

## MERCER TOWNSHIP UPDATE!

**NEW BUILDING:** We finally began using the new office building in January 2021. The building was possible because of negotiations with Allegheny Mineral for the future temporary closure of White Oak Rd. so Allegheny Mineral could mine the limestone from beneath the road. This will be limited to a five-year process. The road will be rebuilt by Allegheny Mineral according to PennDOT established specifications. We also acknowledge the severe inconvenience to the Daniel Linamen and Adam Burnett families as they will have a 3½ mile detour to get to Harrisville during the mining process. Be sure to thank them for their contributions. The agreement allowed the ground and building to be procured without using tax dollars or a loan. We want to thank Liberty Gait Homes, LLC, Mike Bencic, for being the successful bidder and providing good service during construction at a trying time.

There is a drop box on the front of the building before entering the main door. Sewer payments and any other correspondence can be deposited there. Building permits, etc. can be completed by calling the office and making an appointment.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION:** We will be paving Wick and Magill Roads. Bids for this project will be advertised soon.

**SEWER PROJECT:** Other than modifications of the plant controls and end-of-the-line items, this project is essentially complete. There are still some residents who are not hooked into the system but our solicitor is currently helping with that.

**TOWNSHIP CLERK:** Our Secretary/Treasurer is needing a part-time clerk to assist in the additional workload. The position will require two-to-three hours per day, two-to-three days per week. Work hours are somewhat flexible. Contact the office if you are interested at 724-735-2705.

**POLICE FORCE:** Harrisville Borough has offered to share their police force with the Township. The Borough would maintain the management and paperwork, the Township would pay an hourly rate for an officer and cruiser with part-time coverage. Harrisville Borough currently provides a similar service to Marion Township. Please share your thoughts and feedback with the Supervisors. This would be an added expense to the budget.

**2021 CLEAN-UP DAY:** Clean-up day is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 am to noon at the **OLD TOWNSHIP BUILDING**, 152 Boomerang Rd. Enter Boomerang Road at the **North** end and exit at the **South** end. Acceptable items include stoves, refrigerators and other white goods, furniture, and lawn mowers. **Unacceptable items include:** Liquids of any kind, hazardous materials, batteries, nothing over 5 feet in length (except furniture), construction debris (drywall, cement blocks, etc.), dirt, sod, grass, rocks, stones, tires, household garbage. ***We cannot accept TV's or electronic items.*** Staples has free electronic recycling all year. <https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/noheader/sustainability-center/recycling-services/electronics/> Residents are limited to one pick-up truckload per address. Place appliances at rear of truck to be removed first. For safety purposes please keep children inside the vehicle at clean-up site! Any questions please call 724-735-2705 or email [mercertownship@zoominternet.net](mailto:mercertownship@zoominternet.net).

**GROVE CITY AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION:** GCAFCA will have a shredder truck at the Harrisville Legion Saturday, May 15 from 9 to noon. There will be no charge for this service.

Mercer Township Supervisors are your managers for the Township. Please continue to supply us with feedback for future direction throughout the year.

Your Township Supervisors

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