

Limerick Township

Newsletter

Limerick's Grant Success Continues in 2016



\$50,000

**to complete the
sidewalks along
Limerick Center Road**



\$2.1 Million

**for Route U.S. 422/
Sanatoga Interchange
Westbound On-Ramp**

Message from the Chairman



Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr.
Chairman

The Board is pleased to announce the award of two significant grants to the Township; \$2,102,304 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority's (CFA) Multimodal Transportation Fund Program, and \$50,000 from Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation. The CFA funds will be used to construct a new westbound on-ramp at the Route 422/Sanatoga Interchange which will reduce long standing traffic congestion and safety issues. We thank Lower Pottsgrove Township for their support of this project which has been one of Limerick's top infrastructure improvement priorities identified in the Township's Comprehensive Plan.

The Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted by the Board on April 9, 2009, also set forth a recommendation to improve pedestrian walkability throughout the Township. We also thank the Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation for the grant award that was used toward the cost of a sidewalk installation project on Limerick Center Road that began in July. The \$50,000 grant was used to offset a portion of the approximately \$271,100 project that will provide our children a safe walkable route to Limerick Elementary School.

Both grants are the result of many years of planning and add to Limerick's successful track record in securing grant monies that have been used to improve the vitality of this Community. I invite you to review the information contained in this newsletter that outlines these grants and Limerick's past grant award successes. Limerick continues to realize below average real estate tax rates because of the proactive approach this Board has undertaken in seeking non-tax funding to offset the cost of services desired by this community. A commitment to this strategy remains as the Board works to identify long-range capital funding needs for our core public safety departments, specifically the Police and Volunteer Fire Departments. Toward this effort, studies and bids are underway to determine if positive benefits can be realized from the disposition of the Township's sewer operations. The growing nationwide challenges in providing emergency management to protect the citizen base against terrorism threats, along with the rise in crime, drug, and domestic issues are placing a financial strain on all levels of government who are entrusted with this responsibility. Limerick is not immune and the Board is committed to analyzing all possible options to ensure that the Township's financial foundation remains strong as we work to address all challenges and provide the best public safety services to this community.

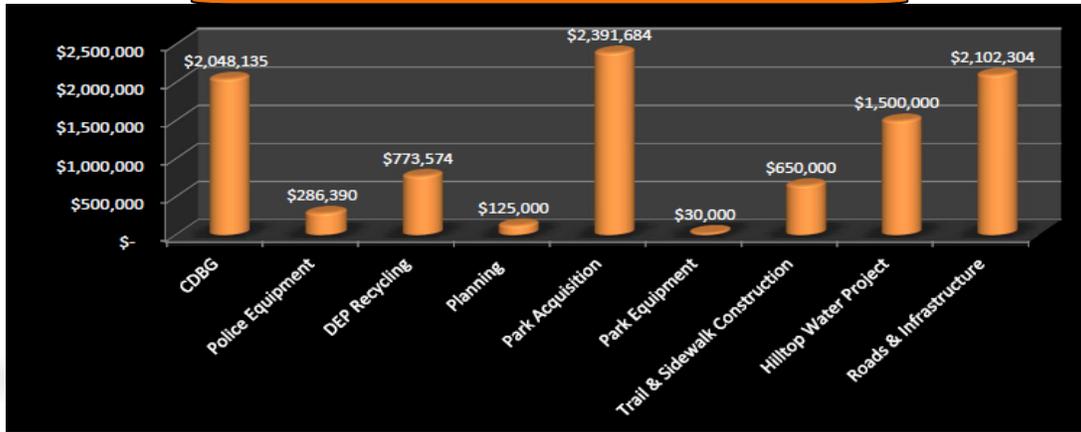
In October, the Board will begin discussions on the annual Budget for 2017. We invite you to participate in these conversations and visit our website for updates on budget related public meetings agenda items.

Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr.
Chairman



Limerick Grants - A Decade of Success 2006-2016

10 Year Grant Total of \$9,907,087



\$2,102,304 Grant for Westbound Ramp at Route 422/Sanatoga Interchange from CFA Multimodal Transportation Fund

The Sanatoga area was identified in the 2009 Comprehensive Plan as a key development area for the Township, and the need for proper traffic safety measures has been a long standing objective to ensure the proper growth of this commercially zoned sector. In cooperation with Lower Pottsgrove Township, Limerick worked through an effort of over five years that resulted in the award of the grant that will be used to construct a new Westbound on-ramp. The ramp will eliminate left hand turn movements for those who wish to travel west on Route 422 and in doing so, will reduce congestion during peak travel times and improve traffic safety for all motorists. The improvements will also assist Limerick's long range goals for the Sanatoga area which is to encourage commercial development that provides jobs and services to our residents. Limerick's pro-active approach looks to ensure that any future development in this area is a benefit to the community, limits residential growth, and does not increase the burden on the existing Township and School District tax base.

Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation awards Limerick \$50,000 for Limerick Center Road sidewalks

In 2013 the Township adopted the Greenways and Trails Master Plan which provided an outline for future sidewalks and trails that would improve the walkability in the community. A high priority recommendation was the installation of sidewalks along Limerick Center Road to complete a walkable route for our children to Limerick Elementary School. The sidewalks were designed in conjunction with a roadway improvement upgrade for the Limerick Center/West Cherry intersection which was completed over the summer months. The Grant monies were used to offset the cost of the sidewalk portion of the project, which was approximately \$271,100.



Saying Goodbye...

Ed Salkowski began his employment with the Limerick Township Municipal Authority 22 years ago as an Operator. He was promoted to the position of Chief Operator during his tenure and then assumed the role of Superintendent in 2006.

In 2008, when the Township assumed control of the Authority Operations, Ed's skills were quickly realized and he became a key member of the Limerick Township organization.

The Board of Supervisors and the entire Limerick organization thank him for his years of service to the Township and community and wish him much happiness in his retirement!



And Welcoming New Staff

The Township is pleased to introduce three new Parks Maintenance Crew members to our team.



Joe Moyer has 22 years of experience as a Landscaper Foreman. Joe is active in the local area motorcycle off-roading community and enjoys helping coach his daughter's soccer team.

Mike Day grew up in Limerick and is active in the community serving as a Volunteer Fire Fighter with Limerick Fire Company.



Andrew Miller brings with him 7 years of landscaping experience. Andrew is active in the local area as an assistant football and baseball coach at Perk Valley High School.



The Township has a new face at our front desk in the Administration Office.



Dawn Householder joins the Limerick Township staff as an Administrative Assistant and brings with her extensive experience working as administrative support with the County Youth Center.

Dawn is a long time resident of the Township and is active in the community. She serves as the Head Cheerleading Coach at Spring-Ford High School and has volunteered her time on the Board of Directors for the Spring-Ford Youth Football and Cheerleading Rec. League and continues her involvement in the organization. Dawn is a great fit to our team and we are excited to have her on board!



Limerick Township showing support to Camp Cadet's 21st year

Camp Cadet is a summer camp for boys and girls 11-14 years old held at Camp Kweebec. The camp focuses on discipline, self-esteem, teamwork, drug and alcohol education, violence prevention and many other issues facing today's youth. The Cadets experience situations that face fire and vehicle rescues through demonstrations organized through Limerick Fire Company and Trappe EMS.

The camp is staffed and run by State Troopers, local police officers, and many other volunteers. Limerick Township Police Department's Detective Ernie Morris has generously participated in the Camp Cadet program for the past 20 years and has announced this will be his final year. Also, lending a hand were Limerick Police Officer's Chris Wienczek, Kevin McGuigan, and Brian Tyler. Chief Brian Skelton took part in the graduation exercises.

Township Supervisors Kara Shuler and Elaine DeWan, surprised the cadets with water ice donated by the Board and were there to pass it out to all the kids for their hard work.



For more information please visit
www.campcadetmontco.com

Parks and Recreation News

Own Your Own in NYC Bus Trip

This fun bus trip includes round trip transportation on a deluxe motor coach. We depart the Township Building at 8:00AM and return around 9:00PM.

Explore NYC your own way!

Drop-off and pick-up at 51st Street & 7th Avenue

Date: Saturday, December 17

Fee: \$45 per person

Register by: December 4



Star Party

Saturday, October 22

7:00-9:00PM

at Limerick Community Park

Come for this free community event to see the universe as few on earth have ever seen it!

Star Parties are a public service of the Delaware Valley Amateur Astronomers.

Rain/Cloud Date:

Sunday, Oct. 23, 6:30-8:30PM

Pet First Aid Class

In this class you will learn the basics of restraining your pet, checking vital signs, giving CPR, treating heat and cold related injuries and treating poisoning emergencies.

Time: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Date: Saturday, November 5

Fee: \$110

Location: Limerick Township



Youth Programs

Please visit the Parks and Recreation's page at www.limerickpa.org or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LimerickPR for more information about these upcoming youth programs!

Fall Break Camps

JumpStart Sports

Winter Break Camps

Kitchen Wizards

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Bricks 4 Kidz

Parents Night Out

Bricks 4 Kidz

Community News

General Election Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016

Important Dates to Remember

October 11- Last day to register to vote

November 1- Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

November 4- Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots

Absentee ballots and registration forms are available at the Township Building.

Online voter registration is available at www.montcopa.org/753/Voter-Services



YARD AND LEAF WASTE DROP-OFF

Two Particular Acres hours for Limerick Township residents:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Saturday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

The facility is located in Upper Providence Township at 301 Rittenhouse Road, Royersford. Residents will need to provide proof of residency to drop off their yard waste materials.

Residents can continue to bring their yard waste to the Township's Public Works facility from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on the following dates:

November 19 and December 10



Schedule Your Appointment Today: Property Tax Rent Rebate Assistance



Ryan Wall
Tax Collector

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program deadline has been extended from June 30 to Dec. 31, 2016. If you have questions or need assistance in preparing the application, please do not hesitate to contact me to schedule an appointment.

The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded. The maximum standard rebate is \$650.

Important Reminders from the Township Fire Marshal

Outdoor Burning Regulations:

- ◆ Due to DEP Regulations Open Burning is prohibited in Limerick Township. Similarly, yard and leaf waste is not permitted to be disposed of by burning. However, residents are able and encouraged to utilize our Yard & Leaf Waste Drop-Off Facility (Two Particular Acres) where you can dispose of most materials free of charge.
- ◆ Portable Fireplaces & Approved Appliances that are utilized in a safe compliant fashion are permitted when a 15' set back is maintained.
- ◆ Recreational Fires (those that do not exceed a 3' x 3' area within maximum 2' flame height), conducted in a safe compliant fashion are permitted when a 50' set back is maintained.
- ◆ Please ensure that typical firewood or similar types of materials, are utilized in any of the aforementioned permitted fires. The ash should remain in place or in an approved noncombustible container for a minimum of 48-72 hours prior to disposal.



All homes should be equipped with operational smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Residents with any questions or concerns are encouraged to contact the
**Township Department of Emergency Services at
(610) 495-6432.**

Community Events

Limerick Police Association's 13th Annual Fall Golf Classic

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

TURTLE CREEK GOLF CLUB

Registration deadline: September 23rd, 2016

Registration & lunch begin at 10:30AM

Shotgun start at 12:00PM

\$95/ person

*Proceeds benefit the Limerick Police Association
& local charities*

Outing includes: *Four person scramble
round of golf & cart, lunch, buffet
dinner, and beverages*



Linfield Fire Company's Hayride of Horrors

October 28, 29 and 30

6:30-10:00PM

\$10 Adults - \$5 Children under 12



100% volunteer based fundraiser
with proceeds benefitting
Linfield Fire Company
**A terrifying trip along the
SchuyLKILL River!**

*For more information visit [www.facebook.com/
LinfieldFireCompany](http://www.facebook.com/LinfieldFireCompany)*

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646 West Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468
610-495-6432 www.limerickpa.org

Board of Supervisors

Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr., *Chairman*
Kara Shuler, *Vice Chairman*
Elaine DeWan
Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr.
Joseph St. Pedro

Schedule of Municipal Meetings

Board of Supervisors
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Parks & Recreation
2nd Tuesday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Planning Commission
4th Thursday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Zoning Hearing Board
4th Wednesday of each month,
6:30PM at the Township Building

