

MANAGER'S REPORT

August 1, 2016

Announcements:

- Beginning July 18, 2016, I assumed the new role of Township Manager for West Vincent Township. I would like to extend my appreciation to the Board of Supervisors, Township staff, Township Engineer, community members, and residents who have welcomed me and taken the time to meet and discuss projects, tour the Township, and share your thoughts and comments regarding your vision for this community. I am looking forward to working with you, and learning much more in the coming months.
- On July 18, 2016, the Township received notification that Columbia Gas Transmission, who owns and maintains a pipeline right of way, (ROW) through our township, to accommodate the operation of a buried natural gas transmission line, administers a maintenance program using a variety of vegetation control methods. Columbia will begin ROW clearing activities in early August 2016 in our area for the Pipelines #1278, 1896, 1556, which includes the area of the Eagle Farms subdivision.

French Creek Road Arch Replacement:

- The Township Engineer recently presented a Proposal for Professional Services for the Board's review which covers the design, permitting, and bidding services related to the replacement of the existing stone arch under French Creek Road. The existing stone arch is proposed to be replaced with a pre - cast concrete box culvert. Pending approval, the Township Engineer will begin drawing up specifications, bid documents, and processing the application for the General Permit (GP-11) for Maintenance, Testing, Repairs, Rehabilitation, or Replacement of Water Obstructions and Encroachments through the PA DEP.

Buttonwood Bridge:

- A letter was sent on July 20, 2016 to all local fire companies alerting them to the findings of the recent bridge inspection and subsequent decision to reduce the weight limits on the bridge to seven tons, and thirteen tons for combination trucks. Additional testing to be performed by Tom Ziegler, structural engineer. This analysis will provide the details needed to form a recommendation for repair.

Fellowship Trail:

- The West Vincent Township Police Department completed an updated traffic study along Rt. 401 and submitted this to our Township Engineer. Our Township Engineer has

submitted this information to the Upper Uwchlan Traffic Engineer to confirm site distance requirements needed to proceed with trail design plan.

Road Report:

- During the month of July, the road crew completed mowing of right of ways, attended the PA Gravel Roads Program Training class, conducted PA one calls, installed new traffic signs at Buttonwood Bridge, filled potholes and performed post – storm maintenance along Bertolet School Road, St. Andrews, Jaine, and Saw Mill Roads.
- Mark Hughes, Road Foreman, provided me with a comprehensive road tour of the Township on July 19, 2016. The DRAFT Road Evaluation report, completed by our Township Engineer, has been developed and is the main subject of the BOS meeting on August 1, 2016.

Respectfully,

Erica L. Batdorf