

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP

Report

FALL/WINTER 2013

Preserved Open Space in East Rockhill Township

Form of Ownership **Acres**

State-Owned Lands

Nockamixon State Park	388.0
State Game Land No. 39	131.0
	519

County Owned/Leased Lands

Radio Tower (owned)	0.2
Weisel Youth Hostel (leased)	8.0
	8.2

Township-Owned Lands

1510 Ridge Road	5.0
1622 North Ridge Road (Municipal Building Complex)	11.5
1802 Ridge Road (Gross Property)	31.3
Blooming Glen Road (Mervin C. Bryan Walking Path)	63.8
Branch Road (High Tract)	9.5
Branch Road, East Rockhill Township Sewage Treatment Plant	10.2
Country Hunt (portion of)	63.8
Creek View (portion of)	2.4
Dell Drive Basin	1.5
Pines at Pennridge I (portion of)	15.5
Pines II (portion of)	23.0
Three Mile Run Rd, East Rockhill Twp Sewage Pumping Station	0.3
	237.8

Township Owned Lands with Joint Conservation Easements

1418 Ridge Road (Willard H. Markey Centennial Park)	90.9
1510 Ridge Road	13.05
1920 Ridge Road (Hildebrand Site)	110.7
Three Mile Run Road, site #1	14.4
Three Mile Run Road, site #2	36.3
Three Mile Run Road, site #3	37.1
	302.45

Conservation Easements Held by Township

1301/1204 West Rock Road (Bush --portion of)	31.5052
1801 N. 5th Street (Petit Horse Farm)	35.5
1801 West Rock Road (Yaffa Faro --portion of)	55.0
1890/1900 N. 5th Street (Rufe--portion of)	45.0437
8043 Richlandtown Rd (Buck --portion of)	30.0
Blooming Glen Road (Wismer Subdivision --portion of)	7.0
Three Mile Run & Rockhill Road (Perkasie Regional Authority --PRA)	167.6
West Rock Road (Clymer Mill Estates --portion of)	20.0
	391.6489

Agricultural Preservation Easements Held by Twp

1040/1042 Old Bethlehem Rd (Gulla Farm --portion of)	13.0
1901 Branch Road (Harris --portion of)	70.0
Three Mile Run Road (Lake Wind Farm --portion of)	11.0
	94.0

Conservation Easements Held by Township

525 Schwenkmill Road, Musselman Farm	60.8
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TOTAL ACREAGE 1,613.8989

OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION PASSES 1,600 ACRES

Continuing its philosophy of being good stewards of precious natural resources, the Township Board of Supervisors has preserved a 34.5-acre farm along West Rock Road.

The conservation easement will protect 31.5 acres of what is known as the Bush property from future development. Three acres will be reserved for building.

The property is split into two lots, with a farmhouse on one side of the road and a barn on the other. The farmhouse will remain on the site, and the easement will allow another home to be built along the barn side of the road.

While the current property owner plans to sell the lots, most of it will remain farmland forever because of the easement.

To purchase the conservation easement, East Rockhill used money from its open space fund, which comes from earned-income taxes. The land in question was appraised at nearly \$10,000 an acre.

The board approved purchasing the easement for \$315,000 at its June meeting.

The land is an attractive addition to East Rockhill's open space program because it is near Three Mile Run Creek and is adjacent to property owned by the township.

"I think it's a great opportunity for us to preserve a beautiful parcel of land," said Supervisor Gary Volovnik.

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Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

Weather permitting, East Rockhill Township Public Works Department will begin its annual leaf collection as follows:

- 🍁 **Week of November 4:** North of Ridge Road and East of Schoolhouse Road
- 🍁 **Week of November 12:** North of Ridge Road and West of Schoolhouse Road
- 🍁 **Week of November 18:** South of Ridge Road

Leaves should be raked into neat piles along property road frontage no later than 7 a.m. beginning the first day of collection. It is okay to tarp the leaves to prevent wind disturbance. No registration is required.

Remember, The Recycling Drop-off Center Dumpster is available to residents from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays for disposal of leaves, tree residue, and yard waste. This Center is behind the Township municipal building.

Please note: Tree limbs, tree stumps, and grass clippings are not accepted here, and will result in penalties being assessed. It is also illegal for commercial businesses to dump yard waste and recycling at the residential recycling center.



Yard Waste Disposal

Residents continue to make good use of the Recycling Drop-off for yard and leaf waste. Although the container is emptied twice a week, if you find the container full, please DO NOT leave your yard waste.



We monitor the container daily and it will be emptied promptly. Please be patient and bring the yard waste back later in the day or call the Township office to see if the container has been emptied.

Please remember the Recycling Drop-off facility is for residential use only. Commercial use is illegal, as is dumping tree limbs, tree stumps and grass clippings.

With dwindling state grant funds and costs increasing for removal of the yard waste container, please help us by reporting any suspicious dumping.

Keep Yard Waste Out Of Open Space

The township has received complaints about yard waste, including grass clippings, being dumped in open space, detention basins and waterways.

In addition to being illegal and subject to prosecution, such activity is harmful to the environment. Yard waste will be carried downstream during rainfall events to clog culverts and other facilities in the stormwater system. The resulting reduction in capacity of the stormwater system could cause flooding for you and your neighbors.

Yard waste, as it decomposes, will harm the quality of the

storm water within your watershed. The township provides twice-a-year curbside collection and has a collection bin available year-round for disposal of yard waste.

However, neither option can be used for grass clippings. The township suggests composting grass clippings and using the compost to enrich and condition your soil.

If composting is not possible, sweep up grass clippings before they enter a storm drain and put them out for regular trash collection.

REMINDER: OUTDOOR BURNING IS NOT PERMITTED

No outdoor burning is permitted in East Rockhill Township by Ordinance No. 239. Burning of recyclable material such as yard waste is prohibited by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for all mandated communities. East Rockhill Township is also mandated to have an enforcement program in place.



UPDATE ON TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES

Schwenkmill Road Bridge Closed: The 130-year old Schwenkmill Road Bridge, which crosses an eastern branch of the Perkiomen Creek near Branch Road, will be closed for at least three months after PennDOT inspectors found critical deficiencies in the structure.

About 300 drivers use the bridge daily, according to Bucks County officials. The county owns the bridge and is responsible for all repairs.

Any questions can be directed to Bucks County Public Works at 215-345-3950.

Meanwhile, the status of the Schwenkmill Road Bridge, which was closed in July, remains uncertain. The county has not made a decision on whether to repair or replace the bridge.



1731 Conditional Use Hearing: In April 2011, the Board of Supervisors held seven Conditional Use Hearings for a proposed development with a mix of townhouses and single-family homes along Old Bethlehem Pike. The court directed a Settlement Agreement that was executed in September 2013 to resolve the ongoing litigation.

The applicant will now begin the process of submitting the application to be reviewed by the Planning Commission, Board of Supervisors and Bucks County Planning Commission. All meetings are open to the public for comment and review of the plans. Please check the township website and Enews for the plan submission.

Right-of-Way Ordinance: The Board of Supervisors adopted the ordinance in September to regulate telephone and telegraph communications where facilities are placed underground. No above-ground facilities are permitted unless they comply with Township Zoning.

Sand Trap at Markey Park: Hoping to give golfers a fuller practice experience, the township Public Works crew has updated the sand trap next to the East Rockhill township Driving Range at Markey Park "This will give golfers an opportunity to practice getting out of the sand on the rare occasion they stray from the fairway," quipped Township Supervisor Gary Volovnik.

Users are expected to display golf etiquette by raking the sand trap when they finished.

Mower Purchased: To help the Public Works department maintain more than 225 acres of open space, the township purchased a new mower in April. A contractor maintains an additional 75 acres, while local farmers plant crops on an additional 90 acres of open space.

Non-Uniform Pension Amendment: For future pension savings, the Board of Supervisors has adopted an ordinance requiring any new full-time employees hired after July 1, 2013 to participate in a Defined Contribution Plan.

Roof Replaced: The Public Works Garage Roof received a long-overdue replacement. A contractor installed a one-piece vinyl roof system after the PW crew reinforced the interior.

2013 Oil and Chip Projects: To extend the life of the road, an oil and chip application was completed on Hill Road from Stone Edge Road to Rockhill Road and on Rich Hill Road.

2013 Paving: Richlandtown Road received the second overlay phase from Clymer Road to Covered Bridge Road.

Reception Area Gets Major Makeover: Thanks to the good folks at Callowhill Furniture, our reception area has a new look. Hal and Chris Hough designed and installed a custom antique reproduction desk to replace the dated Formica desk that was there. The new desk is more functional and fits the room much better. They also worked with us on the budget, and wound up donating most of their time on the project.

Located on Schwenkmill Road, Callowhill Furniture specializes in hand-planed antique reproduction furniture, repairs, refinishing, and reupholstering. They've been in business since 1994.



2013 Budget Prep Underway

The Board of Supervisors conducted budget work sessions in October for the purpose of reviewing the draft 2014 budget prepared by Township Manager Marianne Morano. A final review of the budget will occur in November, as posted on the Township website.

The General Fund continues to have declined revenues, which have necessitated the Supervisors making extreme cuts in expenditures, exploring new revenue sources and delaying improvements to infrastructure. As 2014 approaches with the same economic climate, the Supervisors remain aware of not adding undue financial burden to township residents. More details will be posted online as the budget process progresses.

Rockhill Road Bridge Update

For safety reasons, the Rockhill Road Bridge, a stone arch bridge built in 1901 and rehabbed in 1988, has been narrowed and stop signs placed on each end. In 2011 the Supervisors authorized rehabilitation of the Bridge with the hope of receiving 80-percent reimbursement through state funding.

Work to replace the Rockhill Road Bridge should take four months or less, according to the manager overseeing the project. We plan to get bids from contractors this fall and begin the work in the spring.

Paying for the bridge (about \$1 million) continues to be an issue. We hoped to get the project on the state's Transportation Improvement Program list, which would mean 80-percent reimbursement, but that hasn't happened yet. Without the state's help, the township could end up floating a bond issue that would be paid off over 30 or 40 years, and might require a tax increase.

Please urge our state legislators to reach an agreement on providing additional funding for transportation projects and show your support for this important community project.

A Little Slice of History

Every place has a story. This is a brief story about Rockhill Township's place in Early American history.

Rockhill Township, incorporated in 1740, is well-named in describing the terrain. The very hard diabase boulders are not from the Ice Age. It is all that remains of a mountain chain of volcanoes, active 200,000 million years ago. The boulders on Big Round Top and Little Round Top in Gettysburg are from the same geological period and mountain chain.

The Native Americans, the earliest inhabitants, considered East Rockhill area prime hunting grounds. However, when the land was taken from them through the infamous Walking Purchase, they were very displeased, it has been said. This was one of the causes of the French and Indian War. For those who know what to look for, there are still Native American arrowheads and artifacts to be found.

When William Penn wanted to fill his colony with



industrious, skilled workers he had broadsides distributed all over Germany advertising Pennsylvania as an enticing destination. His call was answered. The Germans first settled in Germantown, then quickly branched out into the fertile land of Montgomery and Lehigh counties before entering northern Bucks County.

According to the Tax Act of 1798, which precipitated the John Fries Rebellion, 98 percent of Rockhill population was German. The Germans had fought in the Revolutionary War against British taxation. Now they were being taxed by the new American government.

The three ringleaders convicted of the Fries Rebellion were residents of Rockhill Township. If you want to know how that story ends read the blue and gold sign in front of McCool's (formerly known as the Red Lion Inn) located at Main and Broad Streets in Quakertown.

(This article was prepared by Petrona Charles of the West Rockhill Historical Society. All are welcomed to attend WRHS meetings, which are held on the second Monday of each month at the West Rockhill Township Building on Ridge Road. For more information, go to www.westrockhillhistoricalsociety.org.)

Tables Made from Recovered Bridge Wood

The Bucks County Covered Bridge Society has received deck wood from area steel bridges and will be working with the students at Upper Bucks County Technical School to provide three styles of tables for sale.

Check their website (www.buckscountycbs.org) for details.

Woodstoves and Fireplaces: PERMITS REQUIRED

You must obtain a Mechanical Permit for woodstoves or factory-built fireplaces installed in a new home or addition. For information on permit fees, please visit our website (eastrockhilltownship.org)



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Then applying for a permit, you must submit the following documents.

- Mechanical permit application form.
- UL listing of chimney relining system.
- Manufacturer's instructions and UL listing for any factory-built products.
- Permit Authorization Affidavit (when there is no contractor and the applicant is not the property owner).

Who Should apply for a Permit?

You may obtain permits in your own name. However, it is strongly recommended your properly licensed contractor pull the permit as the responsible party so the township can better assist you in gaining compliance for defective work.

MINIMUM CODE REQUIREMENTS

The items listed are the requirements for your specific project. Be sure to ask if the item you are purchasing complies with the applicable standard. Do not make any purchases otherwise.

- **CHIMNEY RELINING:** Chimney lining material must correspond to appliance and fuel types. Chimney lining systems must be listed and labeled to UL 1777. Liners must be installed per ASTM C1283.
- **FACTORY-BUILT CHIMNEYS:** All factory built chimneys must be listed and labeled to UL 103 or UL 127 for factory built fireplace. Installation must conform to manufacturer's instructions.
- **FACTORY-BUILT FIREPLACES:** Fireplaces must be listed and labeled to UL 127. Hearth extensions must be

constructed per fireplace standard. Unvented gas logs are prohibited in factory-built fireplaces unless specifically permitted by standard.

- **WOODSTOVES:** Wood stoves must be listed and labeled to UL 737. Hearth extensions must be constructed per fireplace standard. Connector pipes from woodstove to chimney must be composed of factory-built metal, Type L vent material, or single-wall metal corrosion and heat resistant with a thickness specified in the table below.

Diameter	Sheet Metal Gage
<6 inches	26
6 inches-10 inches	24
>10 inches-16 inches	22

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Supervisors Notebook

We have expressed our support for Rep. Paul Clymer's legislation that would impose a mandatory sentence of at least one year in prison for arson committed against historic resources, including covered bridges.

Our June Visioning Session, conducted by the Bucks County Planning Commission, yielded some interesting results. Among them, residents put a priority on maintaining the rural character of the township and on road maintenance.

In answer to the question of what should be done to address the current business environment, "Promote/market business park within industrial areas" was the top answer, closely followed by "Support regional economic development."

Under parks and recreation, "Expand Township's Trail System" came in first in answer to what the residents would most like to see, closely followed by "Improve roads to promote pedestrian and bike safety."

Under farmland, open space and historic resources, "Protect natural areas," "Continue agricultural preservation" and "Continue open space preservation" were the top responses to the question of which of a list of possibilities the township should promote.

You can see the full results on our website.

At the halfway mark of our fiscal year, the township is running close to its \$3.4 million budget. Building permits have increased significantly and revenue from the real estate transfer tax (there were 13 resales in June) is up. Still, the board has difficult decisions to make for 2014.

The Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority has informed us of plans to replace its aging main electrical substation, which experienced a major failure last year. Because the switchgear is no longer supported by the manufacturer and replacements for other critical parts no longer available, the PWTA board voted to replace the entire substation with a single feed and backup generator.

Initial cost estimates range between \$550,00 and \$650,000. According to the 1975 agreement, East Rockhill's proportionate

share of the project expense is 8.1 percent (\$44,550 to \$52,650).

Because the condition of the substation is critical to operation of the treatment plant, the work is tentatively scheduled to be completed in 2014.

Scouts and leaders from Boy Scout Troop 79 spent several hours in the spring recently getting Markey Park ready for visitors. Working in perfect weather, they collected numerous bags of trash and two tires from the park. They also completed a thorough inside cleanout of the park house, which the scouts use in exchange for regular upkeep.

Thanks for your hard work! It is much appreciated by the Board of Supervisors, township staff, and residents.



Starting December 1, 2014, East Rockhill Township will no longer be part of the state's 24th Senate District. Instead, it will be part of the 10th Senate District. We appreciate what Sen. Bob Mensch has done on behalf of the township and look forward to working with him for the next 12 months.

The 10th Senate District is currently represented by Chuck McIlhinney.

Welcome to Gina Wooler, who will work about 30 hours per week as a part-time administrative assistant. The position replaces a part-time bookkeeper position.

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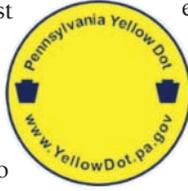
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The program is a cooperative effort among the Pennsylvania Departments of Transportation, Health and Aging; the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and First Responders and local law enforcement.

Participants complete a personal information form, which includes the participant's name, contact information,

emergency contact information, medical history and medications, allergies and the participant's doctors' names. A photo – showing only the participant's head and shoulders – is then taped to the front of the completed information sheet.

The yellow dot decal provided in the program kit is placed in the lower left corner of the participant's vehicle's rear windshield. The decal should be no higher than 3 inches from the bottom of the windshield.

This decal alerts first responders that vital information can be found in the vehicle. Place the completed information sheet, with the attached picture, into the Yellow Dot folder, and then place the folder into the vehicle's glove box.

No Hunting on Township Owned Property

With hunting season quickly approaching, we remind everyone that no hunting is allowed on Township open space. The law states no person shall hunt for, capture, kill or attempt to capture or kill, or aid or assist in the capturing or killing of, in any manner, any wild bird or wild animal of any description.

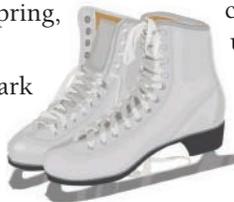
A violation of this Ordinance is a fine of \$1,000 plus cost for each violation.

Do You Know?

With its football fields, walking paths, driving range, and picnic facilities, many people tend to think of Markey Park as a place for spring, summer, and fall activities.

But you may be surprised to find out Markey Park also features an ice skating rink.

Located between the driving range and the



"regular" football field is a two-foot depression in the earth suitable for use as an ice skating rink. When the weather gets cold enough, a member of the Public Works crew unplugs a drain to let the depression fill up with water. As soon as it freezes...instant ice skating rink!

While Markey Park is open from dawn to dusk, the rink is lit so it stays open until 9 p.m.

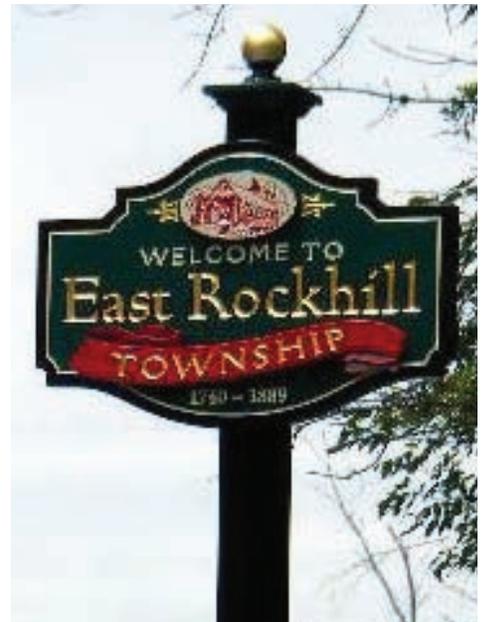
Happy skating!

"Welcome to East Rockhill" Signs Coming

Do you know exactly when you leave Perkasio and enter East Rockhill Township? Where's the boundary between East Rockhill and Richland Township?

John Cressman and Dave Nyman want to help visitors to know when they enter and leave the township. In 2013, Cressman, a former supervisor, and Nyman, a current member of the the board, donated their salaries as members of the Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority to purchase these attractive markers.

New signs are anticipated yearly, with Mr. Nyman continuing to donate his PWTA compensation.



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Water Efficient Landscaping: Preventing Pollution and Using Resources Wisely

What is Water-efficient Landscaping?

Water, many agree, is our most precious natural resource; without it, life ceases. Yet judging by our water use and consumption practices, many of us in the United States seem to take it for granted.

A typical household uses approximately 260 gallons of water per day. “Water conscious” individuals often install high-efficiency shower heads and toilets and wash only full loads of clothes and dishes to reduce consumption. But in the summer, the amount of water used outdoors by a household can exceed the amount used for all other purposes in the entire year.

This is especially true in hot, dry climates.

Gardening and lawn care account for the majority of this seasonal increase, but other outdoor activities, such as washing cars and filling swimming pools, also contribute. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, of the 26 billion gallons of water consumed daily in the United States, approximately 7.8 billion gallons, or 30 percent, is devoted to outdoor uses. The majority of this is used for landscaping.

In fact, it is estimated that the typical suburban lawn consumes 10,000 gallons of water above and beyond rainwater each year.

Many mistakenly believe that stunning gardens and beautiful lawns are only possible through extensive watering, fertilization, and pesticide application. However, eye-catching gardens and landscapes that save water, prevent pollution, and protect the environment are, in fact, easily achieved by employing water-efficient landscaping. Water-efficient landscaping produces attractive landscapes because it utilizes designs and plants suited to local conditions.

One of the first conceptual approaches developed to formalize best practices in water-efficient landscaping principles is known as “Xeriscape landscaping,” which is defined as “quality landscaping that conserves water and protects the environment.” The word “Xeriscape” was coined and copyrighted by Denver Water Department in 1981 to help make water conserving landscaping an easily recognized concept. The word is a combination of the Greek word “xeros,” which means “dry,” and “landscape.”

The seven principles upon which Xeriscape landscaping is based are:

- ◆ Proper planning and design
- ◆ Soil analysis and improvement
- ◆ Appropriate plant selection
- ◆ Practical turf areas

- ◆ Efficient irrigation
- ◆ Use of mulches
- ◆ Appropriate maintenance

The eight fundamentals of water-wise landscaping, below, illustrate the similarities in the underlying concepts and principles of Xeriscape landscaping and other water-efficient approaches.

- ◆ Group plants according to their water needs.
- ◆ Use native and low-water-use plants.
- ◆ Limit turf areas to those needed for practical uses.
- ◆ Use efficient irrigation systems.
- ◆ Schedule irrigation wisely.
- ◆ Make sure soil is healthy.
- ◆ Remember to mulch.
- ◆ Provide regular maintenance.

In short, plan and maintain your landscape with these principles of water efficiency in mind and it will continue to conserve water and be attractive

Why Use Water Efficient Landscaping?

Proper landscaping techniques not only create beautiful landscapes, but also benefit the environment and save water. In addition, attractive, water-efficient, low-maintenance landscapes can increase home values.

Water-efficient landscaping offers many economic and environmental benefits, including:

- ◆ Lower water bills from reduced water use.
- ◆ Conservation of natural resources and preservation of habitat for plants and wildlife such as fish and waterfowl.
- ◆ Decreased energy use (and air pollution associated with its generation) because less pumping and treatment of water is required.
- ◆ Reduced home or office heating and cooling costs through the careful placement of trees and plants.
- ◆ Reduced runoff of stormwater and irrigation water that carries top soils, fertilizers, and pesticides into lakes, rivers, and streams.
- ◆ Fewer yard trimmings to be managed or landfilled.
- ◆ Reduced landscaping labor and maintenance costs.
- ◆ Extended life for water resources infrastructure (e.g., reservoirs, treatment plants, groundwater aquifers), thus reduced taxpayer costs.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November

- 3 -** Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 5 -** Election Day
- 6 -** Bucks County Covered Bridge Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the township building
- 11 -** Veterans Day - *Township Offices Closed*
- 12 -** Board of Supervisors Work Session
- 17 -** Perkasio Fire company All-You-Can Eat Breakfast
- 19 -** Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting
- 27 -** Pennridge Regional Police Commission Meeting, 7 p.m. at PRPD Headquarters
- 28-29 -** *Township Offices Closed*

December

- 4 -** Bucks County Covered Bridge Society Meeting,

7:30 p.m. at the township building

- 7 -** Perkasio Olde Towne Association Tree Lighting Ceremony, 7pm at 7th and Market
- 10 -** Board of Supervisors Work Session
- 15 -** Perkasio Fire Company All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast
- 17 -** Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting
- 24-25 -** *Township Offices Closed*

January

- 1 -** *Township Offices Closed*
- 14 -** Board of Supervisors Work Session
- 19 -** Perkasio Fire Company All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast
- 21 -** Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting
- 22 -** Pennridge Regional Police Commission

Meeting, 7 p.m. at PRPD Headquarters

February

- 5 -** Bucks County Covered Bridge Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the township building
- 11 -** Board of Supervisors Work Session
- 16 -** Perkasio Fire Company All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast
- 18 -** Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting - *Township Offices Closed*
- 26 -** Pennridge Regional Police Commission Meeting, 7 p.m. at PRPD Headquarters

March

- 5 -** Bucks County Covered Bridge Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the township building
- 9 -** Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 11 -** Board of Supervisors Work Session

- 16 -** Perkasio Fire Company All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast

- 18 -** Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting

April

- 2 -** Bucks County Covered Bridge Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the township building

- 8 -** Board of Supervisors Work Session

- 15 -** Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting

- 20 -** Perkasio Fire Company All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast

- 23 -** Pennridge Regional Police Commission Meeting, 7 p.m. at PRPD Headquarters

- 27 -** MS Walk, 9am - 4pm at Lenape Park

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Board of Supervisors:

Gary W. Volovnik, Chair
Jim C. Nietupski, Vice-Chair
David R. Nyman, Member

Meetings:

The Board of Supervisors: Work Sessions are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and Regular Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., unless posted otherwise

Planning Commission: Work Sessions are the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and Regular Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., as needed.

Zoning Hearing Board: meetings are scheduled as needed

UCC Joint Appeal Board: Second Wednesday of month as needed at 7 p.m.

Recreation Committee: 4th Thursday of every other month at 7 p.m., as needed

Police Commission: 4th Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., at 200 Ridge Road

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OFFICE HOURS & PHONE NUMBERS

Unless Otherwise Noted

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Road and Public Services: Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, 215-257-9156

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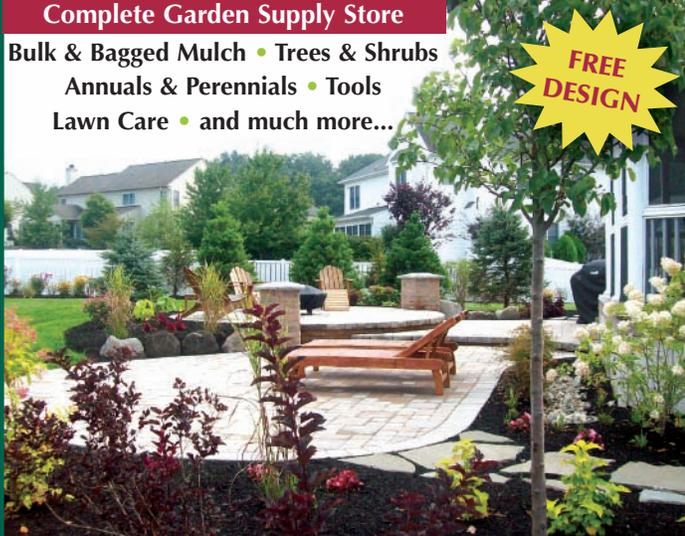
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