



***Mayor's Annual Report
To Council***

Year Ending December 31, 2016

**ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL AND RESIDENTS
FOR 2016**

This past year has been another successful year for the Borough. This past year there were new businesses opening, successful First Fridays, Halloween Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Tree-lighting, and many other successful community events. The Borough continues to be the recipient of grants that enable us to purchase equipment and make improvements that otherwise would be funded by our taxpayers. Another highlight has been the initiation of discussions and planning for a Parking Garage and a new borough manager hired. These successes are the result of the hard work by our dedicated employees, Council members, volunteer board and commission members. Oxford continues to be a great place to live, work and visit. Oxford residents continue to enjoy a quality of life in a safe environment.

As Mayor, I am pleased to report on the following activities I was involved in:

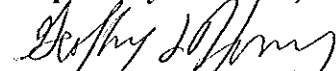
1. Attended 24 Council meetings. Presided over Council Reorganization.
2. Issued 6 proclamations.
3. Conducted 10 drive around town in evenings
4. Maintained the Police Department and Mayor's Web site and Facebook
5. Visited business owners.
6. 6 personal foot patrols.
7. Participated in 11 community events.
8. Attended 10 Police and Public Safety Committee meetings.
9. Presented Citizen Recognition Awards.
10. Constant contact with Chief via, email, voice or voicemail and monthly meetings
11. Served on the OMI Board, Planning Commission and Chair of the OARA.
12. Access borough email on a regular basis
13. Multiple alerts using Nixle Alert System.
14. Maintained first Wednesday of the month Office Hours.
15. Responded to 19 emails and phone calls from residents relating to Police and other Borough issues.
16. Remained active in Every Town for Gun Safety Organization.
17. 3 letters to State and Federal Elected Officials.
18. Returned salary minus taxes back to the borough.
19. Officiated 2 wedding ceremonies

I am also very proud of the work our Police Department, Fire Department, EMTs, Fire Police, Crossing Guards and Public Works do to keep all of us safe.

I have enjoyed serving as Mayor of this great community and truly appreciate the cooperative effort of Borough Council, County and State and County elected officials, residents, and business owners. I also appreciate the opportunity afforded to me to provide input to Council.

I have attached for your information a three year comparison of Police Activity and overtime.

Respectively submitted,


Geoffrey L. Henry, Mayor

