

# Latimore Township



### Special Points of Interest

- Park Day is May 18, 2002 (see insert)
- A Community Crime Watch Program has been implemented. (page 3)
- A drought emergency is in effect. (page 2)

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## Message from The Latimore Township Board of Supervisors

It gives us great pleasure to be able to represent you as your township supervisors. We have made a lot of progress since the new administration has taken over in January. Presently, we have been reorganizing and upgrading our computer program so that the municipality will have better tools to track township finances. The filing system is undergoing a major overhaul so that records can be kept more efficiently. We will be utilizing an independent auditing firm to identify problems and help us run the township more efficiently.

Our township website, latimore.org has expanded tremendously. You will find the minutes for our meetings and special events posted. There are many pictures of road work being done, showing how your tax dollars are being used. A new section has been added that will allow you to download a building permit application from your computer. Maintaining the website costs the township less than sixty dollars a year, yet it opens up a valuable tool of communication.

The road crew has been working well with the citizens and their goal is to be friendly, accessible and help you with any problems. We have reduced our road staff and employ part-time help as needed. This cost saving step will save us thousands of dollars. We are also upgrading our machinery and getting rid of useless equipment.

We have organized our first Latimore Township Park Day for May 18, 2002 in order to raise funds to support our park. The park board has done an excellent job organizing this community event. A new lighting system and pavilion are being installed using grant money. Come out and see the changes.

Daniel T. Worley  
Chairman

Lawrence E. Dost  
Vice-Chairman

## Meeting Dates

Board of Supervisors  
Second Monday of each month starting at 7:00 P.M.

Planning Commission  
Fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 8:00 P.M.

Zoning Hearing Board  
Hearings held at the discretion of the Board

Park Board  
First Wednesday of each month starting at 7:00 P.M.

Police Commission  
First Monday of each month starting at 7:30 P.M.  
(Alternate or additional meetings to be held the fourth Monday of each month starting at 7:30 P.M.)

## Road Master Report

We are currently doing extensive work to get Pondtown Road ready for paving. This is one of the roads that has needed attention for a long time. Several culverts were replaced with aluminized ones that will last for about 80 years. The road crew is busy removing trees and cutting side gutters in preparation for (continued on page 4)

## News From Lake Meade

We are happy to have been invited to share in this township newsletter. Because Lake Meade is a gated community the first impression might be that we are not concerned with things outside our immediate community. The fact is that's not what we here at Lake Meade are about. We are indeed concerned about the greater community, especially Latimore Township, Reading Township and Adams County.

That community concern dates back some 23 years to the time when the Lake Meade Fire and Rescue Company was organized. Since 1975 the Lake Meade

Fire and Rescue Company has been serving Latimore Township as first backup for the York Springs Fire and Rescue Company. It also serves as first back up for East Berlin and Hampton fire companies in Reading Township.

In addition to providing backup in those situations the Lake Meade Fire Company has worked cooperatively in other ways such as specialized training exercises. This past winter, for example, Lake Meade hosted a cold water rescue training exercise that was open to all the fire companies in Adams County. On June 1, 2002, the Lake Meade Fire Com-

pany, in conjunction with York Springs, will be running a community health fair at the York Springs fire hall. In addition, the Lake Meade Fire Police are available upon request to the greater community as emergencies arise.

The Lake Meade Fire Company is thankful for the generous support it receives from Latimore Township and seeks to provide a valuable service in return.

Please don't let the gate fool you into thinking that Lake Meade is only concerned about itself.



## The Township Solicitor

Latimore Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania is a Second Class Township, which is organized and controlled by the Second Class Township Code. The Code sets forth the criteria for a Township Solicitor including the powers and duties of the position.

The Township Solicitor shall direct and control the legal matters of the Township. In most cases, the Township Solicitor will

not only provide advice and control of legal matters to the Board of Supervisors, but to all other Departments, Commissions, employees and Officials as well.

The Second Class Township Code sets forth the duties of the Solicitor, which include, among other things, the preparation and approval of bonds, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances, ordinances and assurances to which

the Township may be a party. The Township Solicitor commences and prosecutes all actions brought by the Township for or on account of any of the estates, rights, trusts, privileges, claims or demands and, in addition, defends the Township or any Township Officer against all actions or suits brought against the Township or Township Officer in

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## Drought Emergency

Gov. Schweiker declared a drought emergency on Feb. 12. Currently, 24 Pennsylvania counties are in drought-emergency status including Adams County.

Drought regulations require that a person who wants to fill or top-off a swimming pool from a public water supply must first get approval from the public water supplier. Many public water suppliers are requiring that this approval be requested in writing. Approval is not required for filling kiddie pools if they have no recirculation equipment such as filters or pumps. Private well owners also fall under these restrictions. Water may be purchased from private water sup-

plies unaffected by the drought.

Although regulations allow for some exceptions, outdoor gardens and landscaped areas can be watered only between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. by using a hand-held container, a hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle, or an irrigation system designed and operated to restrict the timing or total volume of water and to restrict the application to specific plantings in a manner that ensures effective water conservation. "Effective water conservation" means that water is applied in the minimum quantities necessary and in a manner that prevents runoff of water to sidewalks, driveways and

established grass areas.

A good way to conserve water in the garden during a drought is to spread mulch, compost or other organic material like shredded leaves around plants in order to slow the evaporation rate.

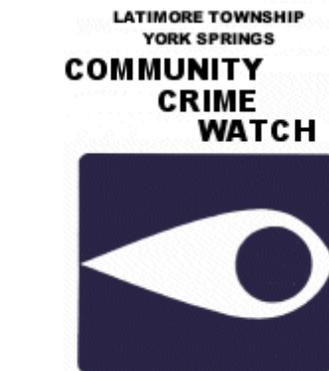
Watering of lawns is strictly prohibited; established lawns must be allowed to remain dormant until conditions improve. Newly seeded or sodded lawn areas may be watered from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. by buckets or hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle, or from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. by sprinklers and other irrigation methods that ensure effective water conservation. Decks, sidewalks and patios should be swept clean in-

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## Community Crime Watch Program

The Latimore Township/York Springs Regional Police Department approved and instructed the Police Department to implement a Community Crime Watch Program. Officer Mike Weigand was appointed as the organizer for this Crime Watch Program. The first Crime Watch meeting was held at the York Springs Fire Company on March 25th, where 24 residents attended. During this initial meeting, Officer Weigand explained the following:

- Although we live in a small community, it is absolutely possible for crime to occur. Crime Watch Associations are extremely effective in prevention of crime and apprehension of criminals.
- The Route 15 corridor gives the



perfect opportunity for criminals to commit crimes in both York Springs and Latimore, because of its location and quick get away route.

- With a small police department, it is important to have extra eyes and ears in the commu-

nity to help curb criminal acts and to report any questionable activities immediately by dialing 911.

- The next Crime Watch Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd at 7:30 PM in the Lake Meade Fire Hall.

- If you have any questions please contact Sergeant Ron Stiles, Corporal Andy Hansen or Officer Mike Weigand at 528-4121.

- Be concerned for the safety of your community. TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME - attend the next Crime Watch Meeting - Get Involved!

Mike McHugh  
Commissioner  
Latimore Township / York Springs  
Regional Police Commission

## Latimore Township / York Springs Police

Our Police Department, which consists of Sergeant Ron Stiles, Corporal Andy Hansen and Officer Mike Weigand, has been working very hard to maintain community involvement and to provide our community with the best police protection.

Our Police Commission is made up of Mike McHugh, Gary Baker and Dan Worley from Latimore Township; and Jeff Shull and Jason Kutz of York Springs.

On March 16th, Officer Michael Weigand's efforts were instrumental in saving the life of a 17-year-old motorist, who was trapped and incapacitated in a burning vehicle. We are grateful to have such a committed individual serving our community.

Officer in Charge Sergeant Ron Stiles serves as the instructor for the

anti-drug program, DARE. On March 19th, the DARE graduation ceremony was held at the Bermudian Springs Middle School. A total of 187 students graduated. Sergeant Ron Stiles also participated in the Read Across America program that was held at the Bermudian Springs Elementary School, provided a safety presentation to the Cub Scouts at the Lake Meade Community Center, gave a presentation on law enforcement careers to students at the Bermudian Springs Career Day, and visited the Bermudian Springs Pre-School children.

In March, Corporal Andy Hansen assisted the Cub Scouts at the Latimore Valley Fair grounds, providing a tour of our police fa-

cilities and giving a presentation concerning safety.

Come meet and talk to your Police Officers at the Latimore Park Day on Saturday, May 18th at Latimore Township Park - and at the Health Fair at the York Springs Fire Hall on Saturday, June 1st.

The Latimore Township / York Springs Police Commission meets regularly at the Latimore Township Building on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm. (excluding September, when it is held on the first Tuesday). The public is welcome and your input is appreciated.

Mike McHugh  
Commissioner  
Latimore Township / York Springs  
Regional Police Commission

## The Township Solicitor (continued from page 2)

which any of the estates, rights, privileges, trusts, ordinances or accounts of the Township may be brought in question before any Court in this Commonwealth. Finally, the Township Solicitor shall furnish to the Board of Supervisors, upon request, an opinion upon any

question of law.

Many citizens often view the Township Solicitor as a "fourth supervisor." This view is a mistaken one, as a Township Solicitor may certainly provide advice and contribute to discussions

at a Township Meetings, but he or she at no time has the power to vote or to make any final decisions, which are solely reserved to the Board of Supervisors.

Ron Turo, Esquire  
Latimore Township Solicitor

## Recycling Center

Latimore Township recycling center has been in existence for over 12 years. The center operates from the recycling shed located on municipal property at 1559 Old Rt.15, York Springs Pennsylvania. The recycling shed is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon except, holidays. The Adams County Rescue Mission picks up material and clothing in good condition collected at the recycling shed. All proceeds received by the sale of recyclable products are used by the mission to feed and clothe the homeless and to operate a thrift store at their location on Rt.30 near Gettysburg.

Latimore recycling operates with a volunteer work force of dedicated folks, many of whom have been with the center since its beginnings. Their continued support and the support of the volunteers on the extra call list have allowed our recycling center to be a premier facility in the area. Since our establishment there have been two spin-offs from our center. We are proud of our facility and we enjoy the support that we receive from the residents and those who use the center.

Sam Giardullo, Latimore Recycling Coordinator



## Acceptable Items:

- 1) Colored #2 plastic detergent, soap and shampoo bottles. No margarine, salad dressing catsup or other plastic containers that are not #2. Oil bottles are #2 but can not be accepted.
- 2) #2 plastic milk/drink containers
- 3) #1 plastic soda/drink bottles
- 4) Clear glass
- 5) Brown glass
- 6) Green glass
- 7) "Tin" cans
- 8) Aluminum cans/No Aluminum foil
- 9) Newspapers (Must be tied or placed in paper grocery bags. Please don't use plastic bags). Magazines can not be accepted.
- 10) Cardboard should be broken down, tied or placed in cardboard boxes.
- 11) Small amounts of scrap iron or aluminum.

All bottles must have their lids removed.

Please have all of your material sorted in these categories when you arrive. This will save the volunteers a great deal of work and will save you and others time.

We thank you for making Latimore Township's recycling program a success.

## Latimore Park

Latimore Township Park is located on Pond Town Road in the northeast corner of the Township. The park has 56 acres available to the residents of the township for recreational use. The Park is governed by a board of volunteers appointed to it by the Latimore Township Supervisors. The Board oversees the management of those necessary factors for the operation of the park. Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, except holidays, at 7:00 p.m.

The park is home to the Bermudian Springs Youth Soccer Organization, which is comprised of many teams of varying age groups. Information about the Soccer Organization can be found through the Latimore website at [www.latimore.org](http://www.latimore.org). The park is also home to the Eastern Adams Little League, which fields teams from t-ball to little league majors.

Latimore Township Park, under the direction of the current board, has recently installed lighting in the park. The addition of two new soccer fields is underway and expected to be completed for the next season of the league. The board has also authorized the construction of a new pavilion in the park. The pavilion will provide a 30' x 60' covered picnic area. The future proves promising for the Park. The board will soon apply for a grant for new playground equipment for our children. The development of

an Arboretum and walking trail on the northern side of the park is also projected.

On May 18th the residents and friends of Latimore Township will be able to enjoy a very special occasion at the Park. Latimore Township Park Day will begin at 9:00 A.M., and continue through the day. Please see the insert in this newsletter for details.

The board welcomes all interested parties to contact the park board and attend its meetings. In Latimore, the Latimore Township Park is the place to relax and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors.

Sam Giardullo  
Latimore Park Board Chairman



## Road Master Report (continued from page 1)

paving.

Ridge Road Bridge is another project that we are considering. The county has completed their inspection of this bridge as well as three others.

We are reviewing ways to repair this bridge using the township road crew, which would save money for the township.

Cutting side gutters,

mowing, filling pot holes, and tar and chip are ongoing projects. If you have any problems please call the maintenance department at 528-7013.

Les Adams, Road Master

## Approved Sewage Management Haulers

Associated Products Co.  
2 East Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055  
334-2066

Dillsburg Septic  
516 Range End Road  
Dillsburg, PA 17019  
432-9704

Peck's Septic Service  
68 Pine School Road  
Gardners, PA 17324  
486-5548

Richard Weidner Excavating  
353 Gardners Station Road  
Gardners, PA 17324  
677-7949

Young's Septic Service  
P.O. Box 704  
Dillsburg, PA 17019  
432-3514



## Building Permit Procedure

1. Pick up your permit application(s) at the Latimore Township Municipal Building, 559 Old Rt. 15, York Springs, PA 17372. Each application will come with a packet of instructions. You may also download your application(s) and packet from our website. ([www.latimore.org](http://www.latimore.org))
2. Take completed application and required information to FPE Consulting Engineers in Dillsburg. Attention - John Shambaugh - Phone 432 - 2719
3. All applications and required information must be in Mr. Shambaugh's office one week before the Latimore Township Planning Commission meeting. This meeting is the fourth Tuesday of each month.
4. Mr. Shambaugh will submit your permit application(s) and documents to the Latimore Township Planning Commission for review. This commission is only an advisory committee. They will give their recommendation for approval, conditional approval, or rejection.
5. If your application is not rejected but has something missing, then it may be conditionally approved. Mr. Shambaugh will notify you if certain requirements have not been met and that you will need to complete these before your permit can have final approval.
6. The Latimore Township Board of Supervisors will consider your application at their monthly meeting. If approved, you may get your permit at the conclusion of the meeting. If not approved, you may resubmit your application following the procedure outlined above.

## Contact Information

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David Ogle, Constable  
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## Drought Emergency

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stead of using water.

The use of water for ornamental purposes, including fountains, artificial waterfalls and reflecting pools, is prohibited except to top off ornamental water gardens or fish ponds in order to sustain fish and aquatic life.

When washing personal vehicles, citizens are urged to use commercial car washes that recycle water. If residents wash their vehicles at home, they should do so with buckets or by hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle for pre-rinse and rinse, not to exceed a total of two minutes spray time. Water use for vehicle washing is limited to odd street addresses on first and third week-ends of the month, while even addresses or no address can wash on the second and fourth weekends of the month.

Ken Buohl  
Emergency Management Coordinator  
[latimore\\_emo@latimore.org](mailto:latimore_emo@latimore.org)

# Latimore Township

## NEWSLETTER

Latimore Township Board of Supervisors  
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[www.latimore.org](http://www.latimore.org)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **When is the secretary at the township building?**

Monday: 10:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
(Second Monday of each month: 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM)  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Phone: 528-4614  
Fax: 717-528-8281  
Email: [latimore@latimore.org](mailto:latimore@latimore.org)

### **If I have an emergency whom do I call?**

911

### **Where do I go to vote?**

The Latimore Township Municipal building.

### **When is recycling open?**

Saturday 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

### **For a non-emergency situation whom do I call?**

Sergeant Ronald Stiles or Corporal Andrew Hansen at 528-4121

### **If I have a zoning question or need a permit whom do I contact?**

The Zoning Officer:  
John Shambaugh at FPE Consulting Engineers  
100 S. Baltimore Street  
Dillsburg, PA 17019  
432-2719

### **I have a question concerning the Latimore Township Park. Whom should I call?**

Sam Giardullo, Park Board Coordinator, at 528-8833 or [parkboard@latimore.org](mailto:parkboard@latimore.org)

### **What is the address for the Latimore Township Board of Supervisors?**

Latimore Township Board of Supervisors  
P.O. Box 218  
York Springs, PA 17372

### **I need a sewer application. What do I do?**

Contact the Sewage Enforcement Officer:  
John Shambaugh at FPE Consulting Engineers  
100 S. Baltimore Street  
Dillsburg, PA 17019  
432-2719