

Shrewsbury Township News

Winter 2012/2013

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Year-Round Electronic Recycling

As you may know, a state law will take effect January 24th that prohibits waste haulers from collecting electronic waste at curbside. The law is known as "The Covered Devices Recycling ACT."

In the past, the Township offered Saturday electronic recycling collection twice a year; one in May and one in November. The Saturday events will no longer be held. Instead, beginning February 1, 2013, the Township will make electronics recycling available weekdays at the Township Municipal Building, 11505 Susquehanna Trail South, Glen Rock. Drop off hours will be 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Fridays. The drop off point will be at the side double garage doors, next to the entrance to the Board of Supervisors room. **Upon arrival at the Township building, please go to the front office entrance and a staff member will open the garage for you to deposit your items. 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, e-reader devices with Internet browsing capabilities, and batteries.

Please note that if you have heavy items that will require assistance to remove from your vehicle, a large quantity of items, or you cannot drop off items during the regular drop off hours, we ask that you call the Township Office in advance at 717-235-3011 (ext. 103) to schedule a drop off time.

Christmas Tree and Tree Limb Recycling

Christmas tree and tree limb recycling is available Saturday, January 5th from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. It is held at the rear entrance of Miller Park off of Strawberry Road, near Constitution Avenue, as weather permits. This is a service available to Shrewsbury Township residents only and photo identification is required. Please remove all Christmas lights, strings, wires, and ornaments from the tree.



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 be reminded to remove all vehicles parked along Township roads prior to any storm that results in plowable snow amounts. Your cooperation is always appreciated.

Where does my real estate tax dollar go?



School
80.26%
17.17 mills
\$2,575.50

County
19.40%
4.15 mills
\$622.50

Township
0.34%
.074 mills
\$11.10

Total Real Estate Tax - \$3,209.10
(Property assessed at \$150,000)

To calculate your tax bill:

Convert the millage rate to its decimal equivalent to make the calculation easier. To do so, multiply the millage rate by .001.

-Example: 4.15 mills X .001 = .00415

Multiply this figure by the property's assessed value

-Example: A tax rate of 4.15 mills and a property assessed at \$150,000

Calculation: \$150,000 X .00415 = \$622.50

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. The trimming will be within the Township's right-of-way and will not exceed a height of 14 feet.

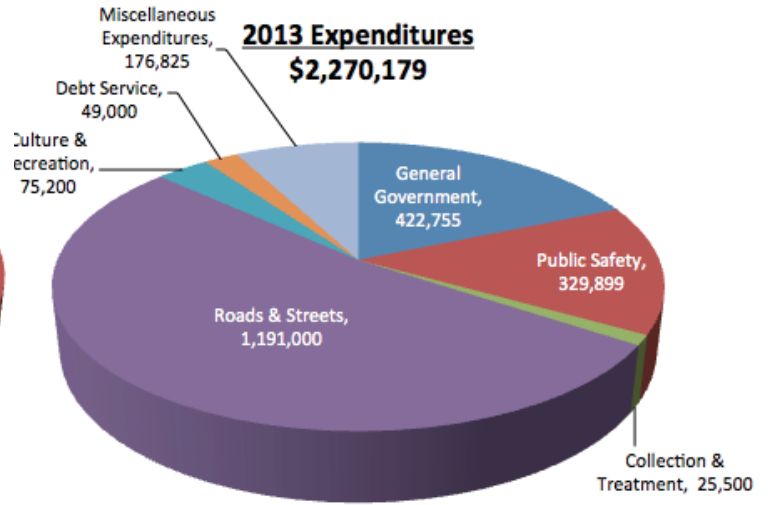
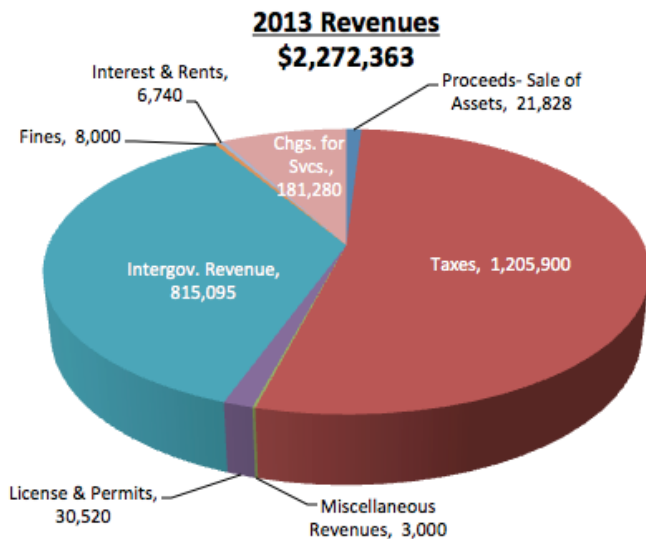


Signs in Right-of-Ways

Please be aware ANY unpermitted signs in the Township Right-of-way may be removed without notification.

2013 Budget Approved

In December 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved the 2013 budget with revenues totaling \$2,272,363 and expenditures totaling \$2,270,179. The budget was approved without any tax or fee increases. Highlights of the 2013 budget include: upgrade to LED lights for two (2) traffic signals on E. Forrest Avenue, replacement of mowing equipment, improvements to Windy Hill Park (retaining wall and relocation of swings, and possible parking expansion), development of a Parks Master Plan, GIS development, road repairs/upgrades, and bridge repairs/culvert replacements.



Need a Permit?

If you need a building permit, **plan well in advance** of your start date. The review process can take 2 - 3 weeks, and if the project involves work within a floodplain or work that disturbs 1 acre or more of land, the review process could take up to 5 weeks. The longer review time is to allow the York County Soil Conservation District to review plans, for which they have 30 days to complete.

Elected Officials

Board of Supervisors

- *Jeff Rennoll, Chair (term expires 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)

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 7th
- *February 6th
- *March 6th
- *April 3rd

Planning Commission

- *January 16th
- *February 20th
- *March 20th
- *April 17th

Bridge/Road Closures

There are several roads that remain closed, or will soon close, for bridge repairs or culvert replacements. The following table provides the current status of those roads affected (as of 12/17/12).

| Bridge/Road | Type of Work | Agency | Status | Anticipated Completion Date |
|--|---------------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|
| Glen Valley Road (between Reservoir Road & Valley Road) | Culvert replacement | Township | OPEN - Project completed; except final paving in Spring 2013 | Completed |
| Baltimore Street (between Walker & Pleasant Valley Roads) | Bridge repair | Township | CLOSED - Contract Awarded. Construction started | 01/18/2013 |
| Raver Road (between Valley Road & Maple Court) | Bridge repair | Township | OPEN - Contract Awarded. Construction started | 12/21/2012 |
| Daugherty Road (between Country Club Road & Bowser Road) | Culvert replacement | Township | OPEN - Contract Awarded. Construction delayed; expected start date is now mid-January 2013. | 02/08/2013 |
| Country Club Road (between Daugherty Road & Taylor Hill Road) | Culvert replacement | Township | OPEN - Contract Awarded. Construction delayed; expected start date is now mid-February 2013. | 03/08/2013 |
| Sunny Slope Road (at Codorus Township line) | Bridge replacement | Township | CLOSED - Township will replace this bridge. Waiting on DEP permits. | Spring 2013 |
| Fissel's Church Road (between Bortner & Ridge Roads) | Bridge replacement | PennDOT | CLOSED - Abel Construction started work April 30, 2012. | December 2012 |

***Red** text indicates since last report

Return Service Requested

11505 Susquehanna Trail South
 Glen Rock, PA 17327
 Phone: 717-235-3011
 Fax: 717-227-0662

Shrewsbury Township

PRSR STD
 US POSTAGE
 PAID
 SHREWSBURY PA
 PERMIT NO. 45



Paper, Paperboard & Cardboard! Recycle Any Size. Any Quantity.

*Give a gift to the environment
all year long.*

During the holiday season, Penn Waste knows your household may generate more paper, paperboard and cardboard than usual. Do not hesitate to place it all curbside with your weekly pick-up. Each item you put out is a direct gift to the environment!

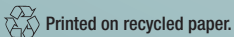
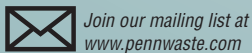
Please break down boxes as flat as possible. If the forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, if possible, please keep paper recyclables until the next week. Wet paper products are difficult to process.



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E-WASTE NEWS



As of January 24, 2013, *by law* Penn Waste is not allowed to collect your electronic waste.

The Covered Devices Recycling Act prohibits residents and businesses from placing their electronic waste at the curb or in their trash.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions and e-readers that browse the Internet.

Below is a list of resources you may contact to legally dispose of your electronic waste:

YORK: The York County Solid Waste Authority, 717-845-1066, www.ycswa.com

LANCASTER: Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority, 717-397-9968, www.lcswma.org

DAUPHIN: County Recycling Center, 717-982-6772, www.dauphincounty.org/government/Waste-Management-and-Recycling/Pages/default.aspx

CUMBERLAND, PERRY, and ADAMS:

For additional information please contact Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, 717-783-2300, www.depweb.state.pa.us/

Please visit earth911.com for additional resources.

It continues to be our goal to provide excellent customer service. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Visit

www.pennwaste.com

and sign up on the homepage for E-News updates from Penn Waste. You'll be automatically entered into a monthly drawing for a \$100 Sheetz Gift Card.

Ten lucky winners will be chosen at the end of every month from September 2012 through September 2013!

More on reverse...