



New Fire Truck Put Into Service

The Brighton Township VFD Firefighters have undertaken the required operations training and have placed the new Pierce Quantum top mount 2nd generation pumper into service. Purchased at a cost

of over \$700,000 the vehicle is fully paid for. The Department has sold their 1994 pumper and will ultimately be selling the 1997 fire engine.

Waterline Replacement Construction Projects to Start Soon

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority has let bids for the waterline replacement projects that will start this spring of 2017. The project will include approximately 16,000 LF of waterline construction in the following areas:

- Tuscarawas Road: Little Beaver Dr. to Sebring Road
- Tuscarawas Road: Mackall Dr. to Center Dr.
- Dutch Ridge Road: Tuscarawas Road to Social Hall area
- Sebring Road: Tuscarawas Road to area of Highland Woods Dr.

As reported in prior newsletters, these improvement projects were selected following completion of a Water System Master Plan and Study prepared by the Authority's consulting engineer. The waterline replacements will increase reliability in pumping mains, replace lines that experience frequent breaks and increase system hydraulic capacity.

The majority of the construction will be outside of the travel portion of the roadways. As with any major construction project, there will be some inconveniences and possible traffic delays. However, the construction project will be constantly monitored by on-site inspectors from the Authority's consulting engineer. The Authority encourages people to report any problems or issues they may experience promptly so they can be investigated by field personnel.



"Little Red" School House Special Event

The one room "Little Red" schoolhouse will have a special open house during the 40th Annual Maple Syrup Festival weekend. The Richmond Schoolhouse Museum is located at 245 Park Road in Brighton Township and is adjacent to Brady's Run Park. Parking and admission are free. The special open house will be held as follows:

Saturday, April 1, 2017: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday, April 2, 2017: Noon – 4 p.m.

Special Tours can be scheduled by calling 724-774-4800. Summer Open House Hours are the first Sunday of the month from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. from April through August.

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Planning Commission 2016 Annual Report

The Brighton Township Planning Commission serves as volunteers, and are appointed by the Board of Supervisors to review land use proposals, such as subdivision and land developments, and make recommendations on their adoption to the Board. They also develop and review amendments to the Township's land use codes. The Commission holds monthly meetings to conduct all business. The Commission welcomes all input from residents on the Township's land use policies and other matters that fall under their review. The Commission's goal is to maintain and improve the character of the Township.

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Subdivision Application Plan Reviews

1. Plan of Subdivision for Leslie A. Harper, Trustee – Mathew L. Rebrovic Trust 2 Lots **@
2. Aspen Fields Plan of Lots Phase III Revision No. 1 (increased depth of lots)
3. Smyda Plan of Subdivision – A Subdivision of Lot No. 2 in the John A., Sr. & Druzilla Wilson and Joseph E. Smyda, Trustee Plan 2 Lots *@
4. Aspen Fields Plan of Lots Phase IV..... 32 Lots
5. Baglio Subdivision..... 2 Lots *@

@ Denotes final approval granted by Board of Supervisors – plan recorded.

* Denotes 1 lot with existing dwelling.

Conditional Use Application

Reviewed the application, and recommended conditional use approval to Elevated Properties LLC for the construction of a Tower Based Wireless Communication Facility on Tax Parcel No. 55-152-0135.000, 4270 Dutch Ridge Road.

Land Use Ordinance Preparation

Minimum Construction Standards and Details – The Township Engineer prepared, and the Planning Commission reviewed, the Manual of the Township of Brighton Minimum Construction Standards and Details. The details were previously contained within the Subdivision and Land Development Code and Zoning Code. They were established as a free-standing manual, where they will be referenced within the other Codes. The Manual was adopted by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Resolution No. 2016-11.

Grading and Excavating – The Planning Commission reviewed and recommended for approval the Brighton Township Grading and Excavating Ordinance. The ordinance revised the regulations that were within Article XIX of the Subdivision & Land Development Code. It was made a free-standing code to be enforceable upon properties that are not part of a subdivision or land development project. The changes were adopted by the Board of Supervisors as Ordinance No. 200 and is now established as Chapter 104 of the Brighton Township Code.

Chapter 173 Stormwater Management – The Planning Commission reviewed and recommended for approval amendments to Chapter 173 Stormwater Management. The changes were made to make reference to the Township's Minimum Construction Standards and Details where applicable and to incorporate regulations for Small Development Stormwater Management Plans. The changes were adopted by the Board of Supervisors as Ordinance No. 201.

Subdivision and Land Development Code Amendments – The Planning Commission recommended amendments to the Subdivision and Land Development Code, Chapter 180 to repeal the standard details, (established as a separate manual) and the grading and excavating regulations, (established as Chapter 104). The changes were adopted by the Board of Supervisors as Ordinance No. 202 following a public hearing.

Zoning Code Amendments – During 2015 the Planning Commission initiated a review of changes related to uses where

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alcohol could be served. Their review and recommendations were completed during 2016. The review was in response to the passing of the referendum ballot question by the voters of the Township that permits the granting of liquor licenses for the sale of liquor within the Township. The Planning Commission subsequently prepared amendments to the Zoning Code to include definitions and regulations for Bar/Tavern, Boarding House, Nightclub and other changes related to use and parking. Changes were also made where references are made to the Brighton Township Minimum Construction Standards and Details. The changes were adopted by the Board of Supervisors as Ordinance No. 203 following a public hearing.

Zoning Code Amendments – The Planning Commission prepared amendments to the Zoning Code for signs, parking standards, and SC-1 Zoning. The changes were adopted by the Board of Supervisors as Ordinance No. 204 following a public hearing.

Zoning Code Amendments – The Planning Commission prepared a Request for Proposal (RFP) for professional services and has initiated the review and possible re-write of the C-2 Highway Commercial Zoning District. The project includes a review of the development models, and will evaluate the addition of a mixed use model. Other areas under review include the buffer yard regulations and the industrial and development performance standards within the Zoning Code. It will also include a review of the structure design and orientation sections of the Subdivision and Land Development Code.

Other Business Items

Township Greenway and Trail Plan – The PA DCNR awarded a grant to the Township for the preparation of the Greenway and Trail Plan. The Commission participated in the plan preparation, which has been adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

The Brighton Township VFD's new fire truck was specifically designed to serve the current and future needs of the Brighton Township community. Ordered in January 2016 the new custom built 2017 Pierce Quantum top mount 2nd generation pumper took a full year to construct and equip.



Fire Chief Mitchell Curtaccio has issued the following 2016 statistical report for the BT Volunteer Fire Department:

TYPE	NUMBER
Structural	7
Fire Alarms	62
Brush	10
Vehicle	41
Carbon Monoxide	6
QRS	205
Miscellaneous calls for service	35
Mutual Aid.....	61
Miscellaneous	5
TOTAL CALLS.....	432

The Department is looking for members 18 years of age or older. The Department permits Junior members ages 16 and 17. Volunteers are also needed for the Ladies Auxiliary. Stop in at Fire Station No. 3 at 84 Grange Road on Mondays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. or email us at station63@comcast.net if you want more information or are interested in volunteering. Remember, your Fire Department is TOTALLY VOLUNTEER.

The Fire Department is also looking for individuals over 18 who would like to join as a Social Member and assist with fundraising activities, such as our Fish Fries. Please email us at station63@comcast.net for more information.

- **Fire Hydrants** – Township Code makes it unlawful for any person, other than those authorized by the Township, Fire Department or Municipal Authority, to open, tamper with or interfere in any manner with any fire hydrant. No obstructions are to be planted, constructed or placed within six (6) feet of any hydrant.
- **Burning** – Burning of household papers or other permitted refuse must be done within a salamander wire basket or masonry enclosure with a top to prevent fly ash from escaping. Such burning is prohibited on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays or legal holidays. Burning is permitted Wednesday through Saturday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please monitor all outdoor burning activity closely to prevent brush and other wild fires.
- **Donations** – If you wish to financially support the Fire Department, donations can be made online through the BTVFD website www.brightontwpvfd.org or by check to BTVFD and mailed to 84 Grange Road, Beaver, PA 15009.

UPCOMING FISH FRIES
APRIL 7 & 14



Police Department 2016 Annual Report

Chief of Police Howard Blinn has issued the following Department statistics for 2016:

Hours Worked.....	23,651
Miles Patrolled.....	138,304
Accidents Investigated	93
Criminal Arrests.....	67
Moving Traffic Citations Issued	1,048
Nonmoving Traffic Citations Issued.....	34
Traffic Warnings Issued	77
Parking Violations.....	19
Fines Collected	\$30,262
Homes Security Alarms Answered	181
Assists to Other Departments.....	101
911 Calls	74
Aid to Sick or Injured	538
Animal Calls	145
Vacation Checks	52
Business Check/Closure.....	891

Chief Blinn thanks all Township residents for their kind support to the Department and encourages the reporting of all suspicious activity to the Police Department. Please be reminded of the following:

- **Lock Vehicles** – Vehicles parked outdoors should be locked at all times, especially when parked upon a street. Do not leave valuables (purses, laptops, etc.) within the vehicles. Unlocked vehicles are an easy and common target for theft.
- **Vacation Checks** – If you are going to be away from your home for a period of time, the police department will make periodic checks on your residence while you are away. Prior to leaving, phone the department at 724-728-1134 with departure and return dates.
- **Dogs** – It is unlawful for the owner of any dog in Brighton Township to permit the dog to run at large upon any street or upon the property of any other than the owner or keeper. Dogs are prohibited in Township Parks.
- **Soliciting or Peddling** – Soliciting and peddling is regulated within the Township and requires the securing of a license. Soliciting or peddling is prohibited on Sundays and holidays, before 9:30 a.m. or after sunset or 6:00 p.m., whichever occurs first.
- **Parking** – Vehicles must be parked on the right-hand side of the road with the flow of traffic or it will be subject to ticketing.
- **Curfew** – It is unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to be or remain in or upon any street, park or public place in the Township between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless a parent, guardian or other person having legal custody, accompanies the person.



Free Bus Trip for WWII & Korean War Veterans

On May 18th there is a one day trip to visit the National WWII Memorial, Korean War Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery 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. Meals and drinks are provided and wheelchairs are available for those that need them. The goal is to fill every seat with a veteran and therefore we are unable to accommodate family or friends. For more information and/or reservations, please call Lydian Fisher 724-728-9370.

Final & First Quarter Earned Income Tax Returns

Final Earned Income Tax Returns are due by April 18th. Employed residents of Brighton Township are subject to a 1% tax on gross earnings. This tax is paid to the Beaver Area School District and Brighton Township at ½ of 1% each. The tax must be paid quarterly to avoid penalty. If you were/are employed in Pennsylvania it is mandatory, with a few exceptions, that your employer withhold the tax and your obligation is fulfilled except for the filing of a final return by April 18th. However, it is the employed person's responsibility to pay the tax so payment should be verified. **Failure to file a final return, even when no tax is due, may make individuals liable for penalty.** Upcoming payment schedules:

Earned Income Period

Final Return - Verification Needed
1st Qtr: January, February, March

Payment is Due

By April 18th
On or before April 30th

The EIT Collector for all of Beaver County, including Brighton Township and Beaver Area School District, is Berkheimer. All 2016 final returns and 1st Quarter 2017 estimated payments should be sent to Berkheimer. Forms can be obtained from the Berkheimer web site at www.hab-inc.com. They can also be reached at 1-866-701-7206.

The PSD Code for Brighton Township and Beaver Area School District is – 040303.

NOTICE: If you are self employed, work out of state or are a federal employee, local earned income tax is not deducted from your pay by your employer, so you are required to pay the tax quarterly or be subject to additional penalty, interest and costs.

Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Office

The elected tax collector, James W. Onuska would like each property owner to be aware of the following:

- The 2017 Brighton Township Real Estate Tax bills were mailed March 1, 2017.
- If a mortgage company does not hold your taxes in escrow and you did not receive your tax bill, please contact the tax collector.
- The 2017 Beaver Area School District Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed July 1, 2017.
- Unpaid 2016 Beaver Area School District Real Estate Tax bills will be filed April 1, 2017 at the Court House.

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 Saturday of discount months
 (April/May & July/August): 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Personal appointments may be made 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.

NOTE: When mailing, please do not include your tax payments within the same envelope as your water & sewer payments. These items should be mailed independent of each other. Those utilizing bill payment services should also notify their bank of this requirement.

Building & Zoning Permit Requirements



Brighton Township has adopted the International Construction Code (ICC) to regulate all construction within Brighton Township, with the exception of a few items that have been excluded pursuant to The Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, as amended. However, a Zoning Permit is required for all construction activity,

including items that may be excluded by the Act.

Confirmation of compliance with the ICC is by site inspections that are conducted by certified building inspection officers. The Township has contracted with the Middle Department Inspection Agency (MDIA) to perform plan reviews and inspection services. MDIA also issues final occupancy permits. Applicants for building permits are required to submit documentation with the application that the proposed construction complies with code. These codes apply to general construction, plumbing, electrical and HVAC/Mechanical.

Due to the plan review requirements of the ICC, please allow more time for the processing and review of your permit application if you are planning a construction project this year. You may also visit the Applications and Forms Page within the Resident's Center at brightontwp.org where Customer Assistance Guides have been posted to assist you through the permitting process.

Do you have code questions? Contact: John Balsler, Building/Plumbing/Electrical Inspector at 800-662-6342.

2016 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Available Online

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority is pleased to report that our drinking water meets all Federal and State requirements. The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is no longer mailed to each customer, but is available for review or printing on the Water & Sewage Authorities Page at www.brightontwp.org.



Building Permit Activity for 2016

Single Family Dwellings.....	23
Residential Additions.....	3
Porches/Decks.....	24
Roof.....	4
Garages/Carports.....	8
Sheds/Out Buildings/Pergolas.....	29
Swimming Pools.....	5
Signs.....	3
Solar Panels.....	8
Retaining Wall.....	3
Fence.....	1
Building Repairs/Remodel.....	4
Nonresidential.....	8
Demolitions.....	2
Estimated Construction Value.....	\$9,624,535

Non-Residential Recycling Requirements

Commercial and other non-residential establishments are reminded that participation in the Township's recycling program is mandatory. Township ordinance requires that all businesses must separate high-grade office paper, aluminum food & beverage containers and corrugated paper (cardboard) from the waste stream, and store the materials until collection. 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.

An annual report must be submitted to the Township by the establishment or their contracted hauler disclosing the type and weight of materials recycled during the previous year. The Township is required by the PA Department of Environmental Protection to report annually the types and amounts of materials recycled by both residential and commercial sources.

Township Continues Drug Drop Box Program



For the safe disposal of prescription drugs and medications, a drop box has been placed in the lobby of the Police Department. Flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash can have potential safety and health hazards. Plus, unused medications are often subject to abuse or accidental poisonings and overdoses.

This convenience was made possible through the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Associate Medication Collection Box Grant Program.

When disposing of medications they should remain in their original containers. Personal information on the labels ought to be crossed out, but information about the medication should be legible. Place prescriptions, prescription patches, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, samples and medications for pets. Open containers of liquids should be completely sealed.

No syringes/needles, inhalers or aerosol cans.





RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

 <p>Manila & Brown Folders</p>	 <p>Newspaper & Phone Books</p>
 <p>Glossy Paper & Magazines</p>	 <p>Junk Mail</p>
 <p>Tin & Aluminum</p>	 <p>Glass</p>
 <p>Aseptic Containers</p>	 <p>Plastic All containers labeled #1-7</p>

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

 <p>Food Waste</p>	 <p>Glass Pane & Pyrex</p>
 <p>Food Containers</p>	 <p>Ink/Toner Cartridges</p>

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!



Park Rules & Regulations Reminder

With spring upon us, the Township parks are once again in full use. Residents and guests are reminded of the following park rules and regulations as established by Township Ordinance:

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

The Following Are Strictly Prohibited:

- Smoking or use of tobacco within any building or structure or within 25 feet of any playground, athletic field, building or structure.
- Possession, use, or under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- Boisterous, immoral, or indecent conduct.
- Threatening, abusive, profane or obscene language.
- Littering.
- Damaging, defacing, destroying or moving Township-owned property.
- Fires except in facilities provided for such purposes.
- Mini bikes, motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts, ATVs or other motorized vehicles.
- Bicycles on or around any playing field or surface.
- Climbing on fences, backstops or buildings.
- Hitting golf balls on any playing field or surface.
- Dogs within any area devoted to athletic activities or outdoor gatherings – including Dawson Ridge Park, Ellis Field, Hardy Field and Two Mile Run Park lodge and picnic areas.*
- Soliciting
- Cleaning, servicing or repairing vehicles.
- Leaving vehicles in park after closing hours.

Violations may be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 – A complete list of rules & regulations are available at the Brighton Township Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Rd. The above are enforced in accordance with Township Code Chapter 133.

***Note:** Dogs on a leash are permitted on trails and open space areas – including Aspen Trail, Ashley Ridge Trail and Two Mile Run Park Extension Walking Trail.

Time to Renew Your Yard Waste Permit!

All 2016 Yard Waste Composting Site Permits expired February 28th and must be renewed for use of the site. Permits may be renewed as follows:

1. In person at the Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009. Cost of the permit is \$10.00.
2. By mailing a check, **made payable to Brighton Township**, in the amount of \$12.00 (\$2.00 to cover return postage) along with the number from your previous permit. Your new permit will be issued and mailed to you within five days. (This form is also available on the Applications & Forms page in the Resident's Center of our web site at www.brighton.twp.org.)

First time permit applications must be made in person, with proof of residency, at the Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009.

During the past year the township experienced numerous occasions of improper use of the site. Only grass, leaves, brush/tree limbs are to be deposited at the site. Please refer to the rules and regulations for site use. Plastic bags, stones, boards, landscape timbers and garbage are not acceptable. Disposal of unauthorized materials can damage the equipment used to operate the site, and can cause other hazards. Use of the site without a valid permit, or in violation of the rules, can result in enforcement action. The site is under video surveillance.

If you have any questions about our composting site, please call 724-774-4800.

2017 YARD WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL

Name

Address

Previous Permit No.

Signature

Senior Gardening Plots Available



If you are age 60 or older and a resident of Beaver County, you qualify for a garden plot at the Senior Gardens located on Western Avenue on County property located in the township. The Senior Gardens are sponsored by the Beaver County Office on Aging and the Penn State Extension Master Gardener Program.

Garden plots, usually 15' X 20', are available on a first come basis. For the gardener's convenience there are two shelters and picnic tables, as well as two small sheds for storing some gardening tools. Water is also available for a nominal, one-time annual fee. There are many experienced gardeners at the site. So, even if you are a first-time gardener, have no fear, these gardeners have great ideas and suggestions to help you out.

Gardening is a great way to stay active and eat healthy. The friendships developed with fellow gardeners add to the enjoyment experienced by many at the Senior Gardens. An annual summer event called "Taste and Tour" brings all the gardeners and their families together for an evening of food and fellowship at the gardens. And, it is a great way to show off your garden!

To receive an application call the Penn State Extension Office, located at 1000 Third Street, Beaver, at 724-774-3003.



Beaver Library Annual Book Sale

The Beaver Area Memorial Library's annual book sale will be held on Saturday, June 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You can attend the presale on Friday, June 2nd from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for a fee of \$7.

On June 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and June 6th from 9:30 a.m. to Noon the books will be sold for \$5 per bag.

Donations of good useable hardback and paperback books, puzzles, games and DVDs will be accepted starting May 24th. The library will not accept Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias or VHS tapes.

The library is located at 100 College Avenue. For more information, please call the library at 724-775-1132.

FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Beaver County

During 2015 the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which administers the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), implemented changes to the Flood Insurance Studies (FIS) and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM). Pursuant to these changes Brighton Township adopted a new Floodplain Management Ordinance to meet the NFIP standards. This Ordinance sets the standards for construction, land development and other activities within the Flood Zone. This ordinance can be viewed on the Planning/Zoning Page of the Township website.

To find additional information related to your property visit <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/>. Persons with flood insurance now, or who now need it based upon the new mapping, have an especially strong interest in contacting an insurance agent. In some cases, it may be necessary to engage a Professional Land Surveyor or Engineer to provide an Elevation Certificate (EC) to determine insurance premium rates. General information on National Flood Insurance Program is available at www.floodsmart.gov and at <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>.

All applicants for building or zoning permits should determine if their property is impacted by the flood zone prior to making application.



Project Lifesaver® Update

The Brighton Township Police Department is a certified participating member agency of Project Lifesaver®. The program is designed to help people that have the tendency to wander. Project Lifesaver has two goals; to streamline search and rescue procedures and to help save lives. Designated officers of the Police Department have undergone an extensive training course covering Autism, Alzheimer's, Down syndrome and other cognitive conditions and are now certified as electronic search specialists.

How does the program work?

Persons enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small personal transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized tracking signal. If an enrolled client goes missing, the caregiver notifies the Brighton Township Police Department acting as the Project Lifesaver agency, and a trained emergency team responds to the wanderer's area. Program participants have found that most who wander are found within a few miles from home, and search times have been reduced from hours and days to minutes. Each bracelet costs \$300. The Department is now accepting donations to assist program participants with a financial need.

If you want to determine if you are eligible to participate in the program, or if you wish to make a tax deductible donation, please contact Officer Eric Schwartz at 724-728-1134 ext. 207 or by email at eschwartz@brightontwp.org.

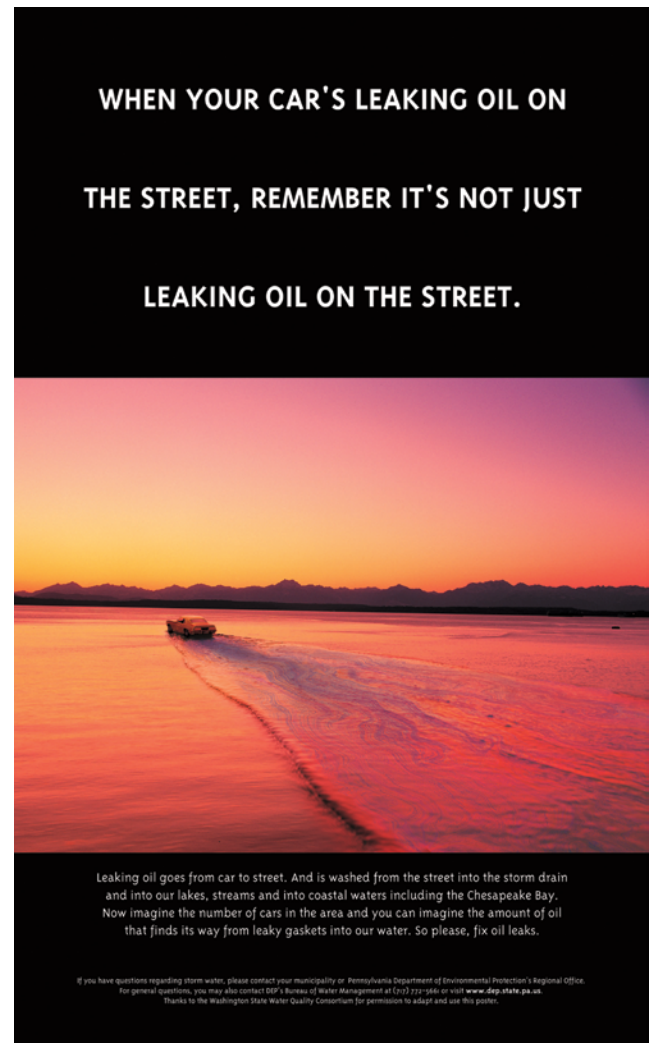
2017 MS4 Permit Activities

Renewal of the Township's existing NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4), as issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) is due in 2017. This Permit regulates the discharge of stormwater from Township's MS4 to waters of the Commonwealth to protect and improve water quality. The Township's MS4 system is inclusive of inlets, catch basins, storm sewer pipes, and swales, among many other facilities that collect, convey or manage stormwater.

The permit renewal process introduces new requirements for many municipalities across Pennsylvania, including Brighton Township. These new requirements include development of a Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) aimed to reduce discharge of certain pollutants in watersheds identified as impaired by PADEP.

In Brighton Township, the impaired watersheds include Two Mile Run, Bradys Run Lake and Hamilton Run. In 2017, the Township will develop a plan for implementation of new stormwater facilities, or Best Management Practices (BMPs), which may include rain gardens, infiltration trenches, or bio-retention basins, among many others, to achieve required pollutant reductions over the next five years. Once developed, the Township's PRP will be available for public review and comment prior to submission to PADEP.

Residents are encouraged to visit the Stormwater / MS4 Page in the Resident's Center on the Township website for more information regarding the Township's MS4 Permit, Pollutant Reduction Plan and stormwater management.



Outfall Screening



As part of compliance with the requirements of its NPDES MS4 Permit and to maintain water quality in our surface waters, the Township implements an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDD&E) Program to

monitor discharges from its storm sewer system. Part of the IDD&E Program includes annual routine screening of outfalls, or discharge points, throughout the Township. Approximately 20% of the Township's known outfalls are screened each year, so that all outfalls are visited at least once in each five year permit cycle. The purpose of the screening program is to identify and eliminate illicit discharges that may contribute pollutants to the Township's streams and lakes. Any discharge of water from the Township's storm sewer system not composed entirely of stormwater is considered an illicit discharge. When discovered, these discharges are tested in the field and a sample is taken for laboratory testing to determine the presence of pollutants. Once tested, an investigation as to the source of the pollutants is conducted, potentially an illegal sanitary sewer connection or instance of illegal dumping,

and steps are taken as appropriate to eliminate the pollution source. Residents may notice annual screening taking place each spring being conducted by representatives of the Township Engineer, Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering, Inc. Aside from the routine annual screening being conducted, residents should remember that you play a large role in implementation of the Township's IDD&E Program. The storm sewer system is intended to convey stormwater runoff only. If you observe any instance of someone dumping any substance into a Township storm inlet, or notice discolored or evidently contaminated discharge from any storm sewer please notify the Township Office, Township Police or utilize the Illicit Discharge complaint form found on the Stormwater / MS4 Page of Township Website.

Brighton Township

1300 Brighton Road
Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
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.



Easter Bunny to Arrive in Brighton Township!

The Easter Bunny has confirmed attendance for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th at Two Mile Run Park at 11:00 a.m. Registration is required. Children age 2 through 10 can register at the Township Office by Tuesday, April 11th to allow the Easter Bunny to plan appropriately for the event.

Time for hunts will be staggered for the different ages:

11:00 – 11:10 for 2, 3 and 4 year olds;
11:10 – 11:20 for 5, 6 and 7 year olds; and
11:20 for 8, 9 and 10 year olds.

Adults and children under 2 are also welcome at Shultz Lodge for cookies and beverages.

Brighton Township 2017 Easter Egg Hunt

REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, April 15, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

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Age: _____

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

Resident Name: _____

Address: _____

Please return this form to the Township Office by Tuesday, April 11 or by email: brightontwp@brightontwp.org