

WASHINGTONVILLE HISTORY

The community today known as Washingtonville has a recorded history which dates to the early 1770s.

John Bosley, his family, and slaves were the first to settle here, establishing a grist and saw mill to support early development of the area. The mill was fortified after hostilities with the Iroquois intensified as a result of the American Revolution. Fort Bosley was garrisoned by local volunteers as well as Continental Army troops throughout the war, suffering numerous Iroquois attacks. The Bosleys remained here until 1795.

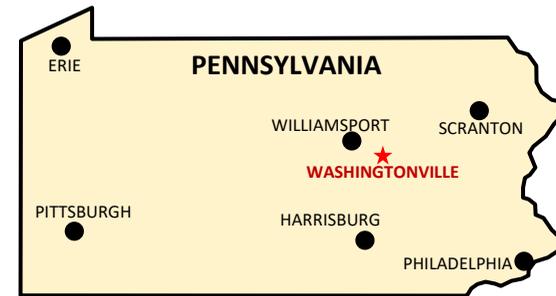
Joseph and Samuel Hutchinson purchased the homestead of the Bosleys and had the "Town of Washington" laid out in 1796, the community namesake being then president, George Washington. Throughout the 19th century, the community supported the developing local agricultural economy and was a popular hotel stopover point. 'Washington' came to be known as 'Washingtonville' around 1840. Washingtonville was incorporated as a borough on April 28, 1870.

As the community transitioned into the 20th century, farmer and Congressman Alexander Billmeyer became known for the wildlife park that he had established just east of the borough. It was Frank DeLong, however, that will forever be known as Washingtonville's favorite son. DeLong was a financially successful inventor credited with improvements to the hook and eye and was also a real estate investor in Philadelphia.

DeLong's philanthropic contributions to the community included the Jane E. DeLong Memorial Hall and DeLong Memorial School, both of which still exist today. Other community gifts such as Sunset Lake and the Blue Springs Driving Club have been lost to time. DeLong passed away in 1939.

Changes in and around Washingtonville impacted the community during the latter half of the 20th and early 21st century, including the establishment of the Montour Steam Electric Station and later the United States Gypsum plant, the closing of the DeLong Memorial School, decreases in family farms, the closings of small businesses, demolition of the rediscovered Bosley family log cabin, and most recently, the development of solar farming. Institutions such as the Washingtonville Volunteer Fire Company and the Washingtonville Lutheran Church have been community mainstays over the years.

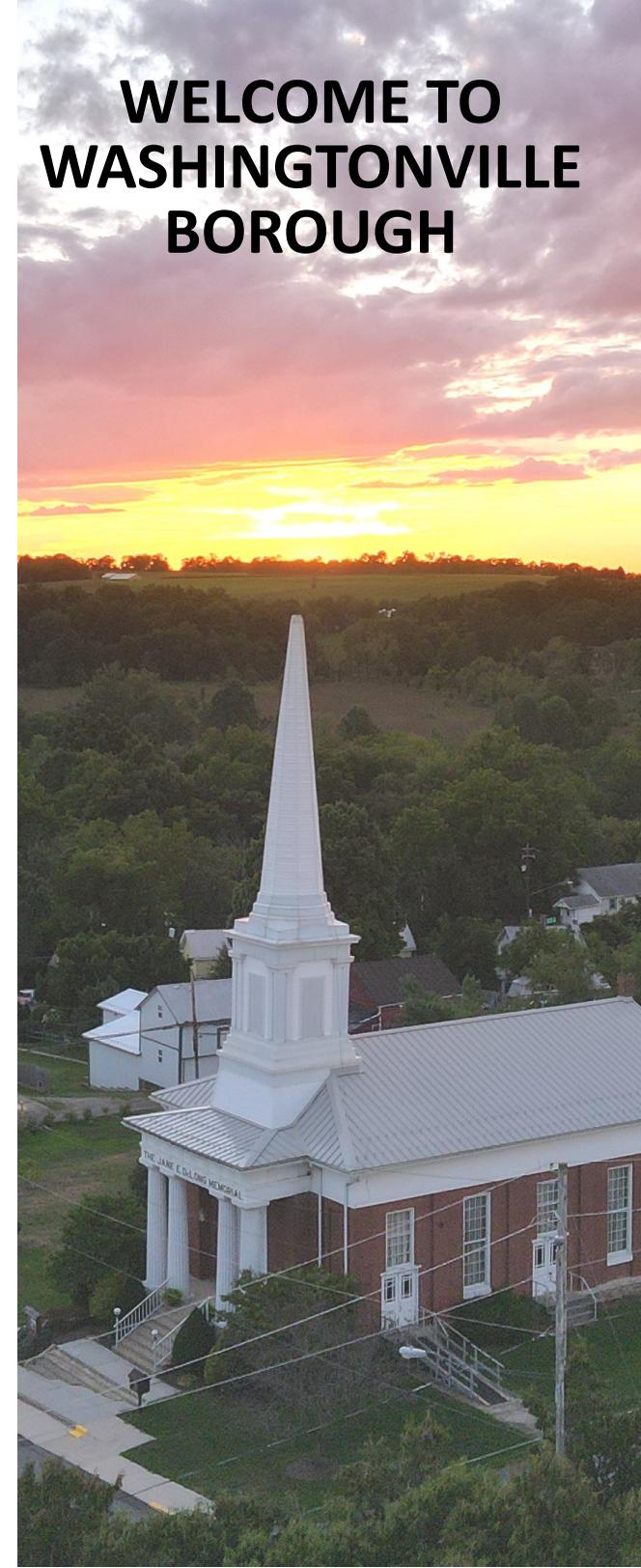
Despite inevitable change, redevelopment of the DeLong Memorial School as the DeLong Village, improvements around the community supported by the borough council, Washingtonville Revitalization Committee, and the Montour Area Recreation Commission, as well as preservation of treasures such as the Jane E. DeLong Memorial Hall and reconstruction of the Bosley family log cabin at the Montour DeLong Community Fairgrounds, have ensured that Washingtonville remains a community synonymous with rich heritage and country charm.



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2023 ELECTED / APPOINTED OFFICIALS & STAFF

Frank Dombroski—Council President

Lauren Sovinsky-Goodlavage—Council Vice President

Billy Culp—Council Member

Robert Hickey—Council Member

Steve Patterson—Council Member

Tyler Dombroski—Mayor

Suzanne Hendershot—Secretary/Treasurer

Anthony McDonald, Esq.—Solicitor

Joanne Betz—Tax Collector

Eleanor Gardner—Independent Auditor

Shawn Betz—Emergency Management Coordinator

A & S Lawn and Plowing—Winter Maintenance

Donnie Martz—Borough Grounds Maintenance

2023 COMMUNITY MEETING SCHEDULES

Organization: Washingtonville Borough Council

Meeting Date: 1st Tuesday of the month

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Jane E. DeLong Memorial Hall

Organization: Washingtonville Municipal Authority

Meeting Date: 4th Tuesday of the month

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Washingtonville Borough Building



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Code Enforcement / Building Permits

Central Keystone Council of Governments— 1610 Industrial Blvd, Lewisburg, PA 17837 (570) 522-1326

Fire Protection

Washingtonville Volunteer Fire Company— 121 Strawberry Ridge Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 437-2069 (non-emergency); 911 for emergencies

Hospitals

- Evangelical Community Hospital—1 Hospital Dr, Lewisburg, PA 17837 (570) 522-2000
- Geisinger Medical Center—100 N. Academy Ave, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 271-6211
- UPMC Susquehanna—700 High St, Williamsport, PA 17701 (570) 321-1000

Houses of Worship

- Strawberry Ridge Trinity United Church of Christ— 850 Cardinal Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 437-2280
- Washingtonville Lutheran Church—179 Strawberry Ridge Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 437-2652

Parks & Recreation / Cultural

- DeLong Park / Washingtonville Community Garden - 1302 Church St, Washingtonville, PA 17884
- Exchange Pool / Anthony Township Ballfields— 1373 White Hall Rd, Turbotville, PA 17772 (570) 437-3794
- Jane E. DeLong Memorial Hall—1129 3rd St, Washingtonville, PA 17884 (570) 437-3767
- Montour-DeLong Community Fair—5848 Broadway Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 437-2178
- Montour Preserve—374 Preserve Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 336-2060
- Washingtonville Revitalization Committee, 1129 3rd St, Washingtonville, PA 17884 (570) 220-0596

Find more information and mapping of local parks and trails at:

<https://montourrec.com/parks-trails-in-montour-county/>

Find nearby places to fish and boat at:

<https://montourrec.com/fish-and-boat-in-montour-and-columbia-counties-pa/>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES (CONTINUED)



Police

Pennsylvania State Police, Milton Barracks
50 Lawton Ln, Milton, PA 17847
(570) 524-2662 (non-emergency); 911 for emergencies

School District

Danville Area School District, 733 Ironmen Ln, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 271-3268

Sewage

Washingtonville Municipal Authority (570) 437-3530

Veterans' Services

Montour County Veterans' Affairs Office - 435 E. Front St, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 271-3061

Veterinary (Pet) Care

- Alpine Animal Clinic - 48 Northumberland St, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 271-1828
- Leighow Veterinary Hospital, 1839 Montour Blvd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 275-0202
- Susquehanna Trail Animal Hospital - 955 Susquehanna Trail, Watsontown, PA 17777 (570) 538-5538



WASHINGTONVILLE AREA BUSINESSES

- Beiler's Produce, 42 DeLong Rd, Danville, PA 17821
- Beth's Hair & Nail Salon, 2648 Broadway Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 437-9060
- Blue Springs Village - 5899 Broadway Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 218-9740
- Burkholder's Auto Sales - 1701 Continental Blvd, Washingtonville, PA 17884 (570) 437-4300
- Burkholder's Farm Market - 1577 Continental Blvd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 437-5353
- DeLong Village - 1404 Church Street, Washingtonville, PA 17884 (570) 441-1562
- Derry Beverage, 1660 Continental Blvd, Washingtonville, PA 17884 (570) 437-3411
- Gerber's Truck Repair, 1508 Continental Blvd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 437-2325
- Hanson Aggregates, 3 Quarry Rd, Milton, PA 17847 (570) 437-2041
- Hillside Repair, 42 Keefer Mill Rd, Danville, PA 17821
- Kohl's Stony Hill Tree Farm, 3021 Mexico Rd, Milton, PA 17847 (570) 437-3442
- Kurt Weiss Greenhouses, Inc., 233 PPL Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 437-3161
- Lakeville Specialty Produce, 238 PPL Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 437-3171
- Montour Power Plant, 18 McMichael Rd, Washingtonville, PA 17884 (570) 437-1200
- Penn Tank Lines, 31 Shed Road, Washingtonville, PA 17821 (800) 856-8347
- Shawn's Lawn and Excavating, 19 Degreen Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 394-8045
- Sori's Lawn Care & Landscaping, 1584 Continental Blvd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 854-6444
- United States Gypsum Company, 86 PPL Rd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 380-2600
- United States Postal Service - 1229 Water Street, Washingtonville, PA 17884 (570) 437-2250
- Warehouse Battery Outlet - 1948 Continental Blvd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 284-4185
- Washingtonville Garage, 1650 Continental Blvd, Danville, PA 17821 (570) 437-3450