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The Park & Recreation Board serves hot dogs, kielbasa and other snacks during the pre-game tailgate party prior to their June 1st bus trip to PNC Park to see the Pirates take on the Cincinnati Reds. The Bucs were not able to secure the win, but everyone still had a great time! Keep watch for information on future trips and events sponsored by the Board.

Richmond Little Red School House Summer Visitation Hours

Visit the Richmond School House at 245 Park Road from 2 PM to 5 PM on Sundays now through Labor Day! Parking is available and admission is free. Dedicated in 1970 as a free museum, Richmond School was used for 106 consecutive years. Visit the school and learn more about its history.

Sewage Rate Increase Goes Into Effect July 2013

The Brighton Township Sewage Authority has approved an increase in sewage rates effective with the July billing. The rate increase is necessary due to a decrease in revenues. Based upon current budget projections, the Authority will have a loss in revenues of over \$100,000.

There are two primary reasons for revenue loss. First, billable consumption has decreased as the Authority's largest user has outsourced laundry operations. Second, the Federal Budget Sequester has impacted bond subsidies. The improvement and expansion of the Vanport Township sewage treatment plant was funded with Build America Bonds where the Federal Government helped finance public works projects through interest rate subsidies. We have been notified from the Federal Office of Management and Budget that a 9% reduction in the bond subsidy will occur in the current Federal fiscal year.

Much of the Sewage Authority's expenses are fixed costs. For example, 65% of the Authority's budget is for two line items – Debt Service and Treatment Expense. For the maintenance and operation of the sewage collection and conveyance system the Authority maintains a maintenance work force of 3 employees. These fixed costs leave little flexibility for additional cost reduction.

This rate increase will be effective with the July billing, with an August due date, and will increase the minimum monthly sewer charge from \$30.00 per month to \$34.00 per month. Excess sewage will be billed at \$8.50 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption.

It is never desirable to increase rates. Please be assured that the Authority will continue to take measures to provide quality service and maintain this portion of the valuable infrastructure of the community in a fiscally responsible manner.



On May 13th Brighton Township lost a loyal volunteer and resident, Joseph A. Morgan. Joe had previously served with distinction as a member of the Brighton Township Park & Recreation Board for many years. During this tenure he

recommended that the Township initiate some type of email alert system to notify residents of events that the Park & Recreation Board was planning. In addition, Joe believed that this type of communication could serve to alert Township residents to a host of activities in which they might be interested. Paul Underiner, then the Chairman of the Park & Recreation Board replied in effect; "That is a great idea, and thank you for volunteering to spearhead and lead the project."

As a result, Joe became the founding editor of the Brighton Township e-mail newsletter, contributing nine years of his time and 105 issues to this effort! The newsletter has served the residents of our Township admirably in these years. Joe Morgan's efforts are greatly appreciated and he will be missed, but not easily forgotten!

Joe was also proud to be the coordinator of the AARP Taxaid Services in Beaver County and served the community in many other ways as well. We are so fortunate to have had people like Joe Morgan call Brighton Township their home.

NPDES Stormwater Permit Report Filed Township Demonstrates Compliance with MS4 Program

Brighton Township has submitted its Annual Report to the Department of Environmental Protection for completion of the specified program requirements for the most recent permitting cycle. These requirements are part of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The Township will continue to implement requirements of the MS4 program to protect water resources in the community. Among other things, the Township has done the items listed herein.

- Renewed its General Permit with the PA DEP for a period ending March 15, 2018.
- Distributes public education material to the residents and other applicable groups. This includes the When It Rains, It Drains brochure printed and distributed within the Township newsletter annually. A link to this publication is also maintained on the Township's web site.
- On February 11th the Township conducted a public education meeting on the MS4 program and the Township's implementation efforts.
- Participates in the placement of a stormwater display advertisement in the Beaver County Times newspaper titled - "Protect Your Water." This is organized by the Beaver County Planning Commission for multi-municipal participants as a cost-sharing method.
- Public information material is made available on the Planning & Zoning Page of the Township's website.
- Provides for an annual tire collection.
- Has an adopt a roadway litter control program in place. Contact the Township Manager for more information.
- A minimum of 25% of the Township's storm water outfalls are inspected annually for illicit discharges.
- Annual inspection of the storm water basin at the public works site and conducting all maintenance as needed.
- Adoption and enforcement of all provisions of the PA DEP's model storm water ordinance. Engineering review and approval of storm water management plans are required prior to approval of new developments.
- The Township continues to enforce Township ordinance by reviewing erosion and sediment control plans. The Township has also executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Beaver County Conservation District for review and enforcement of erosion and sediment control measures.
- The Township has established procedures for municipal operations, including fueling and vehicle washing, to protect water resources.

Stay Connected with Monthly E-Newsletter

Want to know what is going on locally? Stay connected with our monthly Current Events e-news. This electronic newsletter is sent around the 1st of each month and is packed full of current events over the next three months. It is tailored to events that are of interest to residents of Brighton Township, although anyone can sign-up for it. How do you get it? Go to the Township's web site and look for the sign-up link right on the home page in the left hand column. Get connected today!



Township Receives PA DEP Recycling Grant

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has awarded Brighton Township a \$48,354 Municipal Recycling Program Grant. The grant program is designed to improve and enhance municipal recycling programs. Funding is provided at 90%. The Township will use the funds awarded through the grant for several purposes. One eligible use is public education included in newsletters and on the Township's website. The Township has ordered new cardboard recycling containers for the drop-off sites. Partial funding has also been provided for the processing equipment associated with the Township's operation of the yard waste site.

Allison Ragazzini and Allyson Sculli are presented awards for Best D.A.R.E. Book and Outstanding D.A.R.E. Essay for the 6th grade at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School. Also in the photo are personnel of the Brighton Township Police Department: left to right - Officer Carruso, Corporal Gianvito, Sergeant Benedict, Corporal Yates, Officer Bell, Officer Sanders, and Officer Rogers.



The Township would like to thank the staff, teachers and administration of the Beaver Area School District for their support of, and participation in, the D.A.R.E. program at Dutch Ridge Elementary School. On June 4th a year-end celebration was conducted with over 160 student participants, during which each student received a Certificate of Completion and D.A.R.E. T-shirt. The Rotary Club of Beaver provided financial support through a cash donation for the purchase of the T-shirts.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a nationally-recognized program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. D.A.R.E. is a police officer led series of classroom lessons that teach children how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. Sgt. Benedict is a certified D.A.R.E. training officer and teaches the curriculum at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School.

FREE BUS TRIP FOR WWII & KOREAN WAR VETERANS

Mark your calendar – October 1st is the next date for a one day trip to visit the National WWII Memorial and the Korean War Memorial in Washington, DC. The trip is for WWII and Korean War Veterans and is free. The bus departs at 5:45 a.m. from the Beaver County Parking Garage (next to Courthouse) and returns around 9:00 p.m. There is a nurse on each bus as well as several assistants. Boxed meals are provided and wheelchairs are available for those who need them. The goal is to fill every seat with a veteran and therefore seats are unable to accommodate family or friends. For more information and/or reservations, please call Lydian Fisher 724-728-9370.

What goes into our rivers impacts what goes into your glass.

Ever wonder where the water in your glass comes from? For most of us, it comes from our rivers. But when rain falls and snow melts, the resulting storm water can run down hills, flow through creeks and streets, and overwhelm our aging sewer systems.

Everything this water touches—from the chemicals in our yards, to the motor oils in our streets, and even raw sewage—is washed into our major source of drinking water. Our rivers.



But there is a solution. A lot of dedicated people and municipalities are working on it. And you can help too.

Use environmentally friendly lawn and garden products. Never pour oil or paint in a storm drain.

Check with your local community about disposing of or recycling paint, oil and other chemicals. Because when it comes to clean water, we all drink from the same faucet.



Clean water starts in our own backyard. Go to 3riverswetweather.org for a free guide on how you can help.

Adopt-A-Roadway Program

The Board of Supervisors has established an Adopt-A-Roadway Program in an effort to clean-up litter and improve the overall appearance of roadways. There are currently numerous individuals or families who have volunteered their time and energy for our community. They have been at work and are making a difference. It is not too late for you and your family to become involved.

Under the program Township roads (or segments) are adopted by a volunteer group or family who collects litter on a Township road a minimum of two (2) times per year. We have even had one family adopt Dawson/Baker Fields under the program, and other parks are available too. The Township will provide the installation and maintenance of permanent signs noting the program and the participant, bags for collection of litter and the collection and disposal of the bags of litter collected under the program. Participation in the program is subject to certain conditions and safety recommendations. "Litter Crew Ahead" signs are made available.

This is a great way for families and organizations to become involved in the community in a highly-visible and productive program. Please contact the Township Office at (724) 774-4800 or bryand@brightontwp.org if you have interest in becoming involved. The Township will then schedule an informational meeting with you to review the program.



Township Sets 2013 Road Paving Program

The Township has awarded the bid contract for the 2013 road paving program. The total contract award is \$204,380. The streets identified for asphalt paving are: Maple Drive from Walnut Street to Birch Street; Mackall Drive from Tuscarawas Road to the end; Duncan Circle for the entire length; Woodbine Drive for the entire length; and 8th Avenue from Dutch Ridge Road to Western Avenue. The paving schedule has not yet been released, but advance notice will be provided through the Swift911 network.

The Road Department will also conduct their annual oil and chip program for the treatment and maintenance of certain roads to supplement the road paving program, as well as performing other important road maintenance and drainage projects.



RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Manila & Brown Folders



Glossy Paper & Magazines



Tin & Aluminum



Aseptic Containers



All Paper



Newspaper & Phone Books



Junk Mail



Glass



Plastic

All containers labeled #1-7



How to Prepare Your Materials

Plastic Bottles and Jugs Only

- All containers labeled # 1-7 are accepted!
- Rinse, flatten and securely fasten cap back on.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Containers that originally held oil or chemicals must be completely emptied and not contain any potentially hazardous material.
- No plastic bags or buckets.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

Aluminum, Bi-Metal & Tin Food and Beverage Containers and Aluminum Foil

- Rinse and flatten or crush containers.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Food Waste



Glass Pane & Pyrex



Food Containers



Ink/Toner Cartridges



Glass (Clear, Brown and Green Bottles and Jars)

- Rinse.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Do not break glass.
- Do not include auto glass, light bulbs, porcelain, ceramic, plate glass or crystal.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

Aseptic Containers (Milk Cartons)

- Rinse and flatten containers.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

Newspaper and Other Paper Products

- Include newspaper, magazines, phone books, junk mail, and all other paper.
- Do not place in plastic bags.
- Cereal and cracker type boxes can be included – remove inner bags or liners and flatten.
- Place directly in green recycling container with other recycling items.

Remember...

- Place your recycling container at roadside on the same day as your regular garbage collection during the recycling weeks.
- Place recyclables directly into recycling container. Do not place items in separate bags or they will not be collected.
- Recover your recycling container promptly after collection.
- Green recycling containers are available for purchase at the Brighton Township Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road.



RECYCLING IS EASY!

Refuse & Recycling Program New Rates Effective July 1, 2013

The fourth year of the refuse and recycling contract with J. Young Refuse begins July 1, 2013 with a collection rate of \$11.04 per month, or \$33.12 per quarter calculated as follows:

Base Rate July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	\$10.72
Tipping Fee Cost Adjustment calculated effective July 1, 2011	\$ 0.04
Tipping Fee Cost Adjustment calculated effective July 1, 2012	\$ 0.05
Fuel Cost Adjustment calculated effective July 1, 2013	\$ 0.23
Monthly Refuse Rate effective July 1, 2013	\$11.04

Quarterly Refuse Rate effective July 1, 2013 \$33.12

If you have questions about your service or the billings for your service, the hauler can be contacted directly at:

John H. Young, Jr.
J. Young Refuse
263 Cullen Drive
Georgetown, PA 15043
(724) 573-0170

Cost Adjustment Items – During the term of this contract the rate per quarter per residential unit is adjusted for fuel cost adjustments on a semi-annual (6-month) basis or if there is an escalation in the fees charged by the landfill(s) utilized by the contracted haulers. Since the start of the contract the cost of fuel has increased 53.11%, which calculates to an additional \$0.31 per month, per customer, in accordance with a formula calculation included in the contract. Landfill disposal fees have increased two times over the course of the contract for a total of \$1.25, which calculates to an additional \$0.09 per month, per customer.

Please remember that additional fees are assessed for services other than curbside collection (backyard or at door service where specific contract restrictions apply) or streets that were not specified for curb service in the bid contract.

Mandatory Participation – Each residential unit is required to participate in the contracted refuse and recycling collection program. Brighton Township is also mandated by State law to provide curbside collection of recyclables to each residential unit. Township ordinance requires mandatory participation in these programs. As the contracted hauler provides the Township with the names and addresses of non-participants, notices will be sent. Continued non-participation can result in the filing of an enforcement notice with potential fines of not less than \$100 nor more than \$600, plus costs of prosecution, for each violation.

Excluded Items – Contract specifications require the collection of rubbish and other bulky waste. Bulky waste includes appliances, furniture, furnishings, rugs/carpets (when cut in lengths of not more than 4-feet and placed in rolls), toilets, and other items. However, there are items excluded from collection. Following is a list of items excluded from curbside collection as part of the contract. However, this list should not be considered as a final complete list, as there is always the chance that an unforeseen circumstance or item has not been considered. Refuse should be placed for collection in bags not exceeding 40 pounds or 40 gallons in size.

Excluded items are: Tires, Yard Waste, Christmas Trees, Construction Debris, Vehicle Parts or Batteries, Paints, Liquids or Fluids and Hazardous Wastes. Loose debris must be in a box or bag. The contractor will not be required to pick-up loose debris. No steel or iron posts or rods that may damage garbage packers. Contractors are not expected to dismantle items placed out for collection. Items specified as items to be separated for recycling are not to be commingled with refuse for the purpose of being discarded.

Items containing Freon gas will not be picked up unless the gas or other cooling material has been properly removed in accordance with applicable laws and proof is provided to the collector.

Recycling – The collectors will continue to collect recycling curbside every other week. Residents are to use an easily identifiable green container for placement of the recycling. Holes should be placed in the bottom of the container for drainage. Recycling bins are available for purchase at the Township Office for a cost of \$10.00. Recycling is mandatory under state law and enforceable by Township ordinance. Recyclable items that are prepared improperly, or are mixed with household refuse, will not be collected, or will be disposed of with the refuse. Each of you can help improve the success rate of the Township's recycling program.

Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Office

The 2013 Brighton Township Real Estate Tax bills were mailed March 1, 2013.

The 2013 Beaver Area School District Real Estate Tax bills and Per Capita bills will be mailed July 1, 2013.

If a mortgage company does not hold your taxes in escrow and you do not receive your tax bill, please contact the tax collector.

The elected tax collector, James W. Onuska, holds office hours as follows:

Office Hours:

Tuesday - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Last two (2) Saturdays of each month during the discount period (July & August) - 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

(Personal appointments are available by contacting the tax office.)

The tax collection office is located in the lower level of the Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road. A drop box has been installed for your convenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact James W. Onuska, Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Collector at 724-774-2622.

Non-Residential Recycling Requirements

Recycling in Brighton Township is mandatory in compliance with Pennsylvania Act 101. The following is provided to non-residential establishments as a reminder of the requirements they must follow. The designated materials to be recycled by a place of business or other non-residential establishment are:

1. High grade office paper;
2. Aluminum food and beverage containers;
3. Corrugated paper (cardboard); and
4. Leaf waste.

Each location is also encouraged to recycle clear, brown and green glass food and beverage containers; Steel and bimetal food and beverage containers; Newspaper and magazines; and PET (1) and HDPE (2) plastics.

Please Keep Remote Meter Reading Device Clear

With the growing season upon us, we ask that you please help our water meter readers by clearing shrubs or removing other obstacles from the area of your remote meter. Reading the meter becomes very difficult when covered by shrubs or flowers. Thank you for your cooperation.

FEMA Releases New Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Beaver County

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which administers the National Flood Insurance Program, has released updated studies and mapping for floodplains. The Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) within Beaver County, including Brighton Township, have been updated using the latest in digital technology, making them more accurate.

What is a FIRM? When FEMA maps flood hazards they produce a Flood Insurance Study and a FIRM. The Study is the narrative report of the flood hazards. A FIRM illustrates the extent of flood hazards by depicting flood risk zones and the Special Flood Hazard Area. Used in combination, the Study and the FIRM determine floodplain development regulations and who must buy flood insurance. A Special Flood Hazard Area is the area that has a 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year. Development may take place within the Special Flood Hazard Area provided that it complies with National Flood Insurance Program criteria and with the Township's floodplain ordinance.

All communities in Beaver County are being shown on a single set of countywide FIRMs. As mentioned, the use of digital technology has made the maps much more accurate, and the floodplain boundaries have been updated as a result. Floodplains with elevations have been re-delineated using LiDAR data provided by PAMAP program. Base Flood Elevation additions and changes have occurred within Brighton Township.

How can you find out if your property is located within a Special Flood Hazard Area? Visit www.rampp-team.com/pa.htm to view the FIRMs and Study. Persons with flood insurance now, or who will need it when the new maps become effective, have an especially strong interest in contacting an insurance agent. Information on National

Flood Insurance Program is available at www.floodsmart.gov.

There will be a 90-day appeal period during which someone can object to the accuracy of the Base Flood Elevation. Also a protest can be filed to challenge the boundary delineations. A Letter Of Map Amendment (LOMA) can be requested with a downloadable form available at http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/dl_mt-ez.shtm. Elevation data that is provided by a licensed surveyor or engineer may be required as part of the appeal or protest, or other scientific or technical data will be necessary to dispute the new maps. Information will be posted on the Township's website www.brightontwp.org when the 90-day appeal period starts.

To provide the best information and data available to the community, the Township has authorized the Township Engineer to prepare maps of the new floodplain areas that include property lines and structures so property owners can more easily determine the impact of the new FIRMs. In addition, maps are being prepared that compare the existing FIRMs with the newly released FIRMs. These maps will clearly show the impact of the revised Study. In some cases, structures that were in the Special Flood Hazard Area will now be outside of it; in other cases, structures that were outside of the Special Flood Hazard Area will now be located within it. These maps will be posted on the Township website no later than July 15, 2013.

Following the 90-day appeal period, the Township will be required to prepare an ordinance that culminates with the digital FIRM effective date. The ordinance must comply with all FEMA requirements for property owners to be able to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. The ordinance will set standards for construction or other development within the Special Flood Hazard Area.

Beaver Area Heritage Museum 2013 Exhibit Now Open

The Beaver Area Heritage Museum's 2013 exhibit *Trains, Trains, Trains!* is open now through December. Hours are Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors will see several displays of model railroads in a variety of settings. The displays will change periodically throughout the year. More information on the display, the museum and the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation, including their vision for preserving Beaver Station as a County-wide, Multi Use Cultural and Event Center can be found at www.beaverheritage.org.

2013 Tire Disposal Date Set for September 21st

The Township's annual Tire Collection program conducted in cooperation with the Independence Conservancy continues to be well attended, demonstrating the need for a continued method for the disposal of waste tires. Tires are excluded from the curbside refuse collection program. In 2012, 290 tires were collected. Since 2004, 2,688 tires have been collected at the Township's site. These are tires that may have otherwise been improperly disposed of.

This year's collection will be Saturday, September 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Public Works site, 1250 Brighton Road. The fees are as follows:

Size:	Up to 18" off rim	\$2.00 each
	Up to 18" on rim	\$4.00 each
	Tractor trailer up to 22.5" (no rims please)	\$20.00 each
	Farm tractor rear (no rims please)	\$20.00 each



You can pay in cash or check (with proper ID). The collection is provided for individuals and small businesses, and there is no limit to the number of tires you may bring. Proof of residency is not required. Additional donations are welcome to help this non-profit organization's drive to eliminate illegal dumping and littering.

Cardboard Recycling Program

The Township provides an opportunity to recycle cardboard through drop-off locations at Fire Station No. 2 on Tuscarawas and Fire Station No. 3 located on Grange Road. The high use has resulted in abuses that make the collection areas nuisances to surrounding areas.



- **Flatten** the boxes prior to placing them in the collection bins. This takes up less space and allows for more material to be placed in the bins.
- If the bins are full **Do Not** place the material on the ground where it becomes litter, and blows to adjacent properties. Please return at a later date after the bins have been emptied. Please be considerate of our neighbors.
- In addition to the Township locations, a drop-off site is also available for use at the Beaver County Recycling Center in Brady's Run Park. Contact the recycling center to verify their hours of operation (724) 770-2064.

To help with the increase in material, the Township will be placing an additional collection bin at the Fire Station No. 2 location. Help us keep this area clean.

Fire Hydrants Vital to Public Safety

The presence of fire hydrants is vital to the Fire Department when responding to calls. For this reason the Municipal Authority takes great care to make sure that each hydrant is highly visible and operational. As part of this commitment to the hydrant is operated at least often in most cases, by the hydrants easily identifiable by personnel, the Authority has with a highly visible and order to avoid limiting access hydrants in the case of a fire Township Code prohibits planted, constructed or placed fire hydrant. It is also unlawful than those authorized by the ment or Municipal Authority, to interfere in any manner with any fire hydrant.



community each annually, and more Authority. To make the emergency response marked each hydrant reflective marker. In to and the use of fire or other emergency, obstructions to be within six (6) feet of any for any person, other Township, Fire Department, open, tamper with or

You can help too by keeping fire hydrants located at your property clear of trees, shrubs or other vegetation. Remember, the Municipal Authority also needs clear access to water system operating components such as valves and curb boxes to properly maintain and operate the water system.

Hardy Field Update

The Township continues to move forward with plan design and specifications for the renovations planned for Hardy Field. The project is being partially funded with grants totaling \$145,000.

- The first phase of construction for improvements at Hardy Field has been let for bid. The ADA improvement phase is being managed by the Beaver County Community Development Office as a result of a grant award for the project. This phase includes sidewalks, access ramp and new stairs.
- The baseball field renovation plans and specifications have been prepared by the Township Engineer and once approved by the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, they too will be released for bid. This second phase of work includes a new baseball field, complete with backstop and fencing. A walking trail will circle the outfield fence and connect with the existing trail around the soccer fields.
- The final phase of the project will be the redesign and construction of parking area at the lower level, near the baseball field. The Township Engineer is preparing plans for submission to Penn D.O.T. to obtain the necessary Highway Occupancy Permit before the project can be finalized.

In addition to this project the Township has started construction of a new storage and concession building to accommodate the soccer complex and the recently completed football field.

As a result of these projects, the Annual National Night Out community celebration that has typically been held at Hardy Field will not be held this year. If the schedule holds, the fields will be under construction this period.

Automatic Water & Sewer Bill Payments

The Municipal Authority and Sewage Authority have available for your water and sewage payments an automatic bill payment option. To initiate this service all you need to do is complete a simple enrollment form and deliver it via mail or drop-off to the Brighton Township Municipal Authority (BTMA) office at 1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009. The forms are available in the Municipal Building or on the Water Sewage Authorities Page of www.brightontwp.org.

Why do you want to do this? It is quick, convenient, a time saver and eliminates the need for postage or personal delivery. Plus, you will still get a bill card with the words "Do Not Pay" so you have an opportunity to review the charges in advance of when payments are drawn on the 20th of the month, or the next business day.

Join hundreds of others who have already signed up for this convenience!

Brighton Township

1300 BRIGHTON ROAD
BEAVER, PA 15009

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Permit No. 263
Beaver, PA 15009

MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building.
Meetings are subject to change - call to confirm
meeting date and time — 724-774-4800

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Second Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

First Monday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Third Monday of each month - 8:00 p.m.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY

Third Monday of each month - 6:45 p.m.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

As requested

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Fourth Wednesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.
Third Wednesday in November & December.



The Easter Bunny made a special appearance at Two Mile Run Park as part of the fun at the Park & Recreation Board's Easter Egg Hunt, where over 200 children participated during the search for 1,800 eggs filled with candy and prizes. We would like to thank Addie Petriano and Rebecca Borer who did this event as a senior project for Beaver Area H.S. as well as the many volunteers who made this event a success.

Brighton Township Police Recognized for Outstanding Service

At the 2013 Beaver County Crime Solvers banquet, Police Chief Howard Blinn and the Brighton Township Police Department were the recipients of an Outstanding Service Award. This award was in recognition of investigations that led to criminal arrests.

Senator Elder Vogel, Jr. also issued a certificate of recognition for this award, which states in part: "Having displayed the admirable qualities of leadership and character, having lived by the principles that adhere to your society and make your community a better and safer place in which to live and having earned the admiration of your peers, family and friends for this achievement, you bring honor to yourself, peers, family and your community."

Congratulations to Chief Blinn and all the officers of the Department!

Help Fund the Veteran's Memorial at Veteran's Memorial Bridge

The Veteran's Memorial Bridge is currently under construction to span the Beaver River at the northern end of Bridgewater and the southern end of New Brighton. Funds are being raised for the construction of a Veteran's Memorial to honor all veterans. The sponsoring organization is the Vietnam Veterans Beaver County Chapter 862. Funds are being raised through direct donations, and the selling of T-shirts, engraved bricks and paper bricks. More information on how you can help fund construction of the memorial can be found at www.beavercovetsbridgемemorial.com or by calling Committee member Jerry Fisher at (724) 728-9370.