

## NOTES AND UPDATES

### Trail Head Connector

Construction for the Rail to Trail Head Connector will resume in Spring 2012. Due to a design error, the tentative completion date has been pushed back to June 30, 2012. To date, the Borough has received an additional \$161,500.00 from PennDOT and DCNR to cover the additional design costs. We would like to thank all of the citizens who helped make this project a reality. We would also like to thank DCNR, PennDOT, Lycoming County, and the First Community Foundation for their generous contributions of time and money.

### Richmond Park

The Borough would like to express its gratitude to all the Penn College students who volunteered their services and planted trees in Richmond Park on Friday, April 29, 2011.

### Housing

The Borough has continued to work with SEDA-COG on the home-rehab program. This year's grant of \$350,000.00 has brought about the rehabilitation of nine (9) homes in 2011. The borough is currently in the process of writing another \$350,000.00 grant for 2012. Anyone interested in applying should contact the Jersey Shore Borough office at 398-0104.

### Boat Launch

The Jersey Shore Borough council has submitted a \$100,000.00 grant application to the Williamsport/Lycoming Foundation for the public boat launch and river access behind Jersey Shore State Bank on Main Street. Construction is set to begin in July or August of 2012.

### Lawshee Run Culvert

Bids for the Lawshee Run emergency repairs were opened on September 12, 2011, and a contract awarded to the lowest bidder, Mar-Allen, in the amount of \$95,043.00. Work is set to begin in October 2011. In addition, the Borough has asked the state legislature to put the entire \$2.8 million project on the PA House Bill for capital projects.

### Police Department

### Sewer Service

In December 2009 the Borough and Porter Township formed the Tiadaghton Valley Municipal Authority to help deal with the complex issues surrounding their sanitary sewer systems. Last year, Nippenose Township was also added to the Authority, as the new waste water treatment plant is being constructed in Nippenose Township. The Borough is pleased to announce that TVMA has been awarded a \$4 million H2O Grant, which will help defray the user's costs. The authority plans to apply to PennVest in mid-November for permanent financing and additional grants.

TVMA is set to take over responsibility for sewer services sometime in 2012.

## Codes Department

Here are some important reminders in regards to the maintenance of your property:

### Snow and Ice:

Snow and ice must be removed from your sidewalks within 24 hours after the cessation of the snow, sleet, or ice event. Please try to coordinate the removal for after the plow trucks have passed your property, while still adhering to the 24 hour rule. Our crews have a responsibility to maintain our roads and alleys, and unfortunately some plowed snow will land on residential sidewalks.

### Burning:

Burning is permitted in the Borough on Thursdays, between the hours of 9:00am and 7:00pm. The fire must be attended to at all times, a screen must be placed on top of the burner barrel, and the fire/smoke must be totally out by 7:00pm.

### Heat for Tenants:

Attention Landlords and Tenants

Previously, as per the 1990 International property Maintenance Code, Section 601.1, landlords were only required to make heat available to tenants from October 15 thru April 15. On February 28, 2011, the Jersey Shore Council passed The International Property Maintenance Code Ordinance 02.28.2011.(4) which now *requires landlords to make heat available to tenants 365 days a year.*

## Public Safety

Fire and Smoke Alarms: PLEASE REMEMBER to change your alarm batteries this fall.

## Community Pool

Pool memberships for the 2012 season are available at 2011 rates, and make a great Christmas present. Memberships can be purchased at the Borough office during normal business hours. Friend the Pool on Facebook for the latest news and information about upcoming events and happening.

## Upcoming Events

Leaf pick up schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Ward: October 24, 25

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward: October 26, 27

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward: October 31, November 1

4<sup>th</sup> Ward: November 2, 3

Bag Leaves: October 28, November 4

Christmas Tree Pick-Up: January 9-13

Halloween Trick or Treat: Hours for the Halloween trick or treat this year have been set for 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday, October 31, 2011.

Christmas Parade: The Jersey Shore Town Meeting Annual Christmas Parade will be held on December 3, 201, starting at 2:00pm.

Santa House Hours:

Saturday, December 3	2:30 – 5:00
Wednesday, December 7	6:00 – 7:30
Thursday, December 8	6:00 – 7:30
Friday, December 9	6:00 – 7:30
Tuesday, December 13	6:00 – 7:30
Wednesday, December 14	6:00 – 7:30
Thursday, December 15	6:00 – 7:30
Friday, December 16	6:00 – 7:30
Monday, December 19	6:00 – 7:30
Tuesday, December 20	6:00 – 7:30
Wednesday, December 21	6:00 – 7:30
Thursday, December 22	6:00 – 7:30

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