

# Branch Communicator

April 2011

## Supervisor Notes

### Telephone Numbers Supervisors

John Purcell 544-5890  
Robert Yeager 449-5226  
Joseph Wank 544-3183

### Township Offices

Branch Police 544-2901  
Secretary/ Treasurer 544-4283  
Joyce Beach  
Township Manager 544-4283  
John Andruchek  
SEWAGE Problems  
• SCMA 622-8240

### Police Report

The police responded to 83 incidents/complaints during March. Officers attended 3 court hearings. 8 traffic citations were issued and there were 3 criminal arrests. The officers traveled 3029 miles in patrolling the two townships.

### Sponsors

**Don's Classic Restorations and Auto Body shop 544-8209**

Enbee Tax Service 544-6583

Jerry Rizzardi

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### Compost site

The Compost site is being abused by people dropping off furniture items and other junk. The purpose of the compost site is to offer residents a convenient place to dispose of yard waste, leaves, limbs and the like. It is not for the disposal of household items, tv's refrigerators, mattress's and the like. Currently the compost site is open for residents use 24/7. Continued abuse will result in locking the site except during posted hours.

### Building Inspector pay rate

The building inspector has been paid a commission basis in the past. The Supervisors have decided that as of the 1st of May the inspector will be paid a flat wage of \$125.00 per month for his duties. The inspector will submit a monthly report of

activities similar to that of the police report.

### Blighted Properties

Effective April 26th 2011 owners of blighted properties will be notified by letter to bring properties into compliance with building codes or to demolish said properties. Failure to do so will result in action by the supervisors to proceed with demolition and bill the owners for costs.

### Abandoned Vehicles

Abandoned vehicle owners will also be notified to dispose the vehicle or also face action by the supervisors. Any vehicle in such condition that it would not pass state inspection or is not in operating condition may be towed at the direction of the Supervisors and disposed of in a manner allowed by law. The towing company will be allowed to sell towed vehicles for salvage and retain

the proceeds as well as billing the owner of record for the towing costs.

### Road Masters report

Pot hole repairs have been the focus of the township workers. 6 more tons of black top is needed to complete the noted repairs. Clean up of the play grounds and care of the cemetery were also priorities. The Black Diamond road is in need of resurfacing. Hopefully with the road loan used to pay for resurfacing township streets after the sewage program, money will be available to undertake more resurfacing programs.

### Memorial Day

The annual Memorial Day Celebration will be held on May 30th. Set aside an hour on that morning to pay tribute to those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

## This and that

The Phoenix Park Fire Company sponsors a weekly bingo every Monday night. All are welcomed to come out and play.

### Wings and Things

The Good Intent Hose Company of Llewellyn is serving wings, peel and eat

Shrimp, and fries every Tuesday night from 6 until all are gone. Eat in or take out.

### Good Intent Hose Co

The annual fund raising drive letters have been sent to all township residents. Please be generous and

timely with your contribution.

### Mothers Day Dinner

A mothers day dinner will be offered by the Good Intent Hose Company on May 8th.

## Rushanan Benefit

A benefit to help with medical expenses for Cyril Rushanan will be held at the Good Intent Hose Company on Saturday May 7th starting at 6PM. Cost for tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Children under 12.

Cyril is suffering from liver disease and is in need of a liver transplant. Any donor must go thru a long series of tests for compatibility. This involves many trips to Philadelphia hospital where any transplant will take place. Travel costs, hotel rooms, meals and medical costs must be paid by the volunteer or the family. These costs are not covered by insurance.

Your contribution to this fund raiser will go a long way to covering the

costs. Your help on Saturday May 7th will be appreciated. You can also eat and dance in celebration of this cause.

### Election Day

Tuesday May 17th is primary election day. Offices to be filled include retention of two judges, election of a vacant common pleas judge position, Two County Commissioners, a controller, other row offices, and a township supervisor position.

We have a chance to elect one of our own township resident as county Controller. Eric Hollen is running for that office and it is in

one of two contested elections on the Republican ticket. Eric is well qualified to serve in this office bringing managerial and banking experience to the office.

Both Republican and Democrat tickets will offer several candidates for commissioner and judge. With only two positions for commissioner and one judgeship open your vote will have a great impact. Get out and vote!

## Financial Data

<b>Income</b>	
<b>Court Income</b>	414.87
<b>General Receipts</b>	7,946.68
<b>Other Income</b>	248.00
<b>Permits</b>	430.96
<b>Tax Income</b>	<u>35,814.57</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	44,855.08
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>advertising</b>	314.32
<b>Auditors</b>	1,783.27
<b>Building Inspector</b>	102.75
<b>Contractors</b>	300.00
<b>dues</b>	14,142.04
<b>Electric</b>	3,056.46
<b>Garbage</b>	7,997.65
<b>Insurance</b>	
<b>Health Insurance</b>	4,685.89
<b>Insurance - Other</b>	<u>16965.23</u>
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>21651.12</b>
<b>Misc</b>	99.62
<b>Office Expense</b>	45.00
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>	8,389.89
<b>Payroll Taxes</b>	3,462.33
<b>Police</b>	1113.54
<b>Road Work</b>	160.00
<b>Sewage</b>	174.00
<b>Solicitor</b>	1,789.04
<b>Supervisors</b>	150.48
<b>Tax Collections</b>	1,658.44
<b>Telephones</b>	297.32
<b>training</b>	178.20
<b>Truck &amp; Equipment</b>	69.05
<b>Utilities</b>	2,378.41
<b>vehicle</b>	<u>1,686.71</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	56335.52
<b>Net income (Loss)</b>	<b>(11,480.44)</b>

## Planning Commission Meeting

- No business to conduct therefore no meeting. Next scheduled meeting is May 3rd at 7PM.

### Happy Mothers Day

To all of you Mothers may the day be one of joy and celebration. Hopefully without a lot of cooking and dish washing!!!

