

Washington Township

Newsletter

Spring, 2009 15th Edition

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Reminders:

All Washington township residents should have their garbage out at curbside by 7:00 AM.

THERE WILL BE NO RETURN TRIPS

Contractor licenses are due for 2009

Building permits are required prior to any construction projects. Please contact the administration building.

Garbage exonerations are required every year for vacant properties within the Township.

Recreation Center Update

Supervisor Jaime Hartline contacted a representative from the DCNR to inquire on the status of the grant for the Recreation Center in December, 2008. The grant was denied from DCED. The grant application must be resubmitted by April 22, 2009.

During the grant process, a real estate appraisal, survey, scope of project, and an overlay on mylar must be completed. Further information will be given when details are available; hopefully for the next edition of the newsletter. Keep your fingers crossed for this new addition to our community.

The Supervisors extend their sympathy to the following families:

Obituaries

John Yanik	11/25/2008
Ellen (Kearney) Nagy	11/30/2008
Harry Behe	12/16/2008
Valeria Davis	12/24/2008
James Martino	01/10/2009
Alice (McIntosh) Ganley	01/13/2009
Kevin Buterbaugh	01/14/2009
Joseph Pramuk	01/14/2009
Dorothy Devett	01/22/2009
John Albarano	01/23/2009
John Kozak	01/29/2009
Frank Yanek	02/01/2009
Jean Wilk	02/04/2009
Sara Jane Galla	02/18/2009
Irma (Solomon) Kinney	03/03/2009
Godish, Louise(Goodman)	03/14/2009

Township Awards

October, 2008

Award presented to Representative Haluska for the \$5000.00 grant towards the Recreation Center.

November, 2008

Award presented to James Salony for all his efforts and work on the new historical book entitled

"The Spirit of the Community"

December, 2008

Award presented to the Lilly Decorating Committee for all the holiday decorations throughout the year.

January, 2009

None

February, 2009

None

March, 2009

Award presented to The Dennis Dombrosky Family for the gracious gift to the Township for an alley between Blueberry and Ryan Streets.

Upcoming events:

March

Lilly VFC will be holding a hoagie and pizza sale on Saturday the 18th.

Lilly VFC monthly 50/50 ticket on the 31st

April

The Lilly-Washington Library will be holding the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 11, 2009 at the Fireman's Pavilion starting at 1:00 PM

(Rain or Shine)

Age Groups are 0-3/ 4-6/ 7-9 and 10-11

Please bring a basket or bag to collect eggs!!

Lilly VFC Apple delicious dumpling sale on the 11th

Lilly VFC hoagie and pizza sale on the 25th

Lilly VFC monthly 50/50 ticket on the 30th

May

Lilly VFC hoagie and pizza sale on the 30th

Lilly VFC monthly 50/50 ticket on the 31st

June

Lilly VFC Poker Run on the 7th

Lilly VFC Carnival Week is the 23rd thru the 27th with the fireman's parade on the 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Lilly VFC monthly 50/50 ticket on the 30th

If you or your organization would like to see anything on the Township website or the newsletter, please e-mail the information to Michelle Claar at mdcshelby@comcast.net. We would like to have a community calendar established with all the organizations, clubs, churches, etc within the Community.

In Search of a Logo

The Supervisors need your input for a logo that the Township can use as their own identity. If you have any ideas/designs, etc., to present, send them to the Supervisors. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Pamela at 886-5359.

The Supervisors are eagerly working on the all the ordinances and resolutions to be codified. The next process is to obtain information on all the roads within the Township. Length, weight limits, boundary lines, etc. need to be determined prior to the codification. Once this is completed, a final draft of the Code of Ordinances will be presented to the Supervisors for their review.

The 2008 Audit was not completed in time for this newsletter. Once completed, the audit will be available for public inspection, advertised in the Mainliner, and also available on the website.

The Supervisors have renewed their contract with the Cresson Township Police Department for 2009. All residents are encouraged to contact the Cresson Township Police Department for any emergencies at 886-5268 or the non-emergency at 1-800-472-2100.

Website Update and Maintenance

The website has been updated with the most current information available. Thus far, a listing of resources include: the minutes, 2009 budget, emergency services, organizations, churches, businesses, schools, War Memorial, Windmills, various website links, for federal, state and local governments, Central Mainline minutes and information, and a calendar reflecting Lilly-Washington Community and neighborly events. The website address is www.washington-CMSA.com. Feel free to browse the site and as always, your feedback is very important. If there is something you would like to see on the site, please e-mail Pamela at washtwp@verizon.net or Michelle at mdcshelby@comcast.net.

The 2009 Budget for the General Fund and the State Liquid Fuels Accounts was adopted at a special meeting held on December 29th, 2008. The budget is always available to the public for inspection and also on the website.

General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$31,203.16
Revenue:	
Real Estate/Property	\$57,691.00
Earned Income Tax	59,050.00
Licenses & Permits	5,100.00
Fines & Forfeits	2,050.00
Interest, Royalties	43,050.00
Intergovernmental	9,375.00
Public Safety/Permits	3,900.00
Highway & Streets	700.00
Solid Waste Collection	54,795.00
Misc/Carry over	<u>100.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$235,811.00
Expenditures:	
General Government	\$ 44,845.00
Public Safety	28,800.00
Solid Waste	55,350.00
Public Works-Roads	77,096.00
Culture & Recreation	2,285.00
Debt Service	8,835.00
Misc Expenses	<u>18,600.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$235,811.00
Ending Balance	\$31,203.16

State Liquid Fuels

Beginning Balance	\$ 10,249.12
Revenue:	
State Allocation	\$ 45,832.00
Interest	75.00
Other Sources	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 48,607.00
Expenditures:	
Equipment Purchases	\$ 9,166.00
Winter Maintenance	6,100.00
Traffic Signals	250.00
Repairs/Tools & Machinery	250.00
Storm Sewers/Drains	2,700.00
Maint- Roads & Bridges	3,005.00
Paving Project	<u>27,136.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 48,607.00
Ending Balance	\$10,249.12

Mark Your Calendar!



2009 Great Pennsylvania Cleanup Program is Saturday April, 25th, 2009. Please contact your local township/borough office to participate. For state wide information you can log onto the Great American Clean-Up of PA at <http://www.gacofpa.org>

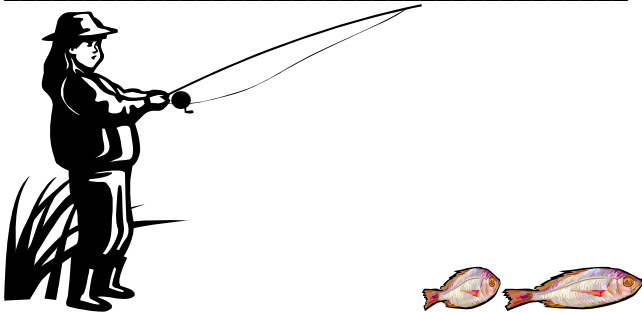
PA Clean Ways of Cambria County will be holding an Appliance, Tire & Electronics recycling, Saturday May 9th, 2009, at the Tunnelhill Borough Municipal Building. A small fee is associated with the items associated for recycling. For more information contact Cambria County Conservation District 814-472-2120

Future Projects for the Township

- Waterline replace-Upper Dutchtown
- Boney removal by Earth-Tech
- Codification to be completed
- Judicial Sale of property-April 28th
- Recreation Center grant submission
- Memorial Drive Waterline replacement
- Community Block Development Grant
- Shared services for a Regional Police Force
- The probability of expanding Central Mainline and forming a Mainline Municipal Authority.

Central Mainline Sewer Authority

Approximately over 37 million gallons of Wastewater has been treated in 2008. The CMSA Waste Water Treatment Plant had been inspected by the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply and Wastewater Management. The CMSA WWTP has successfully passed this compliance inspection, all containments and fecal corium counts, effluent samples were all within the Departments standards. Thanks Ronald for a job well done and for taking pride in the work you do. Clean streams and spring time trout all go hand in hand.



Central Mainline Sewer Authority will be expanding the sewer plant, with the new addition of a fine screen building. This block building will be built right on top of the existing sewage plant, covering the holding tanks. This was in the original design plan from 2005 when the plant was built. This addition will be the finishing touch to the waste water treatment plant. This will ensure the treated water will be kept from the weather, allowing the micro-organism to help in the disinfection processes, by being at a constant temperature, also providing protection for the fine screen itself. Construction will begin in late March.



Please do remember that there is a 6% late fee attached to all late payments, also please include you account and invoice numbers on your check or money order. So if you're paying \$50.00 instead of \$50.15, there is a late fee attached.

CMSA is in the planning stages of expansion of the main sewer lines. Aerial photography is now being shot, to help develop a strategic plan for sewer line extension.



If you have a story of a clean stream or notice a difference in your immediate environment, please share it with CMSA at cmsa35@verizon.net or drop us a note at PO Box 35 Lilly, Pa 15938.

Public Service Announcements

Produced by the National Environmental Services Center

Homeowners;

Whether you're building a new house or buying an old one, maintaining your onsite drinking water and wastewater systems is a task that should not be neglected. Much like an automobile, regular maintenance and inspections are vital to keep your systems running properly and safely.

Ask us a question. We can help.

Call toll free at 1(800) 624-8301 or e-mail info@mail.nesc.wvu.edu. We have an extensive holding of free or low-costs pamphlets, brochures, guidebooks, posters, DVDs and other similar material.

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