

In Millsboro we have many exciting things happening which will lead to a better tomorrow for Millsboro and Sussex County.

Despite COVID-19, Millsboro continues to see record growth on both the commercial and residential sides. Currently, we have a new Avid Hotel and Grotto Pizza under construction. We also have an approved annexation on our northern boundary which included the proposed 140,000 square foot Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Speaking of annexation, there are several parties working with town staff and consultants to annex several large tracts of land bordering the municipal boundaries.

On the town side of the equation, in the last month or so Millsboro has hired several key positions like town engineer, three public works employees, and two police officers.

As mentioned earlier, residential housing permits have been steady during the COVID-19 pandemic and there are several large housing projects currently underway and several more ready to break ground.

Staff is still involved in economic development and participate in conference calls with the Delaware Prosperity Partnership, Main Street group like DE on Main, and the greater Millsboro Chamber of Commerce.

Infrastructure is a major focus with this year's budget because, as you know, there is no growth without proper infrastructure. The town is about to complete the design of a second water treatment plant and is beginning the design for expanding the capacity of our wastewater treatment plant.

During Covid-19, we opened a dog park considerably under budget and ahead of schedule. Residents and visitors alike have utilized this new asset. We receive positive reviews and feedback on almost a daily basis.

Our Mayor, Michelle Truitt, also spearheaded the creation of a new Farmer's Market and it has been a huge success this summer.

All of these items will improve the lives of resident of Millsboro and make for a pleasurable experience for visitors to our town and Sussex County for many years to come.

Thank you,

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