



# Summit Township Newsletter

## Township Meetings

### Election Day



**Date:** November 8, 2016     **Time:** 7:00 a.m.— 8:00 p.m.

#### Locations

Herman Fire Hall 114 Marquis Lane Butler, PA 16002	Lick Hill Fire Hall 122 McClellan Drive Butler, PA 16002
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Online voter registration available at [www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us](http://www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us) until October 11, 2016.

**Public Meetings**  
Held the first and third Wednesday of every month at 6:45 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
Held at 7:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month

**Zoning Hearing Board**  
Meetings held on as needed.

## Safety Tips for Fall Driving

[http://safety.lovetoknow.com/Fall\\_Season\\_Safety\\_Tips](http://safety.lovetoknow.com/Fall_Season_Safety_Tips)

There's nothing more beautiful than a fall drive, but this season brings some unique hazards for drivers. Being aware of these potential dangers can help keep you and your family safe and prevent accidents.

### Be Aware of Poor Visibility



Falling leaves, while beautiful, can obscure your vision, as can rain and fog. Shorter days are part of the fall season, making it more difficult to see children playing or people walking and riding bicycles. Be aware of limitations in your visibility, and slow down if you can't see well. Use your dimmed headlights in bad weather with decreased visibility. If possible, try not to be on the roads when it's hard to see.

### Watch for Children



Children love to play in piles of leaves, so use extra caution where leaves are piled at curbside. In addition, the school bus will be making its rounds now that school is back in session. In addition to educating children about back-to-school safety, it's important to stay vigilant as a driver.

### Slow Down on Wet Pavement



In many areas of the country, rain is common during the autumn. If it's raining, keep a safe distance from the car in front of you. Wet roads make it more difficult to stop. When wet leaves are on roadways, they make the pavement slippery, and it can be difficult for drivers to get good traction.

### Be Prepared for Bright Sunlight



When sunrise occurs later in the morning, it can also present challenges for drivers. Have a pair of sunglasses in the vehicle to wear when the sun is bright is a good strategy. If it becomes too difficult to see because of bright sunlight or glare, a good strategy is for the driver to pull over until he or she can see again.

### Watch Out for Ice



As the temperatures drop further at night, a driver will need to spend some extra time in the morning scraping frost off his or her vehicle. Shady spots on the roadway may be home to black ice, which a driver may not be aware of until his or her car starts to skid on it.

## Sewage & Public Water Update

The Sewage Act 537 Plan tentatively will be submitted by the end of the year to the DEP. The service area has been determined.

A final determination has not been made for public water in the Herman Area. PA American Water Company is reviewing the engineering feasibility.

## Driveway Improvements

If you are paving or altering a driveway, please obtain a driveway permit to ensure that it is constructed to the township's specification.

If a permit is not obtained the fee will be doubled and at the home owner's expense the driveway will be required to be brought into compliance with the township's regulations.

## Mailboxes

The township is not responsible for damage to mailboxes that are in the township's right-of-way. Mailbox post must be behind the ditch line and the minimum of two feet off the road. To avoid problems, please place the mailboxes as far off the road as possible but still enabling mail carrier access to the mailbox.



### WHEEL LOADER PURCHASE

The township sold to neighboring Clearfield Township our 2007 CAT wheel loader and 1977 CAT grader. With the proceeds of the sale, the funds were put towards the purchase of a 2016 CAT wheel loader.

Website: [www.summittwp.org](http://www.summittwp.org)

# Summit Township Contact Information

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Hours: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Monday—Friday

## Supervisors

Willie Adams, Chairman

Richard Green, Vice-Chairman

Larry Osche, Supervisor/Roadmaster

## Zoning Officer

Roxann Stickney  
724-285-1168

## Zoning Field Officer

Chuck Montag  
724-285-1168

## Real Estate Taxes

Kathy Oesterling  
724-283-4645

## Dog Enforcement Officer

Dennis Sybert  
724-352-4732

## Sewage Enforcement Officer

Doug Duncan  
724-679-4860

## Fire Companies

Non-Emergency Number

**Herman Fire Company**  
724-287-0836

**East Butler Rescue**  
724-285-6261

**Lick Hill Fire Company**  
724-287-2493

## PA One Call

Call before you dig.. Dial 811



## Parking Reminder

Please do not park your vehicle on the township road or right-of-way. This causes a safety issue for motorist and the road department's ability to maintain the road during the winter months.

If a vehicle is parked on the roadway, a letter will be sent to the property owner requesting not to park on the roadway. If the parking continues, the township will bring the issue before the district magistrate.

Kindly help Summit Township provide safe driving conditions all year long with not parking on the roadway. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## Keck Road & Geibel Road Turning Restriction

Penn Dot completed a traffic study and determined that left turns onto Keck Road and Geibel Road when traveling East-bound on Route 422 should be prohibited.

“No Left Turn” signs will be installed.

Penn Dot's decision overrides the township since Route 422 is a state road.



## Trick or Treat

October 31st

6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.