



Shrewsbury Township News

Fall 2016

Electronic Recycling Shifts to County

Effective October 16, 2016, Shrewsbury Township will **no longer accept electronic materials** for recycling at the municipal building. **FREE** residential electronic recycling will continue for York County residents at the York County Solid Waste Authority's (YCSWA) Yard Waste Site located off of Flour Mill Road in Manchester Township (near intersection of US 30 & I-83). Collection at that site is every week; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Items can also be taken to Penn Township (717-632-7366) or Fairview Township (717-901-5200); call for collections details. The YCSWA can be reached by calling 717-845-1066.

When changes were made to the program by the YCSWA when it resumed in April 2016, it became cost prohibitive for the Township to continue, in addition to safety concerns during transport of collected materials to the York County Solid Waste Authority site.

Daylight Savings Time Ends



With Spring "forward" and Fall "back" in mind, as it relates to daylight savings time, it's soon time to Fall "back" when we turn our clocks **BACK 1 hour at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 6th**.

Coming Soon...Subdivision and Land Development Plans

Beginning in mid-October, subdivision and land development plans will be posted on the Township website. In addition, pending and approved plans will be listed in the newsletter, beginning with the next issue.



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Weatherization Assistance Program

This program is designed to reduce heating and cooling costs for low-income persons, with priority given to high energy users (the elderly, people with disabilities, and families with children) by improving the energy efficiency of the home and helping ensure health and safety. This program is funded in part by the Department of Energy and/or the Department of Health and Human Services. No repayment is required for the services provided and no liens are filed on the property. Both owners and renters may apply. There is a shared cost requirement for the owners of rental properties. The program is designed to reduce energy consumption of the dwelling through the installation of various energy conservation measures. For more information, call the York County Planning Commission at 717-771-9870.



Park Improvement Projects Completed

As you may have noticed, improvements to Windy Hill, Hametown, and Winchester Parks have been completed. **Windy Hill Park** (located just east of the I-83 overpass on Windy Hill Road) has a new retaining wall that also serves as seating for spectators. There is a new tot lot and youth playground, walking trail extension, benches, trees, and ballfield bleachers. **Hametown Park** (located near the Markets at Shrewsbury along the Susquehanna Trail) is now ADA accessible, along with the addition of new play equipment and benches. **Winchester Park** (located at the end of Winchester Road, near the intersection of Covington Drive) has been completely rebuilt, which includes a regulation size half court for basketball, safety fencing (between the street and park), walking paths, benches, picnic tables, and play equipment. The total project cost is expected to cost \$325,000; with the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) providing a \$120,000 grant (Windy Hill & Winchester Parks) and the York County Commissioners providing a \$30,000 grant (Hametown Park).

Remainder of the cost (50% match) is from the Township's general fund. Watch the upcoming Winter & Spring newsletters for specific details of each park, including those parks not listed in this article.



New tot & youth playground at Windy Hill (John O'Keefe) Park

Remembering Jon Abbott

The Board of Supervisors recently approved Resolution No. 2016-14 in recognition of Jonathan "Jon" Abbott, who was a lifelong resident of southern York County and a resident of Glen Rock Borough. Jon passed away on July 14, 2016 at the age of 37 years. He was a graduate of Susquehannock High School class of 1998. He was an active and passionate volunteer as demonstrated by the time and service he unselfishly gave to his community. Jon was a member of Glen Rock Hose and Ladder Company #59 since 1993, where he volunteered as an active member of the fire police, as well as serving the Fire Company's Activities Committee.

Jon was an active amateur radio operator and member of the Southern Pennsylvania Communications Group of Shrewsbury. He participated in annual drills and exercises; including the bi-annual Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant drills and the Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Plant drill. Jon spent countless hours monitoring the Amateur Radio Service, General Mobile Radio Service, and Citizen Band, always ready to assist anyone in need. He was the 2013 recipient of the William "Bill" Molnar WA2ORG Memorial Amateur Radio Community Service Award

In addition, Jon served as the volunteer Emergency Management Coordinator for Glen Rock Borough.



Park & Ride Opening In October 2016

RabbitTransit will be opening a newly constructed Park & Ride lot in mid-October 2016 along Elm Drive, between E. Forrest Avenue (Rt. 851) and E. Tolna Road. For more information on RabbitTransit offerings and programs, visit them at www.rabbittransit.org, or call them at 717-846-7433.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Delays Trash & Recycling Collection

Trash & Recycling collection will be delayed one (1) day due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thursday's collection (November 24th) will be collected the next day, on Friday, and Friday's scheduled collection (November 25th) will be collected on Saturday. Because the Christmas and New Year's holidays fall over the weekend, trash & recycling will NOT be interrupted; collections will be as scheduled.



Holiday Closings

- ◆ **November 24th & 25th**
(Thanksgiving)
- ◆ **December 23rd & 26th**
(Christmas)
- ◆ **January 2nd**
(New Year's Day)

Property Maintenance

All property owners are reminded that the accumulation of rubbish and bulky rubbish is prohibited within the limits of Shrewsbury Township, which are defined as follows: **Bulky Rubbish** includes discarded furniture, large household appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, bathtubs, sinks, and toilets. **Rubbish** consists of all solid wastes other than garbage and ashes, and including paper, tin, glass, metal, wood, tree and shrubbery cuttings, and other ordinary household, industrial and commercial accumulations. Any unauthorized accumulation of rubbish on any premises is prohibited and will be declared a nuisance.



Certain materials such as scrap lumber and firewood may be stored and kept on the premises but shall be stored so that a minimum clear space of 12 inches above the ground surface is provided.

There shall be no outdoor burning of plastic, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard or other recyclable materials or burning of wet garbage or other organic material which smolders and emits offensive odors. A permit to burn outdoors is required from the Township.

Habitat Improvements Grant

Shrewsbury Township received a habitat improvement grant from the York County Conservation District in the amount of \$19,285. The grant funding is provided by Exelon, operators of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Plant. The funds will be used to restore the natural habitat of the wetlands located on the east side of I-83, between the Cracker Barrel restaurant and E. Forrest Avenue (Rt. 851). Phase 1 work will include the removal of invasive (non-native) plants and the planting of approximately 175 new native plants and shrubs. This area serves the Deer Creek watershed.



SNOW POLICY

Damaged Mailboxes

The Township does not prohibit property owners from placing mailboxes within the limits of the legal right of way, as it is recognized that the post office has certain placement requirements regarding the location of mailboxes. However, since these mailboxes are not placed under permit regulations, they are technically deemed to be encroachments, which are placed and remain at the risk of the property owner. Therefore, Shrewsbury Township is not liable for damages to mailboxes, fencing, shrubbery, trees, etc., caused by snow removal or other maintenance operations where the same are located within the limits of the legal right of way. (Ref: Code of the Township of Shrewsbury, Chapter 21, Part 2, §21.201).

Remove Vehicle from Streets

Please be reminded to remove all vehicles parked along Township roads prior to any snow storm. Your cooperation is always appreciated.



General (Presidential) Election

Mark your calendars! The general election for the next President of the United States will be held on Tuesday, **November 8th**. Polls open at **7:00 a.m.** and close at **8:00 p.m.** If you are not already registered to vote, the last day to register is October 11th. If you have election questions, please contact the York County Office of Elections & Voter Registration, 28 E. Market Street, York, PA (717-771-9604).

Meeting Dates

The following meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m.
at the Township Municipal Building,
11505 Susquehanna Trail South, Glen Rock, PA 17327

Board of Supervisors

October 5th
October 26th (budget)
November 2nd
December 7th
January 2nd

Planning Commission

October 19th
November 16th
December 21st
January 18th

Elected Officials

Board of Supervisors

- Bill Cox (term ends 12/2017)
- Jeff Rennoll (term ends 12/2017)
- Paul Solomon (term ends 12/2019)
- Ann Biser (term ends 12/2021)
- Art Rutledge (term ends 12/2021)

Tax Collector

- Gail Prego (term ends 12/2017)

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Zoning Ordinance Amendments Adopted

In September 2016, there were several amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance. The articles affected were Article 2 (Definitions), Article 7 (Rural Residential Receiving District), and Article 13 (Critical Environmental Area & Wellhead Protection). Most notable changes are within Article 7, which allows a greater housing density for lots with public water and/or sewer, and Article 13, which allows up to 100 sq. ft. of accessory use development within the critical environmental area, with the appropriate permits. Full details of the amendments can be viewed at the Township office, or by accessing them on the Township's website under the "Zoning & SALDO" tab.

Volunteer/Community Service Opportunities

Do you, or an organization you know, have an extra hour or two to give back to the community? The Township is always looking for volunteers who want to work outdoors at Township parks and municipal buildings. Work would include keeping the appearance of these sites in good order, including: weeding, trimming, litter pickup, planting, mulching, and other various outdoor landscape tasks. If you are interested in giving the gift of your time toward the community, please contact Todd A. Zeigler, Township Manager, at 717-235-3011 (ext. 106).

Farmers' Market

2nd & 4th **SUNDAY** of the month
through October

Hours: **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Walmart Shopping Center
parking lot;
next to Advance Auto Parts.
For information, contact Ben
Burrows at:

Sprucehollowgardens@gmail.com.

