

MANAGER'S REPORT

January 3rd, 2017

Announcements:

- As we prepare for the New Year, please be reminded all Township meeting dates, as well as the Adopted 2017 Budget are posted on the Township website.
- On December 28th, 2016 I participated in a Restrictive Covenant Monitoring Tour with Nancy Long of French & Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust. The purpose of the tour is to provide the Trust an opportunity to monitor Township owned open space with restrictive covenants and confirm the appropriate use and proper stewardship of the properties. The tour went well and was informative. A report will be issued to the Township in the near future.
- The Chester County Conservation District and the Green Valleys Watershed Association will be holding a Manure Management Workshop at the Township building on Wednesday, February 15th, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All equine and small livestock operations that generate or land apply manure are invited to attend. The Chester County Conservation District staff will be discussing Pennsylvania regulations regarding manure management and will assist attendees in the development and completion of a written Manure Management Plan for their operations. In addition, Victoria Laubach, Executive Director of the Green Valleys Watershed Association will be discussing water quality of local watersheds and how we can protect and enhance these resources. To register contact Benjamin Drover at bdrover@chesco.org. Information is available on our Township website.

French Creek Road Arch Replacement:

- The Township is awaiting permit approval through DEP. The timeline for bidding is contingent upon when the Township receives this approval.

Buttonwood Lane Bridge:

- The temporary shoring repair has been completed. The Township's structural engineer is assessing the strength of the bridge during the week of January 2nd, 2017 and will provide updated rating information to staff.

Fellowship Trail:

- The design and storm water management plan for the Fellowship Trail Weatherstone Connection is underway. Once the design and plans are complete, the Township will coordinate with Upper Uwchlan Township in reviewing the crossing at Fellowship Road

for approval and concurrence. Bid documents will be generated and the project is slated to be put out to bid in January 2017.

- The Township submitted a grant application for consideration of funding \$10,000 toward the project to PECO in late December.

Road Report:

- In the month of December, the Road Department replaced traffic signs, performed numerous PA one calls, graded French Creek, Beaver Hill, Saw Mill, and Bertolet School Roads. The road crew graded and stoned St. Andrews, Dewees, Jaine, Green and Bartlett Lanes. The crew cleaned out ditches on Red Bone Road, St. Matthews Road, St. Andrews Lane, Malehorn Road, and Davis Lane.
- On December 17th, 2016, the crew salted all Township roads in preparation for freezing rain and cold temperatures. A downed tree was removed from Beaver Hill Road.
- Environmental testing related to the Dirt & Gravel Road Program is underway. Bid documents are being generated for Township paving and tar and chip projects planned for 2017.

Respectfully,

Erica L. Batdorf