

NEWSLETTER

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A Grateful Farewell After Twelve Years of Service

Dear Residents of Port Matilda,

As I conclude my third term as your Mayor, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the trust and support you have shown me over the past twelve years. Serving this borough has been one of the greatest honors of my life.

Throughout these three terms, I've had the privilege of working alongside dedicated council members, passionate volunteers, and engaged citizens who care deeply about our community. Whether it was improving infrastructure, supporting local businesses, or fostering civic engagement, every step forward was made possible by your involvement and belief in our shared vision.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you. Your confidence in my leadership has meant more than words can express. As I pass the torch to the next Mayor, I do so with full faith in the continued strength and unity of Port Matilda.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Ida Lively

Mayor, Port Matilda Borough (2014–2025)

Thank you Mayor Ida Lively

For the last 12 years of dedicated service to the residents of Port Matilda. In her time as Mayor, Ida has donated countless hours supporting our community both in and out of the official role. Some include being in the dunk tank at fire company events, cooking turkeys (up to 5 at time) for the Community Thanksgiving dinner, officiating, researching issues and law, coordinating much of the reconstruction of the Borough building, leading our Centennial Celebration, and being the professional face across our community, to name a few. As well, Ida has been generous and humble, donating and personally funding numerous projects without recognition. If you see Ida, thank her for all of her efforts, as our little town is a better place for having had her continued service

Parking Reminder

A friendly reminder that **parking on borough streets is not permitted at any time unless you are in a specifically marked parking space**. This policy helps maintain safe sightlines, smooth traffic flow, and access for emergency and service vehicles. Thank you for helping keep our streets safe and navigable for everyone.

Snow Event Parking Reminder

When snowfall arrives, we ask all residents to park off the street whenever possible. Keeping roadways clear allows our plow to work safely and efficiently, ensuring that every neighborhood is opened up quickly. Thank you for helping us keep the borough moving through winter's snowy choreography.



Holiday Decorations Update

Due to extenuating circumstances, the borough was unable to put up Christmas decorations this year. We appreciate everyone's understanding and look forward to welcoming the return of this cherished tradition next season, brighter and more festive than ever.

Notice

The Borough Council of Port Matilda is offering for sale by closed bids the property at 303 S. High Street, Centre County Tax Parcel 35-0030-78. Bids will be accepted through March 16, 2026. For more information contact the Borough Office at 814-692-0092.