

# Washington Township

## Newsletter

### Summer, 2010 18<sup>th</sup> Edition

Chairperson & Roadmaster: Raymond Guzic, Jr.    Supervisor: Jaime Hartline  
Vice Chair: Leslie "Gene" Devett                      Secretary: Pamela Flis  
Michelle Claar- Website Manager & Consultant

#### *Township Business from January-May, 2010*

##### **January:**

- \*Re-organization of the board
- \*The 2010 tax rates were set at 7 mills for general Purposes; .25 mill for fire protection, \$5.00 per capita and students 18-22 years of age attending school will be exonerated for 2010;
- \*Sanitation rates were set at \$40.00 per quarter
- \*Regular meeting dates are the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m..

##### **February:**

- \*Entered into an agreement with Comcast for internet, phone and fax service for a savings of \$800.00+ yearly; new e-mail address is [washtwpcc@comcast.net](mailto:washtwpcc@comcast.net)
- \*Proposed Ordinance for Flood Plain Management is in process with FEMA and NFIS
- \*Earthtec will be commencing with boney removal

##### **March:**

- \*Contract renewal with Cresson Township Police
- \*Agreement to pledge \$1,400.00 to the 2011 Homecoming sponsored by the Lilly-Washington Historical Society.
- \*Review of codification of ordinances & resolutions

##### **April**

- \*Monument markers placed at the boundary lines of Washington and Portage Township.
- \*Applied to FEMA for reimbursement of labor & equipment costs from the February snow storms.
- \*Mainline Area Construction completed dozer work on Colonial Drive and Park Road;
- \*Burkholder Construction installed a metal roof over the garage at the municipal building.

##### **May**

- \*Approved subdivisions for Cooney Coal Company and Francis Russian.
- \*Discussed regional police services
- \*Dilapidated buildings on Scanlon Hill & Farmers Tpik
- \*Litter cleaned up along Township roads

#### **Windmills in the Township**

The Township will be receiving approximately \$42,000.00 in revenue for 2010. The funds received will be utilized for paving Mountain Road and other road projects. The funds will also be used for contracted police services with Cresson Township. The Supervisors anticipate a host of improvements from the windmill revenue. Take a trip up the Mountain Road to see the windmills.



### **Deepest Sympathy**

The Supervisors and staff wish to express their sympathy to the following families:

George "Babe" Selip	06/19/2010
Samuel Walters	06/17/2010
Christina "Teenie" Martynuska	06/16/2010
Lucinda Frasca (Albarano)	06/09/2010
Marianne Nadolsky	05/31/2010
Regina Segada	05/29/2010
Rita Brummert (Tickerhoof)	05/22/2010
Anthony "Gingee" Ritz, Jr.	05/12/2010
Linda Engle (Forst)	05/06/2010
Margaret Schouten (Cooney)	04/13/2010
Linda Meyer (Podrasky)	04/04/2010
Quentin "Quinni" Brown	01/25/2010

\*Rick Davis and Mainline Construction are moving forward with leveling of the lot for this project without the funding from DCNR.



Leveling by the Little League Field by B & R

### **REGIONAL RECREATION CENTER UPDATE**

January: None

February:

- \*The DCNR grant was denied for the proposed Regional Recreation Center
- \*Mineral rights/Little League Property to be researched.
- \*The Supervisors meet with community members and non-profit investors to make decisions on how to proceed with the development of the proposed regional recreation center.
- \*The Supervisors will be applying again in 2010 for another grant application.

March:

- \*Resubmission of the grant to DCNR for the Regional Recreation Center deadline is April 25<sup>th</sup>. Larry Custer from the Cambria County Redevelopment Authority will assist in the grant submission process. Solicitor to research ways to solve the objections to the mineral rights on the property.

April

- \*The supervisors decided to hold off on the grant submission for 2010 until all the boney is removed.
- \*A group meeting to be held to get the communities involvement and thoughts on future plans with the funds already received.
- \*Fred Brown placed corner markers on the donated property for the proposed Regional Recreation Center

May:

- \*Improvements were made on Park Road that adjoins the proposed Regional Recreation Center.



Drainage construction



**New road by the boney piles**

## WEBSITE UPGRADE

The website has a new look and now more user friendly. The site has changed from "dsf" to sharepoint. The new features include a community calendar for Washington Township and Lilly Borough. There is also a neighboring events calendar from other municipalities. There are web pages for building and road permit applications, complaint forms, real estate listings, emergency and community services, meeting minutes by year and soon to come will be the codification of all the ordinances. Check it out at [www.washington-cmsa.com](http://www.washington-cmsa.com). We encourage your input and suggestions to make the website resourceful and informative. If you or your organization/business has an upcoming event, e-mail it to Michelle at [mdcshelby@comcast.net](mailto:mdcshelby@comcast.net).

## Township Awards

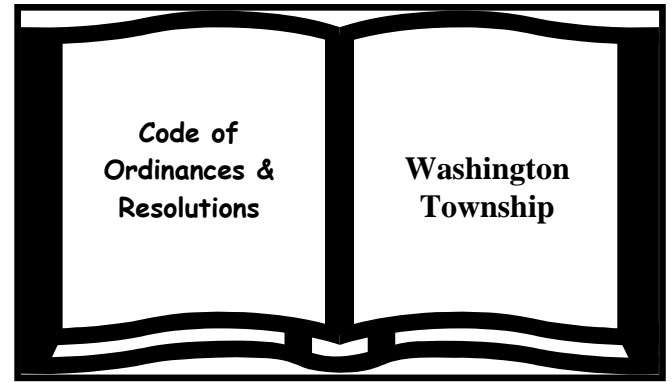
**January**-none

**February**-Lilly War Memorial Park for their participation in the ice rink erected for winter community recreational ice skating.

**March**-Dean Detrick and Ronald Cropsy for all their help in keeping the township road passable during the recent winter storms.

**April**: None

**May**: Pat Shedlock for all his efforts in litter control along the township roads



THE FINAL REVIEW OF THE CODIFICATION OF THE OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM KEYSTATE PUBLISHERS. THE SUPERVISORS WILL THEN ADOPT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AT A REGULAR MEETING (TO BE ANNOUNCED). AFTER ADOPTION, THE CODES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON LINE FROM KEYSTATE PUBLISHERS AND ALSO ON THE TOWNSHIP'S WEBSITE.

*The Lilly Washington War Memorial Association is always seeking volunteers. If you can volunteer, please contact the Association.*

## Upcoming events:

### July

07/06/10 Lilly Boro Meeting  
07/07/10 Washington Township Meeting  
07/19/10 Central Mainline Sewer Authority Meeting  
07/24/10 Lilly Vol Fire Co Gunfest

### August

08/03/10 Lilly Boro Meeting  
08/04/10 Washington Township Meeting  
08/16/10 Central Mainline Sewer Authority Meeting  
08/22/10 Lilly Vol Fire Co Bar-B-Que Chicken

### September

09/01/10 Washington Township Meeting  
09/06/10 Lilly Boro Meeting  
09/11/10 Lilly Vol Fire Co Hoagie Sale  
09/19/10 Lilly Vol Fire Co Poker Run  
09/20/10 Central Mainline Sewer Authority Meeting  
09/30/10 Lilly Vol Fire Co quarterly ticket



## CENTRAL MAINLINE NEWS

### January

Officers for 2010 are: Chairman Rich Wray, Vice-Chair-William Claar, Secretary -Rita Butterbaugh, Ray Guzik, Jr., James DeCort-Board Members, Secretary- Pamela Flis, Plant Operator-Ronald Rakar; Engineer- Steve Sewalk, and Solicitor-William Barbin.

The completion of the CMSA WWTP and the history of the creation of the WWTP construction, road paving and the fill to delete the twenty foot embankments on the road down to the sewer plant, with what work was cut from the original project by RUS and why it is being completed now, also discussed was why CMSA WWTP needs the fine screen building.

### February

Discussions on de-regulation of electric, Comcast phone and internet cost savings, berming of the entrance road into the CMSA plant, and grease tap inspections.

### March

Discussions were held with Lilly Boro and CMSA representative; new e-mail address for Central Mainline is [cmsa@washtwpcc.com](mailto:cmsa@washtwpcc.com); repairs on the manholes on Blueberry and Level Roads; excessive water from snow storms at CMSA plant; and a survey at the plant.

CENTRAL MAINLINE CONTINUED

### April

Discussion were held on delinquent customers; non compliant tap-ins, municipal liens; energy seminars; bids were received for manhole repairs with the lowest bidder-Horvath Excavating. A discussion was also held on an exposed manhole along the Little Conemaugh has eroded the bank where the manhole is located-quotes to be obtained for repairs; boundary dispute at the CMSA plant, the preparation of a draft ordinance requiring all homes being sold that must pass a pressure testing and re-inspection of all sewage pipes/lines and or grinder pumps, and ways to which to decrease the amount of clear water entering into the sewer system

