

Washington Township

Newsletter

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Supervisors focus on shared services

Washington Township supervisors will sponsor a seminar on the topic July 23rd, 2009 at Mt. Aloysius College from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

We're finding out in this area that a lot of fire companies are lacking personnel, especially in the daylight hours and we want to look at duplicated services and equipment. Equipment costs have increased considerably, and volunteers now must train, fight fires and raise money.

Officials in Cambria County's Mainline region are looking to reduce costs while improving fire and emergency medical services. As equipment costs rise and volunteers dwindle, the Mainline Shared Services Committee was formed two years ago to promote inter-municipal cooperation.

The shared services committee has supported a look at fire and emergency medical services as part of a multi-municipal effort to reduce costs and improve services. State legislation was enacted last year to promote a more regional approach. It compels municipal officials to consult fire and emergency services personnel to discuss services and needs.

The Supervisors extend their sympathy to the following families:

Turzak, Louis	4/06/2009
Zupon, Alice G.,	4/19/2009
Sweeney, Robert B.,	4/21/2009

Martynuska, Phyllis G (Albarano)	4/23/2009
Veigle, Jean.,	4/24/2009

Abbotts, Ronald P.,	4/29/2009
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George, Sarah F. (Helsel)	5/15/2009
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McCool, Rita D. (Conrad)	5/20/2009
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Doyle, Vera (Hershel)	6/07/2009
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Township Awards

April, 2009

Francis McCool American Legion and SOKOLS for their generous contribution of \$5,000 each to the Regional Recreation Center.

May, 2009

Larry Custer for DCNR Grant submission, Julie Hartline and Patrick Shedlock for their participation in the Great American Clean Up Day, The Myers Family – H. W. Z. Coal Yard for the donation to the Regional Recreation Center

June, 2009

Horace Pysher for cutting the grass at the Lilly-Washington Memorial Park.

ATTENTION: Area Contractors and Home Owners

The PA Attorney Generals Office introduced the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act 132. This act requires all contractors to register with the Office of the Attorney General by July 1st, 2009 and pay a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 renewable every two years. This law affords protections for consumers who hire contractors to perform home improvements on their properties. It also requires written contracts between the contractor and the consumer when the total cash price of all work exceeds \$500.00. The Contractor is no longer required to register with the Township and those that have submitted their 2009 fees have been refunded. Contractors can register on line at www.attorneygeneral.com.

Recreation Center Update

In April, the Supervisors gave approval to submit the completed grant application to DCED for approval.

The Supervisors accepted the subdivision between Cooney Brothers Coal Company and the Township for the recreation center.

The Lilly Area Baseball Boosters Association has verbally donated \$2,000.00.

A donation was also received from HWZ Coal Yard.

Francis McCool American Legion and SOKOLS gave a generous contribution of \$5,000 each.

Adopted Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution 1-2009 concerning the participation in the Co-Stars Salt Contract for 2009-2010

Resolution 2-2009 making application for the DCNR grant submission for the recreation center

Ordinance 2009-1 Application for Local Government Unit Debt Act for a paving program in excess of \$250,000.00

Ordinance 2009-2 Inter-municipal agreement with Cambria County Building Codes Enforcement to enforce Contractors to obtain necessary permits, inspections, etc. on all construction projects

NEWS and Accomplishments

- An educational communication tower will be erected at Penn Cambria Intermediate School located at 376 Wood Street, Lilly. The educational communication tower is part of the Penn Cambria School District for their intranet service.
- The drainage pipe replacement was completed on Memorial Drive.
- Scanlon Hill property was successfully gained at the Judicial Sale for the amount of \$4,000.00. One half of the demolition is complete on the building.
- Washington Township will continue with its plans to resurface a large portion of township roads this summer. In order to do that, the Township must apply to the DCED for approval thru the Local Government Unit Debt Act.
- Ryan Street Alley- Property owners notified to sign a deed of dedication to widen the alley that passes between Ryan and Blueberry Road.

Upcoming events:

July

7/25/09 Lilly Fire Company Gunfest-5:30 p.m.

7/31/09 Lilly Fire Company monthly ticket

August

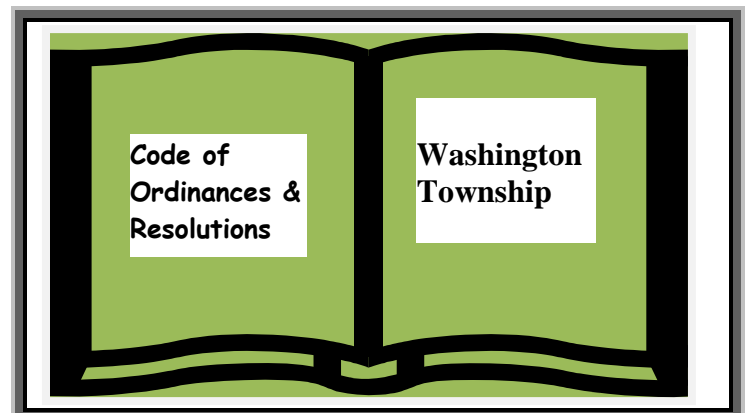
8/23/09 Lilly Fire Company Chicken BBQ

8/31/09 Lilly Fire Company monthly ticket

September

9/12/09 Lilly Fire Company Pizza & Hoagie Sale

9/20/09 Lilly Fire Company Poker Run-9:00 a.m.



THE DRAFT OF THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM KEYSTATE PUBLISHERS. THE SUPERVISORS WILL BE REVIEWING THE DRAFT FOR ANY ERRORS AND/OR OMISSIONS PRIOR TO THE FINAL SUBMISSION AND PRINT. THE FINAL PROCESS SHOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY TWO MORE MONTHS. IN THE FINAL, THE TOWNSHIP WILL THEN ADOPT THE ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS IN A CODIFIED FORM, INDEXED, AND AVAILABLE ON-LINE FOR THE PUBLIC TO REVIEW. CHECK THE WEBSITE AND THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE FINAL PRODUCT.

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