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TOWNSHIP LAUNCHES PA 233 STUDY

In recent years, the Township's character has been changing with the arrival of warehousing facilities along the PA 233 corridor. Additional warehouses are being considered, and other commercial developments (restaurants, banks, offices, etc) are possible in the future, both here in Penn Township and in neighboring communities.

The Township has launched a land use and transportation study to examine the potential impacts that additional development could have on the PA Route 233 Corridor (Centerville Road) and the Township's economic development potential. The study is taking a long-term view of development, with a 20-year planning horizon.

The study will include opportunities for public participation, with an open house to be scheduled sometime early next year. Township residents will be presented with various development scenarios and asked to provide comment. The study will help shape our community's future with respect to planned transportation improvements and our community character.

The Township has hired the planning and engineering firm of Michael Baker International to assist in the study's development. The \$40,000 effort is being funded by a \$28,000 Regional Connections Grant from the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, with the rest being funded by the Township. The Regional Connections Grant Program funds similar studies that seek to "improve communities, enhance community character, manage growth, maximize existing infrastructure capacity, and link land use and transportation planning decisions to create a more sustainable future."

For more information, please contact the Township office at 486-3104.



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

Holbert Myers - Chair
 Todd Vogelsong - Vice-Chair
 Linwood Clippinger
 Joan Fordham—Voting Alternate
 Richard Mislitsky - Solicitor

Planning Commission

Dan Ries— Co- Chair
 Max Klein – Co-Chair
 Marcia Leeds - Secretary
 Victor Barrick
 Kathy Hughes
 Gary Cribbs
 Dennis Shoff

Fire Company Executive Officers

John Wardle— President 776-7266
 Gary Martin – Vice President
 Wayne Hockensmith – Treasurer
 Pat Sangialosi - Secretary
 Sally Miller -Assistant Secretary
 Cindia Whistler– Financial Secretary
 John Wardle Jr-Chaplain
 Cindia Whistler—Facility Contact

Fire Company Line Officers

Robert Kough, Jr. – Fire Chief
 Chris Alleman – Deputy Chief
 Doug Stum - Assistant Chief
 Ryan Finkey - Captain
 Tyler Wardle—Lieutenant
 Tim Knepp, Sr. – EMS Captain
 Joe Miller - EMS Lieutenant

Fire Company Auxiliary

Mary Wert – President
 Evie Seiders – Vice President
 Sandy Morrison – Secretary
 Joyce Wardle – Assistant Secretary
 Marcia Leeds – Treasurer
 Kay Kann – Financial Secretary

Fire/Police Members

Jim Sheaffer - Captain	Ron Tritt
Ricky Stitt - Lieutenant	Ira Wagner
Leon Kitner	John J Wardle Jr
Art Danner	Robert Alleman
Wayne Hockensmith	Grace Hernandez
Steve Cohick	Pamela Sheaffer
Richard Cook	

Fire Company Trustees

Jim Sheaffer	Sean Conaway
Denny Shoff	John J Wardle
Tim Knepp	

Emergency Management Coordinator

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

Vacancy Board

J. Michael Ickes - Chair

Loan Grant Coordinator

Buck Shuller

2015 Township Calendar

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

October

- 8 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 14 Zoning Hearing Board
- 19 Planning Commission Meeting
- 24 PTVFC Soup Sale
- 25 PTVFC Breakfast

November

- 11 Zoning Hearing Board
- 12 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 14 PTVFC Meat Raffle
- 16 Planning Commission Meeting
- 21 PTVFC Holiday Bazaar
- 22 PTVFC Breakfast

December

- 9 Zoning Hearing Board
- 10 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 12 PTVFC Meat Raffle
- 19 PTVFC Breakfast with Santa
- 21 Planning Commission Meeting

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



**PENN TOWNSHIP
TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT**

Thursday, October 29, 2015

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

From Dickinson Presbyterian Church:

Turkey Dinner
Saturday, October 17th
3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

We will have, turkey, mashed potatoes, filling, corn, cranberry sauce, homemade desserts and drinks.

Take out will also be available.

Join us for delicious home cooking, warm hospitality, and of course, we do the dishes!

Cost - \$9 for adults, \$5 for children, 5-12, and children 4 and under are free.

Church Family Praise
November 8, 2015

Our Church Family Praise services start with a light breakfast at 9 am. At 9:15 am our interactive inter-generational Sunday School begins. This Sunday School is for all ages. It's interesting to see how the young learn from the old and the old learn from the young.

We continue with worship with our Praise service starting at 10:30 am. This service is a light contemporary service with lots of music and praising.

Please join us for this joyful, casual, Christ filled morning. It will lift you up!

Advent Season

The first Sunday of Advent is November 29th. Do you want to share this special season with others?

Join us any Sunday. 9:15 am is Sunday School for all ages and 10:30 am is Worship.

This is a very special time of celebration as we anticipate the birth of Jesus!

!0th Annual Christmas Concert
for the Benefit of Project Share
Sunday, December 13th at 7 pm

The holidays will be upon us before we know it.
Join us for an evening of Christmas music, featuring St. Paul's Brass and the Centerville Community Choir.
With all the hustle and bustle of Christmas take time out to sit back, relax,
and let the Holy Spirit sooth your soul.
This is a free concert, a goodwill offering will be taken and the proceeds will be given to Project Share.
Come, Rejoice, Catch the Spirit

Christmas Eve Service
December 24th at 7 pm

Join us for a reverent, beautiful candlelight service.
We gather together to open our arms to receive the Spirit and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Please join us for this quiet and inspiring service.
"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." - Luke 2:11



PENN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 21st
8:00 AM—2:00PM

Penn Township Fire House
1750 Pine Road, Newville
(Huntsdale)

Food Stand for Breakfast & Lunch
By
Penn Township Fire Company

For further information, please call Joyce at 717-776-7339

Some Spaces Still Available



PENN TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY SOUP SALE October 24, 2015

Ham Bean and Beef Vegetable Soup by the Quart

\$5.00 per Quart (containers will be provided)

Soup Will be Available to be picked up between 12:00 PM (Noon) and 1:00 PM

ADVANCED ORDERS ARE STRONGLY SUGGESTED

ORDER BY CALLING 717-776-3089 OR 717-249-4667
Please Order by October 16, 2015

TRASH COLLECTION

There are issues with extra trash bags that are not being placed in the trash totes. This causes difficulties with runs being completed and trash trucks packing out because of these extra bags. We commend Advanced Disposal drivers for picking up the extra bags when possible, but the situation is becoming out of hand. Our contract states that all trash is to be bagged and in the trash tote. If you find that one trash tote will not suffice, then you will need to pay for the extra tote, and it will be added to the route sheets/information. This policy has been in effect since the onset of our trash contract. The trash registration provides for one 95 gallon tote, or 2 personal 35 gallon trash cans, or 3 personal black trash bags per week for the quarterly rate. It is not permissible to combine any of these choices. If you have a tote ALL trash must be bagged and placed in the tote.

Do not put regular trash in your recycling container. If one person puts regular trash in the recycling container it will contaminate the whole truck load and it will not be accepted at the recycling center. This negates the efforts of everyone who has recycled correctly.

Anyone buying the blue bags must have all trash in the blue bags, you may not substitute another type of bag.

Bulk items are to be called in no later than the Thursday prior to the service day. Extra bags of trash do not constitute bulk items. **No electronics will be picked up as a bulk item.**

We do not expect drivers to pick up the extra trash bags in

addition to the totes. The trash runs are designed and calculated for so many customers Kirby Spahr to be serviced on a given day, and extra bags are not included in either the price for service or the calculation and design of the trash runs.

Just as a reminder here are the trash guidelines:

TRASH/GARBAGE: shall include all matter and materials which are discarded or rejected by the owners. Included are garbage, rubbish, trash and other refuse materials, but shall **exclude** human body waste, medical waste, hazardous waste, any debris or construction materials, dirt, rock, concrete, lead pipe, limbs, tree trunks, any vegetation, including grass clippings. Trash must be bagged.

BULK ITEMS PICKUP: The contract also provides for one bulk item per week. Contact the Southampton Township Trash Office prior to setting out any bulk item. The regular route pickup driver will not pickup a bulk item. Contact Southampton Township Trash at **(717)532-7685** to arrange for pickup.

BULK ITEMS: include appliances (Advanced Disposal is responsible for removing any Freon), tires without rims, carpets no larger than 9'x12', etc. The items must be able to be handled by two persons. Excluded from the definition of bulk items are demolition materials, electronics and pianos.

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Website update

We have updated our website. Please visit it at www.pennwpcc.org and tell us what you think.

One of the changes to the site was the addition of Community Events. If your Church or organization is having an event you would like advertised the Secretary will post the information for you. She can be reached at pennwp@kuhncom.net (best way) or at (717) 486-3104. We will also post Community/Neighborhood Yard Sales.

Our Hours are Changing

Effective October 19, 2015 the Township Office will be open from 7:00 AM—2:00 PM Monday through Friday. We will revert back to the 4 day a week schedule in the Spring.

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RECYCLABLES: shall include newspapers/inserts, magazines, catalogs, junk mail/envelopes, office paper, corrugated cardboard (boxes should be flattened), cereal, soda, tissue boxes, paperboard packaging, paper towel and toilet paper cores, telephone books, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, metal food cans, plastic bottles and containers labeled numbers 1-7. Specifically excluded are plastic bags and Styrofoam. A more comprehensive list

is below. Do not bag recycling.

Advanced Disposal cannot accept any electronics. As of now, the only place we know accepting TVs is Best Buy. Staples and Best Buy will accept computers and peripherals. However, this changes so we advise you to call them before taking anything in.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

What can I set out?

- YES newspapers & inserts
- YES magazines & catalogs
- YES junk mail & envelopes
- YES office paper (any color)
- YES corrugated cardboard boxes (cardboard with the wavy center when torn)
- YES cereal, soda, tissue boxes and other paperboard packaging that tears brown or grey
- YES paper towel and toilet paper cores
- YES paper bags & phone books
- YES aluminum beverage cans (beer & soda)
- YES metal food and beverage cans (tin/steel), metal food lids
- YES clear, brown, and green glass bottles and jars (food and drink only)
- YES plastic bottles, jugs, and jars (such as soda, water, milk, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent, condiments, salad dressings, etc.)

What can't I set out?

- NO ceramics, dishes, coffee mugs, or drinking glasses
- NO glass cookware (Pyrex, Vision Ware, etc.)
- NO window glass, mirrors, or light bulbs
- NO plastic bags, Styrofoam containers, or packaging peanuts
- NO take out containers, plastic cups, or plastic table ware
- NO food soiled materials
- NO tissues, paper towels (cores ok)
- NO egg cartons
- NO books
- NO paper cartons for milk or juice

- NO Tyvek envelopes
- NO carbon paper
- NO wax coated boxes or paper
- NO coat hangers
- NO household appliances
- NO Medical Waste (includes sharps and needles)

How should I prepare my recyclables?

- All of your recyclables can be mixed together. No sorting is required.
- To ensure obtaining the maximum capacity of each container, cardboard should be flattened and plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and steel cans should be crushed, if possible.
- DO NOT tie or bind any recyclables(s), including newspaper and cardboard.
- NO plastic bags whatsoever. Plastic bags are detrimental to the sorting equipment. If you collect your recyclables in plastic bags, you must remove the recyclables from the plastic bags before depositing in the containers.

Recyclable containers (plastic, glass, steel, aluminum) should be empty and rinsed clean. Remove all plastic caps and discard. Metal lids should be removed but kept with the recyclables. Recyclable paper should be dry and clean.

Anything else?

- DO NOT place or leave recyclables outside of the containers.
- DO NOT leave behind trash or litter.
- DO NOT try to recycle items that are not accepted.

Board of Supervisors

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

office

August 2015

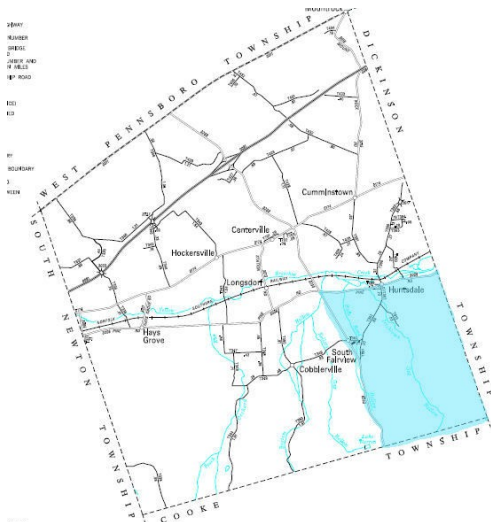
June 2015

- Established policy to handle returned checks

July 2015

- Approved revisions to Alternate Dispute Resolution Ordinance
- Approved Resolution 2015-009 establishing escrow accounts Timothy Eberly for subdivision plans
- Selected Michael Baker International engineering firm to partner with the Township on the Route 233 Corridor Study
- Accepted proposal from Cumberland County to maintain the HVAC system at the District Magistrate's office
- Approved proposal from Cumberland County Historical Society to provide the labor to replace the "Babes in the Woods" sign
- Approved Vale Road as the name of an unnamed private road in the Township and the change of address of several properties from Centerville Road to Swamp and Vale Roads
- Approved proposal from Blain & Sons Paving to repave Hassinger Drive
- Authorized up to five representatives from the Township to attend the Cumberland County Convention.
- Approved rental of a boom mower for two weeks
- Adopted Dilapidated/Dangerous Structure Ordinance

DISTRICT 2 MANDATORY SEPTIC PUMPING



Postcards were mailed for those residents who live in the second district of the mandatory septic pumping. A complete list of qualified pumpers for the Township is available at the Township Building. Residents who live in the shaded area on the map will have until December 31, 2015 to have their septic tanks pumped.

Email Address Collection -

The township is collecting email addresses to be able to efficiently deliver the newsletter and emergency information to our residents.

If you are interested in receiving information by email, please sign-up at

www.penntwpcc.org

- **Community Information**
- **Newsletter**
(sign up or cancellation of subscription)

Like us on Facebook for emergency alerts and information on road closures.

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 2015 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 SERVICES

* **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 accept residential waste oil from vehicles

All services offered during normal business hours

CAN YOUR HOME BE EASILY IDENTIFIED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES??

There is a Township Ordinance that requires all homes to have the street number three 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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Penn Township Board of Supervisors is looking for a residents to serve as a Zoning Hearing Board Alternate. The Zoning Hearing Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month when needed

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact the Township Secretary at 486-3104 or speak with a supervisors.

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 November 15. Our thanks to Curt Saylor for his donation to the newsletter.

Penn Township
1301 Centerville Road
Newville, PA 17241

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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

Address:

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

Office Hours:

January 2—March 21, 2015
October 19—December 31, 2015
Monday—Friday
7:00 AM — 2:00 PM

March 22—October 17, 2015
Monday—Thursday
7:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Township Staff

Board of Supervisors

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

Township Engineer

Brehm-Lebo Engineering, Inc.

Sewage Enforcement Officer

Vincent Elbel

Township Secretary

Vicki Knepp

Township Tax Collector

Mable Stitt

Zoning Officer

Tim Knepp, Sr.
Paul Seiders, Assistant
Jim Sheaffer, Assistant

Township Treasurer

Martha Sheaffer

Road Master

Jeff Gillaugh

Township Auditors

Charles Leeds, Chairman
James Proctor, Secretary
Ron Tritt

Township Solicitor

Marcus McKnight, III

Employee

Ernie Beecher
Alan Hostetter