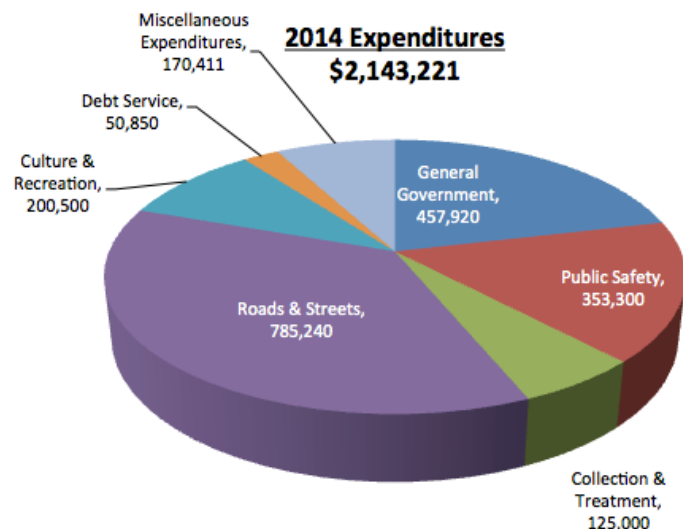
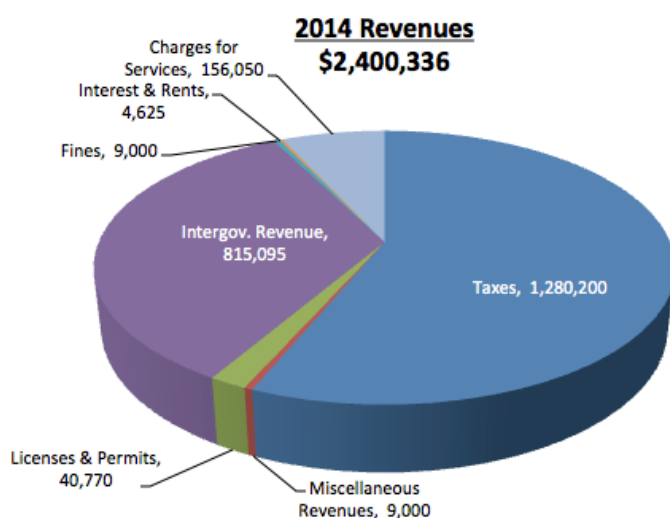


Shrewsbury Township News

2014 Budget Approved – No Tax Increase

In December 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved the 2014 budget with revenues totaling \$2,400,336 and expenditures totaling \$2,143,221, with a projected combined fund balance of \$2,450,458 on December 31, 2014. The budget was approved without any tax or fee increases.

Highlights of the 2014 budget include: improvements to Hametown, Winchester, and Windy Hill Parks; expansion of the GIS program; road repairs/upgrades; bridge repairs/culvert replacements; upgrade of the Township website; update of the zoning ordinance; and construction of Phase 3 of the Seitzland sewer project.



Tree Trimming Along Streets and Roads

During the winter months the Township Maintenance Department will be trimming trees, shrubs, bushes, and other similar vegetation along Township streets and roads. Trimming will occur within the Township's road right-of-ways and will not exceed a height of 14 feet.

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

January 6th
February 5th
March 5th
April 2nd

Planning Commission

January 15th
February 19th
March 19th
April 16th



Snow Event Reminders

Mailbox Damage

Shrewsbury Township allows property owners to place mailboxes within the limits of the legal right-of-way in order to expedite mail delivery as well as for the convenience of the mail customers. But because the mailboxes are within the right-of-way, damages are the responsibility of the property owner. Be sure that your mailbox has a strong support. You may also wish to use reflective tape or other material to make it easier to see during storms or at night. Check your box and support often. Clear snow from around it and deposit the snow in a manner to allow access to it as well as providing motorists proper sight distances. Never deposit snow on the roadway.

Snow Removal

The Township's road crew makes every effort to avoid damage to private property. Mailboxes and edges of turf or lawns bordering Township roads are the most vulnerable to damage. Please remove all vehicles parked along Township roads prior to any storm that results in plowable snow amounts. Your cooperation is always appreciated.

Need to Dispose of Old Electronics?

Do you have old electronics that you need to dispose of? If so, the Township will accept your electronics at the Township Municipal Building, 11505 Susquehanna Trail South, Glen Rock, Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Please note that you must be a Township resident or business to participate in this program and photo identification must be provided. ***Upon arrival at the Township building, please go to the front office and a staff member will verify your residency and direct you to the drop off point. DO NOT bring electronic items into the office.***

Electronic items that will be accepted include cell phones, power cords, laptops, monitors, desktop computers, keyboards, speakers, mice, printers, radios, televisions, and e-reader devices with Internet browsing capabilities.

Please note that if you have a heavy item that will need assistance to remove from your vehicle into the building, you have a large quantity of items, or you can not drop off items during the regular drop off times, we ask that you call the Township Office at 717-235-3011 (ext. 103) to schedule a drop off time.

After-Hours Emergency Contact

If you have an after-hours emergency that involves a Township road (tree across the road, etc.), please call York County 911 to report the problem. 911 will then contact the appropriate Township officials.

Elected Officials

Board of Supervisors

- Bill Cox (term expires 12/2017)
- Cynthia DeLeone (term expires 12/ 2015)
- Sue Fox (term expires 12/2015)
- Jeff Rennoll (term expire 12/2017)
- Paul Solomon (term expires 12/2019)

Tax Collector

- Gail Prego (term expires 12/2017)

Sunny Slope Road Culvert Replacement



Newly installed box culvert on Sunny Slope Road.



Board Actions (October - December 2013)

- Adopted Ordinance No. 2013-04, which authorized the Township to enter into a Franchise Agreement for providing cable TV and related services to portions of the Township.
- Approved Resolution No. 2013-13, which removed the Seitzland Rifle Club, Inc. from the Agricultural Security Area, which was requested by the Club.
- Approved a one-lot subdivision plan of the John R. & Marlene R. and Herbert C. & Barbara Hebel properties.
- Authorized a one-time \$1,113 special contribution to the South Central York County Senior Center to assist with the purchase of a "Trike" bike, on the condition that the Senior Center raises the remaining 50% of the funds required for the purchase. The Township's contribution represents 50% of the total cost.
- Approved a one-lot Final Minor Subdivision Plan for Messina Highlands, LP. This subdivision is located along Mt. Airy Road, across from the Shrewsbury Commons Shopping Center, and is intended for a banking institution.
- Approved a Preliminary/Final Land Development Plan for Pritz Auto Body, which is for building expansion of the existing facility. The property is located at the intersection of the Susquehanna Trail and Commerce Drive.
- Authorized the disbursement of the following annual contributions: Glen Rock Ambulance, \$20,000; Rose Ambulance (New Freedom), \$35,000; Southern York County Library, \$10,000; Hufnagel Public Library, \$1,000; York County Rail Trail Authority, \$500; South Central York County Senior Center, \$2,500; and Southern Community Services, \$700.
- Agreed to work with the Southern Regional Police Department by allowing them to place Traffic Observation Cameras on W. Forrest Avenue at the Southbound ramps of I-83. The camera recordings will only be reviewed when an incident occurs in the area. The purpose of the cameras is to enhance the investigations of the Regional Police Department and the PA State Police.
- Approved Resolution No. 2013-14, setting the 2014 real estate tax rates, which remain unchanged from 2013. General real estate tax rate is .074 mills and the fire protection tax rate is .25 mills.
- Approved a Final Minor Subdivision Plan for Lisa Chavez and Julia Hunter. The subdivision allows for a small portion of land to be subdivided from the Chavez property and adjoined with the existing Hunter property, which is located on Kratz Road.
- Entered into an easement agreement with Shrewsbury Commons for securing a small portion of land for the placement of a new traffic signal, which will be located on Mt. Airy Road at the main entrance to Shrewsbury Commons Shopping Center (Between Arby's and Advance Auto) and the Messina Highlands, LP property. The traffic signal will be paid for and installed by Messina Highlands, LP and then conveyed to the Township.
- Notified the York County Planning Commission and the York Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (YAMPO) that the Township has concerns with the proposed Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) at the Forrest Avenue and the I-83 interchange. The Township has requested a meeting with the YCPC and YAMPO, along with Shrewsbury Borough and Hopewell Township, to learn more about the proposed improvements.
- Approved the 2014 Budget, with no tax increase. Revenues total \$2,400,336 and Expenditures total \$2,143,221. See additional details in this newsletter issue.
- Approved the sale of one (1) sewer EDU for 22 Keeney Sunset Drive. The property has an existing single family dwelling and the owner is proposing the demolition of that home and constructing a new two (2) family dwelling.
- Approved Application for Payment No. 1 in the amount of \$101,609.63 to Fitz & Smith of Dallastown for work completed on the construction of a new box culvert on Sunny Slope Road. This is the last repair/replacement project from damage caused by Tropical Storm Lee in September 2011. Costs related to the project will be reimbursed to the Township by FEMA and PEMA.

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Grants Received for Park Improvements

Shrewsbury Township was awarded two (2) matching grants in 2012. The first grant awarded was in the amount of \$30,000, which will be matched by the Township for a total project cost of \$60,000 to make playground equipment and handicap accessibility improvements at Hametown Park. This grant was awarded by the York County Commissions, which is from funds the County received from the Commonwealth of PA under ACT 13 of 2012. This Act derives its funds from an "impact fee" on the drilling of unconventional gas wells in shale formations, such as Marcellus Shale.

The second grant was awarded in December 2012 in the amount of \$120,000, which will also be matched by the Township for a total project cost of \$240,000 to make improvements at Winchester and Windy Hill Parks. The improvements at Winchester Park include: construction of a basketball court, pedestrian walkway and parking, installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing, court fencing, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related improvements. Improvements at Windy Hill Park include: renovation of the softball field, expansion of the pedestrian walkway, installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related improvements.

