

BLACK CREEK TOWNSHIP NEWS

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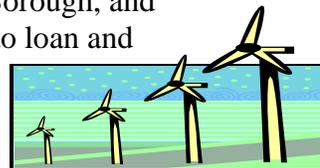


KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD

We had our engineer check the 72" pipe at the corner of Tower and Cedar Head Road. He says it is stable enough to last another year, however, we have applied for an emergency permit (since it involves a stream) that will allow us to replace it as soon as funds are available. We have also installed a new stop sign at the same corner. We have installed piping on Zanolini Hill, Wolf's Corner, Seiwell Lane, Hazle St. in Weston, and two pipes on Hill Top Road, two pipes on Scotch Valley Road, and three pipes on Tower Road. During the first part of August, we will be paving parts of Church Lane using the Butler Township paver.

WE HAVE THIS...DO YOU HAVE THAT?

As members of C.O.G., we have been able to borrow and use a bucket truck from Freeland Borough, and a paving machine from Butler Township. This organization enables neighboring townships to loan and borrow resources to maintain aspects of each township without cost.



KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE SKY...

We had a special public meeting about the windmills on July 15. About twenty-five concerned citizens, two supervisors, and representatives from Penn Wind met to discuss approximately sixty items that needed to be clarified. Penn Wind must address these concerns and then meet with our engineer. Penn Wind has requested a 90 day extension for the completion of the plan.

SEWER UPDATE

Bonnie, Denny, Bill Brior, our engineer, Joe Calabrese, and D.E.P. met to discuss the 537 Report that was supposed to be completed in 2004. This report, which must be completed, will cost the township between \$70,000.00 and \$100,000.00. We are also still working with the Weston Sewer Authority on the complaint with Pioneer and Panasonic.



I SEE THE END IN SIGHT...

The Dump Road mine reclamation project has been completed.

SHOW ME THE MONEY...

Bonnie and Denny met several times with our grant writers to apply for the following grants: H2O PA program, PA D.E.P. Recycling program, DCED Local Municipal Resources and Development program, Homeland Security Fire Fighters grant program, Gaming Control Board grants, Growing Green DCNR grant, and Hazard Mitigation grant program.

WE GOT LETTERS...

We received a letter from Honorable John Gordner commending us on our participation in the MTAP program. We were one of five agencies that received money through this program. We have also received letters of interest from residents who would like to be on our Planning Commission and our UCC

Board. The township will be reviewing all of those letters in August. We have also received applications for our new Zoning Ordinance Officer. We will also review these applications in August.

I NEED SOME FUN IN MY LIFE...

The Rock Glen Pool is open daily (weather permitting) from noon until 7:00 P.M. Water aerobics sessions are being held at the pool every Sunday and Wednesday at 6:45 P.M. Sessions are \$5.00 each. Bring a noodle. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call the township office at 384-3206. A pool party will be held on August 23 at 4:00 P.M. The DJ's for the evening will be the Night Owls. Watch for upcoming fall events. The Recreation Committee would like to thank everyone for their support in helping to make the Fourth of July Festival a success! We are averaging 32 children every day for the summer lunch program.

I GOT MONEY...

Township funds ending June, 2009 were: General Fund - \$67,065.00 State Fund - \$72,200.00
Money Market Account - \$137,471.00

HI HOE, HI HOE, WE NEED IT FOR WORK YOU KNOW...

The township has been looking into getting a new backhoe. We have gotten quotes from 5-Star Volvo, John Deere and Cleveland Brothers.

I NEED...

The township needs volunteers for the 2010 Census. **REMEMBER, IF THIS IS NOT COMPLETED, THE TOWNSHIP WILL LOSE FUNDING!!!**

Residents of the township who are interested in a Safe Watch for our community please to contact the township office or Beverly Aschman at the Rock Glen Post Office.

The township is looking for qualified volunteers for income tax preparation for our senior citizens through AARP. If anyone is interested please contact Dennis or Bonnie at the township building.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to Pennsylvania Township News magazine, "advertising legal notices cost a lot of money for townships. There is a Senate Bill 419 in committee to allow townships to advertise legal notices on web sites instead of in newspapers of general circulation." If it passes, it's a good thing Black Creek Township now has computer capacity. The township web site is up and running with new items being added monthly.

Penn Wind will be performing the balloon test as requested by our Residents. The date is to be determined. Penn Wind has agreed to Run the test from 3pm to 6pm.

