OAKDALE TIMES JANUARY 2026

Council Meeting Minutes Summary

The December meeting was called to order. The minutes from the November meeting and Treasurer's report were motioned and carried. The following other motions were motioned and carried:

- Motion to adopt Resolution 1-2026 establishing Borough fees.
- Motion to adopt the 2026 Tax Ordinance.
- Motion to adopt the 2026 Budget.
- Motion to authorize the police expenditure of $5027.20 for software upgrades.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 2-2026 increasing the sewer rate $2.50 per 1000 gallons due to the increase from Alcosan.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 3-2026 increasing the refuse rate $5.00 per resident due to the increase from Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 4-2026 to maintain the water rate, with no increase, with the Borough absorbing the increase from PA American Water.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 5-2026 increasing dumpster rates due to the increase from Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill.
- Motion to authorize execution of all necessary Right of Ways for the Streambank Stabilization Project.
- Motion to authorize execution of any necessary Right of Ways associated with The PRP Project.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 17-2025 accepting the Act 537 Study.

Meeting was motioned and adjourned.

Next meeting at the Community Center:

Monday, January 5, Reorganizational Mtg

Agenda Meeting 6pm

Public Meeting 7pm

Christmas Tree Pick Up

Public Works will be picking up your (not so live) Christmas trees for recycling in partnership with Allegheny County. The trees will be turned into mulch to be used at our parks.

Please remove all decorations, lights, wires, etc. from your tree and place it at the curb on one of the following Mondays:

12/29, 1/5, or 1/12.

No Parking Ordinance Enforcement

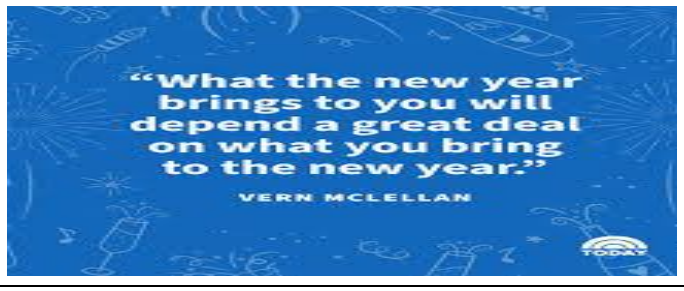
With the winter season upon us, Oakdale Borough is asking for your cooperation to ensure safe and efficient snow removal throughout our community.

In areas without restricted street parking, we kindly request that residents with available driveway space make full use of it during snow events. This helps keep roadways clear and allows plow trucks to operate safely and effectively. On narrower streets, please be mindful to leave adequate room near turns and curves so that plows and emergency vehicles can navigate without obstruction.

For public safety and liability reasons, all **no-parking ordinances** will be **strictly enforced** during any snow event that requires street plowing. **Any vehicles left on the street during active plowing will be subject to ticketing**.

A good rule of thumb is if weather forecasts call for snow, assume there will be snow removal.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and your continued cooperation in keeping Oakdale safe during the winter months.



New WSR Rates for 2026

The new water, sewage, refuse rates will take effect in your February bill. The rate increases are due directly from the increases from Alcosan and Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill (County Hauling). Oakdale has graciously absorbed the increase from Pa American Water for 2026 to help residents with costs.

Water: $18.90 for the first 1000 gallons. $13.90 for each additional 1000 gallons.
Sewage: $42.95 for the first 1000 gallons. $21.40 for each additional 1000 gallons.
Refuse: $36.00 per resident including recycling, hazardous waste and e-waste.

Hazardous & E-Waste Pick Up

The next Pick up for Hazardous waste and E-waste is **Monday, January 19, 2026**. You MUST register for this collection.
Please go to nobleenviro.com . Click on E-WASTE in the top bar; click on Curbside collection; scroll down and click on Oakdale Borough. You may also call County Haling at 724-929-7694 to register.
**Please note the new collection website and note that pick ups are once a month for these types of waste.