

# Penn Township Sampler

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** Henry A. Holman, II; Lucinda "CeCe" Novinger; Brian R. Maguire  
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All meetings are held at the Municipal Building at 100 Municipal Building Road. Call the Township Office for dates and times.

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**Budget time** is once again approaching for Penn Township, and many residents have asked if the supervisors are considering raising taxes. The County Assessment has brought a lot of attention to the tax issue, and many Penn Township residents are rightfully concerned.

Our audit for the fiscal year 2009 showed we were able to trim township expenses by \$69,000. Can we do this every year? I would like to think we could, but the reality shows our source of revenue remains close to the same each year with minor changes in the amount of money received. Our expenses seem to increase slightly each year on the basic items required to run the Township, (i.e., Electric, fuel, salt, equipment replacement and road repairs.) Our health care coverage showed a proposed 38.98% increase; but we were able to reduce this to 23.45% at best. A new item on the budget will be the cost of the proposed red light at the Business Campus. The operating expense will be passed on to the Township residents once installed by the state. This will be a new and separate line item.

To keep from being lengthy and not continuing the debate on the many issues that affect our township budget, it is of my opinion that the budget for 2011 will not or should not require the need for a tax increase beyond our present millage rate of .75 mils.

## House Identification Signs

Duncannon Fire Company has house identification signs available. These signs are the green background with the white letters that you see along the road. For the price of \$20.00, Duncannon Fire Company will supply and install the sign at your residence. The placement of these signs will help emergency personnel find residences in a more timely manner.

Henry Holman, Jr. Supervisor of Penn Township

## EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Penn Township is updating the Emergency Operations Plan and is asking for the community to help protect our citizens. All daycare centers and homes, along with any one with special medical requirements, are encouraged to notify the Township office in writing with the address and point of contact information, along with any special equipment needed for health and evacuation.

**Medical Assistance** - Please send the name, address, phone number and a list of any special equipment needed.

**Daycare Centers** – Point of Contact, address, phone number and the number of children and age range. (i.e., Birth to 5 years old.)

## CONTACTS

Township Office 834-528: **Township Highway Dept. 834-4938:** Municipal Authority Office 834-6926;  
**Township Police Office 834-6414,** Police – Emergencies – 911; **To leave a message for Township Police 582-4311**  
Township E-mail: Office: [penntownship@embarqmail.com](mailto:penntownship@embarqmail.com) Police: [ptpd118@embarqmail.com](mailto:ptpd118@embarqmail.com) Web Page: [www.penntownship.net](http://www.penntownship.net)

## **Duncannon Borough and Penn Township Recycling**

The Duncannon Boy Scout Troop 64 continues to operate the recycling center and would like to thank the Duncannon Borough, Penn Township, and the residents for this community service opportunity.

The Duncannon Borough and Penn Twp. recycling center is open the second Saturday of each month. The drop off center is located at the end of Watershed Drive along Shermans Creek. The times of operation are from 8 AM to 11 AM. No drop-offs are permitted at any other time.

The curb side pickup will continue for the residents of Duncannon Borough. Please have your materials out on the curb in a visible location by 8 AM. If not out by 8 AM or if the materials are in violation of the rules, they are subject to be left on the curb. Please clean your recyclables for the safety of the volunteers and success of the program.

**Recent Changes:** The recycling center is now funded by the Duncannon Borough and Penn Township. They have entered into a one-year contract with Sylvester's Services Inc. to provide streamlined recycling, taking advantage of modern sorting facilities.

There are several changes and advantages to the new recycling program including acceptance of additional materials and a reduction in the amount of product sorting which needs to be done at the drop-off center.

**Materials Accepted** - All items must be cleaned and caps removed or be subject to rejection by the volunteers. Please place your items in plastic bags which are also recycled. Labels do not need to be removed.

- Aluminum soda cans – please keep in a separate plastic bag. The scouts collect and keep these as a Troop fundraiser.
- Newspapers – please keep separated in brown paper bag or tied. Newspapers are used by a local dairy farm .
- Corrugated cardboard – please keep separate in manageable tied bundles. Cardboard is taken to a different recycling center.

### **All other materials can be placed in the same bag to include:**

- Aluminum cat food cans, foil and pie/baking pans.
- Clear, green and brown glass bottles.
- Plastics with recycling symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
- Ferrous (iron, steel, tin) cans.
- Construction paper, craft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar
- Printer paper, computer paper, copy paper
- Junk mail, magazines, catalogs, ad papers and phone books.

**A short list of items not accepted:**

- Materials that have not been cleaned or contain substantial food debris.
- Plastic bottles with caps still on.
- Wax coated paper or cardboard.
- Batteries of any kind.
- Styrofoam of any kind.
- Light bulbs of any kind.
- Mirrors, window or auto glass, porcelain, ceramics, glass cookware/bake ware, microwave oven trays, drinking glasses and perfume/cologne bottles.
- Wood or yard waste
- Coat hangers or wire
- Unnumbered plastics
- Appliances
- Items containing or having residue or debris that may contain hazardous or toxic substances such as paint cans, motor oil containers, gasoline cans and petroleum products.
- Aerosol Cans

**FALL CLEANUP**

Penn Township will be holding the fall cleanup on October 14, 15 and 16, 2010. The drop-off area for the clean-up will be located at the Township Garage on Municipal Building Road. Hours for the drop-off. Thursday & Friday – 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday – 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ONLY FOUR (4) Tires permitted per household. No exceptions.**

The following items **WILL NOT** be accepted at the cleanup.

**NO GARBAGE** (typical household waste material)

**NO PROPANE TANKS** (gas grill tanks, etc.)

**NO TIRES “MOUNTED ON WHEELS”**

**NO YARD WASTE** – (Grass Clippings, Shrubs, Trees, Limbs, Trimmings, Leaves, Sod, Tree Stumps, Gravel, Macadam or Dirt)

**NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS** - cement, shingles, drywall, concrete

**NO Wood or similar items** greater than four (4) feet long, (**must be tied and bundled with 50 lb. maximum weight**)

**NO LOOSE INSULATION (must be tied and bundled)**

**NO Loose Piles of any material** (all small items **must** be bundled, boxed or bagged with 50 lb. maximum weight)

**NO Heavy Car and/or Truck Parts** (engines, transmissions, axles, etc.)

**NO Commercial and/or Industrial Waste** of any type

If there is anyone who needs help with the fall clean up due to age or disability, please call the Township Office at (717) 834-5281.

## **Duncannon Fire Company Upcoming Events**

September 25            Chicken BBQ  
October 23                Chicken BBQ

Now thru October 31 Tickets are on sale for our 2010 November Calendar Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and have 3 numbers per ticket. Drawing based on the 7 PM drawing of the Pennsylvania Lottery's Big 4 during the month of November. Prizes total over \$8600. Please see a member of the Duncannon Fire Company for tickets, or go to [www.duncannonfire.com](http://www.duncannonfire.com) for more information and to print out a mail-in order form. Please make all checks payable to the Duncannon Fire Company. Mail requests to:

Duncannon Fire Company  
Attn: 2010 Raffle  
PO Box 6  
Duncannon, PA 17020

December 11            Santa Visits Duncannon  
December 18            Last Mile Run

Help us find you in an emergency! PLEASE clearly mark your 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](http://www.duncannonfire.com) for \$20 and we will install them for you.

Remember, snow season is coming. Please shovel out any fire hydrants or storm drains near your property, and make sure any appliance vents around your home are cleared of snow. Carbon Monoxide can easily build up in a home if these vents are not clear. Help prevent a possible deadly mistake and clear all vents as soon as possible.

Use caution with any auxiliary heating units this winter. Make sure ALL heating devices are not obstructed by curtains, drapes, furniture or any other items that could pose a fire risk. Also, do not overload circuits with portable electrical heaters. Please use caution with any kerosene or other fuel heaters as they produce Carbon Monoxide and must be used in a properly ventilated area. Also, if the power goes out, do not use generators indoors or directly outside an open window or vent. Make sure they are placed a safe distance from your home. Finally, don't forget to have your fireplace and chimney cleaned and inspected before using them this winter. Buildup in chimneys and undetected damage to fireplaces and chimneys cause fires every year. Take a few minutes to make sure yours is safe to operate. If you notice any buildup in the chimney or cracks in the lining, have a professional chimney service company clean and inspect it before you use it. It could save your home or life.

**Duncannon Emergency Medical Services Inc.**  
**16 Shermanta Drive – Duncannon , PA 17020**  
**Office: (717) 834-5904 Fax: (717) 834-9346**  
**duncannonems@yahoo.com**

### **What is Duncannon E.M.S.?**

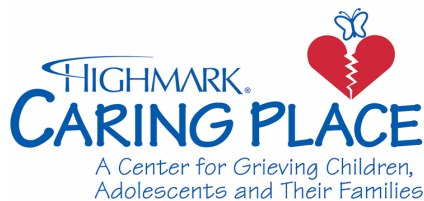
Duncannon E.M.S. Inc. is your local, not-for-profit provider of emergency medical treatment and transportation services for the ill and injured residents and transients of eastern Perry County .

### **Our fundraising activities include:**

- 300-Person capacity banquet facility with full kitchen and available catering
- Monday Night Bingo, partnered with the Perry County Recreation Association – **Doors open every Monday night at 5:30 PM and the games start at 6:45PM**
- Monthly Sunday Dinner – **The Fourth Sunday of each month from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM**
- Duncannon E.M.S. Community Training Center – Email [duncannonctc@yahoo.com](mailto:duncannonctc@yahoo.com) for information
- Cookbook sale fundraiser going on now - \$10.00 each and available at Mutzabaughs or through our office
- Hoss's Community Night every other month in Enola

**Contact the Office anytime at (717) 834-5904 or via Email at [duncannonems@yahoo.com](mailto:duncannonems@yahoo.com)**

*Thank you for your support!*



One out of 20 children will have a parent die before they graduate high school.

These children need help and support. The Highmark Caring Place is a safe place where grieving children and their families can come together and be with others who understand what they're going through.

The Highmark Caring Place provides peer support groups, referral services, adult telephone support, and educational programs and resources for grieving children and families. Consultation services, educational presentations and resources are available for schools and other professionals in the community who work with children. All services are offered at no charge.

The Highmark Caring place operates four facilities, throughout Pennsylvania. Since the opening of the Caring Place in 1997, the program has served more than 60,000 family and community members.

**For more information about the Highmark Caring Place,  
Contact 1-866-613-HOPE (4673) or visit the Web site at [www.highmarkcaringplace.com](http://www.highmarkcaringplace.com)**

## **Reformers Are Threatening the Township Way of Life**

### *Lawmakers Want to Make Community-Based Local Government Unconstitutional*

You live in a township, and you like it, right? When it snows, the roads are plowed. When spring arrives, the local crews are out fixing up the roads. And if you have a problem, you know that a township supervisor is just a phone call away. Well, all of that could dramatically change if a piece of legislation, known as House Bill 2431, starts gaining traction.

The proposal, sponsored by Rep. Thomas Caltagirone of Berks County, calls for a constitutional amendment to establish Pennsylvania's 67 counties as the basic level of government; our township, the very place you and your family call home, would be abolished along with cities and boroughs. The counties would take over all municipal operations, including roads and bridges, land use and zoning, sanitation, health and safety, and law enforcement.

### **Where is the proof?**

"The bill is intended to reduce duplicated services and save tax dollars," Caltagirone said recently. Meanwhile, others are hoping to reform government in Pennsylvania through a constitutional convention.

So far, however, no reformer or reform group has proven that the bigger, centralized government model is more effective or efficient than Pennsylvania's current system, which is made up of nearly 2,500 community-based local governments. Among them are 1,455 townships, which come in all shapes and sizes and represent rural, urban, and suburban residents. We, as your elected representatives, believe that the commonwealth's founders knew exactly what they were doing when they established this community-based system, and that government that is closest to the people — like this township — is the most responsive and cost-effective. Therefore, our township strongly opposes House Bill 2431, as does the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, a Harrisburg-based public-policy organization that represents our community and others like it throughout the commonwealth.

"For years, people have been saying that Pennsylvania has too many local governments. So-called reformers refer to townships as 'fiefdoms' and 'relics of the past,' and they complain about duplicated services and the rising cost of government," PSATS Executive Director David M. Sanko says. "But you know what? No one has ever proven that bigger, centralized government is better or even more cost-effective government. In fact, the opposite is true. Just look around this state and you'll see the evidence," he adds. "Townships aren't failing, declaring bankruptcy, or imposing widespread tax increases. Instead, it's the bigger governments' places like Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Reading that are in real financial trouble. Townships have been doing more with less and doing it successfully ever since the days of William Penn, and they are still around for a very good reason: They work!"

### **It's not about self-preservation**

PSATS President John Haiko also disagrees with critics who say that township supervisors and other local leaders oppose House Bill 2431 and similar measures because we want to preserve our power and jobs.

“This isn’t about self-preservation at all,” Haiko says. “It’s about making a good thing better: townships. There, you’ll find committed elected leaders and employees who would much rather put off buying a piece of equipment than raise taxes. These people, who live and work in the communities they represent, are more committed to pinching pennies, increasing their efficiency, and working together to stretch tax dollars than anyone else in government today.” In fact, a recent PSATS survey revealed that 82 percent of the townships that responded are involved in cooperative projects with neighboring municipalities. These efforts are saving tax dollars and enhancing government efficiency. Townships, however, continue to come under fire. Special-interest groups, zeroing in on the number of local governments in Pennsylvania, contend that the commonwealth would be better served by a centralized system of fewer, bigger, and theoretically more efficient governments. This, however, goes against the grain of what the public says it wants.

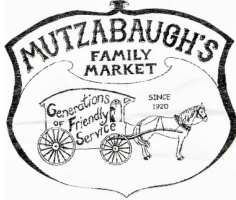
### **Give the people what they want**


According to a Lincoln Institute survey of registered Pennsylvania voters, 80 percent of the respondents said that their local government should not be replaced with a countywide government; 81 percent said that merger decisions should be made locally and should not be required by the state; and 70 percent said that their municipality should not merge with a surrounding municipality.

“Pennsylvania has so many local governments because that’s what the taxpayers want,” says Lowman Henry, chairman and CEO of the Lincoln Institute. Wendell Cox, a government consolidation expert who has studied Pennsylvania, says that state lawmakers should listen to their constituents and reject proposals that would force local governments to consolidate with larger, urban areas. Why? “No one would benefit, especially taxpayers,” Cox says. “The only thing that forced consolidation would do,” he predicts, is spread the higher costs and inefficiencies of the larger jurisdiction over a larger area.”

Cox’s conclusion: “When you amalgamate, it’s not the best that emerges; it’s the worst.” PSATS’ David Sanko agrees: “I don’t dispute that government is broken in Harrisburg and Washington and that’s where we really should be focusing our attention. Bigger, centralized government doesn’t work. It never has. It didn’t in the Soviet Union, and it won’t in Pennsylvania.” If you value grassroots governing, please support our township by calling or e-mailing our state representatives and senators and voicing your opposition to House Bill 2431. Lawmakers want and need to hear from their voters. Therefore, the more voices we can rally in protest to this legislation, the better our chances are of protecting and preserving Pennsylvania’s community-based decision making and government.

**“Townships have been doing more with less and doing it successfully ever since the days of William Penn, and they are still around for a very good reason: THEY WORK!”**

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## Under Cover



The Township received a grant from DCNR for Tree Vitalization along with matching funds from the Township. The trees purchased with the grant money were planted on May 1, 2010 with the help of 12 volunteers, the Highway Department positioning the trees and Mr. Holman volunteering his equipment and time to dig the holes. Twenty-five red oak, red maple, and sugar maple trees were planted within 6 hours.

## Park and Recreation Board

### The Park Plan

Several years ago the supervisors contracted with an engineering firm to write a growth plan for our parks and recreation. This plan addressed the needs of the township and its population. One item that that was felt needed was the creation of remote parks close to the population centers. We are now preparing for that aspect of the plan and are activity seeking locations. The primary sites are the Perdix/Cove area and along Rt. 274.

As of the writing of this article, we are in negotiations for a potential site along Rt 274. In order for this site to be secured, the land would need to be purchased, or a long-term lease would need to be signed. To help raise money for these playgrounds we are trying to raise the money through fundraising activities. We are selling 2011 calendars which feature watercolor and oil paintings of Duncannon area structures by a local artist. As there are so many BBQs already being held by other groups in the area, this is not the answer. We will still have our BBQ once a year in the spring.

With our first calendar fund raising project, we hope to cover over half of the cost for the park. So come and get your calendars. These calendars are \$12.00 each and are available at the township office, several area merchants, and the Park and Recreation board members.

### **Perry County Recreation Association**

PCRA is one of Penn Township's outdoor Recreational Facilities. Enjoy camping, fishing, picnicing and swimming. It is also a great place for small or large group activities. Become a PCRA member, our rates are very reasonable. Membership benefits include pool membership, access to our archery range; to Sherman's Creek, to the grounds for walking and for enjoying the outdoors; and discounted picnicing and camping. For more information contact Bill Stone at (717) 834-3578

**Sign up for  
the Penn Township  
Citizens' Group  
Newsletter**  
[penntwpcg@yahoo.com](mailto:penntwpcg@yahoo.com)  
**Please include your name.**

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

By the time you receive this newsletter our paving for the year will be completed, and we look forward to repairing our roads, cleaning our drainage ditches and additional tree trimming. Our snow plows were repaired and painted in the spring and are ready to plow snow. Each year at snowplowing time, we do our best to keep our roads open. We also receive complaints when snow removal also removes grass along the right-of-way. A lot of intersections and portions of our roads are hard to plow back due to the placement of fences, rock gardens, shrubbery and trees planted on the property lines which soon grow up and impact road travel and neighbors. When you are planting trees and shrubbery and placing fences, please consider where you plant and fence; especially in the Township right-of-ways.

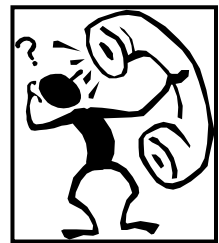


This is not a new problem, it takes place throughout the Township, and it makes it difficult for all who travel our streets and roads. It makes it difficult for the Highway Department to maintain, and very unpopular when we have to trim residents' shrubbery and the prize tree they have planted. The right-of-way encompasses more than the paved portion of road; before planting and fencing, please contact the Township Office for the right-of-way width. This simple phone call can prevent problems for everyone.

I would like to thank the road crew for their performance this very hot summer. Thanks to all who slowed down when our employees are working along the roads. Also, thanks to those who volunteer their time for different Township and road projects.

We hope to see you at the fall cleanup. The Highway Department would like to extend best wishes for the upcoming holidays to all Township residents.

**COMPLAINT POLICY** - Penn Township has a complaint policy. If you wish to make a nuisance or any other type of complaint, **you must put the complaint in writing and sign the complaint.** The Township will not release the name of the person filing the complaint. The complaint may be submitted to the Township in one of three ways. The first way would be either to download the complaint form from the website or pick up a form at the office. The second way would be to mail a letter into the office. The third and final way would be to e-mail the complaint letter to the Township at [penntownship@embarqmail.com](mailto:penntownship@embarqmail.com). The burning of garbage, recyclable plastics, glass, newspaper, aluminum cans, tires or anything that produces and/or emits toxic fumes, **are prohibited.** The only items allowed to be burned in Penn Township are wood products. If you have a question about burning, call the Township Office.



## TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The following Subdivision/Land Development Plans were approved between March 2010 and August 2010.

Diocese of Harrisburg Final Subdivision Plan  
Ryan and Jennifer Rohrer Final Subdivision Plan



The Planning Commission is currently working on the update to the Comprehensive Plan, also known as “The Comp Plan”. The Comp Plan organizes and coordinates the interrelated collection of people, ideas, facilities, services, infrastructure, land uses and environmental elements that comprise the region. Thus, the term “comprehensive” is used to express the scope of plan content. Penn Township encourages residents and business owners to share their creative ideas and concerns to help to form a vision, goals and objectives for the future land use plans that accurately reflect the feelings of the community.

There will be a public meeting at the Planning Commission level to present the draft version and a Public Hearing at the Board of Supervisors level before the adoption of the Update to the Comprehensive Plan.

**ZONING DOCKETS** - The following Zoning Dockets were heard from January through August 2010.

Duncan Oil ZHB – Mutzabaugh Market Gas Station – Granted  
William Warren Conditional Use – Winery – Granted  
William Warren ZHB – Setback for sheds – Granted  
Kim Lenker Conditional Use – “Green” Recycling Area – Granted  
Carl Wood – Conditional Use- Tattoo Parlor - Denied

The following Zoning Dockets are in process.

Cornerstone Christian Church ZHB – Sign size and height  
Jeff Forer – Steep Slopes  
Kim Lenker – Steep Slopes

## **HERE TO HELP**

In December 2009, Governor Rendell launched [www.heretohelp.pa.gov](http://www.heretohelp.pa.gov), a new online resource for Pennsylvanians. The web site allows citizens to find the resources they need through existing government programs to help make ends meet during these difficult economic times.

As a visible member of your community, township officials can play a role in making sure that our residents are aware of this new Internet resource.

The "Here to Help" web site includes information on employment, family services, veterans' services, housing, seniors, economic development, and education.

If you or someone you know needs assistance in any of these areas, please visit [www.heretohelp.pa.gov](http://www.heretohelp.pa.gov) to explore the online tools and programs that exist to help you find a job, cope with heating expenses, apply for health and human services and more.

**2ND ANNUAL BARK FOR LIFE** fundraiser for the Southern Perry Relay For Life. Held at the Marysville Lions Club Park, 1 mile paved walking path. Sun., Oct. 31st, 1pm - 4pm. 20.00 dollar registration fee gets your dog a bandanna and photo opportunity. All proceeds go to American Cancer Society. There will be food, fun, some vendors, free samples, and raffles. For more information or registration form contact Rebecca Miller at 717-979-1469 or [rsmavon@embarqmail.com](mailto:rsmavon@embarqmail.com)

**SOUTHERN PERRY RELAY FOR LIFE.** This is an American Cancer Society fund raiser. Are you interested in forming a team, joining a team, or volunteering? KICKOFF MEETING NOV. 16th, 2010 at MARYSVILLE MOOSE, 6pm. Further information contact MaryAnn Kennedy at [maryann.kennedy@cancer.org](mailto:maryann.kennedy@cancer.org)

**THE CONTACT HELPLINE** is a safe place to call if you need to talk with someone other than a friend or family member. The volunteers are very helpful and are considerate of all your concerns. We are open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We will talk about any concerns you may have: job worries, financial concerns, drug & alcohol, just to name a few. All phone calls are kept confidential and are anonymous. CONTACT Helpline invites you to call, because we care and would like to be there for you when you need help. All residents are welcome to call the toll-free number: 1-800-932-4616 or 717-652-4400.

## PENN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

The Market Street sewer line upgrade is now complete. This resulted from the area survey to apply and qualify for grant money with the Duncannon Sewer Authority. We wish to thank you, rate payers, for your support in answering the survey. We hope to apply for more grants in the future.

The Authority is requesting that you make sure all sump pumps, floor drains, and down spouts are not discharging into the sewer system. Additionally, cooking grease should not be added to the system. All of these discharges require additional treatment at the sewer plant and add to our operating expenses. The Authority is constantly striving to reduce costs, which will in turn allow us to reduce rates.

For customers that have grinder pumps, please refrain from putting anything into the system that will not pass through the grinder pump. We have had instances where grinder pumps were clogged with dog hair, shoe laces, soda straws, cleaning cloths and diapers. Grinder pump repair due to customer negligence adds undue cost to the operation of the system, and therefore makes rate reduction difficult to continue. The first service call will not have a charge. If the property has a second call due to improper use, a fee will be charged to the owner.

At it September 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Authority approved using Muncipay, a company that allows payment of sewer or water bills by credit card. With this company the customer, instead of the Authority, pays a transaction fee of .0245% (\$1.50 for a \$60.00 charge). The Authority also approved a notification company that would automatically call its sewer or water customers in the event of an emergency. You will be getting more information on these services in the near future.

If you have questions about any of the above, please call the Authority at 834-6926.

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## REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

### ■ OCTOBER 2010

- 6 Municipal Authority, 7 p.m.
- 14 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. (if needed)
- 18 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 21 Park and Rec., 7p.m.
- 27 Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m.

### ■ NOVEMBER 2010

- 3 Municipal Authority, 7 p.m.
- 11 Zoning Hearing Board, 7p.m. (if needed)
- 15 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 18 Park and Rec. 7 p.m.
- 23 Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m.

### ■ DECEMBER 2010

- 1 Municipal Authority, 7 p.m.
- 9 Zoning Hearing Board, 7p.m. (if needed)
- 16 Park and Rec., 7 p.m.
- 20 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 29 Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m.

### ■ JANUARY 2011

- 3 Reorganization Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 4 Elected Auditors Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 5 Municipal Authority, 7 p.m.
- 6 UCC Board of Appeals, 7 p.m.

- 13 Zoning Hearing Board, 7p.m. (if needed)
- 17 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 20 Park and Rec., 7 p.m.
- 26 Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m.

### ■ FEBRUARY 2011

- 2 Municipal Authority, 7 p.m.
- 10 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. (if needed)
- 17 Park and Rec., 7 p.m.
- 21 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 23 Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m.

### ■ MARCH 2011

- 2 Municipal Authority, 7 p.m.
- 10 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. (if needed)
- 21 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 24 Park and Rec., 7p.m.
- 26, 30 Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m.

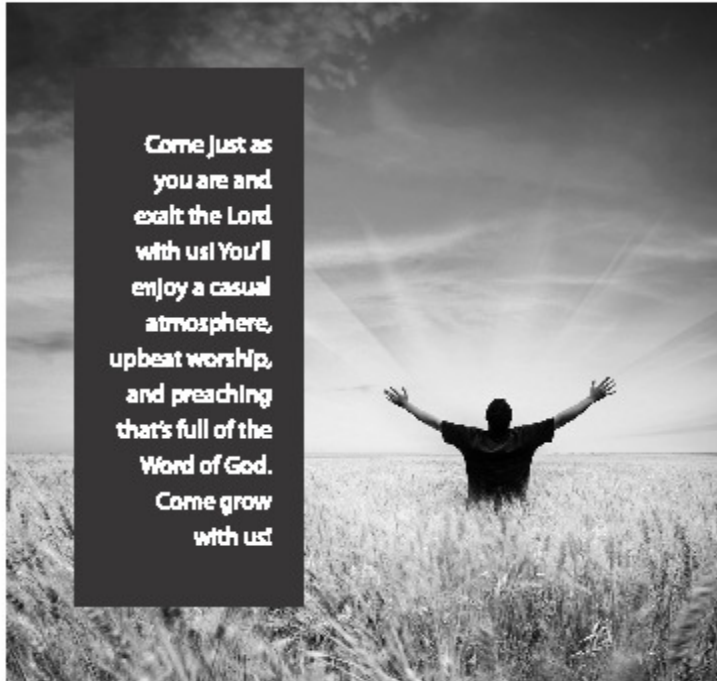
NOTE: All meetings listed above are held in the Municipal Building, 100 Municipal Building Road. Meeting times are subject to change. Please watch the Duncannon Record for any changes.

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSED

November 11 – Veteran’s Day  
November 25 – Thanksgiving Day  
December 23 – ½ Day  
December 24 - Christmas  
December 30 – ½ Day  
December 31 – New Years Day

### DROP BOX

Penn Township now has a drop box for bill payments, items for the Police Department and the Township Office. It is located in the door at the rear of the building. The box is checked every morning. We ask that all items are put into an envelope and addressed.



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## Storable Pool Installations

**DEFINITION: STORABLE SWIMMING OR WADING POOLS-** Those that are constructed on or above the ground and are capable of holding water with a maximum depth of 42” or a pool with nonmetallic, molded polymeric walls or inflatable fabric walls regardless of dimension.

The installation of electrical equipment and wiring to above ground storable pools shall meet the requirements of Chapter 42 of the 2009 International Residential Code and per the manufacturer’s instructions provided with the pool equipment.

Above Ground pools shall not be located within 10 horizontal feet from any overhead service drop conductors less than 22½ feet above the ground. Communication cables crossing over an above ground pool shall not be less than 10 feet above the pool. Underground wiring shall not be within 5’ of the inside wall of the pool unless the wiring is necessary to supply the pool equipment.

The pool filter pump shall incorporate an approved system of double insulation and be listed for the use. All electrical equipment, including the pool filter pump, pool chlorinators, and pool lighting shall be protected by a ground-fault circuit interrupter. Pool lighting shall meet the provisions of Section E4207.3 of the 2009 IRC. Extension cords are not permitted for connection of pool equipment. Receptacle outlets must be located within reach of the factory installed cords on all equipment. All wiring to pool equipment must be suitable for the purpose and be of approved materials. Receptacle outlets shall incorporate a weatherproof cover listed for use in a wet location as specified in section E4002.9. Factory installed cords from the pool equipment shall not penetrate any floor, wall, ceiling, doorway with hinged or sliding door, window opening, or other effective permanent barrier. Cords from the pool equipment shall not be buried. Receptacles shall be located no closer than 6 feet from the inside wall of the pool. All receptacles located within 20 feet from the inside wall of the pool shall be protected by a ground-fault circuit interrupter

Other things to consider when installing a pool include zoning requirements and utility easements.



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**IMPORTANT NOTICE  
TO ALL PENN TOWNSHIP  
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REGARDING SWIMMING POOLS AND  
SPAS**

**We want to inform all residents that all swimming pools that hold 24” of water require a Building Permit. Pools with less than 48” sides require a fence. All spas require permits also. The above information applies to in-ground, above ground and storable pools. You can obtain the permit application by stopping at the Penn Township Office.**