

HORSHAM TOWNSHIP



2012 Annual Report



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Dear Horsham Township Residents:

On behalf of Horsham Council, I am pleased to present the 2012 Annual Report, providing some of the highlights and significant accomplishments from the past year. Horsham had another challenging yet successful year in 2012. Township Council strives to support the Horsham community through high-quality and cost-effective services. Despite declining revenues and increased expenses, the Township continued to provide a high level of service while maintaining tax rates for the tenth consecutive year. Horsham has the lowest tax rate in Eastern Montgomery County and has the sixth lowest rate out of the 62 municipalities in Montgomery County. This could not be accomplished without our exceptional employees and many dedicated volunteers.

Implementation of Ipads for Council meetings has been a successful cost-cutting measure. Council members were issued the devices in June of 2012 and all meeting information is now distributed electronically. Long gone are the days of big bulky paper packets. By instituting this practice, the Township has saved money on printing and paper costs. Going forward, it is the goal of Township Council to continue employing the use of new technology to enhance Township operations.

It seems a recap of any year in Horsham Township is not complete without mention of the weather and 2012 is no exception. The Township – and the entire Northeast - was hit with a rare hurricane dubbed “Frankenstorm” in late October. The combination of heavy rain, winds and trees still full of leaves resulted in countless downed trees and limbs resulting in 75% of the Township being without power for days. With residents facing an overwhelming cleanup task, the Township’s Emergency Management Department, Public Works Department, Fire Department, Police Department, Parks Department and countless community volunteers stepped in and provided much-needed assistance to the community. The response by our emergency personnel was impeccable and I cannot thank them enough for their service!

The year saw the retirement of Captain Joseph M. Repkoe from the Horsham Police Department after 40 years of distinguished and exemplary service to the Township. While we are sad to see him go, Joe’s retirement allowed us to properly spotlight his many contributions to the Township in the Police section of this report.

I encourage everyone to continue reading through this Annual Report to see all the other wonderful happenings in Horsham throughout the past year. Myself, along with my fellow Council Members are truly honored to serve such a wonderful community and we will work hard to maintain its excellence.

Sincerely,

Mark McCouch,
Horsham Township Council President



Pictures left to right: Greg Nesbitt, Esquire, Vice President, Deborah Tustin, Mark McCouch, President, W. William Whiteside, III and Andrew Santacroce



Horsham Township Staff



William T. Walker
Township Manager



Michael Galla
Director of Administration



Robert H. Ruxton
Police Chief



Joseph M. Repkoe
Police Captain



Jon M. Clark
Police Lieutenant



William J. Daly
Police Lieutenant



Richard Sabol
Finance Director



Mark Hudson
Parks & Recreation
Director



William Pietzsch
Highway
Superintendent



Laurie Tynan
Library Director



George Fida
Fire Marshal/
Code Enforcement



Lee Jennings
Code Enforcement
Officer



Boards & Commissions

Planning Commission

The meetings are held in the Township Building on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

- Heinz Heiduk
- Eric Coombs
- Gregory J. Davis
- Ken DiGiacchino
- L. Timothy John
- David W. McCullough
- Eric Frary

Zoning Hearing Board

The meetings are held in the Township Building on the 2nd Tuesday of every Month at 7:30PM.

- Gail E. Sullivan
- Gary R. Adams
- T. Wayne Lankford

Park and Recreation Board

The meetings are held at the Township Building on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30 P.M.

- Mary Dare
- Thomas A. Brown
- Ken A. Gehlhaus
- Annette Glemser
- Kathleen Dick
- Kimberly Keiser
- James Greenhalgh

Industrial and Commercial Development Authority

Meet as needed.

- William Donnelly
- Timothy Foley
- Rick Sannem
- Thomas Johnson
- Jacob Singer

Environmental Advisory Board

The meetings are held at the Township Building on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

- Ted DeLeone
- Ken DiGiacchino
- Tina M. Fedorak
- Ashlee Janiszewski
- Robert Koroncai
- Marc Newell
- Daniel Quinn

Police Pension Advisory Committee

Meet as needed.

- Gary Bissig
- Lawrence Burns
- William Donnelly
- Anthony Trotter
- Robert H. Ruxton, Chief of Police
- William T. Walker
- Jeffrey H. Woodruff, Police Representative

Water and Sewer Authority

The meetings are held at the Authority, 617 Horsham Road., on the 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at 7:30P.M.

- Anna H. Miller
- Donald S. Cohen
- John Butler
- Steve Doan
- Anthony Trotter
- Jon Hartmaier
- Tom Carr
- Tina Merl (Business Manager)

Historical Advisory Commission

The meetings are held in the Township Building on the 1st Monday of every month at 7:30 P.M.

- Margaret E. Choate
- George Felbin
- Daniel E. Gargel
- Margaret Lotter
- Cliff Raymond

Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee

Meet as needed.

- Andrew Santacrocce
- Thomas B. Carr
- Tony Colibraro
- Frank R. Gerome
- Pat Kohler
- William R. Worth

Library Board of Directors

Meet as needed.

- Amy Caples
- Debbie Carr
- Michael Collucci
- Milton Kunz
- Joanna Furia, Esquire



Finance Department

The Finance Department continued its outstanding work monitoring the Township's financial structure. They are responsible for handling incoming and outgoing cash flows along with the accurate reporting of all revenues and expenditures. In 2012, this involved an operating budget of approximately \$13.5 million. Despite the challenging economic climate, prudent fiscal management by the Finance Department led to projected expenditures coming in under budget. The department strives to meet the high standard of fiscal responsibility as set forth by Township Council.

2012 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

REVENUE	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Real Estate Taxes (.53 mills)	\$1,123,500	Legislative & Executive	\$846,925
Local Tax Enabling Act (Act 511)	8,055,000	Tax Collection	188,326
Licenses & Permits	514,500	General Government—Buildings	344,500
Fines & Forfeits	200,000	Police	4,666,850
State Grants	60,000	Fire & Emergency Management	940,600
State Shared Revenue	711,800	Licenses & Permits	698,000
Service Charges	112,500	Highway	1,490,500
Public Safety	375,000	Parks & Recreation	769,200
Highway & Streets	29,500	Insurance	263,250
Interfund Transfer	350,000	Employee Benefits	2,009,100
Fund Balance Forwarded	1,795,221	Interfund Transfers	1,237,570
Other Revenue	183,500	Other Expenditures	55,700
TOTAL REVENUE	\$13,510,521	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,510,521

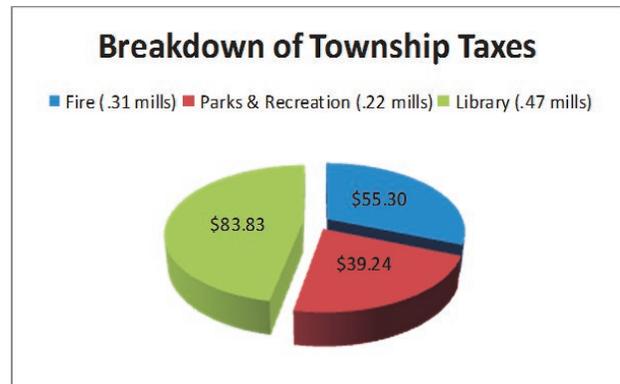
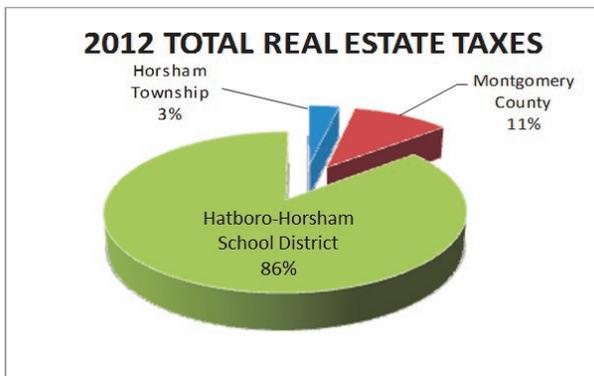
HIGHLIGHTS:

Library Debt – In August, 2011, Horsham Township refinanced the remaining debt and realized a savings of \$225,000. The year of final maturity for the bond issue remains as 2032 and the unpaid principal at the end of 2012 was \$6,080,000.

Local Enabling Tax - The Local Enabling Tax consist of the Earned Income Tax (EIT) and Local Services Tax (LST). Horsham Township levies a 1% EIT on its citizens and non-residents who work in the township. The LST is a \$52 annual tax on all persons employed in Horsham Township. Both the EIT and LST contribute to approximately 60% of the General Fund Revenue and 2012 Budget.

Real Estate Tax – All owners of taxable real property in Horsham Township are subject to a real estate tax each year. The real estate tax is based on a millage rate levied yearly by the respective governing bodies. These taxes are remitted to three jurisdictions: Horsham Township, Montgomery County and Hatboro Horsham School District.

Real estate taxes continue to comprise less than 10% of General Fund and Budget 2012 revenue. The average single family dwelling in 2012 was assessed at \$178,371 for a total municipal real estate tax of \$178.37. Of this amount, \$83.83 is raised for library services, \$55.30 for the Fire Company, and \$39.24 for parks and recreation. The real estate tax rate has been the same, 1 mill, since 2002.





Recreation Department



As the Recreation Department has turned the corner into the New Year, we'd like to retrace our steps just for a moment. In 2012, the Recreation Department flourished with the development and administration of more than 150 programs, camps, trips, and events offered year round for thousands of participants of all ages. We have strived to build our Department's presence in the community as a portal to opportunities for improved health, staying active, and increasing community spirit through recreation.

TRADITIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

As we continued to fill gaps in programming, 2012 sparked the start of 3 new events in addition to our mainstays including the Easter Egg Hunt, Annual Flea Market and Horsham Day. The Heaviest Tomato contest ran from August 1st through September 31st. Residents brought their tomatoes to the Township Building to be weighed for the

21st. Regal movie tickets were awarded to the family who brought in the heaviest tomato. In July, we had our first Movie in the Park, where residents were invited to bring their chairs and blankets and spend an evening under the stars watching Dolphin Tale in Deep Meadow Park. Unfortunately, due to mother nature calling for rain, it was necessary to move the event indoors. Residents still showed up at the Community Center to see the movie, eat popcorn and relax.

In addition, the Recreation Department held its 1st Freezer 5K and 1 Mile Family Fun Walk on December 16, 2012 with over 400 participants. There were pre and post-race activities for the whole family including entertainment, DJ, giveaways and more. The event was a collaboration of several area business owners and public servants who wanted to create an event which would directly benefit the Horsham community. All profits from the event will go to Horsham Township families in need of financial help this holiday season, as well as the Horsham Parks and Recreation Department.



The Recreation Department entertained youngster's ages 5 to 12 with ten weeks of summer camps for a wide variety of interests, including sports, nature, theater and science. Camps run weekdays at the Horsham Township Community Center, Carpenter Park, Kohler Park and Deep Meadow Park. We also debuted 10 new camps and programs such as, several cooking camps with Cooking Wizards and new science camps.



HORSHAM DAY

Horsham Day, the townships largest event, was very successful this year. Tornado warnings the night before did not keep the thousands of community members from showing up the next day to participate in this fun-filled day. Horsham Day promotes the community both personally and professionally. It is a great way for people from outside of town to experience what Horsham has to offer from our local businesses, sample food from our fine eateries and get to know more about our township and why Horsham is such a wonder place to live, work and raise a family. Attendance stayed high throughout the day and ended with a huge crowd gathered to see the winners of Minute

To Win It participate in Extreme versions of the game on center stage as well as Tonelli's Pizza prize winner competing in Deal or No Deal for a 50-inch TV, followed by one of the best firework shows hosted by Horsham Township.

COAT, HAT & GLOVE COLLECTION

During the Holiday Season, the Recreation Department coordinated its annual coat, hat & glove campaign. Children in the Montgomery county Head Start Program were the recipients of the brand new winter coats, hats & gloves and toys thanks to the employees of Horsham Township.



DOING THE NUMBERS

Discount Amusement/Movies

1,442	Amusement Tickets Sold
199	Ski Lift Tickets Sold
3,200	Discount Movie Tickets Sold

Camps/Program Registrations

458	Camps
476	Programs/Senior Activities

Permits/Rentals

231	Community Center
101	Athletic Fields
54	Carpenter Pavilion
49	Deep Meadow Pavilion
12	Kohler Park Pavilion
117	Lukens Park Pavilion



Parks Department



PERMITS

In 2012, the Parks and Recreation Department amenities were widely utilized by the residents of Horsham Township. The townships parks and athletic facilities were booked nightly and on most weekends by our youth sport organizations and a few adult softball leagues. Pavilion rentals are in demand for birthday parties and other family events with the summer rentals being highly sought-after by our residents. We had two farmers who lease land from the township, the Hearne Tract and the Strawbridge property.

Horsham Township residents are fortunate to have one of the largest park systems in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The Horsham park system contains more than 821 acres in 47 sites ranging from community parks to neighborhood parks to open space and 10.08 miles of trails to enjoy.

DEEP MEADOW PARK

Horsham residents came out in droves on April 13, 2012 to celebrate the new lights on eight 60-foot-tall poles that will now let Horsham Little League play night games on fields 4 and 9. Over 900 pint-sized players paraded onto the field at Deep Meadow Park and enjoyed music, a dancing cow and the first games of youth baseball season 2012 played in Horsham Township parks under lights.

Deep Meadow Park restrooms were overhauled on the inside. All restroom amenities were updated and replaced as well as the rooms being retiled and painted.



L to R: Kevin Baron, Tim John, Mark McCouch and Kevin Wall. Here, Tim John looks up at the new lights right after they were turned on for the first time.



HORSHAM POWERLINE TRAIL

With the completion of the Cedar Hill Road section of the Powerline Trail users may have noticed the addition of signage along the entire Powerline trail that was added in the summer of 2012. The latest stretch of paved trail extends from Limekiln Pike to Cedar Hill Road, crossing Park Creek, passing through pine forest and running alongside residential neighborhoods.

KOHLER PARK REDEVELOPMENT

Horsham Township received a Grant and donation to assist with the redevelopment of Kohler Park. We will be using this money to replace the current pavilion, playground and pit toilets with updated new facilities.

Grant and Donations Received

DCNR Grant	\$144,500.00
Horsham Rotary	\$ 75,000.00
Horsham Township	<u>\$ 75,000.00</u>
Total:	\$294,500.00



STORM DAMAGE TO THE PARKS

Several parks sustained quite a bit of damage due to falling trees from the winds and rain caused by Hurricane Sandy. The Horsham Dog Park was closed for approximately a month until the Parks Department could get the tree's removed and have the fences re-installed. Cedar Hill Road natural trail was also closed due to downed trees. In Deep Meadow Park, the dugouts for fields 3 and 7 lost their roofs and needed to be replaced.





Fire Marshal



The mission of the Fire Marshal’s Office and its primary focus is to provide for the life safety of all those who live, work and visit Horsham Township through the strict enforcement of the township’s fire and life safety codes and standards. Today’s fire service not only responds to fire related incidents, but also to other emergencies such as hazardous materials incidents, vehicular & pedestrian accidents, weather and storm related events, environmental emergencies, and much more. The career staff and the volunteer force of the Horsham Fire Department responded to 661 fire and other emergency calls during the calendar year 2012. Additionally, the fire department responded to the requests from the Horsham Ambulance Company for manpower assistance on numerous medical calls throughout the year.

INSPECTIONS & INVESTIGATIONS

The Fire Marshal’s Office performed approximately 314 inspections in 2012. These inspections are conducted to insure compliance with all township building, fire and life safety codes. Notices of Violations are issued for all identified violations with orders to remediate to code compliance. The Fire Marshal’s Office investigates for cause and origin, all fires that occur within the municipal boundaries of Horsham Township. Fires that are determined incendiary or suspicious in nature are turned over to the Horsham Police Department’s Criminal Investigative Division for further review and action. He also assists all local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies in the prosecution of all arson related incidents.

FIRE MARSHAL

The Fire Marshal of Horsham Township holds current and active certifications, issued by the International Code Council as Fire Inspector I, Fire Inspector II, Fire Plans Examiner, Certified Fire Code Official, Certified Fire Marshal and Master Code Professional. He also attends training seminars throughout the year in order to sharpen present skills as well as maintaining current and future certification levels.



FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Fire Prevention education never stops. As firefighters have done for generations, the Township’s two volunteer fire companies, along with the Fire Marshal’s Office, conduct fire and emergency drills throughout the business community as well as all public and private schools and provides instruction and direction for proper and expedient mass evacuation of their buildings.

FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE & NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Fire Department participated in the first Horsham Township National Night Out by allowing residents to sit in fire trucks and handed out fire prevention literature. The Fire Department also celebrates National Fire Prevention Week in October by hosting an annual open house at our fire station on Horsham Road with activities, events and information aimed at promoting a better understanding of how to prevent fires and fire hazards.

INCIDENT TYPE	2011	2012
Structure Fires	19	14
Non-structure Fires	64	73
Vehicle/Mobile Home	7	10
Rescue/Assist EMS	59	23
Hazardous Conditions	95	101
Service Calls	106	85
Good Intent Calls	41	30
Malicious False Alarms	10	5
Unintentional/accidental	140	136
Fire System Malfunctions	65	67
Assist other departments	147	117
Total Fire Calls	753	661
Fire Safety Inspections	315	314



Horsham Council recognizes the Horsham Fire Company for their service to the Horsham Community during October 2012



Emergency Management



The Horsham Township Office of Emergency Management team consists of the Township Fire Marshal, the Police Department, Horsham Fire Company, Emergency Medical Response personnel, Public Works and other municipal partners. Together, the various departments and individuals have over 100 years of combined emergency management experience.

The Office of Emergency Management is pro-active within the community, constantly training to keep up-to-date with everyday changes in the technology for the safety of everyone living and working in Horsham Township.

The Township Fire Marshal is the designated Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator for Horsham Township. Emergency Management is that function of Township Government responsible for coordinating our community's response to a major emergency. The Emergency Management Organization is NOT a replacement for, or an addition to police, fire, rescue, public works or other response units, but a system for coordinating and managing various municipal, volunteer and private resources to effectively respond to and recover from a community crisis.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

During 2012, an annual review of our municipal emergency operations plan was conducted in conformance with the Federal, Pennsylvania and County Emergency Management Agencies' requirements. Additionally, members of the emergency management team attend monthly training sessions at the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Preparedness in order to sharpen skills and maintain current certification levels. Present members hold Pennsylvania Emergency Management Certifications at the Professional level.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Hurricane Sandy wreaked havoc in Horsham Township on Monday night, October 29, 2012 into Tuesday, October 30, 2012. The storm dumped about 3 to 5 inches of rain in Montgomery County and wind gusts were as high as 85 mph which downed trees causing wide-spread power outages for the region. Horsham Township declared a disaster emergency as Hurricane Sandy zeroed in on eastern Montgomery County.

Horsham Township's Emergency Management Department activated the Community Center as a warming center for those displaced from the storm. Emergency Management Director George Fida "called in the cavalry" and members of the police, fire, ambulance and public works departments responded, arriving on the scene long before the initial penetration of the high winds and rain was felt. These men and woman worked around the clock closing roads, diverting runoff and removing fallen timber. It is extremely difficult to fully comprehend the time and commitment these individuals devoted to our community; we all feel indebtedness for their efforts. As of Tuesday, October 30, 2012, trees had fallen on homes and roadways, causing power outages to more than three-quarters of the township. The Hatboro-Horsham School District, to the chagrin of some parents, could not open schools due to power outages until Thursday. The Horsham Library welcomed residents to come to the library for "warmth, lights, and outlets for recharging electronic devices.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

At the August 7, 2012 Horsham Township National Night Out, the Office of Emergency Management presented to the community their new initiative, *Emergency Management ~ Are you prepared?* The program is focused on creating a personal preparedness plan that will assist families during any emergency.

The Department of Emergency Management offers our residents the opportunity to meet with a staff member to assist in developing or reviewing their personal preparedness plan. This service is free of charge to any Horsham Township resident. Being prepared is everyone's responsibility. Let us help you take the first step.



Hurricane Sandy Damage Horsham Road



Police Department



HORSHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT HONORED WITH 4TH ACCREDITATION

The Horsham Township Police Department has maintained its status as an “Accredited Law Enforcement Agency” for the fourth time running.

The Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association (PCPA) introduced the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation (PLEAC) Program in 2001. The PCPA developed 133 standards that have to be met by any law enforcement agency within the Commonwealth if the agency desires to become accredited.

The Horsham Township Police Department received accreditation from the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission beginning in 2003 as one of the first townships to be accredited in Pennsylvania. Since then, the Police Department has completed a reassessment in 2006, 2009 and has now maintained their accredited status for another three (3) years. Currently, there are only 84 police departments state accredited out of over 1,154 police departments in Pennsylvania.

Chief Ruxton sits as Chairman of the Accreditation Commission for the State of Pennsylvania. Lieutenant Daly and Sergeants Troxel and Potts served as mentors to other police departments accreditation managers wishing to get their departments accredited.



Chief Ruxton and Sergeant Troxel receiving accreditation certificate.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH M. REPKOE RETIRES

Captain Joseph M. Repkoe, one of the hardest working and most respected police officers of the Horsham Township Police Department retired after 40 years of service in December, 2012. Joe, 62, was sworn in with the Police Department as a patrolman on September 8, 1972. In 1975, he was promoted to Sergeant in the patrol division. In 1989, Joe became a Lieutenant and in 1996, he was promoted to Captain.

His professional achievements include establishment of standardized weapons within the department along with the anti-drug program D.A.R.E., the Horsham Police Community Policing program (ChATS) and the Horsham Watch (a volunteer group of Horsham residents). He also supervised the transition from the old Horsham Police Station to the new facility in 2010.

Those who know Captain Repkoe will remember him not only for his professional achievements, but for his personality, kindness, friendship and love of his family. He is a devoted family man, married to his wife and childhood sweetheart Chris for 41 years and looks forward to spending more time with his four daughters and two grandsons. He has served on the Board of the Horsham Little League and with the Horsham Lions Club. Joe is most proud of the many letters of gratitude from the hundreds of residents he has helped over the years.

The Horsham Police Department will not be the same without Captain Repkoe. The township is very thankful for Captain Repkoe’s dedication to the community and we wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

PROJECT BLUE LIGHT CEREMONY

On December 11, 2012, the Horsham Police Department honored Officer Brad Fox of the Plymouth Township Police Department who was killed attempting to apprehend a fleeing subject on September 13, 2012. Many police officers were on hand as well as community members to show their support to Lynsay Fox (right), wife of Officer Brad Fox, who watches as officers replace one blue bulb with a white one on the Horsham Township Christmas tree to represent her husband who was killed in the line of duty.

Officer Fox and 26 other officers from Montgomery County have paid the ultimate price to protect and serve their community.





Police Department

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



D.A.R.E.

Project D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a nationally recognized program in which law enforcement officers interact with sixth grade Keith Valley school students weekly in the classroom for an entire semester, teaching children effective methods to resist peers and other sources of temptation to use or experiment with drugs and alcohol. In addition to classroom teaching, the DARE partnership between the Police Department and participating schools utilizes parents and the community in preventing student substance abuse through image enhancement and skill development in resisting drugs and alcohol. At the conclusion of the program, students participate in an essay/

poem contest entitled "About DARE." Winners are awarded and every DARE graduate receives a DARE T-shirt.

The Police Department has obtained a special state grant that reimburses much of the Township's DARE-related costs for officers' salaries and the supplies supporting the program.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 7, 2012 was the first time the Horsham Police department ever held a National Night Out celebration, but you'd never know it was a rookie event by just stopping by. The event, held in the municipal parking lot, looked as if it were put together by seasoned veterans, complete with portable rides, kids "safety town", face

painting, tours of the fire trucks and police station, and a little dose of information about safety.



National Night Out is in its 29th year. The event, sponsored by local town watch organizations, police departments and businesses, aims to educate residents about public safety and strengthen the bonds between local departments and the communities they serve.

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Presented jointly by the Horsham Township Police Department and the Hatboro Borough Police Department, the Citizen's Police Academy has been a great success. Having graduated several classes now, the academy shows the citizens of the area just what the police do in the course of their days. Classes include Accident Investigation, Crimes Code, Use of Force and Domestic Violence. Demonstrations are presented by Upper Moreland K-9 officers and the Moreland Area Emergency Response Team. A local District Justice speaks about judicial issues and a local family tells of their son's drug addiction and recovery, as well as displaying various ways of concealing drugs and drug paraphernalia.



ChATs

The Horsham Watch is looking for residents who are interested in helping to keep our community safe. Horsham Watch is a volunteer division of the Horsham Police Department's ChAT's Community Policing program whose mission is to Observe, Evaluate, and Report activities in our community that may affect the safety and/ or well being of our residents.

Horsham Watch volunteers assist the police department with regular patrols in our neighborhoods, with parking at community events such as high school dances, and other assignments as needed.



Police Department

ACTIVITIES

- Officers handled 14,934 complaints
- County dispatch entered 18,300 events into the countywide CAD system for Horsham

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

- Officers issued 4,475 traffic citations
- A total of 871 accidents were investigated
 - 280 Reportable accidents
 - 591 Non-Reportable accidents
 - 4 fatal accidents resulting in 5 deaths
 - 192 drivers and passengers injured
- 40 persons arrested for DUI
- 1,306 citations issued for speeding

CRIME STATISTICS

Homicide	0
Rape.....	1
Robbery	5
Assault	47
Burglary.....	57
Theft	214
Motor Vehicle Theft	9
Arson	5
Forgery	3
Fraud.....	27
Criminal Mischief.....	57
Weapons Offense.....	4
Sex Offenses.....	4
Drugs	18
DUI.....	40
Underage Drinking	10
Public Drunkenness	24
Disorderly Conduct	64
All Other Offenses.....	66



COMMUNITY POLICING

Citizens' Police Academy

- Completed 16th Session
- Over 320 have attended the sessions
- Topics include: investigation of crimes, how police officers operate and vehicle code
- One class taught by District Justice Leo

ChATs (Chief's Advisory Teams)

- Assist with Project Blue Light
- Handout Halloween candy along with Fire Dept.
- Provide assistance to residents after a fire or natural disaster such as Hurricane Sandy in October, 2012

DARE

- Officer Jeff Wolf, current DARE teacher
- Taught 140 6th graders at Keith Valley Middle School the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Prescription Medication 'Take-Back'

- Participated on April 28, 2012 and October 29, 2012 in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day in partnership with the DEA.
- During the two events, Horsham officers received a total of 161 pounds of prescription drugs that were turned in by the community.

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

Official Commendation for Heroism:

Officer Andrew Nisbet
Officer Joseph Rivera

Official Commendation for Merit:

Captain Joseph Repkoe
Lieutenant Jon Clark
Sergeant Connie Johnson
Sergeant Jeffrey Woodruff
Officer Brandon Byrne
Officer Terence Edwards
Officer Fred Keevill
Officer Jose Ortiz
Officer Kevin Perozze
Officer Michael Peter
Officer Barrington Ramsay
Officer Stephen Ryan

Unit Commendation Letter:

Sergeant K. John Potts
Officer Joseph Hopkins
Officer Jose Ortiz
Officer Michael Peter



Code Enforcement



Building Inspections

January	165
February	150
March	202
April	190
May	194
June	189
July	282
August	234
September	160
October	184
November	164
December	<u>204</u>
Total	2,470

Building Permits

New Industrial	0
New Commercial	0
New Single Family Dwelling	6
Commercial Modifications	185
Residential Modifications	663
Plumbing	153
Signs	54
Fire Code Operational	18
Plumbing Registrations	79
Amusement Licenses	<u>48</u>
Total	1,206

Zoning & Occupancy Permits

Zoning Use	470
Occupancy	<u>105</u>
Total	575

Zoning Hearing Board

Zoning Variance Apps.	17
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Planning Commission

Plan Reviews	7
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The mission of the Department of Code Enforcement is to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of life within our community by performing plan reviews and inspecting the construction and modification of all new and existing buildings and structures for conformity with the PA State Act # 45, the Uniform Construction Code and Horsham Township Ordinances.

In compliance with the PA State Act # 45, the Uniform Construction Code and Horsham Township Ordinances, the Department of Code Enforcement is organized into the following three primary areas; Commercial Construction, Residential Construction and Existing Structures.

- Commercial Construction program inspects all commercial construction activities governed under the PA Uniform Construction Code which adopts, by reference, the recently updated International Construction Codes and referenced standards.
- Residential Construction program inspects all residential construction activities governed under the PA Uniform Construction Code which adopts, by reference, the recently updated International Construction Codes and referenced standards.
- Horsham Township is currently under contract with Code Inspections, Inc. for the performance of the required plan reviews and building inspections under the Uniform Construction Code.

George Fida, the Director of Code Enforcement for Horsham Township is a Certified Master Code Professional by the International Code Council, holding PA State Uniform Construction Code certifications in all residential and commercial inspection categories. He also serves as the municipality's Building Code Official with the PA Department of Labor & Industry.

The Building Inspector and the Code Enforcement Officer holds evening hours at the municipal complex specifically for our residential community on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, to answer zoning questions and address construction concerns for residential modifications, additions and alterations.

The Township welcomes all of the new businesses that joined our community throughout 2012. Including, but certainly not limited to:

- Music Choice
- Drug Scan
- 309 Hair Salon
- Van's Lock Shop
- Total ATM
- Yo Fresh Yogurt Café
- Sushiwa Japanese Restaurant
- Simply Twisted Frozen Yogurt
- Competitive Edge Martial Arts
- Delaware Valley Municipal Management Association
- Vantage Point Bank
- U.S. Mortgage Company
- ISG Office Concepts
- Supermedia
- The Round Bobbin Quilt Shop
- Baby Be Hip
- Connexin Software
- Rae's Hair Salon
- East Coast Spas
- MB Fitness Studio
- Andaa's Nails & Spa
- Kremer Eye Center
- Saba Systems
- Orograin Bakeries Mfg. Co.
- Interstate Fleet Services
- Ollie's Bargain Outlet
- Speed Raceway
- Canon Business Solutions
- Financial Software Systems
- GJC Autobahn, Inc.
- Ubreakifix
- Eric's Rx Shop
- Toscana's Brick Oven Pizza



Code Enforcement

SUBDIVISIONS AND/OR LAND DEVELOPMENTS



Horsham Valley Estates

This Toll Brothers development which is located on Babylon Road at the site of the former Horsham Valley Golf Course consisting of 94 luxury homes has received conditional final approval. Construction began on July 5, 2012 and is progressing quickly.

The PECO Powerline trail will run through the development connecting the trail from Babylon Road through to Limekiln Pike. To date, the Township has issued 7 building & zoning use permits in preparation for the upcoming construction of Phase I of the development.

The Solana Horsham

The Solana Horsham, located at 1419 Horsham Road, is a 75-unit assisted living and memory care community that offers excellent options for individuals seeking either assisted living or memory care. The Solana Horsham is a part of the Brookdale Senior Living network of communities. The Solana is scheduled to open in early 2013.



We R Wireless

Over the last 5 years, We R Wireless has continued to grow and now operates over 70 stores throughout NJ, PA, DE, MD, VA and CA. We welcome their newest retail store located here in Horsham Township at 501 Horsham Road. This store replaces their previous retail service location in the Horsham Point Shopping Center.

The Elements at Horsham

The Korman Corporation continues to renovate and improve the commercial property located at 301—307 Horsham Road., previously known as the Pine Run Center. Significant improvements have already been completed in two buildings on the site throughout the year. The old garden center has been completely renovated and renewed. Prospective tenants being considered for the property, among others are a restaurant, medical and professional offices and financial services. Renovations are expected to be completed in early 2013.



Citizens Bank Branch

Located on the most prominent corner at the intersection of Norristown and Welsh Roads in Horsham Township, Goodman Properties has transformed a former Sunoco Gas Station property into a prototypical bank branch for Citizens Bank. Working closely with township officials and organizations, Goodman Properties was able to revitalize this corner, once home to an old service station, into a brand new bank branch.



A new entry sign and low brick wall welcoming drivers to Horsham provides an attractive landmark for a major township corridor. The landmark promotes community identity through public improvements.



Highway Department



Responsibilities of the Highway Department includes:

- Cost-efficient maintenance of the Township's 89.70 miles of roads
- Overlay paving
- Full reconstruction of roadways
- Pothole patching
- Crack sealing
- Grading of shoulders
- Cleaning of roadside ditches
- Stormwater inlet repair
- Trimming trees past the curb line
- Roadside and intersection mowing
- Painting of traffic lines
- Repair and install signs
- Maintain all traffic, school & street lights
- Street sweeping
- Snow & ice control & removal
- Roadside litter cleanup
- Construction of walking trails
- Maintenance, state inspection and service on all township trucks, cars (including police cars) and equipment.

The Highway Department maintains the Township's 89.70 miles of roadways, completing salting and plowing operations, potholes and crack repairs, tree trimming and street sweeping. It is the responsibility of the Highway Department to maintain the Township's storm sewers, street lights and traffic signals/flashing lights. Its crew members complete building, equipment and vehicle maintenance. Additionally, the department provides timely response to a wide-range of residents' request for service.

Horsham Township is roughly 17 square miles, 89.70 miles of which are township roads. There are 23.72 miles of state roads and 1.5 miles of county roads. The township boundaries are Route 63 (Welsh Road) to the west, Blair Mill Road to the south, County Line Road to

the east and Lower State Road to the north between County Line Road and Horsham Road, and both sides of Lower State Road from Horsham Road to Welsh Road.

ROAD REPAIR/MAINTENANCE

Horsham Township owns and maintains 89.70 miles of roadway. The cost for labor and materials to maintain the roads has increased tremendously in recent years. Each year the Highway Department performs roadway maintenance activities within the Township including Major patching of the roadways, crack sealing and PA One calls to mark underground locations of Township owned facilities such as traffic loop detectors and storm sewer facilities.

- The Highway Department handled 1508 PA One calls this year.
- Highway crews repaired 51 potholes and sinkholes.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

The Department's two mechanics perform maintenance, state inspection and service on all township trucks, cars (including police cars) and equipment.

TRAFFIC LIGHT & STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE

The Highway Department coordinates repair of traffic lights, flashing warning lights and school zone lights using an outside contractor. The Department also is responsible for coordinating the repair of 404 Township owned streetlights through a consortium. This year a new traffic light was added at Welsh Road and Cedar Hill Road. An overhead mast arm and directional signs were installed at Norristown and Herman Roads.

STORM SEWERS

The Highway Department repaired over 83 storm water inlets during 2012. This work included replacing storm sewer tops to rebuilding entire inlets.





Highway Department

State Roads

The 23.72 miles of state roads maintained by PennDot are the following:

- Welsh Road (Route 63)
- Blair Mill Road
- County Line Road
- Norristown Road
- Limekiln Pike (Route 152)
- Easton Road (Route 611)
- Route 309

County Roads

The .722 miles of county roads maintained by Montgomery County are the following:

- Butler Pike
- Horsham Rd (From Route 611 - Blair Mill Road)

SNOW REMOVAL

The Highway Department is also responsible for plowing the Township roadways and has an agreement with the State and County for taking care of snow removal on their roadways. Crews are also responsible for taking care of Township owned facilities, clearing snow from their parking lots and sidewalks. This past winter saw several minor snowstorms, keeping the crews busy trying to keep the roads in safe and passable condition during these events. The crews used 737 tons of salt keeping the streets free of snow and ice for residents and motorists passing through the Township during the winter season.

FALL STORMS

The members of the Highway Department were called upon to “go above and beyond” following Hurricane Sandy in October, 2012. Highway crews cleared numerous trees and debris from roadways and storm sewer inlets, set up signage and barricades. Crews also assisted in placing generators at the traffic signals that lost power.



STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping starts in early spring and continues through the fall and winter (weather permitting). The continuation is to keep control of residue entering the storm inlets, basins and creeks (all part of MS4). In 2012 the street sweeper traveled over 16,464 miles and collected over 217.95 tons of debris with a disposal cost of \$ 18,216.50. The Highway Department also performed roadside mowing throughout the Township in open space areas.

Crews faced debris clean up throughout the township following Hurricane Sandy

2012 PROJECTS

- Completed the storm sewer project in the Evergreen Terrace Development and New Road.
- Milling and paving of the Evergreen Terrace Development completed. The following roads were milled and paved during this project: Pine Avenue, Hill Avenue, Roberts Avenue, Morris Road, Fair Oaks Avenue, Adee Avenue, Johnson Road, Dora Avenue, Orchard Lane and New Road.
- Several other Township roads were milled and stripped paved throughout the year. They were as follows: McKean Road, Stongs Lane, Cedar Hill Road, Lower State Road, Marietta Drive, Oak Terrace Drive, Lady Violet Drive, Tennis Avenue and Babylon Road. Keith Valley Road and Norristown Road were also milled and paved over the summer.
- Installed left turn lanes on Easton Road between Maple Avenue and Meetinghouse Road, Dresher Road at Gibraltar Road and Dresher Road at Lukens Park .
- The Highway Department also installed Premark, high performance retro reflective lane drop arrows at Horsham and Babylon Roads. Three new signs were also installed at the same location.
- The handicap ramps in the Oakhill Development were replaced this year in preparation for the 2013 milling and paving project.



Highway Department milling and paving Keith Valley Road



Library

Library Visitors

128,495

Books, magazines, CDs, videos, tapes, and eBooks borrowed

364,482

Books borrowed from other MCLINC libraries

49,544

Books loaned from Horsham's collection to other MCLINC & PA libraries:

33,414

Public Computers

Hours logged	17,245
Sessions	19,187

Free Wireless Hot Spot

Hours logged	8,814
Sessions	4,891

Reference Questions Answered

1,136

Story Time Programs

Programs	158
Attendants	3,600

Tours/Programs

Tours & programs	96
Visitors attended	6,809

Library Collections

Books	96,294
Audiobooks	3,336
Music CDs	1,938
DVDs	5,635
Digital Books	413
Newspapers	11
Magazines	135

Online Resources

Databases	13
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The Horsham Library provides the highest quality library services to its patrons of all ages. The materials, programs and information services and facility meet community needs for education, recreation and cultural enrichment.

The library is able to meet the public's needs due to the dedicated support of many people: A 5-person volunteer Board, the Library Director, and 5 full-time and 16 part-time employees who staff the library's 56½ hours of operation per week. Finally, the

dedicated Friends of the Horsham Library provide program and financial support.

The library offers a collection of over 107,000 print and audio-visual items for both children and adults, housed in a 25,000 square foot building, with ample on-site parking. Meeting space for up to 183 people is available. The library features a coffee bar lounge where local residents can meet to exchange ideas.

The library schedules a variety of programs for children, teens and adults, such as:

- Weekly story time programs for babies, toddlers, and pre-school children
- Entertaining and educational after school programs for adolescents and teenagers
- Book discussion groups for all ages
- Lectures and cultural events for all ages

INFORMATION ACCESS

Library cardholders can access the library from home at www.horshamlibrary.com by using their library card barcode number. The Horsham Library holds membership in the Montgomery County Library and Information Network Consortium (MCLINC). This allows us to share materials with most other libraries in the county. Public internet access currently is available through a wireless Hotspot and at 27 dedicated workstations that offer Microsoft Office Pro and Adobe Photoshop software.

ON-LINE RESOURCES

The Horsham Library offers access to valuable databases, many accessible from home, school or office 24/7 by logging in using your Horsham library card. Click the “*On-Line Resources*” link on the library's homepage for a list of the library's databases with links to each database website. General interest databases include:

- EbscoHost - general interest magazine index with full-text of many articles.
- World Book – Online Encyclopedia
- NewsBank - index to the Philadelphia Inquirer from 1981 - today.
- ReferenceUSA - Business directory for developing sales contacts and finding sources for products and services.
- Legal Forms - Sample fill-in forms for business and family law matters.
- Morningstar Investment Research Center - Investors can access background information on publicly traded companies and opinions on stocks and mutual funds.
- Novelist Plus – information about authors & books for students & book groups.
- Mango Languages – Learn dozens of languages on-line from home, school or office.
- Testing and Education Reference Center – Practice tests, accredited schools, scholarships and a resume builder.
- Tumblebooks - Young children will have fun with the animated talking books as well as educational games.



Library

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The Children’s department, under the dynamic leadership of “Miss Ellyn” Benner, has brought a tremendous energy to the Library. The Children’s Department offered 158 programs to over 3,600 children and parents. Story times for babies, toddlers and pre-school age children help develop early literacy skills and get children ready for more formal learning in school. Thursday evening “Twilight Tales” family story times offer working parents an opportunity to enjoy stories, songs and rhymes with children of all ages. The Summer Reading Program (for all ages from babies through adults) encourages readers to exercise their reading skills during summer vacation. A great way for students to keep their reading skills fresh between semesters and for parents to be a reading role-model for their children.

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY PLACE LIBRARY



The Horsham Township Library earned its official “Family Place Library” designation in September 2012 following a site visit by librarians Kathleen Deerr and Tracy LaStella from Middle Country Library System in New York. Deerr, Coordinator of National Family Place Libraries, reviewed the library’s children’s area, the special collection of parenting books and resources, and the series of “Giggle, Squiggle and Discover” programs the library has offered for families with pre-school age children.

These enhancements to the library’s services highlight the importance of play to a young child’s physical and intellectual development. Library story time programs for babies, toddlers and pre-school children promote the development of early literacy skills. These skills form the foundation for school readiness. Educational toys in the children’s area encourage very young children to explore and play when they come to the library.



Twice a year the 4-week series of “Giggle, Squiggle, and Discover” programs for parents and their pre-school children gives parents and caregivers contacts with experts from local agencies while their children play with sturdy educational toys. Play promotes development of motor skills, language, and an understanding of basic concepts. Parents also have a chance to “network” with each other while they ask questions of local resource experts.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

By sponsoring programs, raising funds and advocating for library support with our elected representatives, the Friends of the Horsham Library enhance and enrich the library’s services. They underwrite the costs of the special children’s programs offered as part of the Summer Reading Program. They organize practical workshops on cooking, home maintenance, and financial management. Their financial support launched the library’s “Axis360” eBook collection and enables the library to offer the Novelist reader’s advisory database.

Friends of the Horsham Library run quarterly book sales to raise funds and help the library dispose of book donations and duplicate items withdrawn from the collection.



The Friends also sponsor author visits with best-selling writers such as Jennifer Weiner and Lisa Scottoline (at right), who spoke to over 200 enthusiastic fans on March 28, 2012. Lisa Scottoline, recently named by the Pennsylvania Library Association as Honorary Chair for its PA Forward advocacy campaign, described why libraries matter to her. She emphasized the importance of family, friends and community, themes that permeate her writing.



A Halloween performance of “Sleepy Hollow” by Kit’s Interactive Theatre sponsored by Friends of the Horsham Library featured audience participation on October 25, 2012. Several local Dads (left) portrayed dancing skeletons in the graveyard in this riff on Washington Irving’s classic ghost story.



Resolutions

RESOLUTION 2012-1: Resolution appointing the various institutions as depositories for the township accounts and investment opportunities. 1/3/12

RESOLUTION 2012-2: Resolution amending the Township's Fee Schedule. 1/3/12

RESOLUTION 2012-3: Resolution affixing a time/place for a public hearing amending the Horsham Township Charter for competitive bidding requirements. 1/3/12

RESOLUTION 2012-4: Resolution submitting a permit application for a flashing warning device at Babylon Rd & the Power Line Trail for a pedestrian crossing. 1/11/12

RESOLUTION 2012-5: Resolution submitting a permit application for a flashing warning device at Babylon Rd & Gregory Drive for a pedestrian crossing. 1/11/12

RESOLUTION 2012-6: Resolution authorizing, empowering & directing the proper officers of the governing board to appoint a liaison between it and Berkheimer, the duly appointed collector of Earned Income Taxes and Local Services Taxes for the taxing district for the express purpose of sharing confidential tax information with the taxing district for official purposes. 2/27/12

RESOLUTION 2012-7: Resolution authorizing the disposition of records as set forth in Resolution No 2009-5 which adopted procedures for the disposition of records as set forth under the retention and disposition schedule for records of PA municipalities approved on 12/16/08. 3/14/12

RESOLUTION 2012-8: Resolution authorizing participation in the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Program to construct storm sewers on Broadway, Jefferson & Watson Avenues. 3/26/12

RESOLUTION 2012-9: Resolution granting amended final approval of the land development plan for the Horsham Water & Sewer Authority Park Creek Sewage Treatment Plan. 4/11/12

RESOLUTION 2012-10: Resolution granting amended final approval of the land development plan for the Horsham Valley Golf Club. 4/11/12

RESOLUTION 2012-11: Resolution granting amended final approval of the land development plan for the Abramson Center. 4/11/12

RESOLUTION 2012-12: Resolution granting preliminary/final approval of the land development plan for Randa Family Realty Partnership. 4/11/12

RESOLUTION 2012-13: Resolution granting preliminary/final approval of the Horsham Point Shopping Center, 314 Horsham Rd (Giant/Kimco) land development application. 6/13/12

RESOLUTION 2012-14: Resolution granting preliminary/final approval to the Beneficial Bank – Limekiln Pk & Welsh Rd land development application. 6/13/12

RESOLUTION 2012-15: Resolution approving the Land Reuse Assumptions Report submitted to the Horsham Traffic Impact Fee Advisory Committee. 6/13/12

RESOLUTION 2012-16: Resolution recognizing The Friends of Graeme Park whose purpose is to maintain the park primarily to protect the architectural heritage of the Keith House which was constructed in 1722. 6/13/12

RESOLUTION 2012-17: Resolution affixing Wed. August 8, 2012 at 7:45 p.m. as the time & place for a public hearing for the ordinance amending the Police Pension Plan. 6/25/12

RESOLUTION 2012-18: Resolution affixing Mon. August 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. as the time & place for a public hearing to amend Zoning Ordinances regulations regarding off-premises outdoor advertising signs (billboards). 7/11/12

RESOLUTION 2012-19: Resolution endorsing OEA recognition of the Horsham Land Redevelopment Authority as the local reuse authority for implementation of all Federal Lands affected by the 2005 BRAC recommendations. 7/11/12

RESOLUTION 2012-20: Resolution granting preliminary/final approval to the Dresser Rand, 203 Precision Drive land development application. 7/11/12

BOARD MEETINGS

Township Council	1 st & 4 th Monday @ 7:00PM 2 nd Wednesday @ 8:00PM
Planning Commission	1 st Tuesday @ 8:00PM
Zoning Board	2 nd Tuesday @ 7:30PM
Park and Recreation	3 rd Thursday @ 7:30PM
Environmental	3 rd Monday @ 7:00PM
Water & Sewer Auth. (215) 672-8011	2 nd & 4 th Monday @ 7:30PM 617 Horsham Road—Horsham, PA



Resolutions & Ordinances

RESOLUTION 2012-21: Resolution approving the Roadway Sufficiency Analysis Report submitted to the Horsham Township Advisory Committee. 8/8/12

RESOLUTION 2012-22: Resolution affixing Wednesday, Sept 12, 2012 at 7:45 p.m. as time & place for public hearing for ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance to eliminate the Airport Crash & Noise Overlay District (ACNOD) and amend the Subdivision & land development ordinance. 8/8/12

RESOLUTION 2012-23: Approving the Certificate of Termination of the Horsham Township Authority for NASJRB (Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base). 10/10/12

RESOLUTION 2012-24: Approving the assignment to the Horsham Land Redevelopment Authority of Certain Obligations of the Horsham Township Authority for NASJRB (Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base). 10/10/12

RESOLUTION 2012-25: Distribution of the Foreign Casualty Insurance monies. 10/10/12

RESOLUTION 2012-26: Affixing time/place for a public hearing to gather public comment concerning Capital Improvements Plan for the Implementation of Impact Fees for Transportation Improvements. 10/10/12

RESOLUTION 2012-27: Granting waiver of land development to The Elements (Pine Run) – 1151 Matsonford LP/1151 Matsonford GP, LLC for 301-307 Horsham Rd. 10/22/12

RESOLUTION 2012-28: Resolution approving the Capital Improvements Plan submitted to the Horsham Township Advisory Committee. 11/14/12

RESOLUTION 2012-29: Resolution authorizing the retention of Code Inspections, Inc. as the third-party agency authorized to inspect for compliance and to administer and enforce the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code as adopted by Horsham. 11/14/12

RESOLUTION 2012-30: Resolution authorizing application to the 2012 PECO Green Regions Open Space program. 11/14/12

RESOLUTION 2012-31: Resolution confirming participation with the Pennsylvania Environmental Council on a Wissahickon Multi-Municipal MS4 Education Outreach Program. 12/12/12

RESOLUTION 2012-32: Resolution re-appropriating unexpended funds in the General Fund. 12/12/12

ORDINANCE 2012-1: Ordinance proposing amendment of the Horsham Township Charter to Except from Competitive Bidding All contracts for \$18,500 or less, provided that three or more telephonic bids are received for contracts between \$10,000 and \$18,500. 1/23/12

ORDINANCE 2012-2: Prohibiting dogs, whether licensed or unlicensed from running at large within the Township of Horsham, establishing certain controls on dogs owned by residents, non-residents and visitors of the Township, and the imposition of penalties for violations. 4/11/12

ORDINANCE 2012-3: Signifying Horsham Township Council's intention to form a Municipal Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945. 6/25/12

ORDINANCE 2012-4: Amending the Township of Horsham Police Pension Plan Agreement dated May 24, 1974, (effective Jan 1, 1973, as amended by Horsham Township Resolutions numbered 79-12, 84-10, 91-5 and 2008-11) to restate the terms of the Plan and to include provisions for a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) as required by an Act 111 Interest Arbitration award dated May 24, 2012. 8/8/12

ORDINANCE 2012-5: Amending the Horsham Township Zoning Ordinance's regulations regarding off-premises outdoor advertising signs (billboards) and permitting such signs as a special exception in certain portions of the SC-1, GC-2, I-2, and I-3 Industrial Zoning Districts. 8/27/12

ORDINANCE 2012-6: Authorizing the execution of a lease agreement concerning the Township property on Cedar Hill Rd. 9/12/12

ORDINANCE 2012-7: Ordinance as proposed approving penalty, interest and fee schedule for collection of delinquent real estate taxes. 12/12/12

ORDINANCE 2012-8: Ordinance as proposed for the 2013 Budget & Tax Levy Ordinance. 12/12/12





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