

# BLACK CREEK TOWNSHIP

MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> 2009

NEWSLETTER- ALL RESIDENTS

WITH WINTER WINDING DOWN WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ALL OUR RESIDENTS AN UPDATE OF OUR TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS.

WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR INTERNAL FINANCIAL AUDIT FOR THE STATE, AND THIS AUDIT WAS SENT TO THE STATE ON FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>. THE AUDIT COMPLETION WILL GIVE US THE LIQUID FUEL REVENUE OF \$118,000 DOLLARS BY THE FIRST PART OF APRIL.

THE TOWNSHIP HAS DEVELOPED A PLANNING TEAM THAT IDENTIFIED A ONE YEAR, THREE YEAR AND FIVE YEAR PLAN. THIS PLANNING TOOL WILL BE USED IN THE FUTURE TO IDENTIFY AND PLAN NEW PROJECTS.

THE TOWNSHIP HAS NOT HAD TO BORROW ANY MONEY FROM OUR MMA ACCOUNT THIS YEAR, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PAY OUR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BILLS FROM OUR GENERAL FUND. WITH THE FUNDS BEING IN GOOD SHAPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO START OUR PROJECTS AS SOON AS WINTER BREAKS.

THE TOWNSHIP HAS COMPLETED THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM AND HAS NETWORKED ALL OF THE COMPUTERS TOGETHER. WE HAVE PURCHASED QUICK BOOKS ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND QUICKBOOKS PAYROLL THIS WILL RUN OUR ACCOUNTING ONCE THE PROGRAMMING IS COMPLETED .ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE IS APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>.

THE TOWNSHIP IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING A WEBSITE AND IT SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN APRIL ALSO. ONCE COMPLETED WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO POST ON LINE OUR PROJECTS, MEETINGS, AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR RESIDENTS.

THE TOWNSHIP HAS DEVELOPED AN EMAIL ADDRESS IT IS: [blackcreektwp@pa.metrocast.net](mailto:blackcreektwp@pa.metrocast.net). ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO SEND US SUGGESTIONS AND INFORMATION TO OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS.

THE TOWNSHIP IS IN THE PROCESS OF HELPING NUREMBERG/WESTON SEWER AUTHORITY WITH A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE COMPANY WHO INSTALLED THE SEWER SYSTEM/ROADS. DONALD KARPOWICH OUR SOLICITOR IS PUTTING THIS TOGETHER.

AS MOST OF YOU HAVE OBSERVED OUR PEOPLE IN OUR GARAGE HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB IN CLEANING THE SNOW AND ICE OFF OUR 52 MILES OF ROADS. THIS HAS HELPED IN KEEPING OUR CHILDREN AND RESIDENTS SAFE, AND OUR ROADS OPEN.

LISTED ARE **SOME** OF THE PROJECTS WE ARE PLANNING FOR THIS SPRING. REPLACE HAZEL STREET PIPE IN WESTON, REPLACE THE PIPE AT BILL WOLF'S, REPLACE THE PIPE ON ZANOLINI HILL, REPAIR MT.

LAUREL TRAIL, GROSS CORNER REPAIRS, REPLACE BRUSHES TO CLEAN HIGHWAY, REPAIR PINE STREET DRAIN, REPAIR TOWER ROAD AND CHICK'S LANE, REPLACE PIPE ON SEIWELL LANE.

WE ARE UPDATING ALL ORDINANCES IN THE TOWNSHIP WITH THE HELP OF OUR SOLICITOR. ONCE COMPLETED THEY WILL BE KEPT ON FILE AND REVIEWED BY THE SUPERVISORS.

BONNIE ADAMS HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND GRANT PRESENTATION TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE \$30,000 GRANT SHE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW SALT SHED AND THE INSULATION OF THE NEW GARAGE.

BONNIE ADAMS IS RECEIVING A \$10,000 DOLLAR GRANT FOR OUR ENGINEERING FIRM TO STUDY A WAY TO FIX THE STREAM RUNNING THROUGH WESTON.

THE TOWNSHIP SUBMITTED A 5 YEAR PLAN FOR GRANTS, FOR 2009 THE GRANT IS \$251,000, FOR 2010 THE GRANT IS FOR \$78,000, AND FOR 2011 THE GRANT IS FOR \$54,000. THIS PRESENTATION IS ON FILE AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING AND WAS DEVELOPED BY THE NEW PLANNING TEAM. SOME FUTURE PROJECTS THAT WERE IDENTIFIED, RECYCLE CENTER (DENNIS IS WORKING ON), SEWER PROJECT FOR ROCK GLEN, FERN GLEN, MOUNTIAN GROVE AND SUGARLOAF.

THE TOWNSHIP SUBMITTED TO NEPA ON JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> FOR THE NEW OBAMA ADMINISTRATION STIMULUS PLAN THE PROJECTS LISTED BELOW.

A.WESTON FLOOD PLANE DAMAGE \$400,000, TOWER ROAD, MT. LAUREL ROAD AND GROSSES CORNER \$400,000, HILLTOP, CEDAR HEAD, CHICKS LANE \$300,000.

B.SEWER OPERATION FOR MT. GROVE, ROCK GLEN, FERN GLEN AND SUGARLOAF \$15,000,000

IN JANUARY THE TOWNSHIP PASSED A WIND MILL ORDINANCE FOR THE ROCKY RIDGE AREA OF THE TOWNSHIP. THE ORDINANCE IS ON FILE AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING.

THE TOWNSHIP PARK WILL REOPEN AROUND MAY 1, 2009.

THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS WELCOME ALL RESIDENTS TO OUR MONTHLY MEETING HELD AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 1330 PARK ST. ROCK GLEN. THE MEETING STARTS AT 7.30PM . THE SCHEDULE IS AS LISTED: APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, AND DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.

THESE GRANTS FOR OUR TOWNSHIP WERE OBTAINED THROUGH THE HELP OF OUR REPRESENTATIVE TODD EACHUS. OUR FUTURE GRANTS LISTED IN OUR NEWLETTER WILL HOPEFULLY BE SECURED WITH THE HELP OF REPRESENTATIVE TODD EACHUS.

IF ANY OF OUR RESIDENTS WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE NEWLETTER THEY CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING FROM 7.30AM TO 3.30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, OR AT THE POST OFFICE IN ROCK GLEN OR WESTON.