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NEW GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACT AWARDED

More information available on page 4 and 5

2010 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Mr. David L. Smith of Centerville has been selected as the 2010 Citizen of the Year for his support during our 150th Anniversary. David organized and was the featured speaker for the guided historical bus tour of Penn Township, and the narration of the historic tours slide show. David also was co-author with Linda Piekut of the book **“Penn Township Cumberland County 150 Years”**.

2010 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Office Depot has been selected as the 2010 Penn Township Business of the year for their support during our 150th anniversary. Office Depot provided the printing of our historical book **“Penn Township Cumberland County 150 Years”**.

The Board of Supervisors would like to thank David and Mr. Robert Zelis of Office Depot for their contributions that help make our 150th anniversary a success and result in raising over \$8,000 for playground equipment at Centerville Park.

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Penn Township Personnel***Zoning Hearing Board***

Holbert Myers, Chair
 Todd Vogel song, 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
 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
 Joe Miller - 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
 Julie Beecher - 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

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

Fire Company Trustees

Ernie Beecher	Dennis McGarry
Denny Shoff	John J Wardle
Sam Sangialosi	

Emergency Management Coordinator

Robert Kough, Jr. - 226-6537
 Ernie Beecher, Deputy

Codes Enforcement Officer

Fred Leeds
 Ken Lloyd - Assistant

Vacancy Board

J. Michael Ickes, Chair

Loan Grant Coordinator

Buck Shuller

Board of Supervisors**DECEMBER 2010**

- Centerville School Oil Remediation—new well was drilled to replace the original well
- 2011 Budget was adopted

JANUARY 2011

- Reorganization meeting held on January 3, 2011
- Centerville School Oil Remediation—water samples show no contamination in the wells
- Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted
- Deron Clark was approved to become a member of the planning commission
- Chairman Martin and Vice Chairman Sheaffer were approved for the PSATs Conference in Hershey in April

FEBRUARY 2011

- Alternative Energy Ordinance 2011-001 to be advertised for March's meeting.
- Storm Water Management Ordinance to be advertised for March's meeting
- Approved resolution for DEP module for Hair
- Conditional Use Hearing held for Carl Shannon at 244 Leeds Road for kitchen addition

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

**ROAD MASTER
REPORT**

The township is not responsible for any driveway that is improperly installed and is damaged by any of our snow removal equipment..

All driveways need to be inspected before and after installation.

CHURCH NEWS

DICKINSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Music at the Manse bluegrass concert the fourth Saturday evening of June, July, and August.

Food concession at every Rowe Auction at the auction barn on Route 11.

Money raised goes to such things as summer camp for kids, local missions, -Project Share, Neighbors in Christ, needy families, etc., and certain unbudgeted church needs.

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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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 Saylor's Market before May 31, 2011. Our thanks to Curt Saylor for his donation to the newsletter.

2011 Township Calendar

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

May

- 5 Park and Rec Board Meeting
- 12 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 16 Planning Commission
- 22 PTVFC Dinner

June

- 2 Park and Rec Board Meeting
- 4 PTVFC Chicken Barbecue (yard sale)
- 9 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 20 Planning Commission Meeting
- 26 PTFVC Breakfast

July

- 7 Park and Rec Board Meeting
- 13 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting
- 14 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting

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

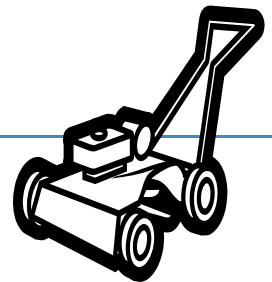
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NEW GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACT AWARDED

Penn Township entered into an inter-municipal agreement with Southampton Township on Jan 1, 2010 with regard to having one (1) hauler for collection and removal of residential garbage. In anticipation of the expiration of the contract on June 30, 2011, Southampton Township developed a new proposal and received bids from 4 different companies to provide garbage collection and disposal for Southampton, South Newton, Penn and Shippensburg Townships, along with new participant Newville Borough. Bids were received from Interstate Waste Services, IESI, Waste Management, and Parks. Interstate Waste Services submitted the lowest bid and was awarded the contract. The new contract will be in effect from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016.

In addition to the collection and disposal of residential garbage, the new contract provides curbside collection of recyclable materials and one (1) bulk item pickup per week.

REMINDER

- No burning shall be permitted on Sunday or the holidays of Memorial Day, July 4th or Labor Day
- Domestic Refuse may be burned only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.
- Burning of plastics, byproducts of manufacturing, tires, rubber, materials containing petroleum based products such as shingles and roll roofing, etc. and hazardous wastes from off site commercial operations is strictly prohibited.
- All fires, except otherwise Elwood Yohe permitted in the Ordinance, must be entirely extinguished and not permitted to burn or smolder after sunset. No fire shall emit noxious smoke over another property.
- Notice of all unconstrained burning shall be given to Cumberland County Communications Control Center at (717) 243-4121 prior to the institution thereof and when such burning has been completed.

The complete ordinance is available to review on our website at www.penntwpcc.org or at the Township office during normal business hours.

NEW GARBAGE COLLECTION PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

1. Residential garbage collection:

Full Service - 95 gallon tote OR
Three (3) 33 gallon bags \$48.90

Full Service Senior Citizen Discount
(65 years and older) \$46.74

Individual 33 gallon bags to be purchased
from Penn Township
(MINIMUM 12 BAGS PER YEAR) \$3.00 per bag

2. **Curbside Recycling** – Recyclables will now be collected curbside on the same day as the residential garbage. The recyclables shall be placed in an 18 gallon or 32 gallon tote supplied by the hauler. The homeowner shall be responsible for ensuring the recyclables are placed in the tote with heavy items on top to prevent littering due to wind. The items acceptable for recycling were listed in the January Newsletter and are available on the Township website. Please call township office to request the size tote you would like to use for your recyclables. Curbside recycling is mandatory.

3. **Bulk Item Pickup** – The hauler will pick up one (1) bulk item per service. The customer must provide advance notice to the hauler or Township.

Bulk items shall include – “white goods”, furniture items, and wheels (**no tires**), toilets and carpets no larger than 9’ x 12’. A bulk item shall require no more than two (2) persons to lift. The hauler shall be responsible for removal of any Freon contained in any bulk item.

Unacceptable Bulk Items – construction, demolition materials and pianos.

Items that are not acceptable for recycling or bulk item pickup may be eligible for disposal at local businesses. A list of all participating recyclers is available at the Cumberland County Recycling and Waste Authority website:

<http://www.ccpa.net/index.aspx?nid=2617>

FREE FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER'S WORKSHOP

The Cumberland/Perry Housing and Community Partnership (Redevelopment Authority of Cumberland County) in partnership with the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency presents the Cumberland County First Time Homebuyer's Workshops.

The classes are held at One West Penn Street, Carlisle, PA. There is no charge, however registration is required. Please contact the Cumberland County Redevelopment Authority at **866-683-5907 x 300**.

Class Schedule:

April 7 & 14, 2011
 May 5 & 12, 2011
 June 2 & 9, 2011
 August 4 & 11, 2011
 September 1 & 8, 2011
 October 6 & 13, 2011
 November 3 & 10, 2011

**Attendance at both sessions is required
 for the certificate**



The Keystone Renovate and Repair Loan Program for Cumberland and Perry Counties information is available through the Housing and Redevelopment Authorities of Cumberland County along with other Cumberland County Homeowner Assistance Programs for 2011. Please call Pat Mrkobrad at **717-249-0789 x 136** or **1-866-683-5907 x 136**.



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- * **Photo copies \$.25 each**
- * **Faxing \$1.00 first page— \$. 50 each additional page**
- * **Laminating \$1.00 per item**
- * **Notary work \$2.00 a seal (No DMV forms or titles)**

The township will collect residential waste oil from vehicles

All services offered during normal business hours

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 businesses may choose to advertise in the issue that is closest to their peak season.

The following are the prices for advertising in the 2011 PENN TIMES:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost/Issue</u>	<u>Cost/Year</u>
1/8 Page (Business Card)	\$50	\$175
¼ Page	\$100	\$350
½ Page	\$200	\$700
Full Page	\$400	\$1400

Contact the township office at 486-3104 to reserve your space and for newsletter deadline.

Penn Township has T-shirts for sale for \$5.00 at the municipal office.



Anniversary T-shirts \$12.00

Penn Township 150 years
Books \$25.00



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

Penn Township

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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 Engineer

John Shambaugh

Sewage Enforcement Officer

Vincent Elbel
Edward Elbel, Assistant

Township Secretary

Tina McCommon
Pat Sangialosi, Asst Sec
Martha Sheaffer, Treasurer

Township Tax Collector

Mable Stitt

Zoning Officer

Fred Leeds
Ken Lloyd, Asst

Township Solicitor

Marcus McKnight, III

Road Master

Jeff Gillaugh

Employee

Ernie Beecher

Township Auditors

Charles Leeds, Chairman
Trina Manetta, Secretary
Stephen Custer