

MANAGER'S REPORT

July 2, 2018

Announcements:

- The Phoenixville Regional Planning Committee met on June 27, 2018 to continue the Comprehensive Plan update. A link to the Draft Comprehensive Plan materials is available on the Township website under "Plans & Studies." The next public workshop to discuss the plan will be held on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Kimberton Fire Company.
- The Northern Federation met on June 12, 2018 at the East Coventry Township building. Susan Elks provided an update on Landscapes 3. Draft materials are available online for public comment at www.chescoplanning.org.
- Many thanks to our Parks & Recreation Commission, staff and volunteers for the Festival in the Park event on June 9, 2018. The event was very well attended and provided a variety of activities for children and families of the Township.
- The Township held a Ribbon Cutting event to commemorate the completion of Phase I of Fellowship Trail on June 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. It was a nice evening to celebrate progress on the completion of this phase. The Township is coordinating with the St. Matthews Lutheran Church regarding Phase II.
- The Commission also held their first Picnic in the Park event on June 21, 2018 with a great turnout. The next event will be held on Thursday, July 19, at 6:30 p.m. featuring *Yesterday's News*, who will provide the music including – 60's, 70's, and 80's hits with an influence of blues, soul, and rock and roll. The Picnic in the Park event encourages residents to visit the Township park and enjoy free live music located at the gazebo on the third Thursday of the month in June, July and August.
- The Township, in coordination with the American Red Cross, is sponsoring a blood drive to take place on Thursday, July 12, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Griffith Hall at the Ludwig's Corner Fire Company. The Blood Drive is a Battle of the Badges as the Township competes with the Fire Company to garner the most blood donors. If you are interested in donating please contact Kathy Shillenn, Township Secretary.
- Township offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.
- The Parks & Recreation Commission and Environmental Advisory Council have rescheduled their monthly meetings to next Wednesday, July 11, 2018. The EAC will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Township meeting room and the Parks & Recreation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the small meeting room. A Zoning Hearing Board hearing for the special exception application of Kevin Plunkett, 943 Dewees Lane is also scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to take place in the Township meeting room.
- Township staff recently met with Impact Entertainment, the promoter of the Country Spirit Music Festival. The promoter is making progress finalizing various items related to traffic, safety, and event logistics. Should the public have any questions please feel free to visit their website at www.countryspiritusa.com
- The Sheeder Mill Bridge is closed until further notice. I am in touch with PennDOT to obtain a report regarding a schedule for repair.
- The Township anticipates closing on Bryn Coed during the first week of August.

Department Reports:

- In the Building & Zoning Department (30) permit applications were processed.
- In the Finance Department the June Treasurer's Report is being completed and will be posted on the website.
- In the Road Department, the crew completed general maintenance to Township roads and vehicles as well as dealing with frequent rain events. The Road Department have dedicated many hours to Flint Road in preparation for our paving project to take place this summer. Materials have been ordered for the French Creek Arch Replacement project to begin this summer as well.

Respectfully, *Erica L. Batdorf*