

## LEWES BPW UPDATES – NOVEMBER 2016

### Holiday Closing

The Board of Public Works will be closed on the following days this month. Should you have an electric or water utility emergency, please contact the On Call Service Center at 302-645-6228.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016	Election Day
Thursday, November 10, 2016	Return Day – Lewes BPW Closing at 12:00 Noon
Friday, November 11, 2016	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 24, 2016	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 25, 2016	Holiday

### General Information

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. This meeting will cover November and December. **There will be no Board Meetings in the month of December 2016.**

### Electric Department

Trimming of the trees will begin this month. The Electric department does a full assessment and removes trimmings that are in our lines. Limbs and branches that have been taken down may be left on the sidewalk for a day or two, but will be picked up. If you are having any trees removed or cut back from your property, please remember to contact Miss Utility. The lowest lines on the utility pole are the cable and telephone lines. The Electric Department will always mark the lines in “RED” for Miss Utility.

### Christmas Lights

Christmas lights will be installed this month and are scheduled to be lit on or before Thanksgiving Day.

### Water / Sewer Department

Reminder ... only BPW employees are permitted to turn the water Off or On a the meter pit or curb stop. Penalties up to \$500.00 will be applied to property owners and contractors who do so. The Water and Sewer Department will always mark in “BLUE” for Miss Utility.

### Winterization

It is not too early to begin to plan on winterization of your home. Please be sure to have a licensed plumber winterize your pipes and contact us to have the Water Department turn off your meter(s). Protect your outdoor showers.

### Trash and Yard Waste

Trash and Yard Waste are handled by the **City of Lewes** ... please contact them at 302-645-7777.

### Savannah Road

Savannah Road and Kings Highway are “State” roads. Any questions or concerns you may have regarding the traffic or conditions should be addressed to DelDot at 302-760-2080.