

## THANK YOU, JAN: HONORING 42 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

After 42 years of extraordinary service, McKean Township bids a heartfelt goodbye to a leader whose dedication, knowledge, and passion have shaped our community in lasting ways. Janice T. Dennis has truly been the backbone of McKean Township, serving faithfully as Township Supervisor, Secretary to the Township, and Zoning Administrator.



Throughout her decades of service, Jan wore many hats—each with professionalism, care, and an unwavering commitment to the people she served. Her extensive knowledge of local government, grants, and legal matters made her an invaluable resource, not only to township leadership but to residents who relied on her guidance and steady presence.

Jan's impact extended far beyond township offices. She was deeply involved in community events, boards and commissions, supported local softball leagues, and dedicated her time as a Girl Scout leader, always encouraging participation, teamwork, and community pride. Whether working behind the scenes or lending a helping hand, Jan was always there when the community needed her.

Her passion for McKean Township is perhaps best reflected in one of her lasting legacies—the park on Peffer Road. In recognition of her instrumental role in helping establish this new community gathering place, Trail #1 will be named **Janice T. Dennis Trail**, a tribute that ensures her contributions will be remembered for generations to come.

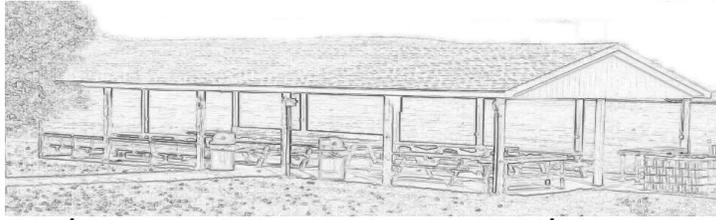
Jan's leadership, dedication, and genuine care for this community have left an indelible mark. She will be greatly missed, but her legacy will continue to guide and inspire us.

As we say goodbye and thank you, may we all strive to serve our community with the same dedication, integrity, and passion that Jan has shown for the past forty-two years.

*Thank you, Jan, for everything. Happy Retirement!!*



# Park Pavilions



McKean Recreation Authority continues to maintain three great pavilions available for summer parties and events. All pavilions are accessible to the elderly and persons with disabilities and equipped with electric and water close by.

Pavilion #3 offers a kitchen and serving area. The kitchen has a double-bowl stainless steel sink, hot and cold running water, commercial double door refrigerator, stainless steel tables and shelves, and plenty of electrical outlets for roasters.

***Rental of pavilion #3 with the kitchen is \$250\*\*.*** ***Pavilion rental rates are \$150\*\*per day.*** ***If you would like to make a reservation for any of the pavilions, please call 814-476-7414.***

The park offers horseshoe pits, volleyball court, swing sets, and a children's jungle set. Restrooms are handicap accessible. We have a beautiful walking trail that is just over a mile in length. The park closes at sunset.

## **PARK UPDATES: GOOD AND THE BAD**

2025 was another great year at McKean Community Park! The caretakers, Dolores and Kendra, were fantastic at keeping up with all the maintenance and mowing! Thank you to them both. But with all great successes we also have setbacks. There was a lot of vandalism at the park, which hurts everyone. The Recreation Authority funding for the park is made up mostly from pavilion rentals and when something is vandalized it takes from that fund to restore any damaged items.

Please contact us at 814-476-7414 if you see or suspect any wrong doing. In addition, there have been several young people riding ebikes, golf carts, snowmobiles, and four wheelers throughout the park. **Golf carts, ATVs, and UTVs are not permitted at the park. Ebikes are only permitted in parking areas.** And lastly, please keep all dogs on leashes while walking at the park. This is for everyone's safety.



There's always something exciting happening at Because You Care! We're thrilled to share several upcoming events that help support animals in need. Start things off with our **Second Annual Dodgeball Tournament coming in the spring**, then join us for **Bands for a Second Chance at Port Farms on Sunday, May 31** and hop on your bike for **Lake Erie Cyclefest's See Spot Ride on Friday, July 24**. Our annual **Party for the Paws will take place in the fall**. Each event is a fun way to support our mission while connecting with fellow animal lovers.

Of course, our greatest joy comes from the many **wonderful dogs and cats currently available for adoption**. Each one is waiting for a loving home and a fresh start, and your next best friend may be waiting right here.

We're also always in need of **dedicated volunteers** at both our dog and cat centers. Dog center volunteers must be **18 years of age**, and cat center volunteers must be **16 years of age**. Volunteering is a rewarding way to give back to the animals while getting your much-needed "animal fix." Whether you can help regularly or just when your schedule allows, your time makes a meaningful difference.

We hope to see you at an event, at the shelter, or welcoming a new furry family member into your home soon!



For those of you that may not know, we are the former McKean Lioness Club. We joined up with the McKean Community Development a few years ago and aim to make our community a better place! We have many great events planned for 2026!



*McKean Women's Group*  
Nurturing Community

The annual **McKean Community Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2026 at McKean Rec Park for children aged 10 and under.

Registration will begin at 1pm and the hunt will start promptly at 2pm. There will be thousands of candy stuffed eggs, prizes, and refreshments. Please join us for this lively event!! Flyers will be posted around town with further details.



We are also preparing for our annual **Pie Auction** as part of the McKean Community Day in the Summer. Plans are also underway for a **Designer Purse Bingo** in the early Fall. Of course, we will also host the annual **Children's Christmas Party** along with the St. Francis Ushers Club in December.

In 2025, we were able to give \$2000 scholarships to 3 deserving GM students. We also donated \$1000 plus many toiletries to each of the 4 schools in the GM School District.

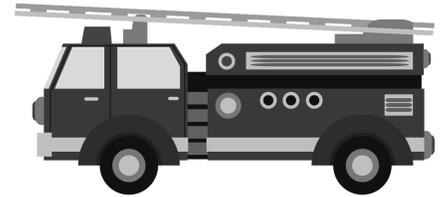
We also handed out 100 toiletry bags for those in need. We supported both the McKean Area and St. Francis Xavier Food Pantries. We provided hundreds of pairs of socks to the VA Medical Center for our local Veterans. We provided stuffed Christmas Stockings to families that visit the McKean Area Food Pantry. We are looking forward to increasing these efforts in 2026!

We thank the local community for your generosity, your support and your interest in our group. McKean Women's Group...Nurturing Community.



# MCKEAN HOSE COMPANY

Hello Friends and Community Members! The 2025 year has been a time of growth and adaptation for your McKean Hose Company. With the call to answer over 675 requests for service, the term “busy” seems almost an understatement. Middleboro Fire & Rescue paid staff continue to serve as a huge asset to not just the Hose Company but our community as well. Having paid staff available more times than not helps alleviate some of the burden from our dwindling volunteer numbers, all while providing better service to you the community members. However, as we all know with change comes growing pains. The biggest growing pain is covering the necessary expenses to allow us to help our neighbors in times of need. With continued support from you all, our annual Fund Drive mailing has risen to over \$62,000 this year! The fund drive support given by you all continues to prove its worth year after year. Next to fund drive, our biggest fundraising effort is the annual Sportsman’s Raffle. The 2025 raffle was by far one of the biggest and best that can be remembered. A HUGE thank you goes out to all our sponsors, the committee members with their tireless efforts, and once again the supportive community members we serve. In conjunction with the sportsman’s raffle came a “new to us” fundraising idea of a Turkey Shoot. Once again, our communities support made it a smashing success for the Hose Company so much so that we are planning one for the Spring and the Fall of 2026. We would like to thank the Gem City Outdoorsman’s Club and Wegman’s for being our flagship sponsors in 2025. Another “new to us” fundraising idea was the online Facebook raffles for 2025. With the willingness to spearhead this task by members Jen Haywood & Ashleigh Smith, the Hose Company has been able to raise crucial funds to secure permanent and more indispensable housing for our Middleboro Fire & Rescue team members. With the ongoing success of the Facebook raffles, we anticipate the continuation of them throughout 2026. If you think becoming a volunteer seems enticing, please reach out to the Hose Company through Facebook or in person any Monday night after 7pm at the fire station. Please remember that being a business there is also the ability to volunteer in a capacity that doesn’t require responding to emergencies Ex. President, Vice President, Board of Director, Fundraising Committee Member, etc. We are continuously looking for new ideas for fundraising efforts and would welcome all help to make the fundraisers the success they persist in being. With the continued support of McKean Township Supervisors, McKean Borough Board and Mayor, and our supportive community, 2026 is on track to be a tremendous year!



**-2026 McKean Hose Company**

**President**

**J. Meyer**

## HELP US, HELP YOU, USE 9-1-1 RESPONSIBLY

When dealing with a sickness or medical crisis patients and caregivers often turn to emergency response services. But if healthcare problems require expensive, intensive care offered at the emergency room. In many cases, urgent care facilities are more efficient and effective sources of care, and sometimes a primary care appointment may be the best option.

**IF IN DOUBT, CALL 9-1-1!**



### CALL YOUR DOCTOR WHEN YOU HAVE:

- A cold
- A simple backache
- A sore throat
- An earache
- Or, when you need medical care, but feel safe to wait a day or two

### GO TO URGENT CARE WHEN YOU:

- Could not reach your doctor
- Need medical care today but feel safe to wait a few hours
- Received instructions from your doctor to go to an urgent care center

### GO TO ER OR CALL 911 WHEN YOU HAVE:

- Trouble breathing or chest pain
- Fainted
- Sudden numbness or weakness
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Severe pain or suffered a severe injury
- Or, are uncertain about the severity of symptoms



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/ERIECOUNTY911](https://bit.ly/eriecounty911)



# Do you Snowmobile?



## Join our Club!

### *Benefits:*

- ✓ Monthly Newsletter
- ✓ Club Activities
- ✓ Safety Education
- ✓ Groomed Trails
- ✓ Trail Maps & Status
- ✓ Help support our trails!

For more information:

[McKeansnowriders.com](http://McKeansnowriders.com)

Find us on Facebook!

If you own a snowmobile, join our club!

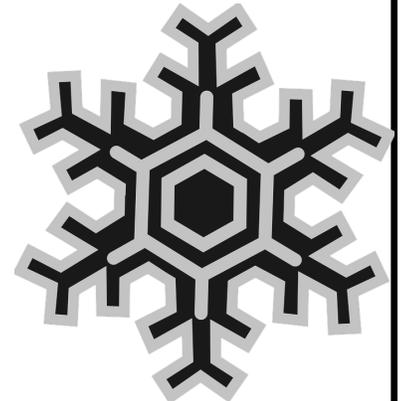
Our McKean SnowRiders Snowmobile Club is focused on safety for our riders and our community. One of the biggest factors in safety is the ability for us to have safe, well marked trails to ride our snowmobiles. That being said, the members of the McKean SnowRiders want to say **"Thank You!"** to all our Landowners that are so generous to our community and allow us to maintain a snowmobile trail across their property. We currently have over 70 local landowners that allow our trails to cross their private property! We continue to work with our landowners and community members to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

One of our favorite events each year is our Annual Poker Run. This is a community event where individuals and families are able to join us in riding our local trails. We have been holding this annual event for over 30 years! It is always enjoyable to see families riding as a group, friends gather together and the community support this event.

Our McKean Snowriders Snowmobile club works closely with the Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association (PSSA). PSSA is a statewide membership organization committed to enhancing the Pennsylvania snowmobiling experience of family recreation, fellowship, and tourism, by striving to assure high quality trails and safe, environmentally-responsible recreational use of snowmobiles. PSSA provides Youth safety classes, groomer operator training, funding for trail maintenance, as well as working closely with the DCNR and other state government organizations.

We also want to thank both McKean and Franklin Townships, our club business sponsors, our neighbors in the community, and anyone who works with the McKean SnowRiders. Without your support we would not be the successful club that we are.

For more information, and to join our club, you can find us on FaceBook or visit our website at [www.mckeansnowriders.com](http://www.mckeansnowriders.com).





*A Family Tradition Since 1974*

Non-profit summer recreational league. \$75 for the season includes team shirt. Practice begins in May & games are held in June & July.

REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE 2/1/2026:

[www.erieyouthsoccer.org](http://www.erieyouthsoccer.org)

**Field locations throughout Erie County**

*Play with friends at a recreational level*

AREA DIRECTOR CONTACT AND **PLAYER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** ARE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB CONSIDER REFEREEING & PLAYING!  
Questions: Please contact McKean Area Director:

Jill Kobel – [jillkobel11@gmail.com](mailto:jillkobel11@gmail.com)

Age Divisions:

4U Coed

6U Coed

8U Coed

10U Coed

12U G/B

14U G/B

High School Division G/B

IN NEED OF:

SPONSORS

COACHES

REFEREES

FIELD GENERALS

# MCLANE LANCERS YOUTH SPORTS

McLane Lancers Youth Sports is a football and cheerleading organization serving the McKean and Edinboro communities. The program offers flag football for Kindergarten through 2nd grade, tackle football for 3rd through 6th grade, and cheerleading for Kindergarten through 8th grade. The organization focuses on helping young athletes learn fundamental skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship through participation in team sports.

All practices are held at McKean Recreational Park, with games played on weekends throughout Erie County. McLane Lancers Youth Sports would like to thank McKean Recreational Park for the use of its facilities, General McLane High School for the use of the football field for games, and the many local sponsors who continue to support the program.

The 2025 season proved to be both competitive and rewarding for all teams involved. The 5th/6th grade tackle football team achieved a 6–2 record, while the 3rd/4th grade tackle team concluded their season with a 5–3 result. In the flag football division, the Flag Raiders recorded an undefeated 6–0 season, the Flag Steelers finished at 3–3, and the Flag Chargers posted a 2–4 record.

Registration for the 2026 season will take place in June, with dates and times being sent home through the schools and posted on Facebook. Anyone interested in learning more about the program or having a child join McLane Lancers Youth Sports is encouraged to contact Jack Cudzilo (440) 724-0757.

## GO LANCERS!



**St. Francis Xavier Parish is a Roman Catholic Community that serves the McKean area and beyond. Come celebrate Jesus' saving grace with us. Join us throughout the year for opportunities to seek God, encounter Jesus, and share His love with one another. We welcome all people of good will.**

Mass Times: Saturday 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 7:30 a.m.

Confession: Saturday 5:00-5:30 p.m., by appointment, as scheduled in the bulletin

Adoration: Tuesday 5:00-8:00 p.m.; Thursday 8:00-9:00 a.m. & 8:00-9:00 p.m.; First Fridays

## 2026

### January

**14th** - Risen & Rooted Regional High School Youth Ministry meets at our parish from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This ministry meets on Wednesday evenings at Our Lady of Peace Parish, St. Francis Xavier Parish, or Chick-fil-A (on 12<sup>th</sup> St.)

**21st** - *Jesus: The Way, The Truth and the Life* Study Series Begins (This is a 10-week series giving a fresh look at Jesus – who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. All are welcome.

### February

**11th** - Risen & Rooted Regional High School Youth Ministry meets at our parish from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**13th** - 18 Annual Mardi Gras Party 6:00-10:00 p.m. (Grand Prize: \$1,000, Cash Prizes, Basket Raffle, Food, Fun & Games) Must be 21+ to attend. Tickets available at the Parish for \$20.

**18th** - Ash Wednesday Masses w/ distribution of Ashes: 7:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**19th** - Stations of the Cross with Simple Soup Supper begins at 6:00 p.m. will continue on Thursdays through Lent until March 26th

### March

**11th** - Risen & Rooted Regional High School Youth Ministry meets at our parish from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**20th** - Kid's Night Out (for children in K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade w/ Adult and Teen Supervision)

**25th** - "The Light is on for You" Confession Opportunity from 5:00-7:00 p.m. (available at several other parishes in Erie County as well.)

**28th/29th** - Palm Sunday Normal Mass Schedule, Palms distributed at all Masses

### April

**2nd** - Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 p.m. Altar of Repose till Midnight

**3rd** - Good Friday Passion of Our Lord at 3:00 p.m.

**4th** - Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00 p.m. with celebration of Sacraments of Initiation

**5th** - Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**McKean Community Food Pantry** continues to operate out of our Parish Center for any individual/family in need. **All information is strictly confidential.** Distributions are done on Friday from 12:15-1:00 p.m. A list of items that can be donated are listed in the weekly bulletin, which can also be found on our website.

# PA State Rep Jake Banta

It is my honor to serve you, the constituents of Pennsylvania's 4th Legislative District.

In 2025, my offices assisted with more than 4,800 constituent issues and cases, including PennDOT requests, research inquiries, legislative matters, and letters of support. I've met many of you in person at my district offices and spent countless hours on the phone listening to your thoughts on important state-related topics.

Over the past year, I attended more than 75 events within the 4th Legislative District and over 40 additional events in Erie County. In Harrisburg, I sponsored or co-sponsored 110 bills and dedicated 60 days in session working on your behalf.

If you are experiencing challenges with any state-related agency, please reach out to my offices. Common areas where we can assist include:

- ◆ PennDOT forms and services
- ◆ PA Revenue issues and tax forms
- ◆ Property Tax/Rent Rebates
- ◆ Unclaimed property searches through PA Treasury
- ◆ Unemployment assistance
- ◆ Veteran and senior services
- ◆ Hunting and fishing information
- ◆ Support or opposition to state legislation



If we don't have the solution, we will do our best to point you in the right direction. We currently have district offices in Girard, Waterford and North East as well as satellite offices on Wednesdays in Edinboro (9am-11:30am) and Corry (1pm-3pm). For office information, please visit my website at [www.repbanta.com](http://www.repbanta.com) or call 814-347-7110.

As we look ahead to 2026, my commitment remains the same: to listen, advocate, and work tirelessly on your behalf. Thank you for the trust you've placed in me to represent our district. Together, we will continue to strengthen our communities and ensure that your voice is heard in Harrisburg. Please never hesitate to reach out—my team and I are here for you.



— MCKEAN AREA —  
FOOD PANTRY

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY 1-3 P.M.  
4950 N. Main Street, McKean

In cooperation with Second Harvest Food Bank

Since opening last year on March 6<sup>th</sup> we are currently helping almost 100 individuals, every week, who reside within the McKean area with food insecurity. We are working in conjunction with Second Harvest Food Bank to help us provide the food needed. Second Harvest does not provide everything needed so we are relying on businesses/groups/individuals to donate food and money to help us fill the void. Donations are accepted at McKean Area Food Pantry, any Thursday, between 11am-3pm.

We are located at 4950 N. Main Street (cream building behind the Lutheran Church).

If you or someone you know is in need of food or basic essentials and live within the McKean area, we are open every Thursday 1pm – 3pm to help you.

If you have any questions about receiving food or wanting to become a **volunteer** at the food pantry, please contact us at [mckeanareafoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:mckeanareafoodpantry@gmail.com) or on Facebook.

A big **THANK YOU** to those that have already made a donation or volunteered to help us be the great food pantry that we have become. In our first year of being open we were able to provide a 4<sup>th</sup> of July bundle, a Thanksgiving bundle and many additional items for the year end celebration to the individuals that come to the food pantry.

A special **THANK YOU** to Elijah Hart with Boy Scout Troop 73 for installing our food pantry sign along Route 99. This project helps him earn Eagle status in 2026.

If we continue to work together, we can accomplish great things for **our** community!



# **McKEAN TOWNSHIP NEWS**

*A big thank you to our McKean Recreation Authority for this worthwhile newsletter !!!*

## ***MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISORS....***

Hello McKean Residents,

So many changes in 2026! We said congrats to Janice Dennis on her retirement. She was long time employee and Supervisor here at McKean Township and she is already greatly missed.

The Road Crew continue to work diligently so that our roads and bridges will remain safe for traveling throughout each year. Plowing around the clock in some cases to keep the roads open for buses and work commuters. It has been our continued pleasure to serve you during the past year, and we look forward to serving you again in this year. **A BIG THANK YOU** is being extended to our residents who continue to volunteer their time and effort to serve on our Boards, Committees, Commissions, and Authorities. All your work over the past years and in the years to come has been and will continue to be greatly valued. We continue to extend an invitation to the community to attend any of our public meetings.

**WELCOME ABOARD:** We have had several new faces join us. We want to welcome Jessica Temple as the new Treasurer/Zoning Administrator. She took the place of Tenderrlee Little who has now moved to Supervisor/Secretary. We also have two new Road Crew members, John Proverb and Dave Confer and a warm welcome to Hugh Wolcott who is now an integral part of the wastewater treatment plant team. We are glad to have them with us.

**VACANCIES:** We continue to have a vacancy on our Sewer Authority as well as two vacancies on the Planning Commission. We would welcome any resident or business owner who would be willing to serve on any of these boards. The Sewer Authority meets three times each year during the months of March, July, and November and the Planning Commission meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.



## ***2026 DOG LICENSES.....***

.....are available at the township office from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. All dogs three months and older are required to be licensed. The price for a regular license is \$11.30 and spayed or neutered is \$9.30. If you see a stray or nuisance dog, call the animal enforcement officer Jacob Bennett at (814) 934-2983.



## ***ROADS AND BRIDGES***

The Old 99 bridges are completed! Three brand new bridges, federally funded, and making the road safer for motorists. These bridges were replaced at no cost to McKean Township due to monies from the \$5 Local Use Fee on car registrations with PADOT sharing in the total costs of the project.

**SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.....It is unlawful to park any motor vehicle or other vehicle on any roadway in the township during winter maintenance operation months.....Also, it is unlawful to deposit snow or ice upon any township public roadway. In addition, no person shall park a motor vehicle overnight on any public roadway dedicated and accepted by the Township and/or maintained by the Township.**

If there is a problem with ditches or potholes in the spring, please call our office at 814-476-7414. All Township paved roads will be posted with a 10-ton weight limit until May 15, 2026. Observing the weight limitation on these roads through the early spring months will help avoid costly road repairs.



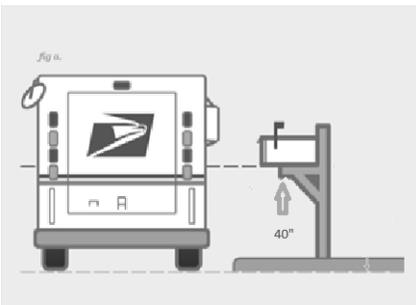
## ***ZONING***

Do you have more than one unregistered/unlicensed automobile in your yard? The McKean Township Zoning Ordinance states that you can have no more than 200 square feet of junk on your parcel, equal to one motor vehicle. More than one constitutes a junkyard which is not permitted in most areas of the township.

Semi Storage Units continue to be utilized throughout the township for storage of materials in all zoning districts. But!..Did you know that all storage units require a permit before being placed? They must meet all setback restrictions of the zoning district they are located and may only be placed in the R-1, R-2, and A-1 zoning districts for a period of ninety (90) days....that's correct, they are temporary structures in McKean Township and in all zoning districts.

For more zoning information, please contact Jessica Temple at 814-476-7414 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or log onto our website at [www.mckeantownship.com](http://www.mckeantownship.com) for zoning ordinance information.

## ***MAILBOX PLACEMENT***



Here are some helpful guidelines to follow when placing your mailbox:

- Position your mailbox to make sure that the lowest part of the arm horizontal support be a minimum distance of 40" from the road berm.
- Put your house or apartment number on the mailbox.

## ***911 HOUSE NUMBERS***

McKean Township continues to offer 911 house numbers at our office for all McKean Township and McKean Borough residents. These house numbers are highly reflective and assist emergency medical crews in finding your location in the event of an emergency. The funding for the signage was obtained through a grant application by McKean Hose Company.

Suggested placement is on your mailbox with the signs being placed either vertically or horizontally, so that they can be seen from either direction of the roadway. Placing them on the home, facing the home from the mailbox, or on trees and fences can actually hinder identifying your location!

Stop in today and pick up your free sign.



# From the Desk of McKean Boro Council

Hello McKean Borough Residents and 2026, yes that's right, 2026! Time for an update from McKean Boro. Last year was quiet for the Borough. PennDOT did a resurfacing of Main Street and worked on a few of the catch basins along Rt.99. Except for the truck that dropped some paving material as it turned onto West Road, Main Street is in great shape. We have had some issues with electric bikes on the main roads, and in REC Park. E-bikes are not permitted on local roads, or in the park, due to safety issues. Parents, please keep your children off the public streets. Again, Council would ask everyone to please slow down on our Borough streets, residents have notified Council that many automobiles do not pay attention to the speed limits on any of the Borough Streets, and the increased speed of traffic is a safety concern for all, and will get ticketed by State Police.

Borough Council has reached out to the Guidance Counselors at General McLane High School, and offered any Borough resident interested in local Government an opportunity to become a Junior Council Member. The details and applications are with the GM high school guidance offices for any high school age Borough Resident.

Once again, we have to remind everyone of the responsibility of each homeowner to keep their sidewalks clean. Boro code requires walkways to be cleared by homeowners. A copy of some of the Ordinances can be found on [www.mckeanborough.com](http://www.mckeanborough.com). We continue to have multiple complaints during the winter months of snowy sidewalks, and the risk to children and residents who have to walk on the road to avoid the piles and snow-covered sidewalks. There are ongoing discussions to change the ordinance requiring homeowners to keep their sidewalks clear, and hire a service to maintain the Borough sidewalks. A change to that Ordinance would most likely trigger a tax increase, due to the cost of maintenance for winter months. Council is again willing to hear from a majority of residents if this would be an acceptable solution to the continued disregard from the homeowner's responsibility to keep their walkways clear.

There was a municipal election held in 2025. Borough Council has had some changes for 2026. Council would like to sincerely thank Eric Morgan for his 14 years of service to the Borough. He was a great asset as Road Chairman and Council member, and after much consideration has resigned, as he feels he does not have the time to devote to issues in the Borough that is needed. Borough Council welcomes Tony Milano, Molly Davies and Freddie Bongiorno as newly elected and appointed Council Members. Thank you for your service to our residents and local municipal government.

Ending the year on a high note, Our Mayor, Weslee Clapper-Krepps had a vision of community spirit and gathering for Christmas. She put together the first Annual Lighting of McKean Borough Christmas Tree in 2025. She would like to thank the borough community for their support. "I personally want to thank Jake Mientkiewicz, owner of Jakes Electric, for his guidance and help in making it possible and I would also like to thank Dana Andrews and Paul Adams for their help in setting up the tree. Jake has also been a huge help with the Snowflake lights, and it is truly appreciated by all!" The Mayor would like to send her sincere appreciation to the local businesses that donated to the Christmas Lighting, and let everyone know their generosity was a huge factor in what you saw this year, and ability to add to the event in the years to come. Those businesses were: Tri-Tech Molding and Hytech Industries, McKean Beer Distributor, Route 99 Auto, St. Francis Ushers Club and the McKean Ladies League. It has been discussed to replace the snowflakes, due to maintenance and age. We will see what we can put together for next Christmas season.

The Boro office hours for 2026 are Tuesday 8-1:30 and Friday by appointment. The Secretary can be reached anytime by email, [mckeanborough@gmail.com](mailto:mckeanborough@gmail.com). Public meetings are held at the Municipal Building the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Please check out our website [www.mckeanborough.com](http://www.mckeanborough.com) and Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mckeanborough/>. Please "like" it to keep up with updates, meeting notices and area happenings!

Just a reminder that local government is the first step in stronger communities and families. Please get involved, stay aware and never forget government is a ground up responsibility, not top down. It is every resident that is the foundation of our community and there is always a need for volunteers to be on committees, authorities, and as an auditor. We would like to thank Rick Dylewski, who has been a Borough auditor for many years, and has stepped down this year.

Here's to wishing everyone a wonderful 2026, and let any Council member/Mayor know if there is anything we can do for our community of McKean Borough.



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Erie, PA 16509

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## McKEAN BOROUGH

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Mckeanborough@gmail.com

### McKean Borough Council

*Meetings: Second Monday, 6:00 p.m.*

**Weslee A. Clapper-Krepps, Mayor**  
**Dodi Oblinski, President**  
**Rose Scouten, Vice President, Ways and Means**  
**Teri Dillen, Secretary/Treasurer/Zoning**  
**Atty Patricia Kennedy, Solicitor**  
**Molly Davies, Councilmember**  
**Freddie Bongiorno, Councilmember**  
**Tony Milano, Roads Chairman**  
**Bill Feehley, Auditor**  
**Kristen Bauer, Auditor**

### Mary Goetz, Tax Collector

4927 East Avenue McKean, PA 16426  
476-0134

### Planning Board

*Meetings: First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. as needed*

Emily Jonas Bill Feehley Jen Haywood

### Municipal Sewer Authority

*Meetings: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.*

Greg Markievich John Reichard  
David Larson Rick Dylewski, Bus. Mgr 476-7788  
Dan Gruver Matt Jonas

## McKEAN TOWNSHIP

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*Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm*

### McKean Township Board of Supervisors Meetings

*First Thursdays: February through December 7:30 p.m.*

*Third Thursdays: March, May, July and September, 4:00 p.m.*

*December 31, 2026 9:00 a.m.*

**Tenderrlee Little, Chair**  
**Brian Cooper, Vice Chairman**  
**Ronald Bole**

**Tenderrlee Little, Secretary**

**Jessica Temple, Treasurer/Zoning Administrator**

### Karen Hamme, Real Estate Tax Collector

9231 Edinboro Road  
McKean, PA 16426 Phone: 476-7315

### Auditors

Molly Goldsmith, Chairman  
Patty Almeda, Secretary  
Laura Lawson

**Vacancy Board Chairman: Richard Harvey**

### Zoning Hearing Board

David Teufel Ken Stanley  
Ronald Crist Tenderrlee Little, Secretary

### Planning Commission

*Meetings: Third Thursday, 7:30 p.m.*

Vacant Frank Dachtyl  
Vacant John Blount Jessica Temple  
Tenderrlee Little Daniel Eaton

### Sewer Authority

*Meetings: Third Wednesdays (March, July, Nov), 6:00 p.m.*

Jeffrey Brooks Keith Lawson Vacancy  
David Little Ronald Bole

### Water Authority

*Meetings: June 25 3:00 p.m.*

James Neuberger Tenderrlee Little Jessica Temple  
Janice Dennis Matt Mariani

### Road Crew

Jeffrey Brooks, Roadmaster John Proverb, Senior Laborer  
Brian Cooper, Roadmaster Dave Confer, Senior Laborer  
Ron Bole, Roadmaster

## McKEAN REC AUTHORITY

**Brian Cooper, President**  
**Dave McLallen, Vice President**  
**Dawn Nesbitt**

*Meetings: Third Thursday, 6:00 p.m.*  
*Every other month beginning in January*  
McKean Twp Municipal Bldg 9231 Edinboro Rd

**Lance Aylsworth, Secretary**  
**Tenderrlee Little, Treasurer**  
**Tony Milano**