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TOWNSHIP CLEANUP DAYS

**Friday, September 24 &
Saturday, September 25
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

Drop off your items for Cleanup Days at the Monroe Township recycling yard (off Park Road) **you must be a Township resident or property owner and present a copy of this newsletter to participate.*

Please bring help to unload as the crew will be unable to help at this time.

PLEASE SEPARATE OUT the following items:

- **major appliances**
- **metals and anything made of metal** (Note: remove tanks from gas grills and drain fluids from lawn mowers)
- **clothing, textiles** (including shoes and handbags) and **books**


Monroe Township no longer accepts computers and electronics (including televisions, DVD players, VCRs, fax machines, cordless and cell phones, cameras, copiers)

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- any type of battery
- asbestos
- driveway sealer and paint cans/containers (unless empty and dried out inside)
- tires
- yard waste
- any items accepted on Recycling Day (see list under Recycling News).

RECYCLING NEWS

Recycling is the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Recycling Center is also open Monday-Friday from 7a.m. to 2 p.m.

Items accepted: Brown, green, and clear glass bottles only; newspapers; magazines; corrugated cardboard; office paper; chip board (boxes from cereal, soda, tissues or shoes and paper towel roll center) and aluminum and tin cans. **ONLY #1 and #2 plastic bottles & jugs.** The number can be found on the bottom of the item in the middle of this  symbol. No number? Not recyclable at this site.

Plastics **NOT** accepted are clam shell containers, food containers, Styrofoam, PVC pipe, plastic bags, plastic wrap, pails, kitty litter pails, buckets, etc; If you have questions about any of the items accepted for recycling, please feel free to call the Township office during normal business hours.

Please make sure you rinse out all bottles and cans. If you are a 1st time recycler, please ask a Township employee for assistance so your recyclables are placed into the correct containers. There is no dumping at the site. If the bin is full, please bring your items back on another day and not leave them lay in the area. This is considered dumping and it is illegal.

If the township does not adhere to the above-mentioned guidelines as set forth by Lycoming County Waste Management, we could potentially lose our partnership with them and the township would have to close the site.

There has been an increase in traffic to the township recycling site. The township is aware that there are people coming from other communities basically because the township offers this service for free while other communities have started to charge a fee while others have closed their sites. The Board of Supervisors are reviewing some ideas for the site.

The Monroe Township Compost Site

Accepted Items:

- Leaves
- Brush
- Trees
- Tree Waste
- Biodegradable Materials Only!

Non-Accepted Items:

- Garbage
- Grass & Weeds
- Kitchen Waste
- Construction Debris
- Plastic Bags of any Kind

The site is open weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the third Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The compost Site was made possible by a recycling grant from the Department of Environmental Protection under Section 902 of Act 101



You can now recycle your CFL bulbs at the Monroe Township office. CFL bulbs contain a small amount of mercury so they should not be disposed of in your household trash.

SOLICITING PERMITS



Did you know that salespeople knocking on your door must have a transient/soliciting permit from the township? If you have a salesperson knocking on your door, be sure to ask them if they have a permit to do so. If they do not, please send them to the township office. Don't want salespeople? Post a "No Soliciting" sign on your door.

BOARD VACANCIES

We are looking to fill one position each on the Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board. If you are interested, please give the Township Office a call.

**NEWS FROM
THE HUMMELS
WHARF
VOLUNTEER
FIRE COMPANY**



Just look outside! Temperatures In the 80's & 90's and we call that relief from the extreme temperatures of 90's & 100's that we endured in the past few weeks. Now we will face the more moderate temperatures that comes with the advent of Fall. The word FALL brings visions of football especially the Friday Night Football played by your favorite high school. It was always nice to bundle up and watch a Friday night game at S.A.H.S.. Then go home and start a fire in the fireplace and simply enjoy the warmth and relax.

Now, back to the real world of the Hummels Wharf Fire Company whose members enjoyed the same game as you did but now need to worry: Did you have your chimney cleaned? Was your chimney inspected? Did you have your heating systems checked? Do you have working smoke detectors? Is your driveway wide enough or have the trees been trimmed enough to permit a fire truck to get to the house?

You need to take care of all of this to help protect your family and your home. Look around outside. Do you remember the rules for burning outside? Burn barrels need to be placed at least 50 ft. away from any structure. It must be covered with a screen and all fires need to be extinguished by sunset.

Covid-19 has had a negative effect on our fund drive and other donations. Believe me, we understand that the financial situations in many homes has changed greatly. Our Social Room, (our main source of income) was closed for several months and is now operating with some restrictions. When their profits are reduced, their donations to us also are reduced. Our

next source of income is Monroe Township. We hope that their donations continue at their present rate. It would be great if it increased due to grant funds that the township may receive. We do NOT collect 3 mills of taxes like some other companies in the area. The township does give us money for our operations and equipment and we sincerely appreciate every dollar.

We look to each of you to do your part to keep your family safe. Clean your heating systems, change your smoke detector batteries, follow the burn ordinance, and, if you can, support the Hummels Wharf Fire Company by attending our chicken bar-b-ques, by stopping in our social club, and by donating what you can, etc. THANK YOU!

9-11 Memorial to be Rededicated

On September 11th, the 9-11 Memorial, next to the Hummels Wharf Fire Company, will be rededicated. Services will begin at 11:00 AM. The guest speaker will be former State Fire Commissioner, Ed Mann. Following the dedication, a luncheon will be served in the fire hall. The public is invited to attend.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION
November 2

Polls are open 7 am to 8 pm

REMINDER: Monroe Township #1 polling place is located at the Penn Valley Airport.

Monroe Township #2 polling place is located at Monroe Township Municipal Building.

To find out if you are registered: Call Debbie Bilger, Director of Elections 570.837.4286

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES



✓ Last day to REGISTER for the November election is **October 18th.**

✓ Last day to apply for a mail-in civilian absentee ballot is **October 26th.**

TAX COLLECTOR NEWS



The 2021 Fall Tax Bill office hours for the Township Tax Collector, Grace Colahan are:

September 20,21,23,28 -10 am-noon
September 29-30 Noon- 4 pm

All Other Hours by Appointment
Please call 570-374-6989.

When you pay your taxes by mail, please **PAID** enclose your tax bills and keep a copy for your own records. If you are paying your taxes by mail and need a receipt, you must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your tax bills and payment. In order to apply for the rent rebate, you must have your tax bills stamped "PAID" by the Tax Collector. Also, please notify the Tax Collector if you are moving or have a change of address.

Did You Know? ----

Township and County property taxes are mailed in the spring and school property tax is mailed in the summer. Monroe Township property tax continues to stay at 2 mills. Snyder County property tax is 21.8125 mills and the Selinsgrove School District tax is 70.6 mills.

If you pay property taxes, for every **\$1,000** paid-\$**747.51** is paid to Selinsgrove School District **\$231.28** -is paid to Snyder County **\$21.21-** is paid to Monroe Township.

NEWS FROM HUMMELS WHARF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY:

HWMA Office –Office location-
Monroe Twp Municipal Building
39 Municipal Drive, Selinsgrove
Mailing address - P O Box 165,
Hummels Wharf, PA 17831

Phone - 570-743-1284

Fax - 570-743-7904

Email:

hummelswharfmunauth@hotmail.com

Office Hours - Tues and Thurs from
9:00 to 4:00

Emergency's - Other than normal
office hours - phone 911 Center using
their non-emergency number 570-372-
0826

Administrative Secretary – There is a
new Administrative Secretary for
HWMA as of August 19, 2021 and that
person will be Diana Reynolds. If you
come into our office please give her a
warm welcome.

QUARTERLY SEWER BILLS-


Quarterly sewer bills are mailed on or
before the following times;

Jan 2 - for the prior 4th quarter
(October, November, December)

April 1 - for the prior 1st quarter
(January, February, March)

July 1 - for the prior 2nd quarter
(April, May, June)

Oct 1 - for the prior 3rd quarter
(July, August, September)

Please note if you have not received
your quarterly sewer bill
 within a few days after the
mailing date we ask that you
notify the HWMA office and a
statement will be sent to you.

**Sewer Payments – Payments are
accepted in the HWMA office during
regular office hours, by mail or at
the Northumberland National Bank
on Lori Lane (located behind
Lowe's). Please note if you make
payment at any other branch of the
Northumberland Bank it may take a
few more days until it is received by
the HWMA Office.**

Additionally, sewer payments may be
made by check or money order (no
cash please) in the lock box, inside,
next to the HWMA office window
during regular Monroe Township
office hours which are Mondays thru
Fridays from 8:30 to 4:30.

In order to ensure that the correct
account is credited we ask that our
customers write their account numbers
on their checks or money orders.
Postdated checks will not be accepted
by our office.

NSF Checks - There will be a \$50.00
fee for all checks that are returned to us
for insufficient funds.

**Electronic Payments/Credit Card
Payments** – – We have had several
requests to make electronic payments
and/or credit card payments.
Unfortunately, our office is not
equipped to accept these kinds of
payments. In an effort to try to
accommodate our customers we
suggest that you contact your banking
facility to see if they have a “bill payer”
service available, if you no longer wish
to make your payment to HWMA by
check, money order, or cash. We hope
this solution will help solve some of the
issues you have with payment of your
sewer bills.

Sump Pump and Down Spouts —

The Eastern Snyder County Regional
Authority (ESCRA) has informed our
office they have been experiencing
large amounts of inflow and infiltration
into the regional system. In an effort to
try to eliminate as much of this as
possible we ask that our customers
check their properties for any surface
water, storm water, groundwater, roof
runoff, subsurface drainage including
cellar drainage that would go into our
HWMA sewer system. Section 3.061
of the HWMA Rules and regulations
prohibits these items to be discharged
into our sewer system.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION:

In order to ensure that you receive your
sewer bill in a timely manner we ask
that you notify our office of any
address or name change.

**Website for Sewer Permits
/Information** – For our customers
convenience HWMA information is
now included on the Monroe Township
website--

www.monroetwpsnydercopa.com.

Both our permits, New Construction
Permit and the Lateral Replacement/
Repair Permit, can be downloaded
from this website.

Monroe Township and Cherished Cat Rescue Alliance

(www.cherishedcats.org) have joined

forces to control the feral cat
population in the
township humanely.

If you have a cat
colony in your life/
neighborhood and

would like help to get them humanely
trapped and neutered simply go to the

Township office and complete an
application. That application will get

scanned to Cherished Cat Rescue
Alliance and someone will be in touch

about the details of the program. ALL
CATS must come in a Humane (live)

Traps. CCRA has some to lend out and
you will be trained in their use.

Just a reminder--

A zoning permit is **required** for all the
following: paving driveways,

installation of
fences, swimming
pools, decks,

sheds, patios,

building additions, garages, and new
home construction. If you are not sure,

please give the Zoning Officer a call to
find out if your project needs a zoning
permit.

The Township Zoning Officer's office
hours are on **Tuesday and Thursday**

from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. You
may contact the Township Zoning

Office by calling (570)743-7057 Ext 2
or by email at: twpzoning@gmail.com



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Electronic Service Requested

Township Supervisors:

Dean Davis – Chairman
Dave Heimbach – Vice-Chairman
Steve Paige – Supervisor

Other Township Officials:

Stephanie McKinney - Secretary/Treasurer
Rick Bailey - Zoning Officer
Terry Conrad - Road Foreman
Ax Runkle – Township Solicitor
Meck-Tech, Inc. - Township Engineer

Winter Weather

Is Your Mailbox Ready?

The state allows property owners to place mailboxes within the limits of the legal right-of-way out of respect for the U.S. Postal Service's need to deliver, and mail customers' convenience of delivery. But because those boxes are within the right-of-way, damages are the responsibility of the property owner.

Be sure your mailbox has a strong support. You may also wish to use reflective tape or other material to make it easier to see during storms or during dark hours.

Check your box and support often, clearing snow from it and depositing the snow properly and in a manner to allow you and motorists proper sight distances (and never on the roadway).

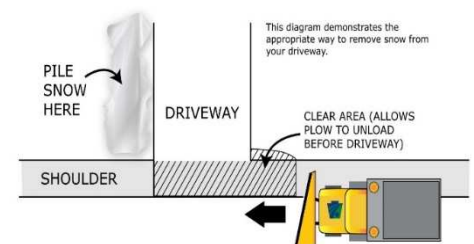
Homeowners may wish to consider installing a cantilevered mailbox support that will swing a mailbox out of harm's way.

Please be patient with us as we have a few new snowplow drivers this year. Please remove vehicles off roadways during/after a snow storm until the crew can safely plow snow off the roadway.

Driveway Tips

Maintaining safe and passable roads is the road crew's top priority when dealing with winter weather. To help meet that need, we urge residents to not shovel snow onto roads. Snow should not be shoveled onto any roadway as this can increase the potential for crashes, and property owners can be held liable for any resulting crashes.

Snow should be shoveled or plowed to the right side of the driveway as you are facing the intersecting roadway. By piling the snow away from the oncoming direction of the snow plows, the snow will not be pushed back onto the driveway.



Eliminate snow piles at the property entrance whenever possible. High accumulations of snow can obstruct the vision of motorists, posing a safety hazard.