

LYNN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

Lynn Township, Lehigh County
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Lynn Township's Act 537 Plan Sewage Facilities Plan UPDATE

On August 7th, 2008 representatives from Lynn Township met with DEP in Wilkes-Barre to discuss the 537 Plan for the expansion of the Lynn Township Sewage Treatment Plant. Representatives from DEP, Lynn Township, Arro Consulting and Bassett Engineering talked about the current plan and ways to move the plan forward.

As a result of the meeting and letters from PA Fish & Wildlife & PA Fish & Boat the 537 Plan was considered administratively complete and moves into the technical review phase.

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Fall/Winter 2008

Message from Your Chairman

Fellow Citizens of Lynn Township:

We come to an end of the summer season and look forward to the fall and all its majesty in our rural area. We see the farm lands as they seem to die with winter ahead.

We thought the 537 Plan would be far ahead of schedule, but there seems to be many niches. The AARC is moving full steam ahead; Amen. Enough of those subjects.

Road Master, Bruce Raber and crew have been doing a masterful job on road projects. Park Manager, Richard Matthias is continuing to beautify Ontelaunee Park. When I was seeking many answers to many questions, the office staff of Tammy, Tina and Janet were always there. And I cannot thank Kevin Deppe enough for all the expertise he has for me. Many thanks are also given to Thomas Creighton III & David Najarian for all their help with the future of Lynn Township.

Remember as I quoted in the Spring/Summer newsletter, we need your ideas and support at ALL the meetings held at Township Headquarters.

May God bless our township and community.

Sincerely,

Kermit E. DeLong Jr.

Ordinances Adopted in 2008

A brief summary follows. If anyone has any questions on any of these ordinances, please call the Lynn Township Zoning Office during regular business hours.

- 2008-1 **Ordinance Imposing a speed limit and parking restrictions on a portion of Gun Club Road and lands owned by Lynn Township.**
- 2008-2 **Ordinance governing the use of Ontelaunee Park.**
- 2008-3 **Ordinance regulating open fires, defining violations and providing penalties.**
- 2008-4 **Ordinance repealing the Per Capita Tax.**

Subdivision Activity 2008

The following is a list of **approved** subdivisions, locations and number of new lots created.

- **Elaine J. Peter, No. 2**– 4 Lots-7001 Flint Hill Rd.
- **Robert S. Nester**-2 Lots-8405 Kings Highway
- **Derek P. Bailey**-2 Lots-9569 Kunkels Mill Rd.
- **Springfed Farm East/Scully**-3 Lots-Bausch & Bachman Rds.
- **Mattos Springs Dev.**-1 Lot-Land Dev. Plan-W S of Rte 309, N of Mosserville Rd., N.T.
- **Marion E. Fenstermaker**-2 Lots-9246 Eile Dahl Rd.

The following is a list of **pending** subdivisions, locations and number of new lots to be created.

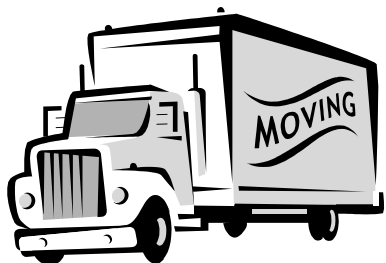
- **Northwestern Self Storage LLC (Barry Follweiler)**- Rte 309-1 Lot-Land Dev. Plan
- **Miller Rd. Farms, LLC**—5 Lots-Flint Hill Rd.
- **Shirley Wisser**– 3 Lots-Schochary Rd.
- **Barton W. Kester Jr.** –2 Lots-6200 & 6392 Kestersmith Dr.
- **Miller Rd. Farms, LLC #2**-3 Lots-7103 Flint Hill Rd.
- **Stanley J. German**-6022 Schochary Rd.-2 Lots



**Don't forget to
turn back your
clocks**

**Sunday, Nov. 2nd,
2008.**





HAVE YOU MOVED IN, OUT or WITHIN LYNN TOWNSHIP???

MOVING PERMITS are required by Township ordinance for all persons moving **into, within, or out of** Lynn Township. This permit may be obtained free of charge at the Municipal Building in Lynnport or by calling 610-298-2645. By obtaining and filling out moving permits, the Township establishes a census record of its residents. The record is used by the Northwestern Lehigh School District to project student populations and growth of school facilities. It is also used by the Earned Income Tax Bureau in collecting the 1% earned income tax from employers. Census figures also help to determine amounts of Federal and State assistance available for the Township. These are some of the reasons why it is imperative to have as correct a census as possible. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Landlords are required to submit a list of their tenants to the Township Zoning Office every year prior to **February 1st**.

From the Zoning Office

I want to remind all residents that Lynn Township Ordinance #64-3, which is known as the Junkyard Ordinance, permits a property to have only one (1) unlicensed, unregistered vehicle. With the high price of metal, now is the time to cash in your unwanted, unlicensed vehicles and bring your property up to code. You can contact J.W. Zaprazny Inc. in New Ringgold @ 570-943-2860.

I've listed below their current price list, which was effective as of 9/4/2008. Prices are subject to change.

<u>Price Per 100 lbs.</u>		<u>Price Per Lb.</u>	
Cars/Trucks	\$ 9.50	Alum. Cans	.65
Cast Iron	\$ 10.00	Alum. Clean	.45
Diesel Mtr.	\$ 10.00	Alum. Dirty	.20
Gen./Elec. Mtrs.	\$ 10.00	Alum./Steel Mtrs.	.12
Mtrs/Cln/Dirty	\$ 10.00	Alum. Wheels	.65
Prepared Steel	\$ 10.00	Batteries	.08
3' & Under		Brass Mixed	.55
Steel Furnace	\$ 8.00	Brass Red	1.20
Tin	\$ 7.00	Brass Yellow	1.10
Unprepared	\$ 8.00	Cast Alum	.45
Over 3'		Cast Alum. Dirty	.20
Catalytic Conv.—Lg.	\$ 15.00 ea.	Coated Copper Wire	.50
Small	\$ 8.00 ea.	Copper #1	2.50
		Copper #2	2.30
		Copper/Alum (RAD)	.80
		Copper Lite	2.10
		Die Cast	.20
		Heater Cores	.40
		Lead	.20
		Magnesium	.30
		Radiator/Cln	.75
		Radiator/Dirty	.40
		Stainless	.50
		Titanium	.75
		Transmission/Alum	.15
		Zinc	.25

J.W. Zaprazny, Inc.
Mon.-Frid.-8am-5pm
Sat. 8am-11:30am
570-943-2860





NEWS FROM LYNN-HEIDELBERG

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Join us **Saturday, October 4, 2008** at Ontelaunee Park for our **FOURTH ANNUAL PIONEER FESTIVAL** from 11am to 4pm. The fun-filled day will include working crafts, pioneer demonstrations, apple butter cooking, butter making demonstrations, blacksmithing, and much more. Jeff Beyer, one man band, will be playing 11 am to 1pm and The Outlaws and Crazy Elmer will be on from 2 to 4 pm. This will be a homecoming for Crazy Elmer as his first show was at the Park many years ago and he is looking forward to returning.

The Zeisloff Log Home and Fort Everett will be open and Native American Indians will be living in tepees and demonstrating and teaching Indian lore, which is especially interesting to both young and old.

Spinning yarn and weaving material into rugs and cloth will be demonstrated and explained to those who are interested.

During the past six months, many groups and individuals have toured our Pioneer Village, the old New Tripoli Bank Museum and the Snyder one-room schoolhouse. Just a few weeks ago two couples from Ohio, descendants of George Zeisloff, traveled to Pennsylvania to visit with other relatives in the Bloomsburg area and then came to New Tripoli to see their ancestors' log home which was built circa 1740. It was worth all the work, effort and money the historical society put into preserving this property as these two men almost tried to embrace the building. They were ecstatic and joined our society and we went to see the original site of the log home as well and all the other buildings mentioned above.

Keep a date open in December, around Christmas time, we will host an old fashion Christmas celebration and carol singing. Hot cider and crumpets will be available with plenty of good cheer. Come out and join us. Please check our website for the upcoming date @ www.lynntownship.org.

The Lynn-Heidelberg Historical Society is a IRS 501C3 Corporation and any items donated to us, with a proper appraisal, will be accepted by the Internal Revenue Service. Please consider giving us your support by joining and/or offering your help on our many projects. Thanks to all our volunteers and the support that many individuals from Lynn and Heidelberg give to us in preserving the rich heritage of our area.

Willard A. Snyder, President



ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 4, 2008
Remember to Vote!
It is your duty as a citizen!
It is your responsibility as a township resident!

Lynn Township Meeting Schedule

Board of Supervisors

Regular Meetings— 2nd Thurs. of each month at 6:30 PM
10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 12/29/2008 (Close-Out Meeting)

Planning Commission

Regular Meetings— 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

Zoning Hearing Board

Regular Meetings— 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM when required

Sewer Authority

Regular Meetings— 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4:30 PM

Environmental Advisory Committee

Meetings Held—Third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM

Lynn Township Recreation Advisory Committee

Meetings Held—3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM when required.

Leaser Lake

Meetings Held—4th Thursday of every other month at 7:00 PM.

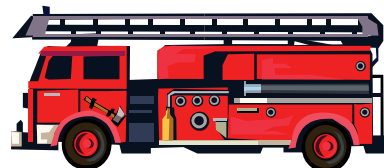
All public meetings are held in the Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli. Meeting times and dates are subject to change. Call 610-298-2645 for the most up-to-date meeting information.

CAN EMERGENCY SERVICES FIND YOU?

Reflective address signs clearly mark your mailbox or driveway. If you would like to purchase a reflective marker sign please contact your local fire company.



New Tripoli Fire Company contact Toby Snyder
@ 610-298-8402 Lynnport Fire Company contact
Donald Heyer @ 610-756-6372
Order Forms Available @ the Lynn Township
Administration Building
Mon. ~ Fri.—8:00am-4:30pm



**Fire Prevention Week
October 5-11, 2008**



Mark Your Calendar!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE Save Money– Don't burn your trash!

Burning trash and other manmade materials might seem like a cheap way to get rid of them. In fact, the costs are high; pollution from open burning makes people sick and pollutes the air, land and water. Now, the monetary costs are high, too. A newly passed Lynn Township ordinance (2008-03) sets fines of \$300-\$1,000 for anyone convicted of violating the township's ban on many forms of open burning.

That's because one of the most important jobs of elected township officials is to do what they can to protect the health, safety and well-being of their constituents– you, your family, your neighbors. And the evidence against open burning is clear: Smoke from burning trash contains at least 14 types of substances that are dangerous to your health, including dioxins– one of the most hazardous substances known. Inhaling smoke from burning manmade materials can trigger an asthma attack, or worse. Repeat exposure over time can cause or worsen chronic diseases.

So here's what you **CAN'T** legally burn, ever (and shouldn't want to!):

- Tires & other rubber products, roof shingles or other roofing materials, treated wood/lumber, electrical wire insulation, fiberglass or home insulation; plastic and vinyl products; materials containing asbestos; paint, oil or other petroleum products; painted or stained wood; mattresses, box springs or other home furnishings; any metal objects; television sets, appliances, light bulbs or any other electronic devices; automobiles or vehicle parts, including batteries; diapers; human or animal waste; animal hides, furs or skins; clothing, shoes or accessories; drywall, carpet or carpet padding.
- Any recyclable materials accepted at the township's recycling/transfer center. That includes paper, cardboard and paperboard, cans, bottles and plastic containers.

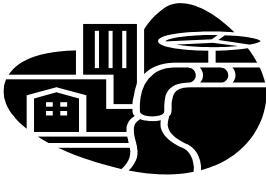
Burning of natural materials– wood and vegetative matter—is allowed, as long as it's done safely, during daylight hours, and at least 20 feet away from any property line, building, or anything else that's combustible. Wood should be burned in a permanent burning structure or metal barrel, and brush fires shouldn't exceed 400 square feet. Burning farm fields is OK, too, as long as the Lehigh County Communications Center is notified first. Also OK are camp fires and cooking fires. All fires, no matter how large or small, should always be attended.

In conclusion, trash isn't meant to be burned. Reuse and recycling are best, followed by contracting with a licensed trash hauler. You can also dispose of trash at the Lynn Transfer Center for \$4 a bag– that's a bargain!

VACANCY TO BE FILLED

Lynn Township is seeking residents interested in filling a vacancy on the township's Environmental Advisory Committee. The EAC's main job is to advise other Lynn Township Boards on issues and decisions affecting our environment; it can also take on projects such as environmental education. The EAC meets once a month— currently the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. If you're interested, please send a letter of interest to the Lynn Township Board of Supervisors. Thank You!





LYNN TOWNSHIP SEWER AUTHORITY

7481 Allemaengel Road, P O Box 208

New Tripoli, Pa 18066

Phone: 610-298-8651 Fax: 610-298-8651

Chairman- Eric T. Schellhamer

Treasurer- Steve I. Feinour

Secretary- Marvin Charles

Solicitor- William E. Schantz

Vice Chairman- Donald M. Christ

Member- MaryAnne Wright

Engineer- Arro Consulting Inc.

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has sent the Lynn Township Sewer Authority a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for review and comment.

The draft NPDES permit contains annual mass effluent limitation for total phosphorus and total suspended solids developed in accordance with the EPA approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Lake Ontelaunee.

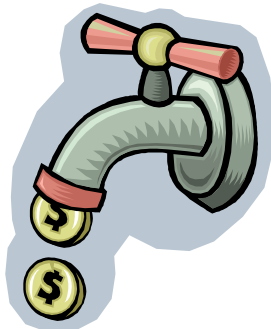
Following completion of the public notice, which was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and completion of the public comment period the Authority will be issued a new NPDES permit that will have a life of five years, and also to simultaneously revoke our present NPDES permit.

DELPAC 2000 (chemical to lower phosphorus) was put on line July 15, 2008. The cost is \$0.39 lb. or 530 lbs. in one barrel for a cost of \$206.70 + \$75.00 for one or more barrels. The cost estimate for one (1) year would be \$15,089.10 + \$1,368.75 for shipping four barrels at a time. The total cost estimate would be \$16,457.85 per year.

As we all have felt the financial impact in our energy resources; of which we have no control, the wastewater treatment plant has also received increases in resources needed to meet its discharge permit to the Ontelaunee Creek. The financial impact of these resources may increase your USER FEE for 2009.

TIPS TO HELP KEEP OPERATION COSTS DOWN

The following items should be disposed of properly in your trash: paper products such as paper towels, sanitary items, plastic products and **DENTAL FLOSS** which entangles other waste products. Dispose of grease and cooking oil in closed containers and place in trash. Please fix leaking faucets and toilets. Keep sewer caps secure and check clean out pipes for cracks and make the necessary repairs. Basement sump pumps may not be drained into the sewer system.



Don't forget to fix those leaking faucets!

All residents who are Lynn Township Sewer Authority customers are able to pay their sewer bills at the New Tripoli Bank or mail them to the Sewer Authority @ P O Box 208, New Tripoli PA 18066. Call the Sewer Authority with any billing questions @ 610-298-8651.



ONTELAUNEE PARK

A big thank you going out to all the people who donated their time and monetary donations to Ontelaunee Park in 2008.

Andrew & Susan Casale, Allentown West End Rotary Club, Blue Mountain Nursery-Eric Lundberg, E.S. Snyder Excavating-Edward S. Snyder, Robert & Cynthia Murphy, Alan & Margaret Jeffery, Daniel & Matt Lombardo, Gerald & Linda Krepak, Gloria F. Zimmerman, Nestle Waters, North America-Eric Andreus, Pow-Wow Committee-Rebecca L. Harrison, United Service Company-Peter Knight

The Board of Supervisors has invested substantial amounts of effort and money, along with important and invaluable contributions of numerous public officials, members of the community, and corporate donors, to purchase and improve the recreational facility known as Ontelaunee Park. On June 12, 2008 the Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance governing the use of Ontelaunee Park. (Ordinance #2008-2)

Ontelaunee Park is open and available to the general public daily from dawn until dusk, unless posted otherwise. Any visitor who fails to comply with the rules and regulations of the park shall suffer the penalties set forth in this newly adopted ordinance. They are as follows:

- The cutting, mutilating, removing, defacing or damaging of any Township property, including but not limited to any structure, equipment, trees, grass, vegetated areas, and/or the grading thereof, is prohibited.
- Dumping and/or the abandonment of any matter on Ontelaunee Park grounds (“park grounds”), including but not limited to refuse, trash or litter is prohibited, unless placed in receptacles provided by the Township for that purpose.
- Fishing is permitted in accordance with current Commonwealth fish laws and regulations promulgated thereunder, unless otherwise posted. However, the digging of bait on park grounds is prohibited.
- Pavilion (s) and picnic tables must be returned to the original condition/position immediately following any use thereof.
- Parents, guardians and persons in loco parentis are responsible for the actions of any child under his/her supervision on park grounds, including any damage inflicted upon park property, and making restitution therefore, regardless of whether the parents, guardians or persons in loco parentis accompany their children to or at the park.
- The presence, distribution, use or consumption of alcohol and/or controlled substances (as defined by Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and/or federal law) on park grounds is prohibited.
- Engaging in conduct which is abusive, insulting, obscene, indecent, or which tends to disrupt good order and to provoke a disturbance, or otherwise constitutes a breach of the peace, is prohibited.
- No domesticated animals are permitted unless they are under control by the use of a leash. The owner of the animal shall clean up any defecation rendered by the animal.
- Camping is prohibited, except upon the specific authorization of the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township. When camping is authorized, all camp lighting and fires shall be extinguished at 10pm unless extended by the Board.
- All golf is prohibited, except “Frisbee golf”.
- Motor vehicles may be parked or operated only in areas designated for parking or operation.
- Dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, and/or other motor vehicles not meant for road use are prohibited throughout the park grounds.
- Motor vehicles must not exceed a speed of ten miles per hour (10 mph) in park.
- No vehicles can be repaired mechanically, except for emergency breakdown, washed, painted or have any work performed on them while on Township property.
- Firearms, tasers, air pistols, air rifles, spring guns, bows and arrows, slingshots and laser pointers are prohibited.
- Merchandise and services shall not be offered or advertised for sale on park grounds, except by consent of the Board.
- Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of any permit issued under this ordinance.

FUNDRAISER- SUPPORT ONTELAUNEE PARK
Ontelaunee Park Canvas Tote Bags Available for Purchase
\$ 5.00 each
Bags are available for purchase at the Township Zoning Office
during normal business hours.





Bamboo Plants, To Have or Not to Have

Offered for sale at area stores are cute little potted bamboo plants. They're said to bring good luck. But beware, their luck is mostly bad!

Bamboo is actually a noxious weed. Its sale is banned in several states and some countries. Some species grow up to one inch per day. Eradication is difficult if not impossible.

Locally, several farmers reported problems with bamboo previously planted in area wetlands. A few plants quickly turned into an impenetrable forest and created a bamboo wasteland. All native plants and their related critters were driven out.

One homeowner reported that she planted a single bamboo row around her home and created a type of natural fence. That single row is now 9 feet wide. She cuts it down every year only to have it reappear.

Even burning bamboo does not kill it. The stalks merely explode and pop like cheap fireworks. Thereafter, new shoots sprout.

So if you have a bamboo plant, please don't plant it outside. Panda bears are not native in Lynn Township.

If you must plant, please use a planting pot. If you are getting rid of a potted plant, please do not dump it in a neighbor's field. Better yet, stay away from bamboo and warn others.

Thank You.



Yes! I would like to help the effort to restore Ontelaunee Park for our community.

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|-----------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Ground | \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Brick | \$100 ea. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts | \$50 | for walkway inscribed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts | \$50 | with your name or as | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic table | \$200 | memorials for loved | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bench | \$525 | ones. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Birdhouse | \$ 30 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian | \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree | \$225 | | |

Enclosed is my check made payable to: The Friends of Ontelaunee Park



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Please mail checks to : Lynn Township, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli Pa 18066

Thank You For Your Support!

**HELP
WANTED**

“Night in The Country” Needs Your Help!

“Night in The Country” needs YOUR help!

This event has been a huge success for many years, but in order to keep this great community event going, we need volunteers!

IF YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER, please contact your Township office or you may call Kathy Hermany @ 610-298-2276 or 610-767-9297. So lets make 2009 happen by you volunteering.

We thank you for your support.

The Northwestern Recreation Commission



Celebrating an Anniversary, Birthday, Family Reunion, Wedding or some other special event?

If so, why not rent a pavilion in the newly restored Ontelaunee Park? There are two pavilions and a bandshell that can be rented. The cost to rent a pavilion is \$100.00 per each pavilion & \$100.00 for the bandshell. The newer pavilion has a kitchen facility and bathrooms for your convenience.

In order to rent a pavilion, contact the township office @ 610-298-2645. The pavilions are rented on a first come, first serve basis. We already have some bookings for the upcoming Spring and Summer season, so don't wait too long to make your reservation request.



IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL LYNN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

It appears that there are still some residents who have not properly displayed their street address on their premises. It is extremely important that you identify your property in case of an emergency situation when the fire company or ambulance services must respond. If they can not find you, they might not be in time to help you out. Please mark your property accordingly. The township office has all the requirements for lot identification in case you need them. (Ord. #93-3)

Following this reminder, residents whom do not have their properties properly marked will be given notice prior to an enforcement notice. Failing to comply with this ordinance could result in fines up to \$300.00.



NYAA Elections

The Northwestern Youth Athletic Association will be having elections this year on November 20th, 2008. The Elections will be held at 7:30pm, in the NYAA Office. This year the elections are all open for nominations, as per the NYAA By-Laws. This includes the Executive Board, Sport's Directors and the possibility of new positions. All individuals interested in participating in this years election or have any questions, feel free to contact Jason Rice Sr. at president@nyaa-sports.org or 610-442-3685.

Jason Rice Sr.
NYAA President



LYNN TOWNSHIP DROP OFF CENTER

6540 Scholler Rd., New Tripoli
(3/4 mi. from Allemaengel Rd.)
Hours: Friday & Saturday—9:00AM to 4:00PM
Recyclables—**FREE** \$50.00 Pick-up load
Yard waste including grass, leaves and branches— **FREE**
\$ 4.00 per garbage bag & \$10.00 per burn barrel

**Recycle Bins may be purchased at the
Township Zoning Office
for the cost of \$10.00 each.**

**Don't forget you may bring your Christmas Trees
to the Lynn Township Drop Off Center
FREE
after the Holidays.**



Volunteers Needed

About this time four years ago, as I was driving along Kistler Valley Road to work, another driver failed to stop for a stop sign. Her vehicle collided with mine. I never saw it coming, a direct impact at 50 mph.

Feeling nauseous afterward, I climbed out of my still steaming vehicle. Then, I quickly passed out. After I woke, I remember EMS responder Scott Greenawalt's smiling face looking down at me.

In time of need, it's a great relief to see a familiar face. Those of you, whom have faced a similar situation will understand. Although, I can't remember, I'm certain the local fire companies responded too. They cleaned up the mess along the highway and extricated the other driver, who was critically injured.

The sign in front of the Northwestern Ambulance Corps. today reads, "Volunteers Needed." The sign in front of the New Tripoli Fire Company reads the same thing. The sign at the Lynnport Fire Company might say the same thing, but for some lost soul who rearranged the letters.

Emergencies occur all the time in Lynn Township. So it's easy to take our EMS workers for granted. But volunteerism is not all about emergency response.

This past Summer the fire companies directed traffic at Night In the Country, and stood ready during the fireworks. A contingency stood present at the jeep races in Kempton. They also parked cars at the Wyatt Jamboree and the Northwestern-Lehigh Alumni Football Game. They parked cars at the Open House for Joe Tetz's Carriage House and Museum, and they did the same at the Kempton Fair.

True, our volunteer organizations need money to operate. But they also need volunteers. And a lot of the work is simple. You don't need to be an emergency responder.

Consider the folks who make the 1000's of hoagies for fund-raisers, run the bingo games, bake the cakes, cater the weddings, run the turkey raffle, cook the barbeque chicken, make the potato filling, set up the tables and chairs, manage the games of chance, direct the traffic, cut the grass, plow the snow, wash the trucks, write the letters, stuff the envelopes, etc., the work never ends.

Alas, as it is with most organizations, the same few people do most of the work. Why do they do this? They each have lives!

That's where you come in. Consider volunteering your time, whether for one year or many. You don't have to be a fireman or first responder. You only need a will to work. Volunteers are workers first. Thank You.

David C. Najarian, Member





SEO News

As a Sewage Enforcement Officer I am regularly asked, "How often should septic tanks be pumped?" The bacteria in the septic tank can only break down solids when the available space between the sludge on the bottom of the tank and the scum on the surface of the tank exceeds a minimum distance. Should this space become less than a minimum distance, the solids will not be broken down. When this happens the tank will rapidly fill with solids and they will flow into and clog the drainfield, thus leading to a malfunction.

Below is a handy chart you may use to determine pumping frequencies for your own septic system.

Carl A. Wolfe, Jr., SEO, Certification # 00944

**Estimated Septic Tank Pumping
For Year-Round Residence
(Frequencies in Years)
Household Size (No. of people)**

Tank Size (gal)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
500	5.8	2.6	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	-
750	9.1	4.2	2.6	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3
900	11.0	5.2	3.3	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5
1000	12.4	5.9	3.7	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
1250	15.6	7.5	4.8	3.4	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0
1500	18.9	9.1	5.9	4.2	3.3	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.3
1750	22.1	10.7	6.9	5.0	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.6
2000	25.4	12.4	8.0	5.9	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.0
2250	28.6	14.0	9.1	6.7	5.2	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.3
2500	31.9	15.6	10.2	7.5	5.9	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.6

What Can You Do for Your Township? Make Time for a Meeting.

Whether you live in a township that's large or small, it takes a team to run it. Township supervisors, managers, secretaries, road crews, police officers, code enforcement officials, and many others work together to ensure your family and home are safe and that you get the answers you need— when you need them.

Of course, on the surface, Lynn Township may appear to be a quiet place. Behind the scenes, however, it's a different story. You may not realize it, but each and every day the township is humming with activity as local officials take care of business so they can take care of the township and you.

That means passing ordinances, patching potholes and paving roads, plowing snow, solving problems, and always, always carefully watching tax dollars. And while your township may run like a well-oiled machine, townships of all sizes and budgets can always use more help.

So maybe it's time to ask yourself: What can I do for my township? The answer to that question is simple enough: Get involved. Despite our busy lives, many people have.

Volunteering is just one way to get involved in your township; attending meetings is another. Sure, it's important to give something back to the place you've put down roots, but it's equally important to understand the issues first hand, learn about projects the township supervisors are working on, and determine how these things will impact your municipality.

The Lynn Township Board of Supervisors meet once a month and it's at these get-togethers that you will learn the most about your township. You can call the township (610-298-2645) or log onto our website (www.lynnntp.org) to find out about upcoming meeting dates and times. Remaining meeting dates are as follows: 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 12/29/2008(Close-Out Meeting). All meetings are held at 6:30pm @ the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Hgwy., Lynnport.

Typically, the board meetings are over within an hour or two and cover a variety of topics, from spending to new developments. Keep in mind, too, that the law requires the township supervisors to set aside time for public comment so you will have an opportunity to address the board face-to-face and help guide its decisions.

If, however, it's difficult for you to attend a meeting, you can always read about it in the local newspaper or visit the township website, which posts the minutes after they are approved. These minutes detail what decisions were made and why.

Getting involved in your township is as simple as devoting a few hours a week, a few hours a month, or a few hours a year. And if you're still a bit hesitant, remember these wise words "Do all you can with what you have, in the time you have, in the place you are."

Road Report



Some of our past summer projects included re-grading dirt roads, cutting shoulders on black top roads to be re-paved and oil and chipped. We completed the paving projects we had planned and also oil and chipped roughly 12 miles of township roads. We also mowed the shoulders and banks of many roads for better sight and visibility, painted lines on most township roads and we cleaned out drain pipes for better water control. Recently Lynn Township purchased a new street sweeper to help us with all the gravel left over from winter's anti-skid and for the preparation for oil and chipping roads.

As we slowly approach the upcoming winter season we will be preparing our plow trucks and equipment for a hopefully mild winter.

We encourage your feedback, support and suggestions. So when you see us out there, give us a wave or smile. Remember safety is everyone's responsibility. Thank you from all the Road Crew members, and let's continue to work together for a safe and productive 2008 and beyond.



The **Lynn Township Crime Watch Program** is one of the most effective and least costly ways of reducing and/or preventing residential property crimes. It is a citizen involvement, neighborhood and community based effort designed to assist citizens and the state police in reducing crime and increasing an overall sense of peace and safety in our neighborhoods. The program's success is dependent on establishing improved communications between neighbors. Lynn Township is available to help facilitate the Crime Watch Program in our local neighborhoods. If you are interested or have questions, please call the township office @ 610-298-2645.

The next public meeting of the Lynn Township Crime Watch will be held **Wednesday, October 29th, 2008 @ 7:00 pm** in the Lynn Township Municipal Building. A representative from the Pennsylvania State Police will be present.



Trick or Treat Night in Lynn Township Saturday, October 25th, 2008

6:00 pm— 8:00 pm

Refreshments available @ New Tripoli Fire Company

Donations Appreciated!!!



Residents are asked to keep their porch lights on during the two-hour period, for the safety of the Trick or Treaters. The Township plans to have added police patrols on duty for the evening to enhance the safety of participating children and adults. Parents are advised to check the candy, apples and other treats the children bring home that evening. Children should also be cautioned not to eat any treats until they return home and the treats can be inspected by parents.



Who's Who in Lynn Township

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mtgs.—2nd Thurs. of ea. month @ 6:30 p.m.,

Kermit E. DeLong Jr., **Chairman**

Thomas C. Creighton III, **Vice Chairman**

David C. Najarian, Esq., **Member**

Tammy M. White, **Secretary/Treasurer**

Maintenance Building Address-7923 Kings Highway, New Tripoli PA 18066- 610-298-2176

Bruce Raber, **Road Master**

Kevin N. Deppe, **Administrator/Zoning Officer, Office Manager**

Carl A. Wolfe Jr.-**Sewage Enforcement Officer**

Tina M. Everett, **Adm. Secy./Asst. Secy.** & Janet L. Henritzky, **Adm. Secy./Asst. Treasurer**

Phone- 610-298-2645 Fax- 610-298-2896

Address: 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli PA 18066

Email- lynnzone@ptd.net Website: www.lynnntp.org



SEWER AUTHORITY

Mtgs.-3rd Tues. of ea. month @ 4:30 p.m.

Eric T. Schellhamer, **Chairman**

Donald M. Christ, **Vice Chairman**

Marvin Charles, **Secretary**

Steve I. Feinour, **Treasurer**

MaryAnne Wright, **Member**

Sherry L. Selig, **Part-Time Office Secretary**

PLANNING COMMISSION

Mtgs.-3rd Tues. of ea. month @ 7:30 p.m.

Brian C. Dietrich, **Chairman**

Harold R. Handwerk, **Vice Chairman**

Kathy A. Hermany, **Secretary**

Scott A. Nagle

Larry L. Bachman

John D. Bailey

Harry A. Gruber

E.I.T. TAX COLLECTOR

Carol Betz

Phone- 610-767-6220 Fax: 610-767-6988

Address: 6272 Rte. 309, New Tripoli PA 18066

TAX COLLECTOR

(Real Estate)

Linda L. Tyson

Phone-610-285-6872

Address: 9137 Red Rd., Kempton PA 19529

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Mtgs.-4th Tues. of ea. Month @ 7:00 p.m.

Richard N. Snyder, **Chairman**

Ray B. Moyer, **Vice Chairman**

Ronald A. Fillis, **Member**

Richard R. Bittner, **Alternate**

Robert P. Sadler, **Alternate**

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Glenn Ed Maurer, **Chair**

Elizabeth Brensinger, **Vice Chair**

Mel Charles, **Acting Secretary**

Barbara Blythe

ELECTED AUDITORS

Robert C. Hamm Jr., **Chairman**

Irwin P. Hamm, **Secretary**

Dennis L. Snyder

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Matthew Nemeth

Emergency Management Coordinator

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tony Oswald, **Chair**

Ben Giralico, **Vice Chair**

Rod Beck

Mara Beck, **Secretary**

Keith Nagle

Brown Miller Design, Chris Brown

Welcome Packets

Compiled local information is given to each resident who fills out a moving permit when moving into Lynn Township. If you would like information about your business, church, civic group, etc., please drop off your brochures at the Township Building during normal business hours. For more info. contact the zoning office @ 610-298-2645

Future Newsletters

The Supervisors are interested in what you would like to see in future newsletters, please let one of them know. You can also e-mail your suggestions to:

lynnzone@ptd.net

NWLEF

Northwestern Lehigh Educational Foundation

The Northwestern Lehigh Educational Foundation (NWLEF) has had a busy year in 2008. In the spring, NWLEF and New Tripoli Bank sponsored the enjoyable family event featuring the Harlem Wizards and the Northwestern All-Stars. This fun-filled afternoon brought together all generations of the Northwestern family and friends for a sold-out show that raised over \$7,000.

This summer, particularly August, has been another busy month. In mid-August, the 2nd Annual NWLEF Golf Tournament was held at Olde Homestead Golf Club. With 80 golfers, 12 sponsors and no rain in sight, NWLEF raised over \$5,300 during this day of golf and good company.

The inaugural All Alumni Reunion was held at Ontelaunee Park on August 23, bringing out over 350 alumni, friends and family of Northwestern Lehigh. The sounds of SOB and the DR. JIM BAND kept the party going into the evening. This event was hosted by the Northwestern Lehigh Alumni Association, a part of the NWLEF. For more information about this and other events sponsored by the alumni association, visit www.nwlalumni.org.

NWLEF is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2008-2009 Jason Obyle Teacher Mini Grants:

- Playaway Audio Library— This grant will be used in the Northwestern Elementary School library to help improve reading comprehension, vocabulary development and reading fluency.
- Northwestern Lehigh Second Life— This grant will be used to sponsor staff development sessions for the teachers interested in using 3-D immersive environments in their educational curriculum as well as a small library of developmental resource books.
- Northwestern Lehigh Second Life— This grant will be used to develop the initial entrance items needed to help the teachers transition into Teen Second Life.
- The Glockenspiel Project— This grant will be used for the expansion of the music program, both in the classroom and for stage presentations in Northwestern Elementary School.
- A large-scale printer— This grant is supporting the advancement of the Art and Graphic Design students who design posters and large-scale printed material throughout the district.
- Phonics Tutor Classical Lab Pack and related materials— This grant will be used to help improve the reading and writing skills of our secondary students.

Thanks again to Bieber Tourways for donating the funds to make this annual grant program possible. NWLEF has a long list of exciting items it is looking to help the district achieve. First on the list will be to help expand the new libraries that will open in the elementary schools in 2009-2010 school year when fifth grade returns to them. To find out more about this and other items the foundation is working on, please join them at their meetings on the first Tuesday of the month or visit www.nwlef.org

A Good Thing. . . Clearing snow away from any fire hydrant on or near your property may save the fire company precious minutes in an emergency. Volunteer to shovel a pathway to the front door of an elderly or physically challenged neighbor, it may help any emergency personnel access them if needed.

Winter Driving Tips...

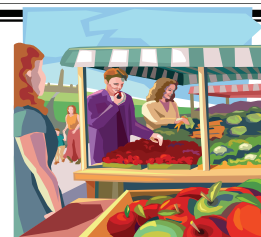
- ◆ Do not drive during a storm unless absolutely necessary. Staying home will not only increase your safety and comfort, but will allow public works employees to clear the roads more efficiently.
- ◆ Thoroughly clear all windows and lights of snow and ice.
- ◆ Carry a blanket, flashlight, extra gloves and hats.
- ◆ Keep a container of sand and kitty litter in your trunk to use for traction if stuck on ice.
- ◆ Equip your vehicle with proper winter tires.
- ◆ Do not park your vehicle on the street during a storm, it may be plowed in or towed away at your expense.

Vendors Wanted

Ontelaunee Park Farmer & Flea Market
Every Tuesday (June until October), 7AM to 5PM

Ontelaunee Park, Decatur St., Rte. 143, New Tripoli
 Spaces 10x10 for \$10 (Bring your own Tables)

For More Information Call Kermit DeLong @ 610-298-2186 after 3pm





LOST AND FOUND

Did you lose something lately in Lynn Township? Such as an animal or a piece of jewelry that is of sentimental value to you?

If so, please call us @ 610-298-2645 or drop us an e-mail at (lynnzone@ptd.net) as to what you lost and who they should call if found. We will post all lost items in our bi-annual newsletters, such as this one.



WEBSITE

**Be sure to Surf
Lynn Township's
newly
updated
website!**

www.lynnntp.org
**What would you like
to see on the
Township's
website?**
**E-mail
your comments,
ideas or
suggestions
lynnzone@ptd.net**

LYNN TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY ZONING OFFICE

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli PA 18066

Phone: 610-298-2645
Fax: 610-298-2896
Maintenance: 610-298-2176
Email: lynnzone@ptd.net
Website: www.lynnntp.org
Office Hours: 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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PERMIT No. 11

2008 COMMUNITY Event CALENDAR

Community Fire Company of New Tripoli, No. 17

BBQ Chicken Dates Remaining— September 21, October 19

Turkey Raffle—November 10—Tickets are \$2 ea. or 3/\$5.00. For tickets call 610-298-8427.

Basket Bingo— November 16— 37 total Longaberger® products. Try your luck at winning a famous Longaberger® product! Doors open at 11:30 am. Food will be available. Tickets will be available at Schleicher's Restaurant, Rte 309, New Tripoli, or call 610-756-3300.

Lynnport Community Fire Company, No. 14

Hall Rentals— Contact Heather Utt @ 610-298-2995.

2008 Golf Tournament— Sat., Sept. 20th, 2008. Contact Scott Greenawalt for more information @ 610-392-8572.

Hoagie Sales—Begin **October thru April.** Call by end of September for 1st sale. Contact Heather Utt @ 610-298-2995 if you would like to purchase or sell hoagies.

Special Event Bingo—Sat. Oct. 18th, Contact Heather Riegel @ 610-756-6987 or Heather Utt @ 610-298-2995 for more information or to purchase tickets. Cost is \$25.00 per ticket.

Turkey Raffle—Fri., Nov. 21st, Tickets available soon. Contact Chris Gulick for more information @ 484-375-5776.

Santa Claus Coming in December—Watch the Northwestern Press for date and time.

2000 Club—Begins on **Jan. 23, 2009.** Contact Kevin Utt @ 610-298-2995 for more info.

Reflective Address Signs—Contact Donald Heyer @ 610-756-6372 and leave a message. Help us save you!!

All volunteers are needed and appreciated for all kinds of duties. Please consider this in your New Year's Resolution. Contact Heather Utt for social hall help @ 610-298-2995 and Chief Mantz @ 610-298-2761.

DO YOU HAVE A JUNK CAR THAT ROLLS WITH A TITLE TO DONATE? If so, please contact Bill Miller @ 610-298-8071. These cars are used to practice with special rescue equipment.

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