

Wheatfield Township Newsletter

Perry County, Pennsylvania

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Public Meetings

Board of Supervisors
1st Monday of the Month 7:30
p.m.

Planning Commission
2nd Tuesday of the Month
7:00 p.m.

Park & Recreation Board
3rd Tues of the Month
6:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
As needed

All meetings are held at the Township Building
located at 1280 New Bloomfield Rd.,
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Welcome to the Fall edition of the Wheatfield Township Newsletter

Wow...what a summer we have had, lots of rain, Hurricane Irene, Earth Quake 2011 and most recently the major flooding from Tropical Storm Lee. Hopefully this is not a prelude as to what the winter months will bring. As the winter month's quickly approach please keep in mind the township's snow and ice removal policy. Please do not shovel snow from your driveway into the street. You may be held liable for accidents that result after snow has been shoveled or plowed onto the roadways. After initial plowing with emergency access established, it is necessary to have the plow return to widen the path. Residents are asked to park their car(s) in a driveway if possible. It's almost impossible for the township equipment operators not to push snow into driveways that are already plowed. This is not done deliberately. Your cooperation in dealing with the winter weather is appreciated. Another reminder, residents are responsible for removal of snow from around the mailbox.

Recycling is held the first Saturday of each month at the township building from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Effective September 1, 2011 Sylvester's Services, Inc. will be handling the monthly recycling program. Plastics no longer need to be separated. Please see the township website for items accepted at monthly recycling. The township supervisors would like to express their thanks and gratitude to those who come out each month and volunteer their time to help with recycling. If interested in volunteering please contact the township office, volunteers are always welcome. Please have your recyclables separated and rinsed when you arrive at the drop-off. Please note recycling is for Wheatfield Township residents only. It is paid for by taxpayers of the township and therefore should only be used by township residents. We ask that you please do not abuse the program.

The road projects for 2011 have been completed. Martin Paving, Inc. was awarded this year's seal coat/base repair contract. Seal coat has been applied to Basin Hill Road, Ankajam Drive, Dale Drive, Craig Run Road and Pearl Drive. Base repair work has been done to a portion of Dark Hollow Road and Basin Hill Road. The bidding process for the replacement of the culvert on Dark Hollow Road has begun. Bids are due September 30th and hopefully soon after that work will begin. Work is to be completed within 120 days of bid award. It has been a long drawn out process and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

The township planning commission along with help from Gannett Fleming Engineering has been working on updating the Comprehensive Plan that establishes goals and prioritizes actions within the township. Enclosed in the newsletter is the citizen survey which may be completed and returned to the township office or you may complete the survey online at the township website. The planning commission has been working hard on this project and values the opinions of the residents of the township. Please take the time to complete the survey.



Don't forget, Fall back!

Turn your clocks back one hour on
November 6, 2011

Duncannon Fire Company Upcoming Events

October 22	Chicken BBQ
October 29	Duncannon Fire Company Open House in town at 1:00 p.m.
November 25	Adopt a Family Boot Drive, Duncannon Square
December 2	Duncannon Winterfest, on the square
December 10	Santa Visits Duncannon
December 31	Last Mile Run
December 31	Sled Drop @ Sled Works

Help us find you in an emergency! PLEASE clearly mark you address. We have had a few instances lately where we were dispatched for a call and unable to locate the address due to lack of or improper numbering of the address. Your address should be marked in at least 3" numbers that are a contrasting color to the background. If you live back a lane with multiple addresses, your address should be marked at the main road entrance to the lane and again at any splits in the lane to tell us which way to go. If you choose, you can purchase address markers from us at www.duncannonfire.com for \$20 and we will install them for you.

Please help support the Duncannon Fire Company. With enough community support, we could win a grant for \$10,000! Please go to www.befiresmart.com and complete the fire safety test. It only takes a few minutes. Once you complete the test, locate the Duncannon Fire Company in the list to have your test credited to us. You will receive an email confirming you took the test and credited it to us. You must click the link in that email for your test to count. We are in the Small Fire Company category. The top two companies in this category will receive a grant for \$10,000 from Liberty Mutual Insurance. We thank you for your support.



**Wheatfield Township
will hold Trick or
Treat on Monday,
October 31st from
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The following Subdivision/Land Development Plans were approved between March 2011 and August 2011:

- Patricia Bruner Subdivision Plan, Spring Road
- David & Doris Barrick Subdivision Plan, Dugans Mill Road

As of September 2011, there are no Subdivision/Land Development Plans pending.

2011 Planning Commission Members

The Township Planning Commission Board is comprised of the following five community volunteers, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Paul Finkenbinder – Chairman, David Mills, Robert Rhoades,
Barb Zeigler and Jennifer Wilson

Zoning Permits

Pennsylvania has enacted the Uniform Construction Code, Act 45, which states, "No construction is to be started until all proper permits have been applied for, plans approved and local and state permits issued." Accessory buildings (storage sheds, detached garages, outbuildings, barns, pools with a depth over 24" etc.) require zoning permits. If you have any question as to if a permit is needed please call Lester Nace, Zoning Officer at 580-4633.

Dear Citizens of Wheatfield Township:

Wheatfield Township is developing a new Comprehensive Plan that will establish goals and prioritize actions for the next 10 years to manage development and Township services that affect our quality of life. Our Planning Commission is leading this effort. This Citizen Survey and future public meetings provide an opportunity for you to express your views and concerns on current conditions and future direction for Wheatfield Township. Your response is very important to us!

Please take 15-20 minutes to complete the survey by October 21, 2011. We offer you two options:

(1) Fill out this survey form and return it to the Township office; either the drop box at the door or by mail to Wheatfield Township, 1280 New Bloomfield Road, New Bloomfield, PA 17068.

(2) **If you have access to the internet**, please go to the Township website and click on the [Comprehensive Plan survey link](#) to complete the survey online. This will save data entry time and costs.

You may complete the survey as a household, or submit one form (paper or online) per adult resident. Additional survey forms are available at the Township office. Please be assured that your responses and written comments will remain anonymous and confidential.

Survey results will be shared at a **Public Forum on Tuesday, November 15, 2011**, at the Duncannon EMS Building at 7 pm. The Planning Commission will present its findings and lead discussion of our future direction. Please attend this community event to share your thoughts and opinions.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

Paul Finkenbinder, Chairman, Wheatfield Township Planning Commission

Survey Instructions:

Circle one response for each row below, unless otherwise indicated.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
1. Overall, the quality of life in Wheatfield Township is very good.	SA	A	D	SD	NS
2. I am satisfied with Wheatfield Township's:					
a. availability of information on the township website	SA	A	D	SD	NS
b. availability of information in the township newsletter	SA	A	D	SD	NS
c. consideration of citizen input	SA	A	D	SD	NS
d. development and zoning regulations and enforcement	SA	A	D	SD	NS
e. building permits, codes, and inspections	SA	A	D	SD	NS
3. I believe the quality of the following services, available within or near Wheatfield Township, is adequate:					
a. state police services	SA	A	D	SD	NS
b. fire and ambulance services	SA	A	D	SD	NS
c. road maintenance	SA	A	D	SD	NS
d. trash collection	SA	A	D	SD	NS
e. recycling	SA	A	D	SD	NS
f. public parks and recreation areas	SA	A	D	SD	NS
g. public walking/hiking/biking trails	SA	A	D	SD	NS
h. public education	SA	A	D	SD	NS
i. public library services	SA	A	D	SD	NS
j. services for seniors	SA	A	D	SD	NS
k. on-demand transportation service (PCTA)	SA	A	D	SD	NS
4. I believe adequate employment opportunities are available within or near Wheatfield Township.	SA	A	D	SD	NS
5. I believe adequate commercial services, such as shopping and restaurants, are available within or near Wheatfield Township.	SA	A	D	SD	NS

Survey Instructions:

Circle one response for each row below, unless otherwise indicated.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
6. I believe the following items are major problems in Wheatfield Township:					
<input type="checkbox"/> a. drinking water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> b. stormwater runoff	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> c. flooding	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> d. stream pollution	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> e. noise	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> f. unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> g. property maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> h. loss of rural character	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
7. If known, please describe the nature or source of the above problems?					
8. What other problems or issues affect you and your household in your local area of Wheatfield Township? Please describe.					
9. I believe the following types of uses should be encouraged to locate in the Township:					
<input type="checkbox"/> a. single family homes	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> b. two family homes (duplexes)	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> c. mobile homes	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> d. townhomes	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> e. apartments in or converted from single family homes	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> f. apartment buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> g. senior housing	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> h. large lot estates	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> i. farms	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> j. secondary businesses on the farm	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> k. home-based businesses	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> l. service shops, garages	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> m. retail/service offices	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> n. manufacturing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> o. retail stores, restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> p. mixed use development, e.g. residential/commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> q. other:	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> NS
10. What concerns do you have about any of the above uses locating in Wheatfield Township? Please describe.					
11. I believe the following areas are appropriate locations for future development:					
	Commercial, Non-Residential	Residential, min. 2 acre	Residential, min. 1 acre	Residential, min. 1/3 acre	Residential, mobile home park
<input type="checkbox"/> a. The Route 274 Corridor	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> R1	<input type="checkbox"/> R2	<input type="checkbox"/> R3	<input type="checkbox"/> MHP
<input type="checkbox"/> b. The Route 849/Paradise Road Corridor	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> R1	<input type="checkbox"/> R2	<input type="checkbox"/> R3	<input type="checkbox"/> MHP
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Dellville	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> R1	<input type="checkbox"/> R2	<input type="checkbox"/> R3	<input type="checkbox"/> MHP
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Mecks Corner, Carroll township border	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> R1	<input type="checkbox"/> R2	<input type="checkbox"/> R3	<input type="checkbox"/> MHP
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Roseglen	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> R1	<input type="checkbox"/> R2	<input type="checkbox"/> R3	<input type="checkbox"/> MHP
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Kings Mill	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> R1	<input type="checkbox"/> R2	<input type="checkbox"/> R3	<input type="checkbox"/> MHP
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Linton Hill Road, Penn township border	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> R1	<input type="checkbox"/> R2	<input type="checkbox"/> R3	<input type="checkbox"/> MHP
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Other location:	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> R1	<input type="checkbox"/> R2	<input type="checkbox"/> R3	<input type="checkbox"/> MHP

Survey Instructions:

Circle one response for each row below, unless otherwise indicated.

Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree
 Not Sure

12. I believe Wheatfield Township should pursue the following actions to minimize development's impact on the Township's rural character:

<input type="checkbox"/> a.	concentrate development potential in a limited area(s)	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> b.	require land conservation from future subdivisions of 10 lots or more	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> c.	require public parkland (woods/trails, ballfields, or other) from future subdivisions of 10 lots or more	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> d.	purchase development rights from farmers	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> e.	purchase development rights from non-ag land owners	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> f.	purchase historic sites and landmarks as public parks	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS

13. How often do you visit Wagner Park?

- a. At least once a week
- b. At least once a month
- c. At least once a seasonal
- d. At least once a year
- e. Rarely to never

14. What do you like to do most at Wagner Park? Please describe.

15. What would you change about Wagner Park? Please describe.

16. Could you walk or bike to Wagner Park from your home today? Yes No

17. If not, what prevents you from walking or biking to Wagner Park?

- a. Too far
- b. Too dangerous to walk or bike on the road
- c. No desire to go to park
- d. Prefer to drive
- e. Other:

18. Over the next 10 years, I believe the following items should receive priority attention in Wheatfield Township:

<input type="checkbox"/> a.	improve existing roadways	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> b.	require new subdivisions to provide paved streets	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> c.	require new subdivisions to provide stormwater drainage	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> d.	develop additional recreational activities at Wagner Park	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> e.	develop a new park	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> f.	develop other public trails	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> g.	revise township regulations	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> h.	enforce township regulations	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> i.	replace township buildings, vehicles, equipment sooner	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> j.	maintain township buildings, vehicles, equipment longer	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> k.	Other:	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS

19. For items listed above, what specific changes would you like to see occur? Please describe.

20. I support the future study and evaluation of regional public services, e.g. a regional police force, as Wheatfield Township's population grows. SA A D SD NS

21. I plan to live in Wheatfield Township for the next 5-10 years unless:

<input type="checkbox"/> a.	farming leaves the community	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> b.	the Township becomes strictly a residential community	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> c.	significant woodlands and other open spaces are developed	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> d.	small business development occurs	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS
<input type="checkbox"/> e.	Other:	<input type="radio"/> SA	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> SD	<input type="radio"/> NS

22. If the comprehensive plan could set the stage for just one thing, what would you want that be?

Survey Instructions:

Circle one response for each row below, unless otherwise indicated.

Strongly Agree **Agree** **Disagree** **Strongly Disagree** **Not Sure**

23. Please share any additional comments on the future of Wheatfield Township.

24. How many years have you lived in Wheatfield Township? <5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 >24

25. Why do you choose to live in Wheatfield Township? *Circle all that apply.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. It's where I was born b. Local family c. Affordable living d. Agricultural community e. Rural community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. Susquenita School District g. A good place to raise a family h. Proximity to employment i. Other _____ |
|--|--|

26. What is your employment status?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Employed full-time b. Employed part-time c. Self-employed d. Retired | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Homemaker f. Student g. Unemployed |
|--|---|

27. If employed outside your home or farm, where do you work?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wheatfield Township b. Duncannon area c. New Bloomfield area d. Elsewhere in Perry County e. Camp Hill, Lemoyne, New Cumberland area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. Carlisle area g. Elsewhere in Cumberland County h. Downtown Harrisburg i. Elsewhere in Dauphin County j. Other _____ |
|---|---|

28. How many children under the age of 18 years live in your home?

0 1 2 3 4+

29. Do you own or rent your home?

Own Rent

30. I am willing to serve Wheatfield Township as a volunteer for: _____ . *Circle all that apply.*

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|---|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Planning commission b. Zoning Hearing Board c. Parks and Recreation Board d. Park maintenance volunteer e. Recycling/Spring Clean-Up f. Duncannon or New Bloomfield Fire Department/EMS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |
|---|--|--|--|

Thank you for your time and input. Survey results will be shared on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, at the Duncannon EMS Building at 7 pm.

Optional

You may offer your name and contact information.

Name: _____

This information is not required.

Address: _____

Your responses will be kept anonymous and confidential. Phone/Email: _____

SEO Corner

How an Onlot (aka "Septic") System Functions

There are two basic types of anaerobic (without Oxygen) onlot systems; those with gravity distribution systems and those with pressure distribution systems. In both types, there are three major components:

1. the septic tank.
2. the distribution box (gravity system) or dosing tank (pressure system).
3. the absorption area.

Sewage flows to the septic tank, where the primary treatment process takes place. In the tank, the heaviest matter settles to the bottom (forming sludge) and the lighter matter (scum) floats on top of a somewhat clear liquid called effluent. While the sludge and scum must be pumped out regularly, the clear liquid flows out of the tank to a distribution box or dosing tank, and is then directed to the absorption area by gravity flow or through pressurized pipes. Within the absorption area, this effluent exits through pipes into a layer of gravel and then percolates through the soil for additional treatment. The bacteria in the soil neutralizes many of the contaminants in the wastewater.

Signs of an onlot system in trouble include:

- Toilet runs sluggish.
- Sewer odors in the house and/or drinking water.
- Illness, often to household visitors.
- Sponginess around septic tank, distribution box or dosing tank and absorption area.
- Surfacing raw sewage.
- Dosing pump runs constantly or not at all.
- Dosing tank alarm light is on.
- Backup of sewage into laundry tubs or other fixtures.

Many of these signs indicate an onlot system malfunction.

2011 Recreation Board Members

The Township Board of Recreation is comprised of the following six community volunteers, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

John Weldon – Chairman
David Mills – Vice Chairman
Robert Foltz – Secretary/Treasurer
Jeremy Potter
Shawn Fuller
Jeff Beinhower

**REMEMBER TO
VOTE
GENERAL
ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2011
7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
SNYDER'S UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

News From The Rec. Board

- Wagner Park has been a busy place this year with many things. The ball fields were used by DAGSA and several other organizations for softball, and are currently being used by Football for practice and home games.
- Once again the Duncannon Sportsmen Association hosted their annual trout derby at the park in June, and the Perry County Chamber of Commerce used the facilities for their annual picnic in August. The pavilion also hosted many parties, picnics, and reunions.
- Along with general maintenance and upkeep the Rec. Board has been working with a local Boy Scout, George Willouby, on an Eagle Scout project. George and the Scouts placed three benches, mile markers and a sign showing the marked trails. Along with this they also cleared some trees and placed crushed stone on some rough spots along the trail.

- The Rec. Board along with several volunteers has also been working on the upper softball field. We currently have both Foul Line fences in and are trying to finish the infield. Weather permitting we hope to finish the field and erect the Backstop this year.
- On another note we are currently in need of several working refrigerators for the snack bar at the Park. If you would be interested in donating one please contact one of the Rec. Board members.
- The Rec. Board meets the 3rd, Tuesday of the month and is at the park every Wednesday from Spring until Fall for general upkeep, help is always appreciated.
- Any residents interested in becoming a Rec. Board member should contact the Twp. for an application.
- Our goal is to provide a Community Park that everybody can use so input is always welcome and appreciated.

Thanks to all for helping make Wagner Park a great place.

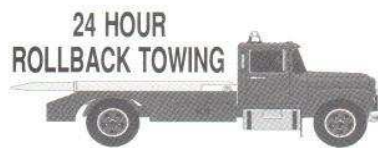
Sincerely,
The WTP&RB



MAGARO'S



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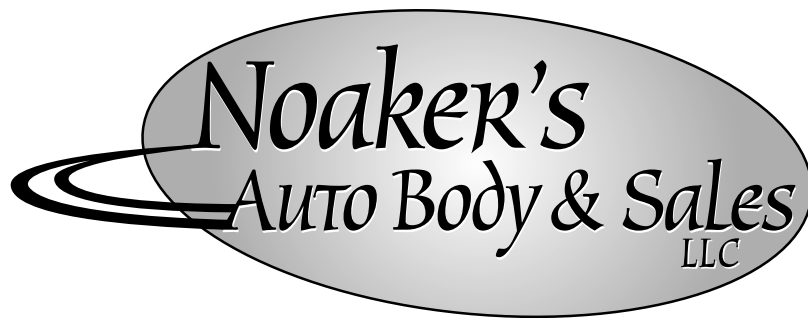
705 Tower Road
Enola, PA 17025

(717) 732-6969
EMERGENCY 732-3411

Funny Insurance Claims (provided by Bob Noaker)

- The pedestrian ran for the pavement, but I got him.
- The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.
- I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.
- To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front I struck a pedestrian.
- The pedestrian had no idea which way to run as I ran over him.
- The car in front hit the pedestrian but he got up so I hit him again.
- I saw a slow moving, sad faced old gentleman as he bounced off the roof of my car.
- A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.

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***Each of the companies listed above have websites.

Energy Saving Tips – Doing the Laundry

Wash only full loads. It takes almost as much energy to run a small load as it does a full one.

Use cold water for most loads. Tests indicate that today's cold-water detergents thoroughly clean most fabrics in cold water, generating considerable savings on the energy required for water heating.

Always use cold water for rinse cycles.

Don't use too much detergent. Too many suds can hamper effective washing action and may require extra rinsing.

Dry only full loads in your dryer, but don't overload.

Remove clothes from the dryer as soon as it stops. Clothes you promptly fold or place on hangers require little or no ironing so you can conserve electricity.

Clean the lint filter after each drying cycle. It lessens the energy required to dry your clothes and reduces your home fire hazard.

Iron fabrics that require a lower heat setting first. Irons heat faster than they cool, so it's quicker to go from a low setting to a high setting than the reverse.

Turn off your iron a few minutes before you finish ironing. You can complete the ironing of the rest of your clothes with the heat remaining in the iron.