

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
FOR THE JANUARY 12, 2016 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

➤ **Holiday in the Park**

The Holiday in the Park event held on Saturday, December 12th was a huge success. Once again we had wonderful weather and a large crowd. Santa arrived by fire truck escorted by the Ocean View Police. Children of all ages enjoyed the face painter, balloon artist, and refreshments. A special thanks to all staff members who worked the event, Mayor Curran, Councilmember Carol Bodine and members of the St. Ann's Church Choir for leading the carols during the tree lighting.

➤ **Homecoming Festival - Saturday, May 14, 2016**

The annual Homecoming Festival is being planned for Saturday, May 14, 2016. In the event of rain the event will be cancelled. Letters have been mailed soliciting sponsorships.

➤ **2016 Concerts in the Park**

The 2016 Concerts in the Park series has been booked. The dates and performing groups are:

Friday, June 10 - 33 1/3 Band

Friday, July 15 - Overtime Band

Saturday, August 27 - Glass Onion Band

All concerts are from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

➤ **Tree City USA**

An application was filed in December with the Delaware Forest Service to have the Town recertified for 2015 as a Tree City.

➤ **RFP For Auditing Services**

During December an RFP for a three year contract to provide annual financial audit services was placed in the local newspaper and on the website. Bids are due on January 29, 2016 and council will be asked to award a contract at the February meeting.

➤ **FY17 Operating and Capital Budgets**

Department Heads are working on their draft budgets. A workshop will be noticed for January 26th at 6:00 pm to review the 1st draft using the financial model.

➤ **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

The spring semester begins January 11th with class offerings on Mondays and Wednesdays in Town Hall and ending Monday, March 21, 2016.

➤ **Other**

Attended the SCAT Dinner meeting on January 6th.