

TALK of the TOWNship

Fall
2023



From the Manager's Desk...

The summer sure is moving quickly! Before we know it, school will be back in session and the leaves will start falling. So, get out there and enjoy the warm weather, while we still have it!

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Township's summer road work projects should be well underway. Every year, the Township on average spends about \$2 million on road projects. We are guided by our comprehensive, Township-wide roadway analysis program which identifies those roads that need complete overhauling, as well as offering guidance on short-term and intermediate repairs that can extend the life over 115 miles of roadways. Included in this work was the replacement this summer of the Pine School Road Bridge in Gardners.

The \$4.3 million Children's Lake restoration project is mostly complete. All that remains are the installation of new guiderails and the upgrading of the Boat Launch parking lot. That latter project is being undertaken by the Township as a separate project but is funded in part by a

Fish & Boat Commission Boating Facilities grant. And of course, the Lake needs the final approval that it is ready to be refilled. The Fish & Boat Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection will be performing tests over the next few weeks, and hopefully the Lake will be ready to be completely refilled in time for the Christmas tree lighting.

Finally, we are already well underway to preparing for next year's Township Budget. Areas that we will be paying particularly close attention to will include ensuring adequate funding for our emergency services and keeping up with road maintenance needs. Also, as mentioned elsewhere in this Newsletter, the Township will be putting our trash and recycling contract out for bid. South Middleton has had quite a favorable contract over the past five years, so it is quite likely that there will be an increase in costs and some changes to service. But, this will depend on the bids that we receive. Stay tuned.

Best of Luck, Tim!

"When in doubt, ask Stout." For literally decades at the Township, if there was a question, task, or topic that needed to be addressed, Tim Stout was the person to go to. But after 35 years of working for South Middleton, the Township's veritable "Swiss Army knife" will be leaving us to enjoy an early retirement.

Tim joined South Middleton in 1988 and has held almost every conceivable job here. His functional dexterity was necessary. When Tim first joined the Township, there were only ten total employees. He was initially hired on the Road Crew, but eventually moved over to the Codes Department, where he focused on residential building inspection, as well as zoning and codes enforcement, in order to keep up with increasing development pressures in the Township. For a long time, Tim also oversaw the Township's trash and recycling contract. And on top of all of that, even up to this past winter, he also continued to plow snow.

Tim has been with South Middleton through tremendous change in our community. He has been instrumental during these dynamic times. Every day, Tim dedicated himself to serving the public with a smile and positive attitude. He demonstrated the epitome of a public servant, offering quality, street-level service to literally thousands of people over the years.

We thank Tim for his service, and wish him the best of luck!



SOUTH MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP



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EMERGENCY

**If an after hours emergency occurs in the Township,
please observe the following procedures:**

Police, Fire & Ambulance: Call **911**
PA State Police Carlisle Non-Emergency: **717-249-2121**

Roadways: Call the Township Office at 717-258-5324 and
leave a message. We will respond as quickly as we can.
If you have an emergency, please call 911.

Sewer & Water: Call the Municipal Authority Office at
717-258-6476. An answering service will direct your call.

2023 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2- NEW YEAR'S DAY
APRIL 7- GOOD FRIDAY
MAY 29-MEMORIAL DAY
JULY 4- INDEPENDENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 4-LABOR DAY
NOVEMBER 10-VETERAN'S DAY
NOVEMBER 23-THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 24-FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER 22-HALF DAY, CHRISTMAS EVE
DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 29-HALF DAY, NEW YEARS EVE

From the Tax Collector

If you own real estate in South Middleton Township, you should have received a County and Municipal Real Estate bill in March and a School District Real Estate tax bill in July. If you did not receive any of these bills, please contact me at 717-258-0127 or jvarner@smiddleton.com to request a copy. These bills are based on the assessed value of your real estate. Taxes due on your real estate depend on the millage rate established by these taxing authorities. If you are paying your taxes through on-line/web banking, please remember to put the tax bill number in the memo section. I do accept debit or credit cards and e-checks as a form of

payment. The processing company charges a 2.4% processing fee, based on the amount of your bill, to use a debit or credit card and a flat \$2.95 for an e-check. These fees will be added on to your payment. To pay by debit or credit card or e-check, please go to my website smtaxvarner.com or come to my office in the Township building. I also accept cash, personal checks, business checks or money orders as forms of payment. There is a drop box at my office door for payments brought during non-office hours. There is also a drop box at the Township's front doors. Thank you.

Jennifer Varner, Tax Collector

**Bubler Foundation
 Festival & Fireworks
 September 3, 2023 (12 – 4pm)**

The Bubler Foundation Festival will take place on September 3 from 12-4 pm at South Middleton Park. Fireworks will begin at dusk from the Boiling Springs High School Stadium.

The Bubler Foundation Festival will feature new activities this year including:

- A video game truck
- Cumberland County Sheriff's Office printing Child ID cards
- Miss Meg's Studio instrument free play
- Summit Search & Rescue Dogs showcasing their abilities
- Cake/Cookie Walk

Vintage Crew is the music entertainment this year and Matt Robinson will be performing the National Anthem. Along with the new activities, the festival will bring back favorites such as the Rubber Duck Race down the creek, face painting, balloon artists, snow cones, and a bounce house obstacle course. Everything at the event is FREE apart from the wonderful food for purchase from the Boiling Springs Lion's Club and Sarah's Creamery.

Check the Bubler Foundation's website and social media accounts for more information about upcoming events such as the Pumpkin Smash with Carwood Farm (Fall) and Mini Golf (January), as well as other programs the Foundation Funds, to learn about the board members and to donate or sponsor events please visit www.bublerfoundation.org

Did you know?

Building & Zoning Permit Edition

Did you know, most major home improvement projects require a permit? Before starting work on your property, please contact the Township to determine if a permit is needed. Starting a project without a permit may result in additional fees and the permit cost will be doubled.

PERMIT NEEDED: Above-ground/in-ground pools, solar panels, additions/alterations to dwelling, decks, accessory structures, patios, fences, sheds, carports, & roof extensions

PERMIT NOT NEEDED: If no structural changes; replace windows, re-shingle roof, replace siding, replace door. Also security alarms and temporary pods

Fall Brush Pickup

Fall Brush Pickup will begin September 5 and run through September 18. **If you have brush to be picked up, please call the township office at 717-258-5324.**

The yard waste put out for collection must be prepared as follows:

- Brush trimmings and branches to be bundled using twine or cotton string. (NO WIRES)
- Bundles shall not exceed 4 feet in length.
- Bundles shall not weigh more than 40 pounds.
- No garden residue consisting of fruits or vegetables, weeds, or plants will be accepted. The Township is not permitted to accept these materials under our leaf and yard waste composting permit.



Fall Leaf Pickup

Leaf pick up will begin October 30 and run through December 15.

Vacuum leaf collection requires property owners to place the leaves in piles or rows within 3 feet of the edge of the roadway or curb. The truck has a mechanical arm with a suction hose that will reach out and vacuum the leaves into the truck. When possible, residents should not place the leaves in the roadway, because this may cause the storm water system to be clogged by leaf matter. The Township will not collect leaves in areas on the same day that trash is scheduled to be collected in that area. It is our intention to cover the entire Township at least once per week. Residents should not park cars around the leaves to be collected. The overhead clearance for the truck to access the leaves is 13 ½ feet. It is the responsibility of the residents to trim trees on their property to allow the truck to access the leaves from the roadway. There is a video on the Township website, www.smiddleton.com on proper leaf collection procedures. **JUST A REMINDER** -- the Township will not pick-up the leaves if brush or trash is mixed in the leaves to be collected. Residents that wish to bag their leaves will have to haul the leaves to the Compost Site themselves. The Township will only be collecting leaves along public roadways.

Township Ordinances & Resolutions

Over the past several months, the Board of Supervisors has considered and approved a number of ordinances and resolutions. A copy of these documents can be found on the Township's website or obtained at the Township Office. All resolutions are effective immediately and ordinances five days after approval, unless otherwise noted. The following are a summary of these actions:

NEW ORDINANCES

Bucher Hill Road – Ordinance No. 2023-03

Designates a portion of Bucher Hill Road (from First Street to the Furnace Park parking lot) as two-way. The remainder (over the new dam) remains one-way.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors: May 11, 2023

Municipal Solid Waste/Recycling Ordinance – Ordinance No. 2023-04

Amends the Municipal Solid Waste/Recycling Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2019-01) to stipulate that collection from residential properties shall be in accordance with the awarded waste/recycling contract.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors: July 13, 2023

NEW RESOLUTIONS

Carlisle Airport Projects – Resolution Nos. 2023-12 & -13

Designates the signatories between PennDOT's Bureau of Aviation and the Township for the Runway Lighting (#23-12) and Obstruction Removal (#23-13) projects.

Adopted: April 13, 2023

Escalator Clause (Road Projects) – Resolution No. 2023-14
Adopts an escalator clause for certain price adjustment of small bituminous materials.

Adopted: April 27, 2023

Tim Yingst – Resolution No. 2023-15

Recognizes Fire Chief Tim Yingst for his 30-year anniversary in that position.

Adopted: April 27, 2023

Agriculture Security Area Adoption – Resolution No. 2023-16

Ads a property at Tax Parcel 40-11-0290-019 (West Old York Road) to the Township Agriculture Security Area.

Adopted: June 8, 2023

Sewage Planning Module – Resolution No. 2023-17

Adopts a plan revision for the Boiling Springs Pool.

Adopted: June 8, 2023

Connector Road (Street Dedication) – Resolution No. 2023-18

Adopts Connector Road as a Township road.

Adopted: June 8, 2023

Eagle Scout Project raises awareness of Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Weston Rudge, of Boy Scout Troop 171, conducted an Eagle Scout project that will educate the community about stormwater pollution and benefit our local waterways for years to come.

Under the direction of Rudge, storm drain markers were placed by troop members on storm drains, at select inlets in residential neighborhoods, to inform and educate the community on where that water goes once it enters the storm drains. The message on the markers reads, "No Dumping/Drains to Children's Lake" or "No Dumping/Drains to LeTort Creek" and will help to discourage individuals from putting anything other than stormwater into the storm drain system. Educational materials were also created and distributed to residents during project implementation. The public outreach was first initiated by Eagle Scout candidate Ethan Jones in 2019. Rudge further developed the program by installing an additional 285 drain markers at inlets throughout the Township and expanded coverage into the LeTort Watershed.

South Middleton Township wants to ensure that our storm sewer system discharges clean stormwater into our waterways. Storm inlets along roadways or parking lots allow runoff water from rain or snow melt to enter into the storm sewer system which discharges directly into our local waterways. Runoff can wash soil, debris, oil, leaves, grass clippings, pet waste, and fertilizers into storm drain inlets.

The Township would like to thank Weston for his hard work and congratulate him on earning the rank of Eagle Scout!

For more information regarding stormwater pollution or to find out how to help expand the efforts to mark local storm drains, contact Kelly Kurtas, MS4 Coordinator, at kkurtas@smiddleton.com.



TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are subject to final approval and advertisement by the various boards involved.
Please check the Township website or call the Township office for an update.

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Zoning Hearing Board 5:00 PM
- 13 Building Code Appeals Board 4:00 PM
- 14 Board of Supervisors 6:00 PM
- 19 Planning Commission 6:00 PM
- 21 Parks & Recreation Board 6:00 PM
- 27 Building Code Appeals Board 4:00 PM
- 28 Board of Supervisors 6:00 PM

OCTOBER

- 9 Zoning Hearing Board 5:00 PM
- 11 Building Code Appeals Board 4:00 PM
- 12 Board of Supervisors 6:00 PM
- 17 Planning Commission 6:00 PM
- 19 Parks & Recreation Board 6:00 PM
- 25 Building Code Appeals Board 4:00 PM
- 26 Board of Supervisors 6:00 PM

NOVEMBER

- 8 Building Code Appeals Board 4:00 PM
- 9 Board of Supervisors 6:00 PM
- 13 Zoning Hearing Board 5:00 PM
- 16 Parks & Recreation Board 6:00 PM
- 21 Planning Commission 6:00 PM
- 22 Building Code Appeals Board 4:00 PM
- 30 Board of Supervisors 6:00 PM

DECEMBER

- 11 Zoning Hearing Board 5:00 PM
- 13 Building Code Appeals Board 4:00 PM
- 19 Planning Commission 6:00 PM
- 21 Board of Supervisors 6:00 PM
- 27 Building Code Appeals Board 4:00 PM

Meeting Locations: Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board and Parks & Recreation Board: South Middleton Township Municipal Building, 520 Park Drive, Boiling Springs, PA 17007

Municipal Authority: South Middleton Township Municipal Authority Office, 345 Lear Lane, Boiling Springs, PA 17007

Anyone with special needs requesting assistance at any meeting should please contact the Township Office at least one week prior to the meeting date to make arrangements for assistance.

Senior Expo & Health Fair!

Wed. September 13th 2023

1:00-4:00pm

Public Works Building

520 Park Drive

Sponsored by:

South Middleton Township

UPMC

Healthcare Providers

State Representatives

County Agencies

Emergency Services Personnel

There are quite a few fun activities planned throughout the Township in the upcoming months.

SAVE THE DATE FOR:

- Day at the Lake—TBA
- Bubbler Foundation Festival & Fireworks—September 3rd
- Senior Expo Health Fair—September 13th
- Carwood Farms Pumpkin Smash—October TBA
- Tree Lighting at the Lake—December 3rd

Trash and Recycling Update

Our contract with Waste Management, previously Advanced Disposal, will be expiring on March 1, 2024. We will be putting this service out for bid in the upcoming months. Once awarded, updates will be posted on our website and in the next newsletter.

TRICK OR TREAT

The Township is recommending

Trick or Treat be

held on Tues. Oct. 31.

rain or shine!



Boiling Springs Street-Scaping Project Begins

Work should be beginning on the First Street street-scaping and pedestrian improvement work in Boiling Springs. Roadway improvements will run the length of First Street, from Hill Top Road west to High Street. It will include new signage, including a pedestrian-crossing overhead warning sign at the former Appalachian Trail office, as well as traffic-calming devices like bump-outs, to reduce traffic speeds, and street plantings to manage storm water runoff. Sidewalks and related pedestrian improvements, including crosswalks, will also be built on portions of First Street. Work should be completed by Thanksgiving.

This \$900,000 project is funded in part by a Commonwealth Finance Authority Multi-Modal Fund grant and an allocation from Cumberland County through its American Rescue Act Funding. This work is the first of a three-phase, \$2.2 million pedestrian improvement initiative in Boiling Springs. Later projects will see sidewalks and bicycle lanes extending north to the School District campus and beyond the addition of a mountable, mini-roundabout at First Street/Front Street, and new sidewalks, parking improvements, and street lighting on Front Street south to the Boiling Springs Pool.

Spring Meadows Active Play Project

Work should soon be proceeding on the Spring Meadows Park Active Play project. Improvements include the installation of a new, large playground and an active, senior fitness area in the center of the park (near the current covered pavilion). Additionally, to meet the continuing demands of our youth athletics programs we will build two new rectangular sports fields. This \$800,000 project, which continues the implementation of the Spring Meadows Park Master Plan (adopted, 2015) is funded in part by a DCNR Community Conservation Partnership Program (LWCF) grant.

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders (SUSI) comes to South Middleton Township

On Thursday, June 29 a group of international student leaders, hosted by Shippensburg University, visited South Middleton Township to learn about municipal government in South Central Pennsylvania. South Middleton Township was honored to have the privilege of hosting the students for a day at the Township Building and South Middleton Township Park where we discussed land use changes and growth throughout the region, the Township's environmental responsibilities, efforts to promote native habitats and address water quality issues pertaining to the stormwater pollution and the Township's obligations under the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit.

The Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSIs) for Student Leaders (sponsored by the U.S. Department of State) are five-to-six-week academic programs designed for foreign undergraduate students between the ages of 18 and 25 to improve their understanding of the United States and to develop their leadership skills. A cohort of 20 SUSI participants were hosted at Shippensburg University as part of the program this summer. They explored topics including climate change through the lenses of watersheds, food systems, and energy and environmental policy in South Central Pennsylvania. With its rich history as an agricultural center and location in the Chesapeake Watershed, participants had the opportunity to work and connect with diverse environmental organizations to develop their understanding of the environment and its intersectionality with politics, race, culture, gender, poverty, history, and class in this rural area of the Mid-Atlantic region. The program is designed to get participants out in the field, interact with the environment directly, and meeting practitioners and environmental specialists.



SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS

APPROVED:

- Georgetowne, 205 lots, South Ridge Road, Conditional Use
- Wheatstone, 258 Units, East Springville Road, Conditional Use
- Boiling Springs Deli, 1 Lot, 1 Forge Road, Preliminary/Final Land Development
- 100 Logistics Drive AAMPA, LLC, 1 lot, 100 Logistics Drive, Preliminary/Final Land Development
- Morgan's Crossing Lot 112, 2 lots, Petersburg Road, Final Minor Subdivision/Lot Addition
- Mark L. Ludt, 2 lots, 16 Wood Lane, Final Minor Subdivision
- Limestone Creek, 2 lots, South Spring Garden Street, Final Minor Subdivision
- Hannold Storage Units, 1 lot, Alexander Spring Road, Conditional Use
- Wade F. & Joyce A. Schwartz and Eric A. & Janelle S. Rosenberger, 2 lots, 14 & 18 Springwoods Lane, Lot Alteration Final Subdivision
- Joshua E. & J. Elaine Sigman, 1 lot, 50 Bonnybrook Road, Final Minor Subdivision
- Gary L. & Debra M. Lebo and Brandon L. & Christina E. Lebo, 2 lots, 516 Mountain Road, Lot Addition Final Subdivision
- 25 Lisburn IOS, 1 Lot, Lisburn Road, Preliminary Land Development
- Smith Farm Townhomes, 84 units, South Spring Garden Street, Preliminary/Final Subdivision and Land Development
- TownePlace Suites, 2 lots, Commerce Avenue, Preliminary/Final Land Development
- Rogelio & Kelly Perez, 1 lot, 292 Heisers Lane, Conditional Use
- JJC Investment Properties, LLC, 6 lots, Plaza Drive, Final Subdivision & Land Development
- Heritage Village, 2 lots, Connector Road, Conditional Use
- WellSpan Carlisle, 2 lots, 1201 Walnut Bottom Road, Preliminary Land Development
- Alexander Spring Road Hotel, 1 lot, Alexander Spring Road, Preliminary/Final Subdivision & Land Development
- Life Care Community, 1 lot, South Spring Garden Street, Preliminary/Final Land Development
- Smith Farm Lots 1 & 5, 2 lots, South Spring Garden Street, Conditional Use
- Nathan A. & Mary E. Forney and Kevin T. & Dawn M. Merris, 2 lots, 822 Ridge Road, Lot Alteration Final Subdivision

PENDING:

- Westmooreland Phase 1, 38 lots, Walnut Bottom Road, Final Subdivision & Land Development
- Georgetowne, 205 lots, South Ridge Road, Preliminary Subdivision & Land Development
- 28 Westminster Drive, 1 lot, 28 Westminster Drive, Final Minor Land Development
- Karns Building Expansion, 2 lots, 411/413 Forge Road, Preliminary/Final Land Development
- IOS, 1 Lot, West Trindle Road, Preliminary Land Development
- Wolf Farm Soccer Fields, 1 lot, 842 York Road, Conditional Use
- Limestone Creek Apartments, 1 lot, South Spring Garden Street, Conditional Use
- 180 York Road, 1 lot, 180 York Road, Conditional Use
- Carlisle Farmer's Market, 1 lot, York Road, Final Subdivision
- John Pohl, 1 lot, 207 West First Street, Conditional Use

Township Enters into Operations and Management Agreement with Authority

Earlier this year, the Township entered into a management and operations agreement (MOA) with the South Middleton Township Municipal Authority. Under the MOA, the Township will oversee the day-to-day activities of the Authority, while the Authority Board will continue to provide oversight and guidance to the Township in these efforts. The Authority's employees became Township employees as part of the move. The purpose of the MOA is to take advantage of economies of scale and to better facilitate long-term planning.

Incorporated in 1969, the Authority was created to provide water and sewerage coverage to a community that was experience growth in population and commercial development. Over the past half-century, this demand has only increased. Today, the South Middleton Township Municipal Authority, now under the management of South Middleton Township, services almost 5,000 properties in South Middleton, Monroe, and Dickinson Townships. It provides almost 2.5 million gallons per day (MGD) of water through over 75 miles of water mains, as well as maintaining 467 fire hydrants. It also has water interconnection agreements with Carlisle and North Middleton and Middlesex Townships, to provide and receive water in case of an emergency. The Authority's four water tanks hold on average 7.5 million gallons of water in reserve. The Authority's Wastewater Treatment Plant on Lear Lane in Monroe Township can treat 1.5 MGD that arrives at the plant through its 78 miles of sewer mains. South Middleton also owns treatment capacity at the wastewater plants in Carlisle and Mt. Holly Springs.

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COMPOST SITE SCHEDULE

	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
JANUARY			2 pm - 5 pm			8 am - 1 pm
FEBRUARY						8 am - 1 pm
MARCH		2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm		8 am - 1 pm
APRIL		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 1 pm
MAY		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 1 pm
JUNE		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 3 pm
JULY		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 3 pm
AUGUST		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 3 pm
SEPTEMBER		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 1 pm
OCTOBER		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 1 pm
NOVEMBER	2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	8 am - 1 pm
DECEMBER		2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm		8 am - 1 pm

615 Lindsey Road, Carlisle

CLOSED HOLIDAYS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

Compost Site Rules

Must be a South Middleton Township resident. Please remove all containers and bags.

Accepted

- Leaves on leaf pile only
- Brush/shrubbery clippings
- Dry ornamental grass
- Logs under 8" diameter/less than 6' long
- Pine cones and seed pods in compost only
- Shrubbery roots that are free of dirt and stones

Not Accepted

- Weeds from garden
- Grass clippings, garbage, dirt, stones
- Nuts, fruit, vegetables
- Corn fodder, corn cobs, mulch/old compost
- Construction materials
- Logs over 8" in diameter

- The Compost Site is a No Smoking facility.
- Residents are required to have an access sticker affixed to their windshield (preferably in the lower corner of the passenger side) or access will be denied.
- No commercial business or hauler may drop off or pick up any product without a completed authorization form. The forms are available at the Township office and must be signed by a Township resident.
- Leaf mulch and tanbark are free to Township residents, but must be hand loaded by the resident.
- Due to the high probability of vehicle damage or bodily harm, Township residents and employees are prohibited from machine loading any product.
- The Township staff appreciates the cooperation of all involved with the operation of the compost site, as we pride ourselves in providing a quality product free of charge in a safe environment to all residents.
- Questions shall be directed to South Middleton Township Roadmaster Russel Yinger.