

2020 Ordinances

The following are current advertised ordinances. They will be considered for adoption at the Regular Borough Council meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Ordinance 2020-01 - Amendment to Parking Regulations (Section 420-27 of Borough Code)

- Adding parking on the east side of Hemlock Street between West Broadway and the Bus Road.
- Removing parking on the west side of Hemlock Street between West Broadway and the Bus Road.

Ordinance 2020-02 - Amendment to Peddling and Solicitation Exceptions (Section 333-3 of Borough Code)

- Adding a Veterans Exemption to the Peddling and Solicitation Ordinance.
- A permit required and no permit fee to any honorably discharged member of any of the armed services, and who procures and presents the DD-214 form to the Borough.

2020 Street Paving & Patching Projects:

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| • Oak Street      | 7th Street to 8th Street      |
| • School Street   | 8th Street to 9th Street      |
| • Fern Street     | 2nd Street to 3rd Street      |
| • Germantown Road | Last 815 Feet of Dead End     |
| • 4th Street      | Center Street to South Street |
| • 6th Street      | Lehigh Street to North Street |
| • 13th Street     | CCTI Entrance to Tank Road    |
| • Center Street   | 13th Street to North Street   |
| • Pine Avenue     | Center Avenue to South Avenue |
| • Cherry Avenue   | Center Avenue to Switchback   |
| • 3rd Street      | North Street to Center Street |
| • 8th Street      | North Street to Center Street |

Notice:

The UCC Joint Board of Appeals has one (1) member vacancy. The candidate must be a resident of the borough. Letters of interest should include any pertinent information; resumes are suggested.

The Tire and Electronic Recycling Event date has been changed to June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 7:00 am to 11:30 am at the Public Service Garage on 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

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BOROUGH OF  
**JIM THORPE**  
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Welcome:

This is the second newsletter publication designed to provide information on various matters throughout the borough. Now more than ever, communication between residents and government is crucial to the safety of residents. As Jim Thorpe Borough continues to function with altered operations, essential information can be found at [jtborough.org](http://jtborough.org). As operations are monitored and re-evaluated, the website will contain continuous updates.

We hope you enjoy this and take advantage of the Borough of Jim Thorpe Newsletter.

*Connor Rodgers, Junior Council Person*

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Message from the Mayor

From the Office of the Mayor:

I can't help but thank God we have such a strong base of people in Jim Thorpe that we were able to maintain as much business as possible while also respecting one another's distance and health concerns. My heart goes out to anyone who's been impacted by the global coronavirus pandemic, either directly or indirectly. My thoughts are especially with those who are sick, to whom I extend my heartfelt wishes for a full recovery.

I would like to take this time to thank Police Chief Joseph Schatz and the entire Jim Thorpe Police Department, as well as all of the First Responders, Personnel in the Medical field, Borough Council and the entire Borough staff for everyone's tireless efforts in working together and doing what is best for the Borough of Jim Thorpe in these unprecedented times. I'd also like to specifically applaud our community. Your understanding and ability to maintain order within the borough is a testament to the type of families who choose to remain here for generations as well as those families who choose to move here and stay. Your pride in our community is obvious. My hope is for us all to work together to slowly and safely move ourselves back to our hiking and mountain biking trails, our restaurants, galleries, shops, local pubs, and all the attractions which we love. Finally, to Connor Rodgers, Junior Council Person, for taking the initiative to create a quarterly Newsletter for our Borough Residents to enjoy and keep informed. As we enter into the summer, let's all enjoy time outside with our family and friends. Please continue your efforts in staying safe and healthy!

Best regards,  
Mayor Michael Sofranko

Zoning & Codes Administration Adjustments

On February 13, 2020, Borough Council chose Bureau Veritas as the Zoning Official, Building Code Official, and Plumbing Inspector. They were selected from among three applicants. Borough Council also chose Barry Isett & Associates to continue as the Stormwater Management Official. Also appointed was Tony Lyle Augustine as the Borough's Property Maintenance Code Official and Nuisance Official.

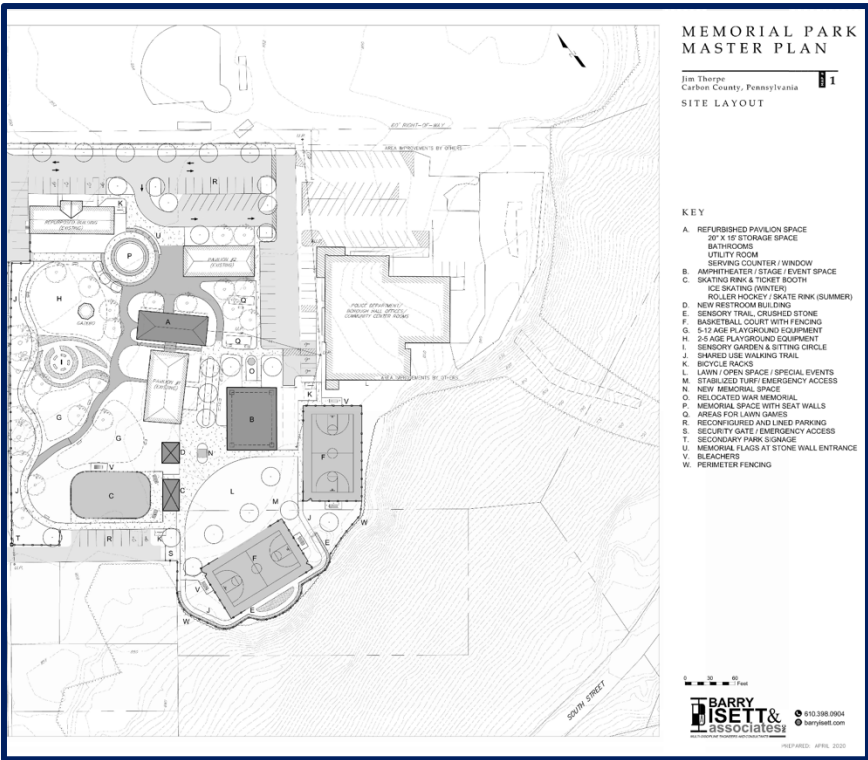


Memorial Park Master Site Development Plan Update

Over the past several months, the Memorial Park Master Site Development Plan Committee along with Barry Isett & Associates have been working on developing a plan to update the Memorial Park as well as expand the park into grounds that will no longer be used by Public Service in the next few years. The goal is to create a community park that is new and updated but keeps as much of the current park as possible.

Throughout the process, the committee and BIA have determined the Borough's recreation needs and interests through public surveys, committee meetings, and through online feedback. With the many needs and interests, BIA has provided the committee with three draft concept plans. In order to draft the three concept plans, BIA additionally received input from stakeholders who have used the park on a regular basis. A draft of the final plan was created and presented to the committee and will be presented to the public through a virtual PowerPoint. The public is encouraged to view the plan when it becomes available on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Additional information and updates can be found at [www.jtborough.org/recreation](http://www.jtborough.org/recreation).



Master Site Plan  
Timeline:

June 5<sup>th</sup>:  
Launch of Virtual Draft  
Plan to Public.

June 20<sup>th</sup>:  
Final Public Input by  
This Date.

June 30<sup>th</sup>:  
Master Park Plan and  
Report Created by This  
Date.