

Winter Newsletter

From the Best Little Town Around

Well, it's been an eventful year. Several members of our team have moved on and left big shoes to fill. With their departure, we have lost a great deal of organizational knowledge. But we have brought on several great additions. Kyle Porter was brought on as Street Superintendent in May. Then in October we brought on Alex Thomas as the third full-time police officer. In November Patty Smith was hired to be our new Fiscal Officer.

Each of these three individuals impress and inspire me as I learn more about their skillset each day. We have been very fortunate to hire great people. But please don't take my word for it. I would ask that you all take a minute and get to know each of them if you see them out and about. They are the future of our little town, and I'm sure you will find them all quite capable.

I'm still learning how to be mayor and I've made a few changes. We will now have someone in the office for the below listed times:

Monday 9am-6pm
Tuesday 9am-1pm
Wednesday 9am-1pm
Thursday 9am-4pm

They will be available to help you with your water and trash bills or any other municipal related questions or concerns. And you can always reach one of us by phone at (330) 874-3717 or contact the Street Superintendent on his cell at (330) 795-8554 about concerns relating to the street department.

Lastly, we will be implementing our new metered water rate in the spring of 2022. Council will be considering the rate in the coming months. Feel free to come to a council meeting and ask questions or provide input as we prepare for the transition away from a flat rate into metered billing.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I am hoping for a very bright and prosperous 2022.

Best,
Tim Lang

Christmas on the Canal



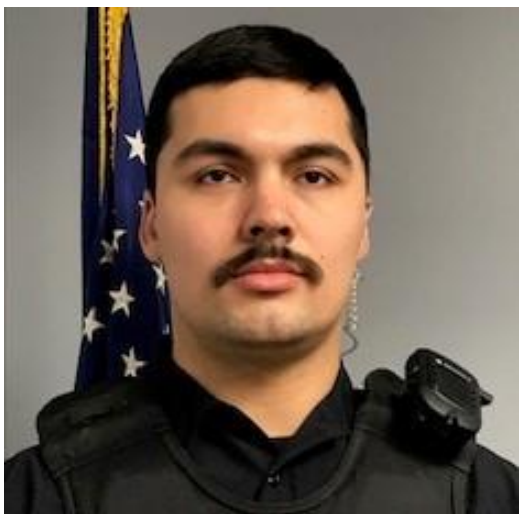
I once again cannot thank the Bolivar Main Street Association enough for all they do to put on events and bring our community just a little bit closer together. If any of you would like to join a worthy local cause, please consider joining the Main Street Association. It takes far more work than most people realize to put on the events we host every year.



Hi, my name is Kyle Porter, your new Street Superintendent. As far back as I can remember I have been interested in the skilled trades. My wife and two children, and I reside in the village. I have been a part of Bolivar and the surrounding community all my life. I enjoy outdoor activities and love to hunt, fish and practice/ train in activities that relate to them.



Hi, I am Patty Smith, your new Fiscal Officer. I am a United States Air Force veteran. I have over 30 years accounting experience. I appreciate the opportunity to serve the village of Bolivar. The door is always open. The office hours are posted on the door. Feel free to stop down and say hi.



Hi, my name is Alex and I'm very excited to be your newest Bolivar Police Officer. I live in Medina County and have a slight commute to Tuscarawas. I'm also a part time Firefighter/EMT with a fire department in Medina County. I enjoy helping people and making the community a better place, and look forward to serving the residents of Bolivar.

Please consider signing up for an emailed copy of your trash and water bill along with an electronic copy of the quarterly newsletter. It helps us save cost on postage. If interested contact Patty or Steph at (330) 874 3717.