

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

June 2017

From the Supervisors: We would like to welcome new Supervisor Charles Strausbaugh to the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Strausbaugh replaced former Supervisor William Conrad who resigned in April.

When you see Mr. Strausbaugh congratulate him for the appointment to the board and wish him good luck going forward.

We would also like to thank Bill Conrad for over 5 years of service to the Township as a Township Supervisor, especially for heading up the construction of the 9-11 Tribute. When you see Mr. Conrad thank him for a job well done and wish him good luck going forward.

Spring Primary Election: This spring three individuals were elected to be on the fall ballot. Barbara McCracken and Charles Strausbaugh won the Republican nomination while Rod Irish won the Democratic nomination. The second spot on the Democratic ballot will be determined by who had the greatest number of write in votes. This information is not currently available.

Meeting Change: Due to a conflict with the Franklin County Association of Township Supervisors spring convention, the Workshop meeting scheduled for June 14, 2017 has been moved to Thursday morning June 15, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Township meeting room on Welty Road.

In addition, the regular Supervisors meeting in the first week of July (July 3rd) has been canceled. The only regular Supervisors meeting in July will be on July 17, 2017.

Change of Staff at Washington Township:

- Long time Township Manager Michael A. Christopher will be retiring on June 26, 2017 after 40 years of service to the Township as the Township Manager.
- Assistant Manager Jeff Geesaman will become the Township Manager on June 27, 2017. The day to day operations of the Township have already been transferred to Mr. Geesaman.
- Township Secretary Karen S. Hargrave has been promoted to the position of Secretary/Treasurer with the Township. Her appointment to the Treasurer position occurred on May 17, 2017.
- Township Assistant Secretary Sarah Ginn has been promoted to the position of Assistant Secretary/Treasurer with the Township. Her appointment to the Assistant Treasurer position occurred on May 17, 2017.
- Township Part Time Administrative Assistant Brigitte Mowen will be promoted to full time status in June.
- Township Planning and Zoning Officer Clint Rock has resigned his position. His last day is May 26, 2017. When you see Mr. Rock wish him good luck in his new job.
- Transfer Station Operator Terry Fogle resigned his position in May. When you see Mr. Fogle wish him good luck with his new job.

Rouzerville Ruritan Club: A very special thank you goes out to the Rouzerville Ruritan Club and its members for making their facilities available to the township and the community going forward. The Township's plan at this time is to improve the building and grounds for the community to use as time and money becomes available.

When you see a member of the Rouzerville Ruritan thank them for this great community donation.

Name Change for the Rouzerville Ruritan Building: The Township has changed the name of this facility to the Rouzerville Community Center.

Reservation information for the center is now available on the Township's website, www.washtwp-franklin.org. With the exception of the dates reserved by the Ruritan Club, reservation applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Applications are available on line or at the Township office. If you wish to discuss the use of the building before making an application, please contact the Township office at 762-3128.

West Penn Power Reminder: West Penn Power would like to remind customers that the summer storm season is just around the corner. Customers who experience an interruption in electric service should call 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) to report the outage or click the "Report Outage" link on the West Penn Power website – www.firstenergycorp.com. Immediately report downed power lines to West Penn Power or call 911. Never go near a downed power line even if you think it is no longer energized. Just because it is not sparking does not mean it is dead. Don't try to remove trees or limbs from power lines. A special thanks to West Penn Power for providing this safety information for our residents.

Mason-Dixon Appalachian Trail Outdoor Festival: of the Greater Waynesboro PA Area – Appalachian Trail Community on Saturday, June 17, 2017 (Rain or shine) invites you to come and enjoy this free event to celebrate the outdoors and the beauty of the Appalachian Trail with vendors, music, contests, food, children's activities and more! The Antietam Dairy Ice Cream truck will be there. Fun for the thru-hiker and outdoor fan! For more information call Mainstreet Waynesboro at 717-762-0397 or email at atfestival17268@gmail.com. Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/The-Greater-Waynesboro-PA-Appalachian-Trail-Community.

Gun Bash at Pine Hill Recreational Park – JUNE 3rd: Support the Waynesboro and Blue Ridge Summit Fire Departments by buying tickets to this event.

Free food and beverages will be provided starting at 10 AM. Tickets are still available and may be obtained from fire company members or at either of the fire stations.

Battle of Monterey Pass Museum: The Civil War Museum at 14325 Buchanan Trail East in Blue Ridge Summit is open on Saturdays and Sundays through the summer from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you are interested in learning more about the Civil War Battle of Monterey Pass please stop by the Museum or visit their web page at www.montereypassbattlefield.org.

Appalachian Golden Classics Car and Truck Show: Red Run Park on Sunday, June 4, 2017. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Show fee is \$12.00. Proceeds from the event are donated to the Waynesboro Human Services, the Lunch Place and the Faith United Methodist Church Food Pantry. Plenty of food will be available including breakfast.

For more information contact Bobby Etter at 762-2446 or Greg Kugler 765-4471.

RENFREW PARK June Summer Concert Events:

- June 1, 2017 Lucky Punk – Scrappy Old School Rock & Roll
7:00 PM Free Admission
- June 8, 2017 Teresa Day Trio. A beautiful voice not to be missed
7:00 PM Free Admission
- June 15, 2017 U.S. Navy Band Country Current, country done the Navy way
7:00 PM Free Admission
- June 22, 2017 Wayne Band – Waynesboro's home town band
7:00 PM Free Admission

- June 29, 2017 Mateo Monk – A magical musical journey
7:00 PM – Free Admission

RED RUN EXPRESS – HELP NEEDED! The Township is still in need of volunteer train engineers and assistants to keep the Red Run Express running on weekends at Red Run Park. The Township will assist and pay for your child abuse history clearance and criminal record check.

If you are interested in making young folks happy by providing free train rides for them, please contact Brigitte Mowen at the Township office, at (717) 762-3128. The Township will provide the needed training to operate the train.

June FREE Entertainment at Red Run Park: The entire summer schedule is posted on the Township’s website: www.washtwp-franklin.org for your quick reference. Go to Blue Tab - Departments and then to Parks and Recreation, then to Red Run Park.

June 4	Guilford Station Boys	1-4 PM
June 11	Buck & Debbie Fisher & Friends	1-4 PM
June 18	CB Pickers	1-4 PM
June 25	Dixie Wind	1-4 PM

June Dates to Remember

- 5 & 19:** Supervisors Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 & 20:** WTMA Meetings - 7:15 p.m.
- 12:** Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 15:** Rescheduled Workshop Meeting – 9:30 a.m.
- 17:** Mason-Dixon A.T. Outdoor Festival – 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 26:** Zoning Hearing Board -if needed - 7:30 p.m.
- 28:** Supervisors Workshop Meetings - 7:00 p.m.
- 30:** Last day to pay Franklin County and Washington Township Real Estate tax without penalty.