

2014 Overview

January:

- ◆ Rockhill Road Bridge bid awarded to Flyway Excavating Inc. \$837,393.45
- ◆ Notice for recycling removal charges at municipal complex
- ◆ Conditional Use: 2170 Hill Road, Kelly home occupation
- ◆ Ordinance 274: Zoning Amendment *Cellular/Digital Telecommunication Facilities*
- ◆ Record snowfalls and ice storms
- ◆ Pennridge Regional Police Department Articles of Agreement amended

February:

- ◆ Land Development Waiver Request: Pennridge School District Phase I stadium project to hold six home football games and install 3,500 home game seats and 1,500 visitor game seats. Phase II would Land Development approvals required.
- ◆ ARLE 2013 grant approval for installation of traffic signal at SR313 and SR563 (Mountainview Road)

March:

- ◆ Gary Volovnik recognized for 30-years of service as a Board of Supervisor
- ◆ Zoning Hearing Application: 255 Route 313, JC Woodworking
- ◆ UCC Appeal Application: Pennridge School District
- ◆ Request from Silverdale Borough to join Joint UCC Appeal Board approved
- ◆ 2014-2015 Lawn Maintenance proposals approved
- ◆ Trash district contract extended to option year 2015 and option year 2016
- ◆ Gator purchased for parks
- ◆ Ordinance 275: GON 2014 \$200,000 additional Rockhill Road Bridge funds
- ◆ Rockhill Road Bridge construction begins
- ◆ Joined Bucks County Hazard Mitigation Plan

April:

- ◆ Phillip Wursta, Traffic Planning and Design, appointed as Traffic Planning Engineer
- ◆ Land Development Waiver Request: 255 Route 313, JC Woodworking accessory building
- ◆ Fuel Bids 2014-2015 approved
- ◆ 2013 Financial Reports received
- ◆ Conservation Easement: 8.338 acres Three Mile Run Road
- ◆ Conservation Easement: 10.4837 acres Ridge Road

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May:

- ♦ Temporary no parking signs placed on Three Mile Run Road: site distance visibility hazard from pedestrians observing Bald Eagle nesting site
- ♦ Creekview Drive repair due to heavy rainfall
- ♦ Purchase of 5-ton dump truck approved \$127,155
- ♦ Metal roof at 1802 Ridge Road bid awarded to KPI2 Contractors, Inc. for \$22,600
- ♦ Paving Old Bethlehem Pike from Forrest Road to Holly Drive bid awarded to Blooming Glen Contractors \$153,165.70

June:

- ♦ Bucks County Covered Bridge Society held 140th Mood's Covered Bridge Anniversary event
- ♦ June 2013 Community Vision Session presentation by Bucks County Senior Planner Dave Sebastian
- ♦ Land Development Waiver request: Pennridge School District, vestibule
- ♦ Land Development Waiver request: Faith Baptist Church, trailer
- ♦ Land Development Waiver request: Perkasie Regional Authority, generator
- ♦ Sign Maintenance Policy adopted
- ♦ 2000 Open Space note approved for early payoff
- ♦ CD 18-month Investment \$595,000
- ♦ Spring yard waste collection completed
- ♦ Pennridge Airport 6th Amendment Agreement executed

July:

- ♦ Pennridge School District approved freeze on real estate taxes on preserved properties
- ♦ ARLE 2012 grant completed. Signal improvements at SR313 and Fifth Street

August:

- ♦ Rockhill Road Bridge opening ceremony August 1, 2014
- ♦ PA Statewide Historic Preservation presentation
- ♦ Alternatives in Police coverage explored

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September:

- ◆ Recognition of Perkasio Fire Department and Haycock Fire Department commitment during a rescue at Hansen Quarry
- ◆ Chief Mettin, Pennridge Regional Police resigns
- ◆ Sergeant Rodney Blake appointed Officer in Charge
- ◆ Pennridge High School Homecoming Parade route in East Rockhill reviewed
- ◆ Contemporary Gardens donation of new landscaping at Municipal Office
- ◆ Richlandtown Road overlay from Sternermill Road to Axehandle Road

October:

- ◆ Salt bids 2014-2015 approved
- ◆ Electric generation 36-month proposal approved
- ◆ Zoning Hearing application: 8291 Covered Bridge Road, Foulke
- ◆ Eagle Scout James R. White recognized
- ◆ Ordinance 276 adopted: Stormwater Management Chapter 26 Part 3

November:

- ◆ UCC Appeal Application: Pennridge School District
- ◆ Fall leaf collection completed

December:

- ◆ Contract executed with Heritage Conservancy
- ◆ 2015 budget approved with 1.5 mil general fund increase for police services and 0.60 mil infrastructure fund increase for debt payments Rockhill Road Bridge

January 2013 started Facebook & Twitter

Facebook: 35 likes to 56

Twitter: 110 followers to 254

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