



# HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



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## Revised Leaf Collection to Begin

The Township will begin collecting leaves in mid-October and will continue until Nov. 24, the day before Thanksgiving, weather permitting.

Residents are asked to rake leaves into the street, a foot or so away from the curb or edge of pavement. Piles should not exceed three feet in height and four feet in width. Piles that contain tree branches or any other debris **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP** until the debris is removed. Debris damages equipment, and repairs are costly.

Residents are also asked to park vehicles in their driveways. If it is not possible to park in your driveway, a vehicle should be parked away from the leaf piles. Leaf piles blocked by vehicles will not be picked up until the following week, providing the vehicle has been moved.

Leaves that are raked into the street after the equipment has passed will not be picked up until the following week. If you use a landscaper to remove leaves from your property, please advise them of the collection schedule and require them to adhere to collection policies.

### REVISED LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

#### ■ MONDAY

Brentwater, Chestnut Hills, Country Club Park, Country-side, Hollywood, Hunters Ridge, Pinebrook.

#### ■ TUESDAY

Good Hope Road, Good Hope Farms North, Good Hope Farms South\*, Indian Creek, Pinebrook Heights, Point Ridge Farms, St. John's Place.

#### ■ WEDNESDAY

Clearview Estates, Delbrook Manor, Forrest Acres, Hampden Gardens, Oakwood Park, Ridgeland, Salem Park,

Silver Brook\*, all areas south of the Carlisle Pike, St. Mark's Place and Trindle Road.

#### ■ THURSDAY

Armitage Square\*, Creekview Road, Deimler Manor, Golfview\*, Governor's Glen, Grandon Farms\*, Hampden Square, Hampden Station\*, Highlands, Kingswood, Laurel Hills, Mountain View Road, Sears Run Road, Wertzville Road, east of I-81, and Whelan Crossing\*.

#### ■ FRIDAY

Ashford Village, Bunker Hills, Creekview, Dartmouth Green\*, Dove Ridge\*, Fairwinds\*, Glenda Crest, Glennwood Farms, Greenwood Estates\*, Hampden Court, Hampden Hearth\*, Hampden Heights, Hampden Summit\*, Millbank Estates\*, Noll Acres, Pinehurst, Pinehurst Hills\*, Regency Hills, Signal Hill\*, Townes of Cross Creek\*, Turnberry\*, Village of Brandywine\*, Wellington\*, Wentworth Estates\*, Westbury\*, Westover and all roads west of Good Hope and north of the Conodoguinet Creek.

**\*Please be advised that leaf collection for the following developments will be collected every other week utilizing the Township street sweepers. Please refer to the schedule above to determine what day of the week leaf collection will occur.**

Armitage Square, Dartmouth Green, Dove Ridge, Fairwinds, Golfview, Good Hope Farms South, Grandon Farms, Greenwood Estates, Hampden Hearth, Hampden Station, Hampden Summit, Millbank Estates, Pinehurst Hills, Signal Hill, Silver Brook, Townes of Cross Creek, Turnberry, Village of Brandywine, Wellington, Wentworth Estates, Westbury and Whelan Crossing.

Please refer to the Township website for additional information.

## Police Increase Hours For Night Appointments

Police Chief Harry Clay, in an effort to better use police manpower, has announced that residents can make appointments with the Police Department after regular office hours.

Regular hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Residents can call the Department at 761-2609 during regular office hours to make an appointment. If they need police assistance in a non-emergency situation, they can call the Cumberland County non-emergency number, 238-9676.

Residents who come to the police station for assistance can use the phone on the wall inside the police entrance and follow posted instructions to summon a police officer to return to the station.

**In case of an emergency, residents are reminded to call 911.**

Residents also are encouraged to visit the Police Department website, which includes a police blotter and a new announcement segment. Residents can access the site by going to [hampdentownship.us/departments/police/police.htm](http://hampdentownship.us/departments/police/police.htm) or by going to [hampdentownship.us](http://hampdentownship.us) and, under "General Information," clicking on "Township Departments."

## Yard Waste Facility

The Yard Waste Facility is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays of each month until Dec. 18. It is closed on holidays and during inclement weather. The facility will also be open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, for residents to drop off Christmas trees.

Additional information on the facility is available on the Township's website, [www.hampdentownship.us](http://www.hampdentownship.us)

## Stapling, Paper Clips

Residents who receive Township utility bills are asked to refrain from using paper clips or staples to attach a check to the bill. Paper clips and staples can damage the Township's automated letter opener.

## 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.



**COMMISSIONER KEN FETROW** reads Board of Commissioners' resolution, congratulating Police Officer James McAndrew on his retirement after more than 30 years of service in the Police Department.

## Tax Collector Hours

Michael Langan, the Township's Treasurer/Tax Collector, has announced the tax office in the Township Building will be open the following hours:

### October

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Closed Wednesday, Friday and holidays, **except on Friday, Oct. 15, when the office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon, and on Friday, Oct. 29, when it will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

### November/December

- Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Closed Dec. 22 through Jan. 3

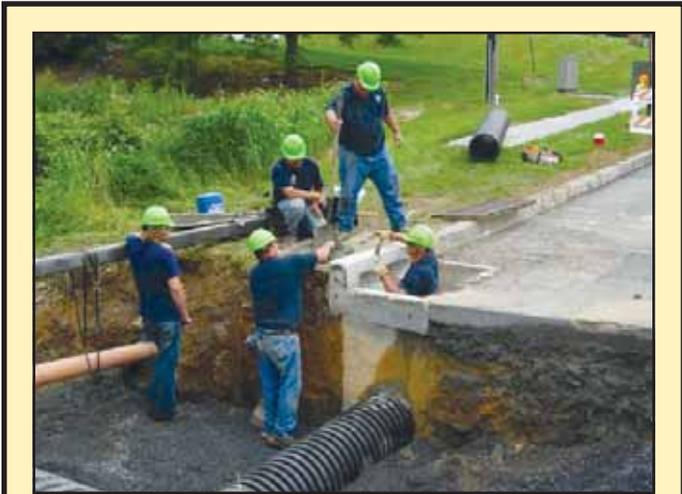
For additional information, call 737-4822.

## Replace Old Detectors

Smoke detectors that have been in your home for more than 10 years should probably be replaced, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

The NFPA said that its studies indicate that older residential smoke detectors have a 30 percent probability of failure after the first 10 years. Unless you know the detectors are new it is recommended to replace them when moving into a new house.





**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** crew installs a new 48-inch storm drain on Golfview Road. The Department also installed new curbing. The Township saved about half the project cost by having its own personnel do the work.

## Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected on the normal schedule on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 25, trash/recyclables normally collected that day will be collected on Friday. Friday's will be collected on Saturday. The remainder of the week will be on a normal schedule.

Residents are asked to place trash in weatherproof containers **on or behind the curb** before 6:30 a.m. the day of their trash collection, but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before, to ensure it will be picked up. Curbside collection of bundled yard waste will end on Oct. 29.

Recyclables are to be placed in containers provided by the Township. **New residents billed for sewer and trash service who need a recycling container can get one free of charge at the Township Building. A replacement container, or an additional container, will be provided for \$10 per container. Containers should not be placed on a roadway.**

## Trick or Treat Oct. 28

The Township's annual Trick-or-Treat night will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28.

Police will increase patrols that night and will have extra officers on duty during the two-hour period to ensure the safety of children.



## Casino Testimony

Testimony was taken by the Gaming Control Board at a hearing on Aug. 30 in the Township Building on an application for a proposed Category 3 casino at the Holiday Inn West on the Carlisle Pike.

The hearing, held by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, was one of four held in the state for the one remaining Category 3 license. The other hearings were in Adams, Fayette and Monroe counties.

A Category 3 casino permits up to 600 slot machines and 50 table games at a resort hotel.

The review process is expected to take many months. Under state law, the Gaming Control Board has exclusive right to determine which entity will get the license.

Those who could not attend the hearing but would like to submit written comments to the Gaming Control Board for the record can do so until Oct. 29. Written comments may be submitted online at [www.pgcb.state.pa.us/?p=190](http://www.pgcb.state.pa.us/?p=190).

Written comments may also be submitted by fax to 717-346-8350, or by mail to the PA Gaming Control Board, P.O. Box 69060, Harrisburg, PA 17106. Written comments should include "Attention: Board Secretary," on the front of the envelope, below the address.



## Armitage Golf Club

(RESIDENT ID CARD REQUIRED FOR RATES LISTED)

### OCTOBER

**Weekdays:** Walking — \$16 • Riding — \$25  
Senior Walking — \$12 • Senior Riding — \$19

### Weekends/Holidays:

**6 a.m. to Noon:** Walking — \$25 • Riding — \$35  
**Noon to 3 p.m.:** Walking — \$21 • Riding — \$30  
**After 3 p.m.:** Walking — \$18 • Riding — \$22

### NOVEMBER

**Weekdays:** Walking — \$13 • Riding — \$18  
9-Hole Walking — \$8 • 9-Hole Riding — \$13

### Weekends/Holidays:

Walking — \$16 • Riding — \$20  
9-Hole Walking — \$10 • 9-Hole Riding — \$15

### GOLF COURSE/PRO SHOP HOURS:

Oct. — 7 a.m. Weekdays • 6 a.m. Weekends  
Nov. — 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 7 Days a Week

**VISIT OUR FULLY STOCKED PRO SHOP, ASK ABOUT GROUP OR PRIVATE GOLF LESSONS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES OR BOOK YOUR GROUP OR BUSINESS OUTING NOW! JUST CALL 737-5344**

Also, you can reserve a tee time by calling 737-5344 or Book online at [www.armitagegolfclub.com](http://www.armitagegolfclub.com)



## Youth/Teen Programs

### 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 12:35 to 1:20 p.m. on Mondays, Nov. 8 to Dec. 13, at the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$62. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8806)

### Kinder Tots

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.

**Daytime:** Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m., Nov. 8-Dec. 13, Emergency Services Building. (Code 8796)

**Evening:** Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6 p.m. Nov. 10-Dec. 15, Recreation Building Activity Room. (Code 8792)

The cost is \$46 for either class. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

### Kinder Dance

This is a developmental dance/movement and fitness program for youngsters 3 to 5 years old that teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics and creative movement.

**Daytime:** Mondays, 11:40 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. Nov. 8-Dec. 13, Emergency Services Building. (Code 8777)

**Evening:** Wednesdays, 6:15 to 7 p.m. Nov. 10-Dec. 15, Recreation Building Community Room. (Code 8773)

The cost is \$62. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

### Pony Riding Mini-Camp

Children, ages 2 to 12, can enjoy riding ponies, learning how to care for them and many other fun activities. The camp will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Sundays at the Total Equine Learning Center at Copper Penny Farms. The center has an indoor and outdoor riding ring. The cost is \$35. Residents receive a \$5 discount. Nov. 14 (Code 9037) and Dec. 5 (Code 9038)

### Zumbatomic (Zumba for Kids)

Come join the high energy fitness party! Music will include hip hop, raggaeton, cumbia, merrenque, salsa and more. The class is for children 6 to 12 years of age and will be held from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 5 to Dec. 17 (no class Nov. 26), in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$40. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The instructor will be Pamela Kreamer. (Code 9057)

### Judo for Youth

This course is for children 9 to 16 years of age, of all levels of ability. The class will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**Session I – Jan. 12 to March 2 (Code 8996)**

**Session II – March 16 to May 4 (Code 8997)**

## Adults

### Fitness Camp

Change your body in one month with this multi-faceted, moderate to intense program of exercise and nutrition. A certified



This family affair will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Armitage Meeting Room. Breakfast will be held at 10 a.m. Each child will have an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap to receive a surprise gift and photo.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, and is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 100 people. If registering over the phone, payment must be made by Visa or MasterCard. The Recreation Department will attempt to accommodate requests to be seated with a large party. **NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE NOV. 4.** The cost is \$8 a person and \$4 for children two years of age and younger.

personal trainer will lead the series of exercises. The four-week camp will be held from 6 to 7 a.m. Monday to Thursday at the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$125 for both sessions. Residents 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:

**Nov. 8-Dec. 16 (no class Nov. 25) (Code 8299)**

**Dec. 27-Feb. 3 (Code 8300)**

### Zumba Fitness

Zumba is one of the fastest growing dance-based fitness crazes. It uses easy-to-follow dance movements and incorporates salsa, merengue, cumbia, reggaeton, samba, hip hop and disco into cardio workouts. No dance experience is necessary. Classes will be held from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 26 to Dec. 7 (no class Nov. 2) in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8750)

### Zumba Toning

Zumba toning takes the original Zumba dance/fitness class to the next level, using innovative muscle training and the addition of light weight toning sticks for a safe yet effective toning workout. Toning weights are recommended Leopold Wendekier but are not required for the class. A limited number of toning weights will be available for purchase on the first day of class. The cost of the weights is \$12.50, payable by check or cash.

The program will be held from 9-10 a.m. Saturdays, Nov. 6 to Dec. 11, in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8748)

### Ballroom Dance

Instructors from Ballroom Break will introduce participants to popular social dances. Partners are preferred but not required. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Nov. 9 to Dec. 14, in the Rec-

recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$70 a person. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**Beginner – 7-8 p.m. (Code 8692)**  
**Intermediate – 8-9 p.m. (Code 8693)**

### Country Line Dancing

Tamora Stum will teach popular dances that are great exercise for all ages. Classes will be held in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost for the intermediate course is \$40 and \$35 for the beginner course. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**Nov. 4-Dec. 16 (no class Nov. 25)**  
**Beginner – 6:15-7:15 p.m. (Code 9023)**  
**Intermediate – 7:30-9 p.m. (Code 9022)**

### Pilates

Pilates will strengthen and tone your muscles while improving your posture, flexibility and balance. Classes will be held from 9 to 9:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, Dec. 3 to Dec. 21, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$30. Residents receive a \$2 discount. (Code 9068)

## Community Safety

### AARP — Mature Driver Safety Training

The Recreation Department, in cooperation with AARP, will conduct an eight-hour driver-retraining course for motorists 50 and over. 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. The course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nov. 17 and 18 in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$14. AARP members will receive a \$2 discount. (Code 8258)

### Heartsaver CPR

Participants will learn adult, infant and child CPR in this American Heart Association course. The class will be held in the Recreation Building Pre-School Room. The minimum age is 18. The cost is \$50. (Cost of classes with AED training is \$55.) Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**Nov. 11 (Thursday), 6-9 p.m. (Code 8711)**  
**Nov. 13 (Saturday), 8-11 a.m. (Code 8720) (AED)**  
**Dec. 9 (Thursday), 6-9 p.m. (Code 8712)**

### Pet First Aid and CPR – NEW!!

Learn how to save your pet's life by taking this seven-hour class. Topics covered will include injury assessment, bleeding management, treatment of fractures, poisoning, treatment of shock, animal bites, CPR and rescue breathing. Each partici-

## Place Wood Ashes In Sturdy Plastic Bag

Residents who have wood-burning stoves or fireplaces are asked to dispose of ashes in sturdy plastic bags to prevent bags from splitting open. York Waste, the Township's collector of trash and recyclables, also asks that residents not overstuff bags and to twist them shut.



In the event of inclement weather, the Recreation Department will use the following guidelines: If the Cumberland Valley School District has a morning delay, all morning recreation programs will be cancelled. If the district cancels classes for the entire day, all programs will be cancelled. If early dismissal, all evening programs will be cancelled. Program participants may also call the Department's weather cancellation line at 761-4951 to hear a recorded message on the cancellation of programs.

part will receive a textbook, diploma and certification card. The course will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Nov. 13 (Code 9051)** and **Jan. 29 (Code 9052)** in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$90. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

## Sports

**PICKUP ADULT BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE. CALL FOR DETAILS.**

## Trips

### Radio City Christmas Show – Nov. 13 & 20

The Recreation Department will sponsor trips on Saturday, Nov. 13 and 20, to New York City to see the Radio City Christmas Show. Show time is 1 p.m. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot and will depart from New York at 7 p.m. The cost is \$155 a person. A \$55 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The balance is due one month before the trip. Cancellation must be made at least one month in advance to receive a refund, minus the deposit. Nov. 13 trip (Code 8985); Nov. 20 trip (Code 8984)

### New York City – Do Your Own Thing – Dec. 11

This "do your own thing" trip is scheduled for Dec. 11. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot and depart from New York at 7 p.m. The cost is \$55 a person, and \$10 is non-refundable. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Cancellation must be made at least one month before the trip to receive a refund, minus the non-refundable portion. (Code 8274)

### King of Prussia Mall – Dec. 4

The Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to the King of Prussia Mall on Saturday, Dec. 4. The mall has hundreds of stores for holiday shopping. The cost is \$45 per person and \$10 is non-refundable. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot and will leave the mall at 5:30 p.m. (Code 8988)

## TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

### ■ OCTOBER

- 19 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m., if needed
- 20 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 20 Zoning Hearing Board
- 28 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting

### ■ NOVEMBER

- 2 General Election, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- 3 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 3 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 3 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 9 Planning Commission
- 10 Sewer Authority
- 12 Golf Advisory Board, Caddy Shack Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- 16 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m., if needed
- 17 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 17 Zoning Hearing Board

### ■ DECEMBER

- 1 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 1 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building

- 2 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting
- 7 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 8 Sewer Authority
- 9 Planning Commission
- 15 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 15 Zoning Hearing Board
- 21 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m., if needed
- 29 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 30 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting

### OFFICE CLOSED

- Nov. 11 – Veterans' Day
- Nov. 25/26 – Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 24 – Christmas Holiday

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

**Note:** A two-business day notice is requested for any person with a disability who needs an accommodation to participate in a Township-sponsored program, service or employment procedure. Please call the Township at 761-0119 if an accommodation is needed. To participate in any Recreation Department-sponsored trips, please request an accommodation at the time of registration and no less than 30 days before departure. Call the Recreation Department at 761-4951 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.

## 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 or, if you are a golfer, a free round of golf at the resident rate at Armitage (cart excluded; also, must have resident ID). If you find your name, claim the reward by calling the Township office at 761-0119 by Oct. 29.

## Woodcarvers to Hold Show

The West Shore Woodcarver's Club will hold its 18<sup>th</sup> annual show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 20 and from noon to 4 p.m. on Nov. 21 in the Recreation Building Community Room. Admission is free.

Handcarved tree ornaments will be sold to benefit the American Red Cross and the Wounded Warriors Project, which gives cards and personal items to the wounded and newly deployed veterans.

For more information, call Jesse Hinson at 258-1451 or Sandy Hess at 766-5715.



**SHANE MITCHELL**, son of Jack and Mary Mitchell and a member of Boy Scout Troop 58, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout for completing an environmental project at the Mechanicsburg Trees and Trails Environmental Center.

## New Business

The following businesses have opened, relocated or expanded:

- Foulkrod Ellis, 4000 Market St.
- Theal Benefit Group, 20 S. 36<sup>th</sup> St.
- Billy Wray Music Shop, LLC, 10 Skyport Road
- Arooga's, 4713A Carlisle Pike
- M&C Foreign Car Parts, 600 E. Main St.

# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commissioners took the following actions at its September meeting:

- ♦ Approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Hampden Twp. Police Association. The agreement expires at the end of 2013.
- ♦ Approved a new Comcast Cable franchise agreement and ordinance. The agreement is for 10 years.
- ♦ Agreed to inform local legislators of its opposition to legislation that could consolidate townships and boroughs into a county form of government.
- ♦ Discussed the possibility of seeking corporate sponsorships for Armitage Golf Club. If approved, the sponsorships would be acknowledged on accessories at the 18 tee boxes on the course. The Board expects to take action before the 2011 season.
- ♦ Congratulated Officer James McAndrew on his retire-

ment after 30 years of service with the Township Police Department.

- ♦ Affirmed the swearing in of two new fire police officers, Cindy and George Zearing.
- ♦ Approved a final subdivision plan for Good Hope Farms South, Phases XVI and XVII, 28 lots on 19.5 acres, zoned Residential-Suburban, owned by The McNaughton Company.
- ♦ Approved a final minor subdivision plan for Hampden Station, lots 12 and 13 on one acre, zoned Residential-Suburban, owned by Tapasdip Gajjar and Ahutiben Desai.

## Planning/Zoning Issues

### PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission took the following action at its September meeting:

- Recommended approval of a preliminary/final land development plan for Patient First, one lot on 1.8 acres at 107 S. Sporting Hill Road, zoned Commercial-Limited, owned by SADG-12 Associates.
- Recommended approval of a final minor land development plan for Brenner Nissan, one lot on six acres, at 6221 Carlisle Pike, zoned Commercial-General, owned by RSJ Partners.

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Board did not meet in September.



**UPGRADING INFRASTRUCTURE** — Township crew works on replacing 300 feet of sewer line on Gale Road. The project, which also included installation of six lateral lines, was done at approximately half the cost because of the use of the Township Public Works Department work force.



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** — Standing, from left, Ken Fetrow, Donald R. McCallin and Nathan P. Silcox. Seated, from left, President Al Bienstock and Vice President John V. Thomas.

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### COMMISSIONERS:

Al Bienstock, President  
John V. Thomas, Vice-President  
Donald R. McCallin, Assistant Secretary  
Ken Fetrow  
Nathan P. Silcox

**Manager/Secretary**  
Michael H. Gossert

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July 15, September 1, October 15, December 1

# 2010 Township Snow Emergency Policy

The Township has announced its 2010 Snow and Ice Emergency Policy. Residents are asked to review the following policy highlights.

- A “general” or “limited” snow emergency will be declared whenever street conditions are dangerous because of snow accumulation.
- A “limited” emergency normally will be called when eight or more inches of snow are forecast. The emergency will continue for 24 hours after the snowfall ends or until canceled by the Township Manager.
- A “general” emergency will be declared under dire blizzard conditions.
- Vehicles traveling in the Township during a general emergency snowstorm (blizzard-like conditions) must have four-wheel drive capability or be equipped with chains or snow tires (all-season radial tires are not considered snow tires).
- **The parking of vehicles on any street, road or highway during a general or limited emergency is prohibited.**
- Residents who live on streets that have not been dedicated to the Township are advised that **those streets will not be plowed by the Township.** Snow removal is the responsibility of the developer.

## FOLLOWING ARE SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITIES:

- Plowing will begin when the snow is three inches deep.
- Top priorities are the main roads, including Orr’s Bridge Road, Good Hope Road, Lamb’s Gap Road, Creekview Road, Central Boulevard, Erb’s Bridge Road and Skypoint Road.
- After the main roads are clear and remain passable, road crews will attempt to open the principle access road to each development. However, if the main roads require additional attention, development plowing may have to be halted. After the snow has stopped falling, plows will return to the developments to make a pass on the roads in each direction. Once all development roads are open, plows will return to widen the road, if possible, to the curb.
- Residents can help in three ways: Don’t travel unless necessary; **don’t shovel or blow snow onto plowed or treated streets** (the Township has an ordinance that prohibits this, under penalty of law); **and move your car off the street so that plows have more room to operate.** This is especially critical in cul-de-sacs.
- Residents can also help by removing snow from fire hydrants near their property.

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WEB PAGE



909-7145

Utilities Department

761-4951

Recreation Department

Emergencies – Dial 911

Non-Emergency – 761-2609

Police Department

761-0119

Municipal Building

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



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