



Ross Township News

THE NEWSLETTER OF ROSS TOWNSHIP

FALL 2011

SUPERVISORS

Howard Beers, Jr.

Chairman

Tina Drake

Vice Chairman

Russell Kresge, Jr.

Supervisor

SUPERVISORS MEETINGS

First Monday of each month at 7:00pm

PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Ross Township
Municipal Building
Anchorage Road
Saylorsburg, PA 18353
570-992-4990
fax (570) 992-4440
www.rosstwp.com

Doris Price

Secretary/Treasurer

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:30 - 4:00pm

Gerald Kyle

*Codes Enforcement/
Zoning Officer*

Tuesday & Wednesday

9am - 4pm

Thursday 10am - 6pm

Linda T. Marsili

Earned Income Tax

Tuesday & Wednesday

12:00 noon - 4:00pm

Otherwise call:

(570) 992-4575

Truman Burnett

Sewage Enforcement

Monday

7:00am - 10:00am

William Walck

Road Foreman



COMMUNITY DAY

It's hard to believe that we will be having our third annual Community Day. It is September 17th from 11-4PM (rain date Sept. 18, same time) at the VanBuskirk-Haney Park at Ross; some of the organizations that are coming are Riverside Rhythm who will be performing from 2-4, the American Legion will be collecting old worn flags, Scouts, Veterans Committee, the Sheriff's office will be doing finger printing, Animal Rescue groups, Pocono Heritage Trust will be having a walk, just a few of the features for this event along with food, baked goods and a fun filled day.

FALL CLEAN UP

Date: October 14, Friday
6a.m. to 2 p.m.
October 15, Saturday
7 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Where: The rear of the Municipal Building
Anchorage Road, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353

Trash Accepted: Metal, Tires, Automobile Batteries, and Mattresses and Appliances (freezers and refrigerators empty please) carpet, furniture, bikes --general trash. There will be a charge for refrigerators, freezers & air conditioners of \$20.00

Car & Light Truck tires \$4.00 each

Truck Tires.....\$12.00 each

Tractor Tires. \$15.00 each

All tires on rims add \$2.00 more

Pick up trucks are permitted but there will be a minimum charge of \$20.00 after (1) load. Pick up's with trailer and other large loads are charged at the discretion of the Road Foreman.

DO NOT BRING:

Recyclables, Construction Materials, Household Garbage, Paint Cans, Hazardous Chemicals, Sealed or Open Containers of Solvents, Paint Thinners. No newspaper or yard clippings or residue from burning barrels.

Electronics (computer monitors, TV's, printers, telephones, Etc.) have been excluded because they are not acceptable at the landfill, However, the Waste Authority has started a new electronics recycling program. Call 570-643-6100 to set up an appointment to recycle your old electronics or go to the website www.TheWasteAuthority.com to check out the announcement.

Spring clean up resulted in 33.62 tons of trash, tires and scrap collected.

Paint: for large volume of paint (if not old) Habitat for Humanity 570-476-9846

Paint: Latex- Dry by emptying into kitty litter or purchase product called Waste Paint Hardener. When dry & hard it can go to the landfill.

TREE LIGHTING

The Tree Lighting is Sunday December 3rd at 4pm. There will be Toys for Tots box and a box for any non perishable food items for the Food Pantry, for those that wish to participate. There will be hot chocolate and a visit from Santa at the Municipal Building. Come and have a fun afternoon.

PARK INFORMATION

There continues to be filled dog waste bags left at the post at the entrance to the walking trail and along the trail. You are responsible for your own dog waste, *please* take it with you. Wouldn't it be a shame that if this continues you will not be allowed to walk your dogs on the trail?



911 ADDRESSING

By now you should have received you 911 re-addressing letters from Monroe County Control Center. To assist you in accomplishing to identifying your property the Park Committee is having a fund raiser selling the signs. You can stop in at the Municipal Building to fill out the order form, download the form from our website (www.rosstwp.com) or use the order form on this newsletter. The township has adopted and Ordinance # 69 on May 2, 2011 provides for the assignment of and establishment for building numbers signs.

These are the requirements: The background has to be green reflective with white four (4) inch numbers on both sides. They need to be mounted vertically where your driveway meets your road and so it can be seen from either direction. The height for mounting your number is at least four feet but no greater that eight feet from the bottom of the sign. For more information on the ordinance you can visit our website.

We have been advised that it is illegal and dangerous to attach signs to utility poles. (By statute 18Pa CSA Section 6905) Utility workers can be injured when attempting to climb a pole with such an attachment.

All signs **must** be installed on or before December 1, 2011.

Any person, firm, or corporation who fails to number their structure and/or attempts to deface and/or remove said sign has 30 days from notification of Ross Township Zoning Officer or other designated representative.

911 Property Identification Reflective Address Marker ORDER FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Address Number Requested

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Note: If your address has fewer the 5 digits, please X out boxes not used

Vertical Mounted

Make checks out to Ross Twp. Open Space & Rec. Fund in the amount of \$15.00 and include the order form and a copy of the letter you received to P.O. 279, Saylorsburg, PA 18353

HOURS: Every Monday 10 am - 2pm Monday 6pm-8pm (570)402-1802

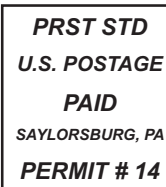
- What's Coming Up -

Sept 17	Community Day	11-4 pm	Nov. 17	Park Committee	6:30PM
Sept 18	Rain Date for Community Day		Nov. 24	Thanksgiving (Holiday)	
Oct. 3	Supervisors Meeting	7PM	Dec 3	Tree Lighting	4PM
Oct. 10	Columbus Day (Holiday)		Dec 5	Supervisors Meeting	7PM
Oct. 12	Friends of the Park	6PM	Dec 14	Friends of the Park	6PM
Oct. 12	WEPOSC	7PM	Dec 14	WEPOSC	7PM
Oct. 13	Park Committee	6:30PM	Dec. 15	Park Committee	6:30PM
Oct 14	Clean Up Day	6am-2pm	Dec. 20	Planning Commission Meeting	7PM
Oct 15	Clean up Day	7am-2:45pm	Dec. 25	Christmas (Holiday)	
Oct. 18	Planning Commission Meeting	7PM	Dec. 26	Holiday Observed (Office Closed)	
Oct. 31	Halloween (Trick or Treat)	5-7PM	Jan 2	Holiday Observed (Office Closed)	
Nov. 7	Supervisors Meeting	7PM	Jan 3	Supervisors Meeting	7PM
Nov. 8	Election (Office Closed)		Jan 11	Friends of the Park	6PM
Nov. 11	Veterans Day (Holiday)		Jan 11	WEPOSC	7PM
Nov. 15	Planning Commission Meeting	7PM	Jan 12	Park Committee	6:30 PM
Nov. 16	Friends of the Park	6PM	Jan 17	Planning Commission Meeting	7PM
Nov. 16	WEPOSC	7PM			

Residents are encouraged to attend these public sessions in order to keep informed and for any input on issues of interest.

Ross Township Supervisors

P.O. Box 276
Saylorsburg, PA 18353



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