

MANAGER'S REPORT

May 1, 2017

Announcements:

- Board member Mike Schneider and staff participated in the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors Conference in Hershey, PA on April 23 through April 25, 2017.
- The Phoenixville Regional Planning Committee met on April 26, 2017 to conduct Workshop #4 of the Comprehensive Plan project.
- The Annual Trout Rodeo, sponsored by East and West Vincent Townships, along with the Coventry Trout Club, is Saturday, May 13, 2017 beginning at 8:15 a.m. at the Warwick County Park.
- The Township Community Day is Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Evans Park from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- The Open Space Advisory Board has one vacant position. Please use our volunteer form on the Township website to apply for this open seat as well as sending in a letter of interest or resume if available to the Township office.
- Many community events taking place over the course of the next few months - please monitor the website and social media for updates.
- Ben James, former resident, and long standing member of many Township committees, donated an original painting of Birchrunville by Moss Adams to the Township. We extend our appreciate to Ben for donating this painting and especially for his service to the Township. We wish him well in the future.

French Creek Road Arch Replacement:

- Bid documents are complete. We need to obtain a construction easement and the project will go out to bid later this month.

Hollow Road Bridge:

- A pre - bid meeting was held on April 20, 2017 and bids are due to the Township on May 3, 2017.

Township Paving:

- A pre - bid meeting was held on April 20, 2017 and bids are due to the Township on May 3, 2017.

Buttonwood Lane Bridge:

- Upon additional observation of our structural engineer staff are reviewing the prospect of making a repair to the eastern side of the bridge due to severe deterioration - including the

replacement of curb and guard posts this year. A similar project was undertaken on the western, downstream side of the bridge in 2013.

- Township staff are reviewing funding options to complete a permanent bridge rehabilitation or replacement.

Fellowship Trail:

- Bid documents are complete. A trail easement is being obtained and the project will be let for bid later this month.
- Regarding Phase II, the Fellowship Trail St. Matthew's Church connection, the Township is coordinating with representatives of the Church with regard to trail alignment, survey activities, and design.

Road Report:

- In the month of April, the Road Department performed vehicle and equipment maintenance, assisted the Police Department with their recent workspace project, coordinated with PECO on the installation of utility poles, cleaned out pipes on Beaver Hill and Red Bone Road, and filled in holes on Art School, Flint, and Kimberton Roads, and Dewees Lane, as well as cleaned out clogged inlets on Horseshoe Trail and Davis Lane.
- Additionally, the road crew worked with Martin's sweeping to street sweep roads in various subdivisions.
- The road crew participated in a meeting with the Fox Hollow HOA in preparation for the trail clearing on April 13, 2017.
- The Township is awaiting approval from the US Fish and Wildlife Service prior to implementing our Dirt & Gravel road projects. The Township is coordinating with Asphalt Industries, Inc. on the double chip seal project schedule.

Respectfully,

Erica L. Batdorf