

THE CONCORD CONNECTION

February 2016

TOWNSHIP OF CONCORD E-NEWSLETTER

Township Meetings & Activities

March 2016

- 1 - 7:00 p.m. - Board of Supervisors - Public Meeting
- **157 MATTSON ROAD, LLC**
157 Mattson Road
Pre Subdivision
 - **VALLEYPPOINT CHURCH**
209 Bethel Road
Pre Land Development
- 3 - 7:00 p.m. - Park & Rec Board
- 7 - 12:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens
- 16 - 7:30 p.m. - Zoning Hearing Board - Public Meeting
- 19 - 11:00 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt**
- 20 - Scholarship Applications Due**
- 21 - 7:00 p.m. - Planning Commission - Public Meeting
- **CONCORDVILLE REALTY LLC**
1713 Wilmington-West Chester Pike
 - **INGRAM, GARY & CHARLES**
221 Concord Road
- 25 - Good Friday**
Township Offices Closed
- 31 - Snow Creation Contest Ends**
- #### April 2016
- 16 - 8-11 a.m. Township Recycling Day**

The Historical Commission meeting scheduled for March 9, 2016 has been **CANCELLED**.

Blizzard of 2016



On January 23, Winter Storm Jonas passed through the area leaving township residents with a lot of clean up to do. The severe winter storm brought up to 30 inches of drifting snow in some areas.

Concord Township Public Works personnel worked around the clock and through the weekend to clear over 50 miles of township roads. The snow removal after this storm proved difficult due to the large amount of snow and strong winds.

The Township Public Works department would like to remind residents of the following:

- Township Public Works will clear Township Roads. PennDOT will clear state roads.
- To facilitate snow removal, do not park vehicles on Township roads, especially cul-de-sacs.
- When clearing snow, do not deposit onto Township roadways.
- Residents are responsible for all care and maintenance of their mailbox, including the clearing of snow away from their mailbox. Mail carriers must have a clear full approach and exit to the mailbox in order to deliver mail.



Township of Concord

DELAWARE COUNTY

43 Thornton Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342
610-459-8911

E-mail: office@concordtownship.org

Website: www.twp.concord.pa.us

Business Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Dominic A. Pileggi - 610-459-3302
John J. Gillespie - 610-361-0566
Kevin P. O'Donoghue - 610-459-5656
Elizabeth "Libby" Salvucci - 610-361-0503
Gail M. Ryan - 610-459-0419

TOWNSHIP MANAGER:

Brenda L. Lamanna

Monthly Meetings

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1st Tuesday—7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

3rd Monday—7:00 p.m.

PARK & RECREATION BOARD

1st Thursday—7:00 p.m.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

3rd Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Public Program Meetings

March & October—7:00 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1st Monday—12:00 p.m.

Concord Senior Center

Board of Supervisors Public Meeting Highlights

Accepted

- Resignation of Donald Phillips from the Building Code Board of Appeals
- Reappointment of Dan Acchione to the Open Space Board; term to expire Feb. 7, 2017

Accepted as complete for review

- Maris Grove / Erickson: Evergreen Drive - Neighborhood 3 Phase 2

Adopted

- Resolution 48-2015(A): Wawa - 721 Naamans Creek Road - Conditional Use
- Resolution 49-2016(A): Wawa - 721 Naamans Creek Road - Liquor License transfer
- Resolution 14-2016: The Greenways and Open Space Network Plan

This study identifies opportunities and a methodology for developing a township-wide network of public trails and greenways corridors. The plan proposes a system for residents to connect to local and regional parks, regional greenways, adjacent municipalities, existing trails, as well as community facilities and natural and cultural resources. It is important to note that this is a concept plan, and no determination has been made if the township will proceed with a trail in any specific location.

- Resolution 15-2016: Dedication of Isaac Bullock Lane
- Resolution 16-2016: The application review of the Concord Ventures R-PRD-1 plan to the Planning Commission.

Authorized

- Submission of petition for the creation of a second voting precinct in Maris Grove and the renaming of existing precincts, using numbers

The Petition to the Court of Common Pleas requests the addition of a second voting precinct in Maris Grove. This will result in a total of 11 Concord Township precincts. Therefore, in order to eliminate current confusion with precinct names (i.e., "South" East, "South" Central, "South" West, etc.), it has also been requested to rename and use numbers for the respective precincts. If approved by the Court, this information will be made available to the Concord community.

The Board of Supervisors Agenda for the March meeting will be posted on our website by 12 Noon on February 29, 2016.

Board of Supervisors approved minutes are available at our website www.twp.concord.pa.us as are plans currently under review by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors, and applications before the Zoning Hearing Board. Sign up on our website to receive e-mail notification of all specially advertised meetings.

Government Study Commission

Final Report & Home Rule Charter



Final Report
February 11, 2016

James Gray, Chairman
Rosemary Furness, Vice-Chairman
Joshua Terzillo, Treasurer
Diane Bahr, Secretary
Andrew Blinn
Matthew Hochmann
Robert Tridel

The Government Study Commission's Final Report & Home Rule Charter document is now available for viewing on the Concord Township website:

www.twp.concord.pa.us/home-rule-info

During the General Primary Election on April 26, 2016, Concord Township voters will have the opportunity to vote on a ballot question to accept or reject this proposed Home Rule Charter.

The Government Study Commission remains available to discuss the Charter and its provisions with any concerned voters. Scheduled forums will take place at the Rachel Kohl Library on:

Monday, April 4, 2016 at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10 a.m.
Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.



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CONCORD TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES *for* 2016

Dates subject to change

Snowman / Snow Creation Contest	Through March 31, 2016
Easter Egg Hunt Park & Rec Building - 40 Bethel Rd. Egg hunt begins at 11:15 a.m. SHARP	March 19, 2016 11 a.m. Easter bunny Rain Date: March 20 at 2 p.m.
Recycling Day Township Public Works Building – Smithbridge Rd.	April 16, 2016 8 - 11 a.m.
Lawn Debris Pick Up Must sign up on Recycling Day	May 18, 2016
Night at the Movies Township Park – Smithbridge Rd.	June 11, 2016 Dusk Rain date: To be announced
Concord Community Day Township Park – Smithbridge Rd.	September 10, 2016 4 p.m. - dusk
Senior Citizen Expo BYC Gymnasium - 41 S. Thornton Rd.	October 13, 2016 9 a.m. - 12 Noon
Recycling Day Township Public Works Building – Smithbridge Rd.	October 15, 2016 8 - 10 a.m.
Dog Costume Contest Dog Park - 40 Bethel Rd.	October 29, 2016 12 Noon
Harvest Festival / Halloween Parade Park & Rec Building - 40 Bethel Rd. <i>(Baked goods for contest to be delivered to 40 Bethel Road from 9-11 a.m.)</i>	October 29, 2016 1 - 4 p.m. Rain Date: October 30
Concord Township American Hero Memorial Service Hero Memorial – Smithbridge Rd.	November 6, 2016 3 p.m. – Rain or shine
Leaf Pick-up Must sign up on Recycling Day	November 16, 2016
Tree Lighting / Santa Concord Community Center - 45 Thornton Rd.	December 2, 2016 6 - 8 p.m. Tree Lighting Photos with Santa until 8 p.m.

Concord Township Scholarship Award

The Township is offering two \$1000 scholarship awards for 2016.

Any high school student residing in Concord Township is eligible.

For an application, visit the township website:

www.twp.concord.pa.us

Applications are due March 20, 2016.

Discount Ski Lift Tickets Available

Lift tickets are available at the Concord Township Municipal Building
43 Thornton Road

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Visit www.twp.concord.pa.us for more info.

Stormwater Management

The Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association and Penn State University - Brandywine are hosting the following winter lecture:

Backyard Solutions for Healthy Streams

Lessons from Philadelphia's *Green City, Clean Waters* Program

Featured Speaker:

Maggie Dunn

Philadelphia Water Department

Sunday, February 28, 2016

2 - 3:30 p.m.

For more information or to register for this free event, visit

www.crcwatersheds.org/green16

Tax Collection

Concord Township welcomes **Lou Girolami** as the new Deputy Tax Collector.

Mr. Girolami will be available for township tax collection at the Township building on the following dates:

March 22, 23 & 24	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
March 29, 30 & 31	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
May 25	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
May 31	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Make checks payable to "Concord Township".

Tax payments are also accepted by mail.

See your tax bill for more information.

Save the Date...

Concord Township Recycling Days

April 16, 2016 - 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

and

October 15, 2016 - 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.



Concord Senior Citizens

Our group offers fellowship and fun. Anyone who would like to join us can call:

Sue Galla at 610-558-3195

or

Silva Small at 610-459-1409

for more information.

Concord Seniors meet monthly on the first Monday of each month at **12 noon** at the **Concord Senior Center** located at 817 Concord Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342.

Delaware County

Medical Reserve Training

FREE TRAINING

Delaware County MRC Orientation

Thursday, March 10, 2016

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Delaware County 911 Center

360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063

To register or for more information: <http://www.delcocitizencorps.com/>

Delaware County's Senior Community Services has posted its **Center for Life Long Learning (CLLL)** Spring 2016 course offerings. Visit the [Senior Citizens](#) section of the township website for more information.



Easter Egg Hunt - March 19 - 11 a.m.

Parks & Rec Building - 40 Bethel Road

The Easter Bunny is scheduled to arrive at 11 a.m. Children should bring their own baskets to participate in the egg hunt which will begin at **11:15 a.m. SHARP.** Enjoy snacks, crafts, and more.

Snow Creation Contest - ends March 31

After you create that snow masterpiece, take a photo and enter our annual snow creation contest.

Email photos to: allison.odonoghue@gmail.com

Or mail them to: Concord Township Parks & Recreation
c/o Allison O'Donoghue
43 S. Thornton Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342



Help in Winter Weather Months - For those in need.

Visit Delaware County's website for more information:

www.co.delaware.pa.us