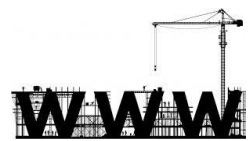


Shrewsbury Township News

Summer 2014

Website Redesign

The Township will soon begin to redesign its website and we need your help to make it successful. We are looking for ideas to improve the website from those that use the site. Do you find it difficult to find your way around the website, cannot find information or forms you are looking for? Please share your comments with Todd Zeigler, Township Manager, by emailing him at manager@shrewsburytownship.org.



Placement of Temporary Signs

Be reminded that the placement of signs (including yard & garage sale signs) on utility and traffic control signs, as well as placement of such signs in a street right-of-way, may result in the immediate removal by the Township without notification. Repeat offenders may be cited, resulting in a fine and court costs up to \$600 per day.

Gardening/Landscaping Volunteers

Do you have a "green thumb," want to learn more about gardening, or have a couple of hours to spare? If you answered yes to any of these questions we have a great volunteer opportunity for you! The Township is seeking a few volunteers to maintain the bed and gardens at the Township office and parks. Duties would include weeding, mulching, edging, and some planting. Please contact Todd Zeigler, Township Manager, at 235-3011 (ext. 106) if you are interested.



Important Election Dates

October 6th – Last day to REGISTER TO VOTE before the general election.

Office Hours

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

Holiday Closings

- July 4th – Independence Day
- September 1st – Labor Day

Curbside Recycling Rate Declines

The Township's 1st quarter 2014 recycling rate is 22.8%, which is down from the 2013 rate of 26.1%. Pennsylvania's recycling goal of 35%. In an effort to increase our recycling rate, the Township will begin random monitoring in July; properties that are not in compliance will be contacted by the Township. Failure to recycle could result in fines up to \$1,000 per week.



Improved Code of Ordinances Now Available

The Township's *Code of Ordinance* is now in an improved format, making it much easier to search (by keyword or phrases), print, and email. Visit the Township's website to view the new Code. Also, Board of Supervisors meeting minutes will soon be available on the website in a searchable format. Minutes are now available, but searching can be a challenge because you need to search each set of minutes separately. In the future, you will be able to enter the search term one time and all minutes will be searched at one time.

Three-Year Refuse Contract Awarded

The Board of Supervisors recently advertised for sealed bids for a new three-year refuse & recycling collection contract. There was only one (1) bid received, and that was from our current contract hauler, Penn Waste. At the Board's May 7th meeting, a new three-year contract was awarded to Penn Waste. The annual rate for weekly curbside collection is \$239.40 (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017). In 2017 the Board has the option to extend the contract up to two (2) additional years. If at that the time the Board chooses that option, the annual fee for year 4 would be \$244.880 and year 5 would be \$250.80. The per bag rates are \$5.00 per bag years 1-3, \$5.25 per bag in year 4, and \$5.50 per bag in year 5. New to this contract is the option for customers to rent a 96-gallon wheeled toter at \$18.00 bi-annually (fixed rate through year 5).



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

July 2nd
August 6th
September 3rd
October 1st

Planning Commission

July 16th
August 20th
September 17th
October 15th

Elected Officials

Board of Supervisors

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

Tax Collector

- Gail Prego (term expires 12/2017)

Board Actions (April – June 2014)

- Entered into a cost-free agreement with York County for the 2014-2018 County/Municipal Bridge Inspection Program; administered by C. S. Davidson, Inc.
- Approved a Transferable Development Rights Agreement and two (2) Transferable Development Right Deeds for Paul J. Solomon (3081 Steltz Road).
- Approved a Stormwater Operation & Maintenance Agreement for Steven & Heidi Berman (1274 Oakwood Road).
- Denied a request to waive Zoning Permit Fees for Grace Fellowship Church (74 E. Forrest Avenue).
- Approved a Vacation of Road Agreement with the County of York to vacate Line Road, Lehr Road, and a portion of White Oak Road.
- Approved Ordinance No. 2014-01, which formally vacates Line Road, Lehr Road, and a portion of White Oak Road.
- Approved Ordinance No. 2014-02, Chapter 10, Part 4, which amends third-party billing for local fire companies.
- Approve Resolution No. 2014-10, which authorizes Glen Rock Hose & Ladder Volunteer Fire Company to use PA Fire Recovery Service as their third-party billing/collection agency.
- Approved Ordinance No. 2014-03, Chapter 20, Part 1, which makes several amends to the solid waste regulations.
- Re-approved the Preliminary/Final Land Development Plan for Pritz Auto Body (20 Commerce Drive).
- Approved an additional time extension to E-Squared Properties, LLC, for their Final Subdivision Plan to allow time to secure development rights (14-lot subdivision adjacent to Glen Rock Borough).
- Approved waiver requests and Resolution No. 2014-11 (DEP Sewage Planning Module) for the Heathcote Glen II (Phase 3) Subdivision Plan (Ascot Drive).
- Approved waiver requests, Resolution No. 2014-12 (DEP Sewage Planning Module) and the Final Subdivision Plan for Dean R. Hershey (14142 Taylor Hill Road).
- Approved a \$1,500 donation to Animal Rescue, Inc.
- Approved a \$100,000 Community Development Block Grant with York County for the Seitzland Phase 3 Sewer project.
- Approved a three (3) year refuse contract with Penn Waste.
- Approved various 2014 road material contracts.
- Approved an easement agreement for maintenance of a guiderail to be installed by the Forest Lakes Water Association in association with their spillway Improvements.
- Transferable Development Rights Agreement (Fox & VanVoorhis).
- Denied (at May & June meetings) request by Susan Fox & Jeff VanVoorhis for a Transferable Development Right Agreement and Transferable Development Right Deed (3624 Bowser Road).
- Approved a Stormwater Operation & Maintenance Agreement for Dean Hershey (14142 Taylor Hill Road).
- Approved a Stormwater Operation & Maintenance Agreement for John Cunningham (11205 Glen Valley Road).
- Approved Ordinance No. 2014-04, which makes numerous amendments to the Township's sign regulations (available for review on Township website).
- Approved Resolution No. 2014-13, which authorizes Rose Fire Company No. 1 to use Life Quest as their third-party billing/collection agency.
- Approved Heathcote Glen II (Phase 3) Final Subdivision Plan (Ascot Drive).
- Authorized advertisement for sealed bids for the sale of sewer EDUs resulting from a request to purchase eight (8) sewer EDUS for the Heathcote Glen II (Phase 3) subdivision. Bids will be considered at the Board of Supervisors July 2, 2014 meeting.
- Approved an amendment to the 2014 Farmers' Market Vendor Agreement, which places certain limits on the cutting and serving of food.
- Approved a Stormwater Operation & Maintenance Agreement for James & Nicole Hammond (763 Lakeside Drive).
- Approved a Well Indemnification Agreement for Thompson (382 Campbell Road).

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Shrewsbury Township Farmers' Market

2nd & 4th Saturday, May – October

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wal-Mart Shopping Center parking lot; next to Advance Auto Parts

For information, contact Susan Fox at 717-235-0734

