

Shrewsbury Township News

Spring 2013

Bridge and Culvert Projects Update

As a result of Tropical Storm Lee in September 2011, Sunny Slope Road remains closed while waiting for a bridge replacement. The delay is partially due to required permitting from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP). Work to replace the bridge is expected to begin in September 2013. Bridge repairs on Raver Road, Baltimore Street, and box culvert installations on Daugherty and Country Club Roads have been completed; except for final road paving and lawn restoration. Total cost of the bridge repairs and box culvert replacements is estimated at \$625,000. The Township anticipates the total cost to be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA).

A pipe under Whitcraft Road will be replaced by a box culvert later this year. This project is not a result of Tropical Storm Lee, but is the result of a deteriorating metal corrugated pipe.

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Township Closings:

- *May 27th – Memorial Day
- *July 4th – Independence Day



Preparing Country Club Road for box culvert installation



New box culvert on Daugherty Road



Springtime Brings New Projects

Don't forget if you are planning a home or business improvement project that requires a building permit; plan well in advance of your start date. The review process can take 3 -4 weeks, and if the project involves work within a floodplain or work that disturbs 1 or more acres of land, the review process could take up to 5-6 weeks.

Elected Officials

Board of Supervisors

- Jeff Rennoll, Chair
(term expire 12/2017)
- Bill Cox, Vice Chair
(term expires 12/2017)
- Cynthia DeLeone
(term expires 12/2015)
- Sue Fox
(term expires 12/2015)
- Gene Montanarelli
(term expires 12/2013)

Tax Collector

- Julie Rohrbaugh
(term expires 12/2013)

2012 Recycling

In 2012, Penn Waste collected 3,300 tons of refuse and recyclable materials at curbside from residential and commercial establishments. Of that tonnage, 2,436 tons was refuse and 864 tons was recyclable materials, which sets our curbside recycling collection rate at 26.1%. York Waste Disposal, which contracts with numerous commercial establishments in the Township collected an additional 688 tons of



Battery and Fluorescent Bulb Recycling

Looking for a place to recycle batteries (no car batteries) and fluorescent light bulbs, including the energy efficient compact bulbs (the "curly" style bulb)? If so, there is a place close to you. **The Home Depot** at 960 Far Hills Drive, on the hill above Cracker Barrel, Ruby Tuesday, and the Hampton Inn, accepts these items. **PLEASE NOTE** that batteries must be wrapped individually (i.e. each battery must be in a separate plastic baggie). It is very important to keep these items out of landfills, as they contain harmful chemicals and gases.

Respect Others When Walking Your Dog

With the end of winter and warmer spring days ahead, everyone enjoys getting outdoors. It's a chance for dog owners to take their pets on longer walks away from home, and for families, their children and grandchildren to get out for a stroll. Unfortunately, there are some dog owners that fail to clean up after their pets; leaving feces lay in the grass where others walk and play. This is a reminder that dog owners have the responsibility of cleaning up after their pets, and to leave the grassy areas the same way they found it. Be **responsible and courteous** – clean up after you pets!



Electronics Recycling Energized

During the first six (6) weeks of electronics recycling, the Township had 212 visitors who filled 27 skids with a variety of electronics and televisions. As you may recall, a new state law has taken effect that prohibits waste haulers from collecting electronic waste at curbside, which is known as "The Covered Devices Recycling ACT." The Township continues to make electronics recycling available **weekdays** at



Electronics and TVs ready for delivery to York County Solid Waste Authority



the Township Municipal Building, 11505 Susquehanna Trail South, Glen Rock. Drop off hours are **8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday** and **8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Fridays**. The drop off point is at the double garage doors, next to the entrance to the Board of Supervisors room. ***Upon arrival at the Township Building, please register at the front office.***

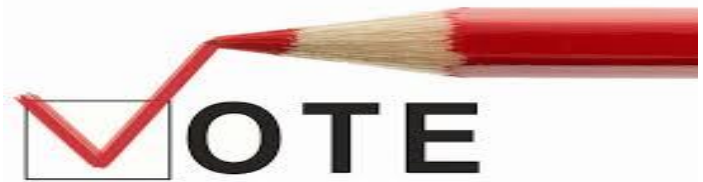
Important Election Dates

***April 22, 2013** – Last day to **REGISTER TO VOTE** before the primary election.

***May 14, 2013** – Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.

***May 17, 2013** – Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots.

***May 21, 2013** – **MUNICIPAL PRIMARY.**



Meeting Dates

The following meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 11505 Susquehanna Trail South, Glen Rock.

Board of Supervisors

- *April 3rd
- *May 1st
- *June 5th
- *July 3rd

Planning Commission

- *April 17th
- *May 15th
- *June 19th
- *July 17th

ON-LOT SEWAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

For property owners that have their sewage needs provided by an on-lot septic system, owners must follow the 4-year pump schedule established by the Township (Chapter 18 of Code of Ordinances).

The Township is divided into four (4) districts. Septic systems must be pumped in the year due, or the previous year. For example, District 2 must have septic systems pumped no later than 12/31/2013. The Township will accept pumping certification tickets for the current year or prior year (2012 or 2013). The following table provides the due dates and acceptable pump range for each district. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Brown at 235-3011 (ext. 101).

District	Pump by:	Acceptable Pump Range
1	12/31/2016	1/1/2015 - 12/31/2016
2 Currently Due	12/31/2013	1/1/2012 - 12/31/2013
3	12/31/2014	1/1/2013 - 12/31/2014
4	12/31/2015	1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

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