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MABLE STITT



Mable G. (Barrick) Stitt, age 78, of Carlisle, passed away Monday, September 12, 2016 at the West Shore Hospital, Mechanicsburg.

She was born and raised on the family farm in Dickinson Town-

ship to the late Victor and Emma (Whisler) Barrick on December 28, 1937.

Mable was a 1955 graduate of Carlisle High School and worked at the former Rufe Chevrolet in Carlisle right out of high school for over 26 years. She also was an elected Tax Collector for 31 years, which she loved to do. Mable worked at the Penn Township Fireman's Fair for over 50 years. She was active in 4H Club in sewing and cooking and the Baby Beef Club. Mable was a member of Barnitz United Methodist Church where she married the love of her life, Donald Stitt, on July 7, 1956. They celebrated their 60th Anniversary on July 7, 2016. She enjoyed antiques, country music, and playing cards with her many dear friends. Mable truly loved her granddaughters and the time she got to spend with them.

Mable has been a valuable member of the Penn Township family for many years. We will all miss her.

New Tax Collector Information

The Board of Supervisors has appointed Debra Dyarman as the Interim Tax Collector to complete Mable Stitt's term.

Starting Monday, October 17, 2016, Ms. Dyarman will be holding hours in her office located at 50 Quarry Hill Road, Newville, phone (717) 776-7638. Hours will be:

Monday 6:00—8:00 PM
Wednesday 10:00 AM— 6:00 PM
Or by Appointment



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Penn Township Personnel**Zoning Hearing Board**

Todd Vogelsong - Chair
 Linwood Clippinger - Vice-Chair
 Richard Mislitsky - Solicitor

Planning Commission

Dan Ries— Co- Chair
 Gary Cribbs – Co-Chair
 Marcia Leeds - Secretary
 Victor Barrick
 Sean Lavcey
 Dennis Shoff
 Wayne Stevenson

Fire Company Executive Officers

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

Fire Company Line Officers

Chris Alleman. – Fire Chief
 Doug Stumm – Deputy Chief
 Ryan Finky - Assistant Chief
 Tim Knepp—EMS Chief
 Tyler Wardle - Captain
 Dan Define—Lieutenant

Fire Company Auxiliary

Mary Wert – President
 Evie Seiders – Vice President
 Sandy Morrison – Secretary
 Marcia Leeds – Treasurer
 Kay Kann – Financial Secretary
 Anna Group—Trustee
 Judy Hockensmith – Trustee
 Joyce Wardle—Trustee

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	Richard Cook
Denny Shoff	John J Wardle
Tim Knepp	

Emergency Management Coordinator

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

Codes Enforcement Officer

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

Vacancy Board

J. Michael Ickes - Chair

Loan Grant Coordinator

Buck Shuller

FIRE MARSHAL

Bob Kough, Jr.
 Tim Knepp, Sr.—Assistant

2016 Township Calendar

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

October

12 Zoning Hearing Board
 13 Board of Supervisors
 15 PTVFC Home Party Vendor Show
 17 Planning Commission Meeting
 23 PTVFC Breakfast
 29 PTVFC Soup Sale

November

5 PTVFC Spaghetti Supper
 9 Zoning Hearing Board
 10 Board of Supervisors Meeting
 12 PTVFC Meat Raffle
 19 PTVFC Holiday Craft Bazaar
 21 Planning Commission Meeting
 27 PTVFC Breakfast

December

8 Board of Supervisors Meeting
 10 PTVFC Meat Raffle
 14 Zoning Hearing Board
 17 PTVFC Breakfast with Santa
 19 Planning Commission Meeting

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

**PENN TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY
SOUP SALE**

October 29, 2016

Ham Bean and Beef Vegetable Soup by the Quart

\$5.50 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 21, 2016

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.

July

- Awarded seal coat bid to Wilson Paving
- Approved addition of farm located at 2551 Walnut Bottom Road to the Agricultural Security Area
- Approved Mowery Conditional Use
- Approved Resolution 2016-14 Establishing a Township Fire Marshal

August

- Awarded bid to Agpoint Construction for construction of new equipment building
- Approved sending up to 6 representatives to the Cumberland County Association of Townships Annual Convention
- Accepted the resignation of James Proctor from

the position of Auditor effective immediately

- Approved CenturyLink to provide internet service to the Township office
- Approved the request of South Middleton Township for the services of the Special Fire Police at the Cumberland County Volunteer Firefighters Association Convention Parade

September

- Set date for 2017 Budget Workshop
- Accepted the resignation of Marc Thorne from the Zoning Hearing Board effective immediately
- Accepted the resignation of Mable Stitt, Tax Collector, effective with the start of the 2017 Tax Year
- Accepted resignation of Kathy Hughes from Planning Commission effective immediately
- Adopted Ordinance 2016-2 Alarm Ordinance
- Adopted Ordinance 2016-3 Citation Ordinance

Beetem Hollow Road Project

*By: Lori Glace, Conservation Analyst
Cumberland County Conservation District*

Beetem Hollow Road construction and maintenance work completed this past summer partnered Penn Township with the Cumberland County Conservation District (CCCD) through the Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Roads (DGLVR) Program. The project consisted of 6 culvert pipes (2 replacements, 4 new), and 1,200 feet of perforated pipe and stone in the ditch gutters. The total project costs were estimated at \$42,527.08, with \$11,865.00 being contributed by Penn Township, and \$30,662.08 received as a grant through the CCCD DGLVR Program.

This section of Beetem Hollow Road had eroded and wet ditches that discharged stormwater to Beetem Hollow Creek. The DGLVR Program focuses on projects that reduce the sediment and pollution Andrew Myer load going directly to streams. The additional culvert pipes cre-

ated breaks in the amount of water discharging to a single point at the bottom of the hill. The road also had a lot of cracking in the road surface due to ground water being present in the road base, as well as seasonal spring seeps. When a road base has water in its soil and road material, the material freezes. As it thaws it creates the cracking

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Culvert pipe at the beginning of the project

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Greetings from Dickinson Presbyterian Church...

Advent Season

The first Sunday of Advent is November 27th. 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!

11th Annual Christmas Concert for the Benefit of Project Share Sunday, December 11th 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

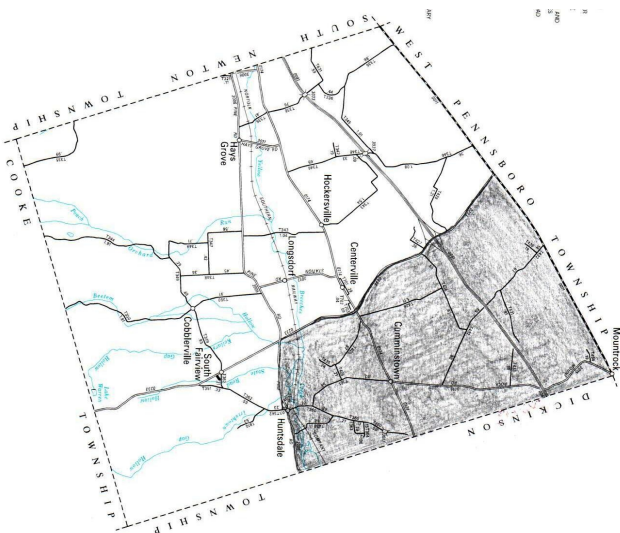
Christmas Eve Service December 24th at 7 pm

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

12 Church Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015
717-776-3461

DISTRICT 3 MANDATORY SEPTIC PUMPING

Postcards were mailed for those residents who live in the 3rd district of the mandatory Timothy Johnson 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, 2016 to have their septic tanks pumped.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER NOVEMBER 5, 2016

PENN TWP FIRE COMPANY

SERVING FROM 4:30 PM UNTIL ?
EAT IN ONLY

Serving spaghetti, salad bar, bread, dessert
and drink

COST
ADULTS - \$10.00
CHILDREN 6-12 - \$4.50

OUR HOURS ARE CHANGING

Effective Monday, October 31 Township staff will go back to a 5 day week. Office hours will be 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM

A Note from the Cumberland County WNV Program:

This summer, Cumberland County received funds through the Zika Virus Control Grant Program. This grant allowed the Vector Control Office to increase surveillance of the Asian Tiger Mosquito, which is known to be a vector of the Zika virus. This mosquito likes to live in old tires, tarps, or even a bottle cap full of water. If you can't dump standing water, treat it with a *BTI* bacteria based product, such as Mosquito Dunks, found at local hardware stores. Please take time to visit our website to learn more about mosquitoes, our program, and how to sign up for "Notify Me" emails.



Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.
www.ccpa.net/westnile. 717-240-7808



*Beetem Hollow
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pattern that is visible on the surface causing potholes and road surface failures as was the case in this project. To drain the road profile, there was 1,200 ft of perforated pipe and stone placed in the ditch gutters. The two existing pipes at the bottom of the hill were also replaced.

PA's Dirt Gravel and Low Volume Roads Program provides local road-owning entities with grant funding for road and environmental improvements on unpaved and low-volume paved roads (roads with less than 500 cars per day). Funding is administered through Section 9106 of the PA Vehicle Code. The DGLVR program is run locally through the Cumberland County Conservation District which provides local administration and technical assistance. Funding and policies are created with the PA State Conservation Commission. Educational and technical assistance is provided by the Center for Dirt and Gravel Road Studies.

The DGLVR Program concentrates on projects that include environmental improvements with long-lasting maintenance practices. Some examples include: breaking up drainage areas with multiple cross pipes to cut

down on erosion; realigning drainage culverts to allow surface water flow with natural drainage patterns, and capturing groundwater to dry out the road profile. In order for a municipality to be qualified to receive grant funds, at least one person from the municipality must be certified in Environmental Sensitive Maintenance (ESM) practices.

Future plans involve applying for another grant to the DGLVR program in the Spring of 2017 for another section of Beetem Hollow Road. Stay tuned for more updates!



Trick or Treat Coloring Page



www.disneyclips.com

PENN TOWNSHIP TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016

6:00 PM — 8:00 PM

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.



PENN TOWNSHIP SERVICES

- **Photo copies** \$.25 each
- **Faxing** \$1.00 first page— \$. 50 each additional page
- **Laminating** \$1.00 per item
- **Notary work** \$5.00 a seal (No DMV forms or titles)

The township will accept residential waste oil from vehicles

All services offered during normal business hours

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 11. Our thanks to Curt Saylor for his donation to the newsletter.

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 2017 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.

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 Pam Sheaffer, 776-7557. This is not-for-profit, and is done as a favor to the fire department.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Penn Township Board of Supervisors is looking for residents to serve as Voting Alternates on the Zoning Hearing Board. The Zoning Hearing Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, when needed. Meetings are held at the Township Building.

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

Penn Township
1301 Centerville Road
Newville, PA 17241

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US POSTAGE
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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 4—April 3, 2016
October 31—December 31, 2016
Monday—Friday
7:00 AM — 2:00 PM

April 4—October 30, 2016
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
Max Klein

Township Solicitor

Marcus McKnight, III

Employee

Ernie Beecher
Alan Hostetter