

HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



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NEW POLICE CHIEF *But Priorities Still the Same*



Michael Andreoli

Michael (Andy) Andreoli, who “had a great teacher” in just-retired Police Chief Ken Fetrow, assumed the top position in the Township Police Department on March 1 and said his promotion ensures the legacy of his long-time mentor.

Andreoli, promoted from Sergeant to Police Chief after almost 31 years on the force, said his top priority will remain Fetrow’s innovative community policing program.

“The Chief was doing that before almost everyone else,” he said. “He always believed in high-visibility patrols and staying close to the residents. He wanted to always build

a trust between his officers and the residents. And I will continue to stress that.”

Andreoli believes the community policing program helps keep Hampden relatively free of major crimes, but he warned that with the rapid growth of the Township and surrounding communities “we are not immune from that. We have to always be alert.”

He said the Department will soon conduct a self-evaluation and develop a five-year plan, with one of the goals being to attain state accreditation, which he said will help set key standards for the Department.

He also said he will spearhead a move “to develop an aggressive training program that will focus on policing new crimes, such as computer fraud and identity theft.” He said the Department will continue to advance its high-technology capability, with the new 800MHz radio system and participation in the statewide C-Net computer network.

But even with the new wave of high-tech crimes, Andreoli said the Department’s major concern will remain traffic problems.

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A New Look!

It’s been 12 years since the Newsletter got an extreme makeover.

The Township Board of Commissioners believes it is time for another one.

So what you hold in your hands is the result of several months of design and consultation and a decision to print in four colors rather than two.

The new look will provide our 25,000 residents relevant Township information in an easy-to-read, colorful way.

We hope you like the change.

On The Inside

**Metts Appointed
Assistant Manager**

**Four New Officers
Join Police Department**

**Highway Facility
Contracts Awarded**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commissioners took the following actions at recent meetings:

- ♦ Heard a presentation by the Pennsylvania American Water Co. on the installation of a 1.5 million gallon underground water tank off Lamb's Gap Road in the northern part of the Township. The tank will create higher water pressure for residences in the northern sector and will be used to distribute water throughout the company's West Shore system, if needed.
- ♦ Selected posthumously Richard L. Taylor as Fire Fighter of the Year for 2004. Taylor, a former chief and fire company president, died late last year.
- ♦ Appointed Keith O. Brenneman, a Mechanicsburg attorney, as Township Solicitor, replacing Glen Grell, who was elected to the State House of Representatives in November. Brenneman lives in Hampden.
- ♦ Approved an increase in the annual salary of the Township Treasurer and Tax Collector to \$10,000, effective Jan. 1, 2006.
- ♦ Nominated Doug Gochenaur, Fire Administration Officer, to the Governor's Office as Hampden's Emergency Management Coordinator. The Board also appointed Scott Bliss as Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator and Keith Metts as Deputy Assistant.
- ♦ Awarded the following contracts: Six annual payments of \$29,945 to Laurel Mountain Leasing for the lease-purchase of a street sweeper; \$95,838 for a 2005 dump truck for the Highway Department; \$29,945 for a Dodge pickup truck with a plow; and \$38,782 for a Toro tractor with a mower for the Recreation Department.
- ♦ Approved the purchase of two major pieces of equipment for the Highway Department under a joint purchasing agreement with the City of Harrisburg: A \$75,980 John Deere rubber-tired backhoe and a \$38,555 John Deere compact excavator. It also approved the purchase by the Recreation Department of a \$31,119 all-wheel skid loader, under a state cooperative purchasing program.
- ♦ Approved a resolution concurring with the action of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners to designate the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corp., which is doing business as the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau, as the tourist development agency for the County.

- ♦ Approved a resolution recognizing and congratulating Patrolman David Heckard on his retirement from the Township Police Department.
- ♦ Approved a preliminary/final land development plan for an .85-acre property at 6023 Carlisle Pike, owned by Kin Properties, zoned Commercial-Limited.
- ♦ Approved a revised final subdivision/land development plan and a final subdivision plan for the Village of Brandywine, Phase 1/2A, 60 acres, at Good Hope Road and Jerusalem Roads and I-81, zoned Residential-Towne, owned by Yingst Homes.
- ♦ Approved a final subdivision plan for NAPA Transportation, seven lots on 16 acres, at 4800 E. Trindle Road, zoned Industrial-General.
- ♦ Re-approved the final subdivision and phase one final land development plan for Silver Creek at Hampden and approved a final land development plan for Silver Creek Phase 2, 69 units on eight acres, zoned Apartment-Office-Limited.

Planning/Zoning Issues

■ PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission took the following action at recent meetings:

- Recommended approval of a preliminary/final land development plan for an .85-acre lot at 6023 Carlisle Pike, zoned Commercial-General and owned by Kin Properties, Inc.
- Recommended approval of a final land development plan for Silver Creek at Hampden, Phase 2, 69 units on eight acres on North Salem Church Road, zoned Apartment-Office-Limited, owned by Classic Communities.
- Heard a presentation by Pennsylvania American Water Co. on the proposed construction of a water tank off Lamb's Gap Road.
- Reviewed a sketch plan for the construction of a new Shaul Elementary School.

■ ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Zoning Hearing Board canceled its last meeting because there were no items submitted.

Armitage Tee Time? Just Use Computer

Golfers who want to reserve a tee time at Armitage Golf Club now have the option of going to Armitage's website, www.armitagegolfclub.com.

The newly expanded website allows golfers to reserve tee times a week in advance for a weekday or a Saturday and nine days in advance for a Sunday tee time.

Golfers who don't have access to a computer can still reserve a tee time by calling the club at 737-5344.

FIND YOUR NAME

The name of a Township resident, selected randomly from computer account records, is "hidden" out of context somewhere in this newsletter. Find your name and we will treat you to a gift certificate to the Caddy Shack restaurant. If you find your name, claim the reward by calling the Township office at 761-0119 by March 15.

Four New Policemen Join Township Force

Township Commissioners have announced the addition of four police officers to the force, filling vacancies created by a number of retirements and promotions.

The new officers are Richard J. Nulty, Shawn M. Fullerton, Mary C. Holley and Crawford P. Gingrich. They will serve a one-year probationary period.

The vacancies in the Department were created when Police Chief Ken Fetrow announced his retirement, and fellow officers Dennis Lundquist and David Heckard retired. Fetrow was succeeded by Sgt. Michael Andreoli, his top assistant. Another officer, Jeffrey Snyder, was promoted to Corporal.

Sgt. Clay Is Promoted Under New Structure

Sgt. Harry Clay, Jr, a 26-year veteran of the Township Police Department, has been promoted to the newly created position of Lieutenant, the No. 2 post in the Department, under a new restructuring of the Police Department.

The restructuring, approved by the Board of Commissioners, creates the lieutenant position and the position of Youth Aid Officer. Structurally, the size of the police force has increased to 21 officers, from 19.

The Youth Aid Officer, when the position possibly is filled at the end of the year, will work on sex crimes against young people and other youth-related crimes.

The promotion of Sgt. Clay follows the appointment of Sgt. Michael Andreoli as Police Chief, replacing Ken Fetrow who retired.

Highway Facility Contracts Awarded, Total \$3.35 Million

Township Commissioners last fall rejected bids to construct a new Highway Department facility near the Roth Lane Wastewater Treatment Plant. The move has saved the Township about \$700,000.

Commissioners have awarded six contracts totaling \$3,357,448 for the project, including a \$2,319,000 general construction contract to eciConstruction.

Other contracts awarded:

- ✓ \$395,200 to Shannon A. Smith, Inc. for electrical construction.
- ✓ \$242,648 to Herre Bros., Inc. for plumbing construction.
- ✓ \$186,600 to Shannon A. Smith, Inc., for HVAC construction.
- ✓ \$161,000 to Keystone Petroleum Equipment for construction of a vehicle fueling facility.
- ✓ \$53,000 to Palmer Construction Co., McConnellsburg, for installation of an overhead bridge crane.

Construction is scheduled to begin as soon as weather permits.

Ladies Golf Meeting Set

The Armitage Ladies Golf Association will hold its annual coffee and information meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 1 at the Armitage Golf Club meeting room. The league plays 9 and 18 holes every Tuesday morning, April through October.

Call Brooke Shkiffer, 761-8261, or Mary Ann Hosko, 730-2092, for more information.

The office phone number is 737-4822.

Holiday Trash Collection

There will be normal trash collection on Good Friday, March 25.

Residents are reminded to bag all trash before placing it in trash cans. Also, place trash as close to the curb as possible.

Residents must place **trash and recyclables at curbside before 6:30 a.m.** the day Jack Rudy of their trash collection, but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before, to ensure it will be picked up.

Yard waste will be collected beginning on March 1 on your normal trash collection day. Items to be collected are shrubby clippings, and branches cut into six foot lengths that are no longer than five inches in diameter. Yard waste must be bundled so it can be picked up by one person.

Armitage Golf Club

Regular Season Rates Now in Effect
(March 1 to November 30)

WEEKDAY:

Play/Ride - \$27 • Walkers - \$19
Senior Play/Ride - \$21

WEEKEND:

Play/Ride - \$37 • Walkers - \$27

(Township Resident Discount Applies to Above Rates)

Golf Course/Pro Shop Hours:
7 a.m. Weekdays, 6 a.m. Weekends

Online Tee Times:
www.armitagegolfclub.com



To register for any of the following classes or trips PLEASE CALL 761-4951 or REGISTER ONLINE AT www.hampdentownship.us/rec.htm. Programs and trips which have a computer "mouse" symbol are available for online registration.

Youth/Teen Programs

Cheerleading/Athletic Training

This program is for girls 5 to 7 years old. No experience is necessary. Participants will learn basic cheers, cheer motions and jumps, increasing their strength, endurance, coordination, timing and agility. The program will be held from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. on Thursdays, April 21 to May 26 at Good Hope Middle School auditorium stage. The cost is \$45. (Code 5287)

Athletic Training for All Sports

This program is for youngsters in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. It focuses on balance, speed, agility, coordination, flexibility and strength training. The program will be held from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. on Thursdays, April 21 to May 26, at Good Hope Middle School auditorium stage. The cost is \$45. (Code 5283)

Body Sculpting

This program is for mothers and their daughters, who are at least 8 years old. The exercises increase endurance, reduce stress and add muscle tone. The program also promotes good posture. The program will be held from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. on Thursdays, April 21 to May 26, at the Good Hope Middle School auditorium stage. The cost is \$45. (Code 5285)

Daytime KinderGym

This is a developmental floor gymnastics program for children 3 to 5 years old, with emphasis on social and gross motor development, physical fitness and movement education, while learning numbers, colors, shapes and words. It will be held from 1:25 to 2:10 p.m. on Mondays, April 18 to May 23, at the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$62. Residents will receive a \$10 discount. (Code 5138)

Daytime KinderDance

This is a developmental dance movement and fitness program for children 3 to 5 years old, with emphasis on social and gross motor development, physical fitness and movement education. It will be held from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. on Mondays, April 18 to May 23, at the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$62. Residents will receive a \$10 discount. (Code 5128)

Breakfast With The Easter Bunny

The annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be held at 10 a.m. on March 12 at the Armitage Meeting Room at Armitage Golf Club. Each child will sit on the Easter Bunny's lap and will receive a photo and a surprise gift. The cost is \$7 a person. A no-breakfast fee of \$3 is available for children under 3. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Circle Time

Children two and three years of age will enjoy crafts, songs and play activities all related to weekly themes. Children should dress in comfortable clothing and sneakers. Parental assistance is recommended. The class will be held from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Mondays from April 18 to May 23 at the Facilities Building. The cost is \$62. Residents will receive a \$10 discount. (Code 5121)

KinderTots

This is a special class for two-year-olds that is designed to develop gross motor skills, creativity through movement, physical development and body awareness while having fun learning numbers, colors, shapes and songs. Parental assistance is required. The class will be held Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6 p.m., April 20 to May 25 at the Good Hope Middle School auditorium stage. The cost is \$36. (Code 5137)

Kinder Dance

A developmental dance/movement and fitness program that teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics and creative movement while blending educational concepts. The program will be held Wednesdays at the Good Hope Middle School auditorium. The cost is \$52.

April 20 - May 25

3-4 Years Old - 6:15-7 p.m. (Code 5126)

5-6 Years Old - 7:15-8 p.m. (Code 5127)

Pre-School

This program is for children 3 to 5 years old and will emphasize fine and gross motor skill coordination, as well as early educational skills, to prepare children for entry into school. Classes are limited to 12 children and will begin in September. They will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or on Tuesday and Thursday in the rear room of the Township Building. Call the Recreation Department to register.

Judo

Mike Stone of the Harrisburg Judo Club will teach this judo course to children 6 to 12 years old, of all levels of ability. The class will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 15 to May 3 (no class on April 19) in the auxiliary gym at Good Hope Middle School. The cost is \$40. (Code 5348)

Adults

Yoga Instruction

The following variety of yoga classes, which will be held at the Facilities Building, will be taught by Kay Morgan. Participants should purchase a yoga sticky mat before the first class.

Daytime Hatha Yoga

This class will emphasize moving from your core to your extremities. The focus is on flexibility rather than strength, and relaxation rather than endurance. The class will meet from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays, March 23 to May 18. The cost is \$36. Residents will receive a \$4 discount. (Code 5215)

Evening Hatha Yoga

Clear your mind, relieve stress and develop your ability to focus in this program. The class is open to all levels of experience and will meet from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Tuesdays, March 22 to May 24 (no class on May 17). The cost is \$55. Residents will receive a \$5 discount. (Code 5217)

Fitness Camp

Change your body in one month with this multi-faceted moderate to intense program of exercise and nutrition. A certified personal trainer will lead the series of indoor exercises. The camp will be held from 6 to 7 a.m. Monday to Thursday at the Facilities Building. The cost is \$100. Residents will receive a \$5 discount. Those who sign up for multiple sessions will receive a \$20 discount on each session after the first one. The schedule (The April session will be held at the Hampden Park Pavilion):

March 28 - April 21 (Code 5292)

April 25 - May 19 (Code 5293)

Tai Chi

Tai Chi participants will gain balance, strength, flexibility and coordination while reducing stress. Suitable for all levels of fitness. The beginner level classes will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursdays in the lobby area of Good Hope Middle School. Instructor: Andrew Baker of the Movement Arts Institute. The cost is \$60. The spring session will run from March 10 to May 5 (no class on March 24) (Code 5225)

Level II — 8 to 9 p.m., March 10-May 5 (no class on March 24). (Code 5281)

Pilates Hardcore

This is Pilates for the Type A individual. It will target abs, arms, hips and thighs, combining the use of 5-10 pounds of weights with a series of simple movements. The class will be held from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, April 5 to May 26 (no class on May 17), at the Facilities Building. The cost is \$45. Residents will receive a \$5 discount. The instructor will be Erin Morgart. (Code 5114)

Aerobic Movement

A spring session of low impact aerobic movement will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, April 5 to May 26 (no class on May 17) at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church on Jerusalem Road. The fee is \$45. Residents will receive a \$5 discount. (Code 5229)

The summer session will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, June 7 to Aug. 25, at the Aldersgate Church. The fee is \$70. Residents will receive a \$5 discount. (Code 5230)

Cardio Kickboxing

The class features controlled, bio-mechanically correct kickboxing exercises that promote strength, endurance, flexibility and balance. Intensity is tailored to the individual. Optional 1-3 pound weights can be brought to class for the workout. The instructor will be Erin Morgart.

The class will be held from 6 to 6:45 p.m., April 5 to May 26 (no class on May 17) at the Facilities Building. The cost is \$45. Residents will receive a \$5 discount. (Code 5110)

Self Defense

This course is for individuals 13 years old and over. It will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays March 15 to May 10 (no class on April 19) in the auxiliary gym at Good Hope Middle School. The cost is \$40. (Code 5349)

Cooking Classes

Chocolate Decadence

Participants will learn the basics of working with chocolate while experiencing hands-on demonstrations featuring a variety

of recipes. The class will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23 in the Facilities Building. The cost is \$30. Residents will receive a \$5 discount. (Code 5317)

Appetizers

The course will cover the basics of appetizers and will be conducted from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30 at the Facilities Building. The cost is \$30. Residents will receive a \$5 discount. (Code 5318)

TGIF Album Making

This workshop is designed for people who have always wanted their photos in a safe, simple family album. Workshops will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. one Friday a month at the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$15. Residents will receive a \$5 discount. The dates are as follows:

March 11 — Code 5375 **June 3** — Code 5378

April 1 — Code 5376 **July 15** — Code 5379

May 13 — Code 5377 **Aug. 19** — Code 5380

If you are a beginner, the instructor will help you complete two photo album pages. Please bring 12 to 15 photos of one event. There will be a \$5 supply cost payable to the instructor the night of the class for those beginners.

Do-It-Yourself Landscape Makeover

Learn the basics of landscape design and plant placement from Certified Horticulturist George Weigle. The class will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 in the rear room of the Township Building. The cost is \$20. Residents will receive a \$5 discount. (Code 5335)

Sports

Adult Golf Clinics

Armitage Golf Club is offering golf clinics for persons 14 years old and over, of all levels of ability. The clinics will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the golf course. The cost is \$90. Clubs will be provided to adults who do not own a set. To register, contact Gerry Dougherty at Armitage Golf Club, 737-5344.

April Session

Tuesdays - April 5, 12, 19, 26, **Wednesdays** - April 6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays - April 7, 14, 21, 28

May Session

Tuesdays - May 3, 10, 17, 24, **Wednesdays** - May 4, 11, 18, 25

Thursdays - May 5, 12, 19, 27

Hampden Aquatic Club

The Hampden Aquatic Club (HAC) will register swimmers for the 2005 swim team from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on April 6 at the Facilities Building. Membership is open to any student, 6 to 18 years old, who can swim 25 meters (one pool length) unaided.

The team will have indoor practice on selected dates in May at CV High School's pool. Outdoor practice begins June 13 and will be held from 8:15 to 10 a.m. for youngsters 11 years old and over, and 10 to 11 a.m. for those 10 and under.

Registration fees are \$55 for the first child in a family, \$50 for the second child and \$45 for each additional child. All swimmers must be members of the Hampden Pool. Call Liz Doherty, evenings after 7:30 at 766-7805 for further information.

'Over 35' Men's Softball

The Stan Fetrow "over 35" Men's Softball League and the Hampden Sunday Rec League are looking for teams. Call Gary Gabriel at 651-0848 for more information.

RECREATION

Community Safety

AARP 55 Alive/Mature Driving

The Recreation Department, in cooperation with AARP, will conduct an eight-hour driver-retraining course for motorists over 50 years of age. Drivers who are 55 and over and who complete the course may qualify for a five percent discount on auto insurance premiums. There will be no tests. Participants must pre-register with the Recreation Department. The cost is \$10. The course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 19 and 20 in the Emergency Services Building. (Code 5312)

Miscellaneous

Easter Egg Hunt

The Recreation Department will hold an Easter Egg hunt at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, on soccer fields 5 and 6 in Hampden Park. The hunt is open to Township children, 2 to 8 years old. If it rains, the hunt will be held in the Facilities Building.

New Pool Guest Fee

Rates will remain the same at the Township swimming pool this year, but there will be a new guest fee for adults and children.

Guest fees on weekdays will be \$5 for adults and \$4 for children. On weekends, the rates will be \$7 for children and \$8 for adults. To obtain the guest fee, you must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years old who is a pool member or a resident with a valid resident ID card.

Trips

St. Michael's — May 21 & Oct. 1

The bus will depart at 8 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot for the Eastern Shore of Maryland on May 21 and Oct. 1. St. Michael's is a historic town filled with charming shops, attractive restaurants, inns and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. After arriving in St. Michael's, participants will have time to shop or browse around the town. At 2:30 p.m., there will be a one-hour cruise of the Miles River, an arm of the Chesapeake Bay. After the cruise, dinner is scheduled at 4:45 at the Crab Claw Restaurant, where the choice of entrees will be crab cakes, crab imperial or fried chicken. The cost of the cruise and dinner is included in the overall price for the trip, which is \$75 a person. A \$25 non-refundable deposit and your choice of entree will be due at the time of reservation. The balance is due one month before the trip. Cancellations for bus trips must be made at least one month before the trip to receive a refund, minus the deposit. (Code 4977, May 21 trip; Code 4979 for Oct. 1 trip)

NASCAR — Nextel Cup

The Recreation Department is sponsoring a June 5 trip to the NASCAR Nextel Cup race at Dover International Speedway in Delaware. The bus will leave from the Hampden Pool parking lot at 7 a.m., arriving at Dover about 11 a.m. The race will begin at 1 p.m. After the race, the bus will leave about 6 p.m. The cost of the transportation and a mid-grandstand seat is \$140. A \$35 a person, non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The balance is due by May 5. Cancellations must be made at least one month in advance to receive a refund, minus the deposit. (Code 4978)



HEATHER LONG, daughter of Charles and Carole Long of Hampden Twp., receives a special Township Board of Commissioners' resolution from Commissioner Al Bienstock congratulating her on being a Rhodes Scholar. Ms. Long, a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School and Wesley College, is now studying in Oxford, England, for a master's degree in English.

TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

■ MARCH

- 1 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 2 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 2 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 2 Zoning Hearing Board
- 9 Sewer Authority
- 10 Planning Commission
- 14 Golf Advisory Board, Caddy Shack Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- 15 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m.
- 16 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 31 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting

■ APRIL

- 5 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 6 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 6 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 6 Zoning Hearing Board
- 11 Golf Advisory Board, Caddy Shack Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- 13 Sewer Authority
- 14 Planning Commission
- 19 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m.
- 20 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 28 Board of Commissioners' Agenda Meeting

OFFICE CLOSED
March 25 — Good Friday

All meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, unless otherwise noted. The schedule is subject to change.

Note: A 48-hour notice is requested for any person with a disability who needs an accommodation to participate in a Township-sponsored program, service or employment procedure. Certain requests for accommodation may require additional notice. Please call the Township at 761-0119 if an accommodation is needed. For the hearing impaired, the Township has installed a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). The TDD phone number is 214-1162.

Appointments Approved

The Board of Commissioners has approved the following re-appointments and appointments.

- ♦ Planning Commission - Lynford Kinney, term expires Dec. 31, 2008.
- ♦ Zoning Hearing Board - Michael J. Kane, term expires Dec. 31, 2009.
- ♦ Golf Advisory Board - Robert Conrad, Ann Ulp, Lee Esser, Roger Lose and Dale Ault, one-year terms.
- ♦ Vacancy Board - Henry F. McKonly, Jr., one-year term.
- ♦ Industrial Development Authority - Richard F. Fager, term expires Dec. 31, 2009.
- ♦ Sewer Authority - Melvyn C. Finkelstein, term expires Dec. 31, 2009.
- ♦ Civil Service Commission - Grant Harrison, term expires Dec. 31, 2010.
- ♦ Fredricksen Library - Patricia L. Smith, one-year term.
- ♦ Mechanicsburg Senior Adult Center - Phyllis Snyder, one-year term.

POLICE CHIEF *continued from page 1*

The growth of Hampden, the County's largest municipality with 25,000 residents, and its neighbors has caused frustrating congestion on all major local roads, he said. Patrols are out 24/7, he added, responding to traffic accidents and problems, draining the Department of personnel at certain times.

Andreoli, a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University with a degree in criminal justice, joined the Department in May 1974 and has worked as a patrol officer, plainclothes investigator and as sergeant.

He is a graduate of Bishop McDevitt High School and served 20 years in the National Guard, retiring as a major. He and his wife, Carol, have two grown daughters, Alina and Julia, and one son, Michael, 17.

Tax Collector Hours

The Township's tax collector/treasurer, Marie Huber, has announced new office hours for March, April, May and June.

March 1 - April 15

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
9 a.m. to noon and 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday.
8 a.m. to noon on Friday.

April 18 - April 29

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
9 a.m. to noon and 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday.

May 2 - June 30

9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Closed on Friday.

Some May Get Census Forms

The U.S. Census Bureau is sending an American Community Survey short form to some households in the Township. Response to the survey is mandatory, and residents who receive the form are asked to complete the form and return it as soon as possible.

Persons interested in conducting interviews with residents who do not return the form can apply with the Census Bureau by calling 1-800-262-4236.

Meals on Wheels

Persons who would like to have the services of Meals on Wheels should call 697-5011. Anyone interested in being a volunteer driver in the Township should call Tony Toter at 766-2623.



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS — Seated, from left, President Melvyn C. Finkelstein, Vice President Isabell Stathas and Donald R. McCallin. Standing, from left, Al Bienstock and Nevin W. Funk.

HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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COMMISSIONERS:

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Isabell Stathas, Vice President
Nevin W. Funk
Donald R. McCallin
Al Bienstock

Manager/Secretary

Michael Gossert

Published Eight Times a Year:

January 15, March 1, April 15, June 1
July 15, September 1, October 15, December 1

Township Stays at Home For Assistant Manager



Keith B. Metts

Township Commissioners have used the depth of the Township's administrative staff to fill the top two staff positions, the most recent being the promotion of Keith B. Metts to

Assistant Township Manager.

Metts, the Program Coordinator and No. 2 person in the Parks & Recreation Department, succeeded Michael Gossert on March 2 as Assistant Manager. Gossert was promoted in January to succeed John E. Bradley, Jr. as Manager.

Metts, a Township resident for 20 years, has been with the Township since 1994, a year after he graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Recreation and Park Management.

He served as the Department's

Recreation Specialist until 1998, when he was promoted to Recreation Programmer Coordinator. In that position, he administered and was responsible for planning, supervising and evaluating all

recreation programs, for producing the Recreation Department's semi-annual program guide publications and updating and maintaining the computer software for the Department, including the web page.

As Assistant Manager, his duties will include administering the grant application program, various insurance plans and the publicity and communications programs.

Metts has been studying for a master's degree in public administration at Shippensburg University because he said his ultimate goal has



Michael Gossert

been to further his career in municipal government.

He said he came to enjoy working in local government because of "the diversity of my responsibilities (and) working with the residents of the Township."

He and his wife, Cindy, live in the Township and ski, hike and camp during their free hours.

The Board of Commissioners also announced that Michael Erno has been promoted to Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, replacing Metts as the Department's No. 2 staff member, and said Karen C. MacKay, a Township resident, has been hired as Recreation Program Coordinator.

Ms. MacKay interned for several summers at Hampden's Recreation Department while she was attending Penn State University. She graduated with a degree in Recreation and Park Management. She was an administrative assistant in Lower Allen Twp. before her hiring by Hampden.



230 S. Sporting Hill Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3097

Municipal Building
761-0119

Police Department
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