

# Bethlehem Authority Police Report

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1. An individual with a lack of respect for anything dumped a plastic truck bed liner and truck cap in the Long Pond area. Nothing was found to suggest an owner of these items.
2. A person living near our long pond property called claiming a driveway was built on our land. I was aware of work that occurred on a private parcel that borders Authority property from a few years ago. I re-checked the area and found nothing has changed and everything was normal. I then spoke with the caller who was upset that the property was behind her residences. When she bought her house, the realtor told her the neighboring properties would never be developed because one belongs to the Bethlehem Authority and the other is in a preservation. I told her real estate agents in her area will say anything to sell a house.
3. A Deputy found two people trying to camp in the Long Pond area. He explained camping is not allowed on the property and the group needs to leave. The individuals were very cooperative and apologized saying they were not aware they could not camp on Authority land.
4. ATV traffic remains low. One camera caught an image of a dirt bike on the edge of our property this month. The bike did not have a visible registration that would name the owner.
5. The City Maintenance staff had a meeting about the automated gate installation at the Wild Creek facility. Fence company personnel along with electronic security and city IT were present to discuss the specifics of the project. Looks like this will be moving along to completion sometime this year. The city also plans to start the side fencing to enclose Wild Creek this year.
6. City personnel became stuck in a field of dry grass with one of their trucks this month. The dry grass under the truck ignited and quickly engulfed the truck. Fortunately, no injuries occurred, and the fire was out before it could spread to the forest and threaten homes in the area. The truck was a total loss, but the entire event could have been much worse.