



Borough of Chambersburg

A full-service municipality in Franklin County celebrating over 65 years of consumer owned natural gas service over 120 years of community electric and a regional wastewater, water, storm sewer and municipal solid waste utility

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Chambersburg, Pennsylvania's Most Complex Borough Operation, Selects a New President and Vice-President of Town Council

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Chambersburg, Franklin County – Chambersburg is a unique community with the largest operating budget of any borough in Pennsylvania. In addition to typical town functions like public safety, land use, and recreation, Chambersburg is Pennsylvania's only municipality providing electric and natural gas to homes and businesses. Chambersburg is one of thirty-five boroughs to operate a municipal non-profit electric utility. Chambersburg is the largest municipal electric utility in the State, and the only one to operate multiple electric generation stations. Chambersburg is one of two municipalities in Pennsylvania to have a natural gas utility. The other is Philadelphia, which does not have an electric utility. Nationally, Chambersburg is one of about 2,000 communities to have its own electric system and one of about 1,000 communities to have a natural gas system; but, one of only about sixty to operate both. Chambersburg manages a regional water system, a regional sanitary sewer system (not through an independent Authority), and a municipal storm sewer utility; one of the only borough storm sewer utilities in Pennsylvania to form under the Federal mandate to regulate stormwater. Chambersburg also has a famous Aquatic Center and is the County Seat for Franklin County. Chambersburg currently has around 23,000 residents (2025) and over 11,000 utility customers.

Chambersburg Town Council has ten members and the community has functioned under the Council-Manager form of government since the 1960s. The current Borough Manager and Director of Utilities is Jeffrey Stonehill, who is one of only about 1,600 credentialled city managers holding the ICMA-CM (ICMA Credentialed Manager) designation according to the International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

On Monday, January 5, 2026, at the reorganization meeting, William Everly was selected as the new President of Town Council and Chief Elected Official. Bill has been on Town Council since 2020 and had previously served as Finance Vice-Chair and Vice-President. He is the representative of the Borough's Fifth Ward and has served on the Chambersburg Planning and Zoning Commission. Bill is currently the Business Development Manager for 540 Technologies, the parent company of LB Water Service. Bill's business career has spanned 37 years with LB Water. He was provided an opportunity for employment after his education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1989. Bill started at the very bottom of the company, and thru the years has advanced into a management, leadership, and business development role. Bill also serves as President of the Chambersburg Community Police Foundation and served as President of the Chambersburg Area Development Corporation and still sits on their board. Bill and his wife Suzanne have lived in the Fifth Ward of the borough for over 37 years.

Mr. Everly added, "We are blessed to have great services including our utilities which have some of the lowest rates in Pennsylvania. Previous councils have worked extremely hard at improving and maintaining these low rates for these services for the citizens of Chambersburg. I look forward to working with each and every one of you to continue to make Chambersburg a great place to live and work."

Selected to serve as Vice-President of Town Council was Chadwick Hare, who has represented the Borough's Third Ward since 2024. Chadwick Hare has been a proud resident of the Chambersburg area for nearly two decades. In those

years he has developed a strong appreciation for Chambersburg and Franklin County; volunteering with local organizations in the last 4 years to help the area continue to improve as a safe, welcoming, and vibrant community for all residents. Chadwick previously worked for 18 years in Waynesboro at Johnson Controls (Frick Company) in mechanical design, specializing in industrial refrigeration. Currently, he works as a Systems Engineering Manager at DST in Hagerstown. Chadwick holds an Associate Degree in Computer Aided Drafting and Design along with other industry certificates. Chadwick has lived with his wife Stephanie, raised two children, and has been married for 15 years.

We wish both Bill and Chadwick congratulations on their selection as Town Council leadership.

