

Perry County, Pennsylvania

Wheatfield Township Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Wheatfield Township Newsletter

Township Supervisors have adopted the budget for 2023 with no tax increase again this year. The EIT (Earned Income Tax) is the largest source of revenue for the township. Wheatfield Township collected approximately \$434,000 last year; real estate taxes collected were approximately \$40,000 and the real estate transfer tax collected approximately \$54,000. In the 2023 township budget the supervisors have earmarked \$158,000 for emergency services. The fire companies will receive \$133,000 and the EMS companies will receive \$25,000. These figures are based on their coverage area.

The roads being seal coated this year in the township are Creek Road from Linton Hill Road to Montebello Road, Montebello Road and Montebello Farm Road. Paving and base repair will be done on Linton Hill Road from Rt. 274 to Dave's World on Linton Hill Road. When road projects are scheduled they will be placed on the township website under the bridge and road project section.

All township meetings and recycling dates are posted on the township website calendar. Recycling is held the first Saturday of each month. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Remember to vote – Primary Election Day is May 16, 2023 – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Snyder's United Methodist Church.

There were no Subdivision/Land Development Plans approved between October 2022 and February 2023. As of March 2023 pending Subdivision/Land Development Plans; Sharon Swartz, Final Minor Land Development Plan, Mecks Corner.

Recreation Board News: With Spring arriving & Summer just around the corner the Rec Board is gearing up for another year of maintenance and projects for the continuing upgrades and improvements to Wagner Park. The walking bridge over the creek was completed last fall and we look forward to its first summer of use by our visitors. There was also a new trail added called Deer Trail and is a welcome addition to our ever growing system of trails. It was done as an Eagle Scout Project by Ryan Ciccocioppo and was completed last fall. On the same note any individuals or organizations that would like to help with or make improvements to the park should contact the Rec Board with their ideas. This summer we hope to finish landscaping around the new paving at the small pavilion along with the area around the playground and large pavilion. Some other projects to be addressed are repairing part of the fencing around Field #2, expansion of the playground, along with excavating, installing drainage and a stone base to the infield on Field #1. We will also be relocating the dumpster to the parking lot to avoid damage to the paving from the trash truck. Hopefully this will be a minor inconvenience for users and not be abused by unwanted dumping. The ball fields will again be used by DAGSA for practices, games and tournaments this spring. The Duncannon Sportsmen Association will also be holding its annual fishing derby June 3rd, and that section of the creek will only be open for children to fish that weekend. The park will be open during the Twp. Spring Cleanup on April 20, 21, 22, but users must use the upper parking lot on Narrows Road. As part of our ongoing commitment to all forms of recreation, tax deductible donations to help make improvements can be made to the WTP&RB c/o Phyllis Krieger, 107 Cook Rd., Duncannon, PA. 17020. Members and volunteers will be working throughout the Spring and Summer Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM till dark. Help is always appreciated as well as comments and suggestions for improvements. We would also like to take a moment to thank founding member Bob Foltz for his many years of service to the Rec Board. Enjoy the outdoors, from your friends and neighbors on the WTP&RB.

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Public Meetings

Board of Supervisors
1st Monday of the Month 7:00
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.,
New Bloomfield

Contacts

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Spring Cleanup

Wheatfield Township will hold their annual Spring Cleanup drop-off at Wagner Park on Paradise Road beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2023 and conclude at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Hours of operation will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a drop-off clean up. If you have any questions, please call the Township Office. The following items are being accepted:

furniture (sofa, chairs, tables), mattresses and box springs, doors, windows, frames, wood (bundled, boxed, bagged) with 50 lb. maximum weight limit, no more than 4 feet in length, white goods/appliances (washers, dryers, stoves), CFCs (refrigerators, air conditioners), metal items such as hand lawn mowers (free of gas, oil and batteries), bicycles, automobile tires (limit 8 per household) – first 4 tires free/each additional tire will be \$2.00/each (cash only), oversized tires (tractor tires & tractor trailer tires) – there will be a \$15.00 charge (cash only) for each tire

*No tv's or computer monitors, no asphalt roofing, no household garbage, no afterhours dumping, no cardboard, newspapers, magazines or books (these items can be brought to the monthly recycling)

*Wheatfield Township residents only – proof of residency required

*Limit of 2 loads per household – a truck with a trailer will be considered 2 loads

*Additional volunteers to assist are always welcome – a volunteer waiver must be completed

*Please do not bring items from other households that are not in Wheatfield Township.

Zoning – Chickens and Farm Animals

Wheatfield Township has received several inquiries from residents about chickens. Please refer to Article XIV Section 1402A, I and AG for Use Regulations and Containment of Farm Animals, including chickens. Questions should be directed to Lester Nace, Zoning Officer, at 717-580-4633.

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