures .9 square mile and maintains almost 10 miles of streets. While we are smaller than our larger neighbors, we are called upon to provide the same services and address the same issues as every other PA municipality.

Central PA connects to major interstate highways and nationwide rail corridors through our roads & transit systems.

History Buff? Borough history is covered in a wonderful book written by our informal historian, the late Bill Weigle. It is available by request or contact the West Shore Historical Society in Camp Hill at www.westshorehistoricalsociety.org.

Get to Know the Borough

Check the Borough's website regularly at www.wormleysburgpa.org.

- **"The Boro Bulletin"** is published in spring and fall. Look for it online and in your mailbox. Comments and good photographs of the Borough are always welcome. (Send to the Borough Manager.)
- Follow us on **Facebook** using the link on the website.
- **Trash pickup** is on Tuesdays. Set your trash out on Mondays and put cans away and out of sight on Tuesdays after the truck passes. Penn Waste asks that residents limit cans to 40 lbs. per can. Be sure that waste is completely bagged and secured.
- **Playgrounds** are located at:
 - Rupley Park – West Crestwood Drive.
 - Redding Park – north end of Second Street, parking along River Street.
 - Next to the Borough Office and Knisely Hall on the north side of the parking lot.
 - Parks are open sunrise to sunset.
- The **Recreation Board** plans numerous children's events and activities year-round.
- Free **public parking** is available on the flat lot in the 100 block of South Front Street near Borough Hall.
- The **tax collector** is available by email or in person at Borough Hall for help with real estate taxes. Check the website for office hours and contact information. (The Tax Collector is an agent of Cumberland County, not a Borough employee.)



Services and Community Partners

Borough Services

The Borough Office is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Borough Manager and Administrative Assistant are available for you in person, by phone or email.

- Quarterly invoices for sewer, trash and stormwater are mailed at the beginning of every quarter (January, April, July and September) and are payable within 30 days. Automatic payment deductions (ACH) can be set up from the website using the pin code in your bill.
- A searchable version of the Borough's Code of Ordinances is on the website, top of page 1.
- A part-time Code Enforcement Officer is available to help with questions about permits for construction projects, demolition, alterations, signs, or property-related situations.
- The Public Works Department covers a year-round calendar of maintenance tasks from cutting grass in the summer to plowing snow in the winter. Leaf pick-up runs from mid-October to late-November, and leaves must be raked to the property edge nearest a road for weekly vacuuming.
- Office closing and holidays are listed on the website, FB page, and newsletter.

Voting Precincts – Visit www.cumberlandcountypa.gov, Bureau of Elections

Registered electors vote at one of two polling places: (1) Knisely Hall at Second and Market Streets in The Village, or (2) Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral on Yverdon Drive in The Heights.

Business-Friendly Zoning Promotes Commerce

Dozens of companies are located on Mumma Road, off Erford Road near the Harvey Taylor Bridge Bypass. They run the gamut from marketing and staffing services to healthcare, dental, real estate, and legal offices, as well as several nonprofits. Businesses of all kinds are located throughout the Borough.

West Shore Regional Police Department

In an emergency, call 9-1-1.

- The Boroughs of Lemoyne and Wormleysburg share a police department, commonly called, “West Shore Regional.” Their newsfeed is available at www.cumberland.crimewatchpa.com/wsrpd.
- WSRPD offers numerous community policing and public events, including a huge **National Night Out**, celebrated annually on the first Tuesday of August.
- The K-9 Program has three dogs trained in different disciplines. It is run entirely on donations, which are greatly appreciated. (Photo below: Libra, Community Service K-9 Officer.)

West Shore Bureau of Fire

The Boroughs of Lemoyne and Wormleysburg also share a volunteer fire department. Fire apparatus is housed in two stations: one in Lemoyne next to Lemoyne Borough Hall, and our station, which is next to the Borough Office on Market Street. Donations and volunteers are always welcome, and training is provided. Visit their website at www.wsbg.org for fundraising events and fire safety information. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

Your Library – “The Fredericksen”

Residents are welcome to visit any County Library. Our official library home is the Cleve J. Fredricksen Library on 19th Street in Camp Hill. Their website is www.fredricksenlibrary.org for more information.



Stay Informed. Things Change!

The challenges for local municipal governments continue to grow. As federal, state and county regulations add to the Borough's obligations and operating costs, Council remains committed to investing in critical infrastructure—especially rehabilitating outdated sewer lines and addressing stormwater issues—with grant funding whenever possible. The Borough makes other investments—such as police, fire, Codes Enforcement, emergency management, parks, trash, and operational updates to keep the community safe and healthy.



Residents are welcome to attend public meetings, which occur on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall (enter using Market St. door). Council works from agendas, which include an opportunity for public comment. Residents can also email questions or call the Borough Manager.

Check the website at www.wormleysburgpa.org for meeting dates and agendas, upcoming events, and other updates.

2024 Wormleysburg Borough Council

The Honorable George Preble, Mayor

*Rich Cline • Yolanda Garlinger • Steve Hawbecker, Vice Pres. • Josh Plaza
Michael Rudy • Sue Stuart, Pres. • Warren Stumpf*

Borough Office

Borough of Wormleysburg

20 Market Street • Wormleysburg, PA 17043
Lori Schmidt, CBO, Borough Manager
Sharon Rudy, Tax Collector
Drop box for quarterly bills and taxes by the door.

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Your Community Partners



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