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COME TO THE FAIR!

The Annual Fireman's Fair

August 5, 6, & 7, 2010

Penn Township Volunteer
Fire Company Grounds
Pine Road



4:00 p.m. until ???
Fireworks Saturday night
10:00 p.m.

2010 Township Calendar

All meetings are held at the Township building, 1301 Centerville Road, Newville, PA at 7:00 pm unless otherwise stated.

August

- 2 Planning Commission Meeting
- 12 Board of Supervisors Meeting

September

- 2 Park and Rec Board Meeting
- 6 Planning Commission Meeting
- 9 Board of Supervisors Meeting

October

- 1 Fire Company Anniversary Bingo
- 4 Planning Commission Meeting
- 7 Park and Rec Board Meeting
- 13 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting
- 14 Board of Supervisors Meeting

NOTE: Fire Company BINGO is held every Friday night, 7:00 at the Fire Hall

Penn Township Personnel

Zoning Hearing Board

Holbert Myers, Chair
Todd Vogelsong, Vice-Chair
Matthew Farkas
Linwood Clippinger, Voting Alternate
Richard Mislitsky, Solicitor

Planning Commission

Fred Leeds - Chair
George Rohrs – Vice-Chair
Marcia Leeds - Secretary
Gary Cribbs
Victor Barrick
Kathleen Shirey
Ron Tritt
Richard Mislitsky, Solicitor

Parks & Recreation Board

Daniel Mell, Chairman
Pat Walker, Vice-Chairman
Susan Whitesel, Secretary
Max Klein

Fire Company Executive Officers

John Wardle– President 776-7266
Tim Knepp, Sr. – Vice President
Wayne Hockensmith – Treasurer
Pat Sangialosi— Secretary
Sally Miller -Assistant Secretary
Cindia Whistler– Financial Secretary
John Wardle Jr-Chaplain

Fire Company Line Officers

Chris Alleman – Fire Chief – 226-0636
Robert Kough, Jr. – Deputy Chief
Ernie Beecher— Assistant Chief
Doug Stum - Captain
Ryan Finkey - Lieutenant
Tim Knepp, Sr. – EMS Captain
Westly Gingrich - EMS Lieutenant

Fire Company Auxiliary

Anna Group – President
Evie Seiders – Vice President
Mary Wert – Secretary
Joyce Wardle – Assistant Secretary
Marcia Leeds – Treasurer
Kay Kann – Financial Secretary
Cindia Whisler - Facility Contact
Erma Dingle - Chaplain

Fire/Police Members

Robert Kough, Sr., Captain
Bob Alleman, Lieutenant
Amos Seiders, Sergeant
Art Danner
Wayne Hockensmith
Jim Sheaffer
Ricky Stitt
Ron Tritt
Ira Wagner
John J. Wardle, Jr.
Dennis McGarry
Michael Young

Emergency Management Coordinator

Robert Kough, Jr. – 226-6537
Ernie Beecher, Assistant

Codes Enforcement Officer

Fred Leeds
Tim Knepp Sr—Assistant

Vacancy Board

J. Michael Ickes, Chair

Loan Grant Coordinator

Buck Shuller

Board of Supervisors

April 2010:

- Approved memorandum letter to receive 100% reimbursement for fuel used in roll bin truck.
- Approved Ken Whisler to review the Centerville Well issue.
- Approved a resolution for Dale Hair to put acreage into the Ag security.
- Approved the personnel scheduling adjustments for Tina McCommon to become a full time employee.
- Approved Max Klein for Park and Recreation Board
- Approved a resolution for Robert Kough to be an authorized agent for the snowstorm reimbursement.

May 2010

- Conditional approval of contract for Ken Whisler concerning the Centerville Well Remediation.
- Approved On-Lot Management Ordinance for mandatory pumping and inspection of septic every four years.
- Approved letters to be sent to residents who have not responded to the sign up for trash services.
- Approved letters to be sent to residents who are past due on their trash bills.
- Approved bid of award of road materials to Pennsy Supply and Valley Quarries.
- Approved the change of the July 8 meeting to be moved to July 15, 2010 at 7 p.m.
- Approved the release of the Lauth Performance Bond
- Tabled the Landlord Ordinance for further information and review

June 2010

- Approved the contract for Ken Whisler for the Centerville Well Remediation.
- Approved the rescheduling of the July meeting date back to the original date of July 8, 2010.
- Approved the amendments of the module for Whispering Hope.
- Approved the advertisement for a Landlord Ordinance.

The complete minutes of the Supervisors' Meetings are available, once they are approved, at the Township Building or on our NEW AND IMPROVED website, www.penntwpcc.org.

Celebrate Penn Township's 150th Anniversary

OCTOBER 30, 2010

8 AM TO 4 PM

**PENN TOWNSHIP FIREHOUSE
1750 PINE ROAD, NEWVILLE, PA 17241**

Come for Fun, Food and the History of our township with:

Civil War Living History and Encampment

Chincoteague Carver Bob Hudson will demonstrate carving

Chicken BBQ

Hay Rides

Historic Tours

Kids Games

Antique Cars and Tractors

Making Candles/Soap/Wooden Barrels/Quilting Demonstrations



BENEFITS OUR PARK AND RECREATION PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FUND

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Penn Township Volunteer Fire Company is looking for several volunteers to assist in the following areas:

- Routine Maintenance checks on company vehicles such as checking fluids, filters, and minor repairs as needed.
- Data entry into computer programs for data such as fire logs, maintenance reports, etc.

We are always looking for anyone who is willing to assist with anything from fund raisers to fire fighting.

If you can volunteer to help support your local fire company, please contact Fire Chief Chris Alleman at 226-0636. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

Find Your Name

The names of two Township residents, selected randomly from township records, are “hidden” out of context somewhere in this newsletter. Find your name and we will treat you to a \$20 gift certificate to Saylor’s Market in Newville. If you find your name, claim the reward by stopping by the Township office before May 31, 2009. Our thanks to Curt Saylor for his donation to the newsletter.

CAN YOUR HOME BE EASILY IDENTIFIED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES??

There is a Township Ordinance that requires all homes to have the street number four inches high so that emergency vehicles can easily find your home. These street numbers are available for only \$10 From Bob Kough, 385-2179. This is not-for-profit, and Bob does this as a favor to the fire department.

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CONTACT HELPLINE

The CONTACT Helpline is a safe place to call if you need to talk with someone other than a friend or family member. The volunteers are very helpful and are considerate of all your concerns. We are open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We will talk about any concerns you may have, job worries, financial concerns, drug & alcohol, just to name a few. All phone calls are kept confidential and are anonymous. CONTACT Helpline invites you Jason Engle to call because we care and would like to be there for you when you need help. All residents are welcome to call the toll free number at 1-800-932-4616 or 717-652-4400.

PROJECT UPDATES

Lebo Road Bridge Replacement

The contractor has removed the old bridge and is installing the new span. The anticipated completion is late August.

Landlord Ordinance

The Board of Supervisors has adopted the Penn Township Landlord Ordinance, No. 2010-02, requiring owners of rental properties within the Township to register the rental unit(s) with the Township; identify tenants occupying the unit(s); provide trash removal services for the unit(s); inform the tenants of the public policies for the Penn Township Burning Ordinance and Junk/Nuisance Ordinance, and specifies Stephen Marks the fines and penalties for violations of the Ordinance. The complete Penn Township Landlord Ordinance and registration form are available for review at the Municipal building or on the Township website.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

The PENN TIMES is published quarterly (January, April, July, and October), and offers area businesses the opportunity to advertise their businesses to all of the residents of the township. Advertisements may be changed to fit the seasons. Seasonal business may choose to advertise in the issue that is closed to their peak season.

The following are the prices for advertising in the 2010 PENN TIMES:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost/Issue</u>	<u>Cost/Year</u>
1/8 Page (Business Card)	\$50	\$175
1/4 Page	\$100	\$350
1/2 Page	\$200	\$700
Full Page	\$400	\$1400

Contact the township office at 486-3104 to reserve your space. You must provide camera ready artwork. Advertising for the September issue is due by August 31st.



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1301 Centerville Road
Newville, PA 17241

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HARRISBURG, PA

If you know of a Township resident who did not receive this newsletter, extra copies are available at the Township office.

Penn Township

Address:

1301 Centerville Road
Newville, PA 17241
Phone: (717) 486-3104
Fax: (717) 486-3522

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
7:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Evening Hours by Appointment

Township Staff

Board of Supervisors

Gary Martin, Chairman
Ken Sheaffer, Vice-Chairman
Amos Seiders, Supervisor

Township Secretary

Tina McCommon
Pat Sangialosi, Asst Sec
Martha Sheaffer, Treasurer

Township Solicitor

Marcus McKnight, III

Township Engineer

John Shambaugh

Township Tax Collector

Mabel Stitt

Road Master

Jeff Gillaugh

Employee

Ernie Beecher

Sewage Enforcement Officer

Vincent Elbel
Edward Elbel, Assistant

Zoning Officer

Fred Leeds
Tim Knepp Sr— Asst

Township Auditors

Charles Leeds, Chairman
Trina Manetta, Secretary
Stephen Custer