



HORSHAM TOWNSHIP



2013 ANNUAL REPORT

Council President Letter



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Dear Horsham Township Residents:

On behalf of Horsham Council, I am pleased to present the 2013 Annual Report, providing some of the highlights and significant accomplishments from the past year. This report reflects Horsham's ongoing commitment to providing excellent services to residents, businesses and visitors. I am extremely proud of what our community has accomplished in the past year as we continue raising the bar to ensure Horsham maintains its outstanding reputation.

We wish to bid farewell to Council Member Andrew Santacroce concluded his second term on Council after not seeking reelection. As any former or current council member will testify, it is often a thankless job, one that Andy took great pride in performing for the past eight years.

In November, the voters elected one new Council Member, Tom Johnson. With two incumbents and one new-comer, Council will have an opportunity to look at some old issues with new eyes and carry forward the good work done in previous years.

Money Magazine announced in August, 2013 that Horsham, Pennsylvania, had been selected as the 34th *Best Places to Live in America*. Horsham Township is one of only two municipalities out of 2,563 in Pennsylvania that was selected and one of only 50 communities nationwide. We are thrilled to be ranked as one of the *Best Places to Live in America*. We appreciate this recognition and the positive exposure that comes with a ranking like this. It is really a community effort in making our Township what it is. We have great residents, an excellent school district and an active business community which amplifies our quality of life. We are proud to offer the services that we do the residents and at the same time maintain our low tax rate.



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 present this Annual Report to you as part of the Township's on-going commitment to transparency and accountability.

Sincerely,

Mark McCouch,
Horsham Township Council President

Horsham Township Council



Mark McCouch
President



Gregory Nesbitt, Esq.
Vice President



Andrew Santacroce



Deborah M. Tustin



W. William Whiteside

Township Manager Message

To All Township Residents:

The year saw the retirement of several township employees for a total of 88 years between them. William Pietzsch Highway Department Director (42 years), Kathleen Edson, Code Enforcement Secretary (25 years), Lee Jennings, Code Enforcement Officer (11 years), Barbara DiNapoli, Tax Collector (10 years). While we are sad to see them go, we wish them the best in their retirement and thank them for their years of service to the Township. In addition, Township Council member Andrew Santacroce ended his term. We thank Andy for his dedication and diligent work.

Improving services and communication with the public is always a priority. No matter what the current economic climate, staff availability or degree of difficult, providing current up-to-date information to the public is of prime importance. Because Horsham Township places such a high priority on communication with its residents, the Township introduced a fresh new color look to our newsletter that continues to be published three times per year (Spring/Summer/Fall) and mailed to our residents. Special thanks to the businesses for advertising with us so the newsletter can be produced at no charge to our residents.

The numerous technical advancements made in 2013 will have far-reaching affects, benefitting both township employees and the residents.

- The Police Department implemented the Live Scan and Criminal Photograph Imaging Network that enable police offers to identify criminal suspects minutes after submitting digital fingerprints and photographs to a central data base.
- Fire safety in the Township received a boost with the help from a new web-based program called *I Am Responding*. First responders from Horsham Fire Co. are now able to keep up-to-the-second tabs on who is responding to calls which works with its members' mobile phones, home computers and laptops to quickly share pertinent information such as who is responding to a fire, if they are driving a ladder truck and more.

Very truly yours,

William T. Walker, Township Manager



Horsham Launches New Website @ www.horsham.org



Horsham Township unveiled the township's new website on December 11, 2013. The design and operation of the new website was accomplished using the latest standards in web site design resulting in many new features. The new website enables the township to better communicate with our residents and businesses and for them to communicate with us.

One of the features on the new site is a "How do I" icon that gives users directions on how to do some 22 things, ranging from how to apply for a permit to reporting a concern to any department to getting answers to frequently asked questions..

We encourage you to take full advantage of the features of our new website, stay tuned for more new features, and feel free to provide feedback to us. Your feedback is the most important way for us to continue to improve our services to you, and provide you the excellence in government you deserve.

Township Staff



William T. Walker
Township Manager



Mark L. Hudson
Director of Administration



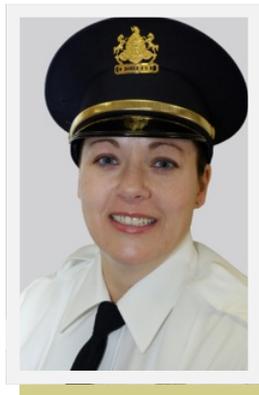
Robert H. Ruxton
Police Chief



William Daly
Deputy Chief



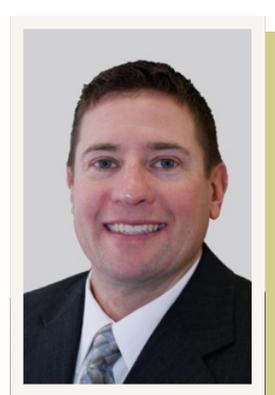
Jon M. Clark
Police Lieutenant



Colleen M. Gerrard
Police Lieutenant



Richard Sabol
Finance Director



Thomas Hibbs
Parks & Recreation



William Pietzsch
Highway
Superintendent



Laurie Tynan
Library Director



George Fida
Fire Marshal/
Code Enforcement
Director



Donald Stiteler
Code Enforcement Officer

Boards & Committees

Planning Commission

Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:00 PM

- Heinz Heiduk
- Eric Coombs
- Gregory J. Davis
- Ken DiGioacchino
- Larry Burns
- David W. McCullough
- Eric Frary

Zoning Hearing Board

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every Month at 7:30PM.

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

Park and Recreation Board

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM

- Mary Dare
- Tracy Frary
- 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

Water and Sewer Authority

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)

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

Environmental Advisory Board

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 PM

- Ted DeLeone
- Ken DiGioacchino
- Tina M. Fedorak
- Ashlee Janiszewski
- Stu Brereton
- Marc Newell
- Daniel Quinn

Historical Advisory Commission

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of every month at 7:30 PM

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

Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee

Meet as needed.

- Andrew Santacroce
- Thomas B. Carr
- Tony Colibraro
- Frank R. Jerome
- 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 mission of the Finance Department is to effectively manage and safeguard all financial resources so that Horsham Township will be able to adequately fund and maintain the services and public facilities desired by its residents. In 2013, this involved a General Fund Budget of approximately \$14.2 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.

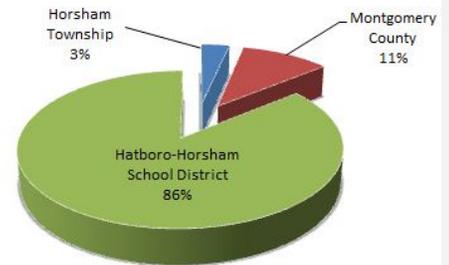
Horsham Township Council has held the line on taxes once again. Horsham residents saw no change to the municipal tax rate in the adopted 2013 budget. The Township real estate tax will remain at one mill for the tenth consecutive year. Horsham has the lowest tax rate in Eastern Montgomery County and has the sixth lowest rate out of the 62 municipalities in Montgomery County.

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 revenue. The one mill real estate tax equals \$1 for every \$1,000 of assessed value on a property. The owner of a home assessed at the township average of \$178,371 will pay \$178.37, of that \$83.83 will be for the Library, \$55.30 will be for the Fire Company and \$39.24 will go towards Parks and Recreation. None of the real estate tax revenue will go for the administration of the local government.

2013 TOTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES



2013 BUDGET

The Township's 2013 budget, set at \$14.2 million, included road milling and paving in the Oak Hill development; a storm sewer project in the Horsham Terrace development; a new playground, picnic pavilion and restrooms in Kohler Park; a creek bank stabilization project in Clearbrook Park; repairs to the Carpenter Park tennis courts; a comprehensive website renovation.; replacing old streetlights with new, energy efficient lights and a Route 611 Corridor Revitalization Plan.

Breakdown of Township Taxes



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 at 2032 and the unpaid principal at the end of 2013 was \$5,850,000.

2013 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

REVENUE	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Real Estate Taxes (.53 mills)	\$1,128,000	Legislative & Executive	\$832,932
Local Tax Enabling Act (Act 511)	8,310,000	Tax Collection	187,395
Licenses & Permits	542,500	General Government—Buildings	324,000
Fines & Forfeits	200,000	Police	5,238,350
State Grants	96,800	Fire & Emergency Management	909,100
State Shared Revenue	701,350	Licenses & Permits	641,200
Service Charges	118,400	Highway	1,687,800
Public Safety	382,000	Parks & Recreation	777,600
Highway & Streets	30,000	Insurance	286,250
Interfund Transfer	350,000	Employee Benefits	2,013,632
Fund Balance Forwarded	2,150,554	Interfund Transfers	1,232,102
Other Revenue	186,250	Other Expenditures	65,500
TOTAL REVENUE	\$14,195,854	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$14,195,854

Parks & Recreation Department



Coordination of the Township's many community events and programs kept the department busy throughout 2013. The Recreation Department strives to meet the needs of our community by providing a wide range of activities for residents of all ages. Programs offered by the department attract residents through the year. There are numerous team sports for adults and children, preschool programs, summer day camps and special events.

NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION—www.Horshamrec.com

Registering for programs and summer camps is now easier than ever through our new online registration system that debuted in January, 2013. Residents now have the convenience of registering for programs and camps from the comfort of their own homes by visiting www.horshamrec.com. Ninety percent of all available registrations are now completed on-line.



FREEZER 5K

The Recreation Department held its 2nd Freezer 5K and 1 Mile Family Fun Walk on December 15, 2013 with over 250 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. \$3,000 donation was made to St. Vincent DePaul to help thirty Horsham families fill their freezer this holiday season.

HORSHAM DAY

Horsham Day, the townships largest event, was very successful this year. Hot temperatures did not keep the thousands of community members from showing up to participate in this fun-filled day. There were plenty of restaurants and local businesses on hand to show what the business community has to offer. Attendance stayed high throughout the day as people enjoyed live music and entertainment on the main stage as well as a petting zoo and pony rides, inflatable rides, hot air balloon walk-thru and who could forget Cow Plop Bingo! The day ended with a huge crowd gathered to see another fantastic firework show.



DOING THE NUMBERS

Discount Amusement/Movies

1,362	Amusement Tickets Sold
248	Ski Lift Tickets Sold
3,844	Discount Movie Tickets Sold

Camps/Program Registrations

306	Camps
384	Programs/Senior Activities

Permits/Rentals



Community Parks & Trails



When the sun shines and temperatures warm up, the good people of Horsham and our surrounding communities look to the Parks and Recreation Department for recreational activities and some relief from “cabin fever” of the winter months. The parks provide the perfect setting for a variety of outdoor activities ranging from family picnics, fishing, biking, sporting events, camps to the casual walk in the park. For those who enjoy walking, jogging and/or bike riding, the powerline trail provides one of the best opportunities for exercise. With over 820 acres of parks and open space, it is very easy to see the beauty that Parks and Recreation oversees on a daily basis for residents to enjoy.

KOHLER PARK RENOVATIONS

Horsham’s Parks & Highway employees built a new pavilion for dining and picnic rentals at the park as well as a new nature-inspired playground that is a natural fit for Kohler Park. Kids love crawling through the log tunnel, climbing over a rock wall that feels like real rocks and using the mushroom steps to get to the log balance beam. The “Kids Only” tree house and swings top off this great new playground that opened on July 15, 2013. The township is currently working on the addition of a new restroom with running water.



PARKS UPDATE

During 2013, Pickleball Court lines were added to two of our tennis courts in Carpenter Park. The tennis courts were also repaired; cracks were filled so that the courts are safe for users. New benches were added in Carpenter Park, Lukens Park, Blair Mill Park and along the Powerline trail. Trees were planted in Cedar Hill Road and Lukens Park through donations. The Parks Department also cleared tree branches from trails and worked on trail surfaces so that the trails are safe for our users. A GMC 3500 dump truck was added to the fleet this year to replace an aging truck. The dump truck is equipped with salt spreader and plow to help out during winter storms. The Parks Department enjoys providing our residents safe recreational opportunities, take a walk in a park and enjoy the nature that surrounds you.



EVERYBODY’S PLAYGROUND 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Horsham Rotary Club sponsored a celebration for the 10th anniversary of Everybody’s Playground. Many area residents joined in the free food and fun. Ronald McDonald thrilled the kids with his smile, Chippy the Clown blew up balloon characters, Rockin Rick was the DJ, Bounce U provided several bounce areas for the children and Wags Rescue had many cute puppies needing a new home. Everybody’s Playground, a magnet for children of all capabilities, stands as a tribute to the hard work and fine planning 10 years ago by the Township and the Rotary Club of Horsham. Children of all ages are always welcome to visit!

Horsham Powerline Trail Improvements

The Horsham Powerline Trail is a 5.24 mile fitness and walking trail which has several entrance points.

The Township recently completed the next phase of the walking/jogging/biking trail to the Township’s Powerline Trail network. This important piece of the network links Babylon Road to Limekiln Pike. The 12-foot wide paved trail begins at Babylon Road and runs .75 miles along the perimeter of the Horsham Valley Estates Development to the Township open space at Kohler Park Soccer Field parking lot. The trail crosses over Limekiln Pike and continues on the 1.12 mile existing paved trail that continues to Cedar Hill Road and terminating at Biwood Road.

Listed below you will find the distances from road to road for the Horsham Powerline Trail:

Blair Mill to Dresher Road	.73 Miles
Dresher Road to Norristown Road	1.39 Miles
Norristown Road to Babylon Road	1.25 Miles
Babylon Road to Limekiln Pike	.75 Miles
Limekiln Pike to Cedar Hill	.89 Miles
Cedar Hill to Biwood Road	.23 Miles

The trails offer residents countless opportunities for outdoor recreation and enjoyment; enhancing our sense of community and well-being.



Fire Marshal



Battalion 1 ~ 315 Meetinghouse Road



Battalion 2 ~ 1023 Horsham Road

INCIDENT TYPE	2013
Structure Fires	9
Non-structure Fires	72
Vehicle/Mobile Home	9
Rescue/Assist EMS	42
Hazardous Conditions	71
Service Calls	92
Good Intent Calls	31
Malicious False Alarms	3
Unintentional/accidental	127
Fire System Malfunctions	52
Assist other departments	147
Total Fire Calls	655
Fire Safety Inspections	260
Ambulance Calls	1,673

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.

The Fire Marshal's Office performs inspections to insure compliance with all township building, fire and life safety codes. The Fire Marshal's Office investigates for cause and origin, all fires that occur within the municipal boundaries of Horsham Township.

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 COMPANY AND EMS

Horsham Township citizens and businesses are protected by highly-trained and well-equipped volunteer firefighting and rescue organizations operating from two (2) stations strategically located in the Township. These dedicated firefighting companies cooperate on a regular basis to ensure the safety of our residents, travelers and property. They are on-call 24/7 and have a proud history of heroic service backed by ongoing training and support from Horsham Township's municipal government, businesses and citizens dating back to 1913.



HORSHAM FIRE CO. NEW RESPONSE SYSTEM

Fire safety in the Township received a boost with the help of a new web-based program called *I Am Responding*.



First responders from Horsham Fire Co. are now able to keep up-to-the-second tabs on who is responding to calls which works with its members' mobile phones, home computers and laptops to quickly share pertinent information such as who is responding to a fire, if they are driving a ladder truck and more.

Besides knowing with immediacy which members are responding when a call comes in, the system also plots out days and times when members would be unavailable because of work or other commitments. Having a built-in schedule gives members insight about which of their peers would not be able to respond. This comes in handy for Horsham, since the township operates two stations and is run by a blend of career personnel and volunteers. Through the system, the department lists who is on duty at the firehouses and who is responding to a call and to which station.

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.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

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 preparedness for, response to and recovery from a major emergency or disaster. 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.

The Emergency Management Coordinator has the responsibility to:

- Coordinate activities with the County 9-1-1 System
- Provide administrative support for disaster reporting and information
- Maintain the Township Emergency Operations Plan
- Identify mitigation activities that lessen the effects of disaster on people and property
- Exercise plans from time to time using a variety of hazards and scenarios
- Coordinate any emergency management training activities for volunteers, elected officials, nursing homes, school personnel or anyone charged with responsibility before, during and after a disaster
- Coordinate response and recovery activities during an emergency or disaster, either as a member of the on-site incident command team or from a central location called an Emergency Operations Center
- Locate, monitor and manage emergency resources
- Educate the public about actions to take before a disaster occurs, disseminate warnings and other critical information during a disaster and release information about recovery activities after a disaster.



Gary Bissig (right), Deputy Coordinator, Volunteer Services and Lt. Jon Clark (left) Deputy Coordinator Operations at Red Cross Emergency Shelter.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

At the August 6, 2013 Horsham Township Police Department National Night Out, the Office of Emergency Management handed out FEMA "Are You Ready" brochures focused on creating a personal preparedness plan that will assist families during any emergency. Volunteers also offered to assist residents in developing or reviewing their personal preparedness plan.

From large scale weather events such as hurricanes and snow storms to individual residential house fires; you will find members of our agency working with first responders, governmental agencies and most importantly the impacted residents or business owners. Through our community outreach, we attempt to educate our residents and businesses on how to prepare for both manmade and natural incidents. Should circumstances require our response, we focus on mitigating the damage done by fire, weather, or manmade incidents. We work in partnership with our citizens and business community to accelerate their recovery and return to normal status.

Police Department



Project Blue Light

The mission of the Horsham Township Police Department is to provide professional law enforcement service to Horsham Township. To preserve, protect and enhance the quality of life for the people of Horsham through a broad range of police services. The officers that make up the Horsham Police Department are dedicated and committed to insure Horsham is a safe place to raise a family, work and enjoy life.

The Horsham Police Department is comprised of 40 men and women that are supported by a 7 member dispatch and clerical staff. In addition to our main duties, patrol and investigation, we provide a wide range of community policing services to include: Citizens Police Academy, ChAT's, DARE and National Night Out. 24/7/365 days a week, come rain, sleet, snow or shine, the Horsham Police work to ensure that our residents live in a safe environment where work and play are the major issues of the day.

PROMOTIONS, RETIREMENTS & NEW RECRUITS

Quite a few promotions and other recognitions have occurred in the last year at the Horsham Township Police Department. They are as follows:

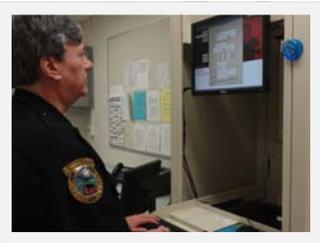
- William Daly was promoted from Lieutenant to Deputy Chief
- Colleen Gerrard was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant
- Scott J. Fida was promoted from Officer to Patrol Sergeant
- Andrew D'Arcy was promoted from Dispatcher to Officer
- Gloria Hatcher was hired as a new Officer
- Officer Ken Walther and Officer Doug Bohl retired
- Dispatcher Joseph Lutz retired
- Robert Malloy was hired as a new Dispatcher

NEW POLICE VEHICLES

In 2013, the Horsham Township Police Department debuted two (2) Ford Explorer Police Interceptor AWD vehicles that were purchased to replace aging vehicles in the fleet. Several other vehicles were considered when looking for a replacement of the Crown Victoria's. The evaluation of the Ford Explorer Police Interceptor AWD found that it would best serve the departments operational needs at this time.



HORSHAM POLICE TECHNOLOGY GRANT IDENTIFIES SUSPECTS USING LIVE SCAN



A grant from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association enabled the Horsham Township Police Department to purchase a Live Scan machine. The new equipment captures fingerprints digitally instead of the ink-and-roll. It also stores digital photos which are then shared with other law enforcement agencies through the Commonwealth Photo Imaging Network.

Horsham's Police Department averages 500 arrests per year and approximately 300 are for offenses that would involve utilizing Live Scan. Neighboring police departments can use the Live Scan equipment as Horsham is now one of thirteen booking stations within Montgomery County. With this new technology, Horsham officers do not need to transport criminals for processing. Everything is completed in-house; effectively reducing the department's booking times.

ACTIVITIES

- Officers handled 14,934 complaints
- County dispatch entered 17,688 events into the countywide CAD system for Horsham

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

- Officers issued 4,504 traffic citations
- A total of 719 accidents were investigated
 - 253 Reportable accidents
 - 466 Non-Reportable accidents
 - 1 fatal accident resulting in 1 death
 - 149 drivers and passengers injured
- 34 persons arrested for DUI
- 983 citations issued for speeding

CRIME STATISTICS

2013

Homicide	0
Rape	4
Robbery	5
Assault.....	35
Burglary	37
Theft.....	159
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	9
Arson.....	4
Forgery	4
Fraud	32
Criminal Mischief	36
Weapons Offense	3
Sex Offenses.....	5
Drugs.....	10
DUI.....	34
Underage Drinking.....	13
Public Drunkenness.....	33
Disorderly Conduct	56
All Other Offenses	73

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

Montgomery County Youth Aid Panel



In April Detective Robert Waeltz received a commendation signed by District Attorney Risa Ferman acknowledging his 12 years of dedicated service to the Montgomery County Youth Aid Panel. The Youth Aid Panel is a program of the Montgomery County District

Attorney's Office and is administered by the Montgomery County Mediation Center. This program continues to be a very successful diversion program for juveniles who get into trouble for the first time by committing minor violations of the law. Some of the offenses that were referred in 2013 have included Disorderly Conduct, Underage Drinking, Harassment and some minor theft cases.

During the year 2013, the Youth Aid Panel met with 5 juveniles who committed various eligible crimes. Of the 5 juveniles that met with the Youth Aid Panel, all of them successfully completed the requirements.



William Daly sworn in as Deputy Chief to begin new role January 1, 2013



Colleen Gerrard at swearing in ceremony on April 10, 2013 is first female Lieutenant



Scott Fida sworn in as Patrol Sergeant on June 12, 2013



Chief Ruxton (L) congratulates Joe Lutz on his retirement from Dispatcher on January 9, 2013

Community Policing



Citizens Police Academy

- Completed 17th Session in February, 2013
- Presented jointly by the Horsham Township Police Department and Hatboro Borough Police Department
- 25 citizens attended the ten week program.
- 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 as well as K-9 demonstrations and a local District Justice speaks about judicial issues.

ChAT's (Chief's Advisory Teams)



- ChAT's is a volunteer division of the Horsham Police Department's 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, Neighborhood Watch meetings, playing a vital role in the Townships emergency response program and other assignments as needed.
- Assist with Project Blue Light
- Handout Halloween candy
- Provide assistance to residents after a fire or natural disaster.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

- Project D.A.R.E. is a nationally recognized program in which law enforcement officers interact with 6th graders 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
- Officer Jeff Wolf, current DARE teacher
- The Police Department has obtained a special state grant that reimburses much of the Township's DARE-related costs for salary and the supplies supporting the program.

Fill the Police Car Food Drive

Horsham Police, in partnership with the Horsham Giant and ChATS, hosted their first "Fill the Police Car" food drive to help feed less fortunate families during the holiday season. The community helped fill the back seat of a cruiser eleven times! The food was taken to St. Vincent DePaul food cupboard located at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Horsham, PA to be distributed to people in need.

Prescription Drug "Take-Back"

- On April 27, 2013 and October 26, 2013 Horsham Township Police Department participated in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day in partnership with the DEA.
- During the events, Horsham officers received a total of 180 pounds of prescription drugs that were turned in by the community that were diverted from the waste stream.

National Night Out

The Horsham Township Police Department hosted their second National Night Out event for township residents on August 6, 2013.



This program is a drug and crime prevention event designed to heighten drug- and crime-prevention awareness, generate support for local anti-crime programs, strengthen police and community partnerships and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organizing together to fight back against crime.

Members of the Horsham Fire Co. and EMS also participated with their apparatus and vehicles on display. Community participation in the event was a great success, and people from all areas of the township were able to get to know more about the police and fire departments and their operations.

The food and entertainment were provided through generous donations from ACME Markets, Giant Food Stores, Lee's Hoagies and Horsham Pub. Special thanks to Speed Raceway who sponsored the 1st NNO Car Show that was an overwhelming success!



Fill the Police Car Food Drive on December 21, 2013 at Giant Food Store in Horsham.

Code Enforcement



Building Inspections

January	161
February	171
March	85
April	186
May	202
June	252
July	217
August	221
September	235
October	314
November	220
December	233
Total	2,774

Building Permits

New Industrial	0
New Commercial	3
New Single Family Dwelling	50
Commercial Modifications	158
Residential Modifications	610
Plumbing	167
Signs	28
Fire Code Operational	21
Plumbing Registrations	103
Amusement Licenses	37
Total	1,177

Zoning & Occupancy Permits

Zoning Use	471
Occupancy	114
Total	585

Zoning Hearing Board

Zoning Variance Apps.	22
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Planning Commission

Plan Reviews	9
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The Department of Code Enforcement is in place to provide for the safety and welfare of the residents within the Township. This Department is responsible for the reviewing and processing of permit applications submitted to the Township for the construction of new structures, additions to existing structures and alterations made to all residential, commercial and industrial buildings within Horsham Township. Permits are required to ensure that every structure whether it is new or old is constructed to 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.

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.

RETIREMENTS , PROMOTIONS AND NEW FACES

A changing of the guard has taken place at the Code Enforcement Department when long-time secretary Kathleen Edson retired after 25 years in October, 2013. Code Clerk for the past 10 years, Nancy DiFlorio, was promoted to the position of Secretary and Nicole Refsnider was hired as the new Clerk

The Township Manager also accepted the retirement of Code Enforcement Officer Lee Jennings effective December 31, 2013. Lee Jennings had been an employee of the township for 10 years. Since June, Lee has been training his replacement, Don Stiteler to conduct building inspections, review zoning use applications as well as the issuing of licenses and permits.



Pictured left to right: George Fida, Director of Code Enforcement , Kathleen Edson and Lee Jennings .

CODE ENFORCEMENT HOURS:

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.

SUBDIVISIONS AND/OR LAND DEVELOPMENTS



HORSHAM VALLEY ESTATES

The Toll Brothers development located on Babylon Road consisting of 94 luxury homes began construction on July 5, 2012 and is progressing quickly. The Township has issued 34 building & zoning use permits thru December 31, 2013.

BENEFICIAL BANK PROJECT

Development of a 1,800-square-foot Beneficial Bank and traffic improvements at Welsh Road and Limekiln Pike are underway. Beneficial Bank agreed to include a “Welcome to Horsham” sign on the property as well as landscaping and better stormwater management controls. In addition, intersection improvements, including designated turn lanes, a driveway for the adjacent CVS, traffic signal upgrades to LED lights, a traffic control box for emergency responders and generator capability in the event of power outages are also proposed.

ASPLUNDH

Located at 708 Blair Mill Road, Asplundh Tree Experts has begun the construction of a two-story, 7,328 sq. ft. addition to their existing facility to expand their current office space in their effort to improve customer services in their daily operations. This project also includes land and property improvements to include sidewalks in front of their business beginning at their property line adjoining the United Parcel Service up to and connecting with the Horsham Gate Shopping Center at Welsh Road.

THE ELEMENTS AT HORSHAM

The Korman Corporation continues to renovate and improve the commercial property located at 301—307 Horsham Road, at the corner of Horsham and Dresher Roads. In February Horsham-based Kathy Davis Studios opened a gallery and retail store full of revolving art displays, as well as goods designed by American Greetings card designer and local artist, Kathy Davis. In August, an independent branch of Charles Schwab opened and in September, 2013 Starbucks Coffee opened a 1,900 square-foot store with drive-thru that was previously occupied by a bank.

FIRSTTRUST BANK

Relocating their entire Operations Center from Northeast Philadelphia, Firsttrust Bank now owns and occupies the office building previously leased by Merck & Co. at 1 Walnut Grove Drive, bringing with them over 140 jobs to Horsham Township. Firsttrust Bank completely renovated the three-story structure which had been vacant for approximately five years. We welcome First Trust Bank and their employees to our business community.

HORSHAM PUB

The newly renovated Horsham Pub, situated where Gavin's Clowning Around was previously located on Horsham Road, is a smoke-free family-friendly pub featuring 24 TVs and seating for more than 300. Open daily and offering expanded lunch and dinner menus, the Horsham Pub features nightly entertainment such as trivia night, DJ and live entertainment. They also have banquet facilities available for hosting private parties and events as well as offering off-site catering. The Horsham Pub also sponsors & hosts many fund raising events supporting our local community and various charities.

The Township welcomes all of the new businesses that joined our community throughout 2013. Including, but certainly not limited to:

Strategic Products & Services
Charles Schwab, Co.
Commcor Inc.
Walter Studley Real Estate
Medimarketing Resources
Salon “L”
Firsttrust Bank
Kathy Davis Studios
Starbucks Coffee Co.
Envirogreen, LLC
Horsham Pub

Douglas R. Lally, Esq.
Harvest Seasonal Grill & Wine Bar
Pet Diner
Precision Systems, Inc.
Symphony Health Solutions
New Hope Mortgage
United Anesthesia, PC
Horsham Baking, LLC
Kidsworx Pediatric Center, LLC
Relic Tattoo

Wolverine Proctor
Safe Publications, Inc.
John Teets, Architect
Flower Orthopedics Corporation
The Burg Agency
El Rey Oros Mexican
Apex Physical Therapy
Salon 463
Medsupply Cabinet, Inc.
Transystems Corporation

Highway Department



Bill Pietzsch (center) Highway Superintendent was honored by the Montgomery County Public Works Association with the Bill Stewart Award for his contribution and achievements in the field of public works.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT RETIRES AFTER 42 YEARS

2013 ended with a big change for the Highway Department due to the retirement of William Pietzsch as the Superintendent. Bill, a valued member of the department for 42 years rose through the ranks and was ultimately promoted to Superintendent of the Highway Department. Bill's knowledge and expertise in highway maintenance and construction will be sorely missed. Bill is looking forward to camping, setting up his train display, spending time with his family and watching the snow fall for the first time in four decades without having to worry about plowing! The Township offers our congratulations and well-wishes to Bill on his retirement.

Dennis Haggerty assumes the Highway Department Superintendent position. Dennis has been a member of the Highway Department for the last nine years and in advance of Bill's retirement, has been training to step into his shoes for over six months. The Township has great confidence in Dennis's ability to lead the department with a seasoned crew to back him up.

LED STREETLIGHT RETROFIT PROGRAM BEGINS

Horsham Township has begun phase one of converting its mercury lamps and incandescent street lights with LED lights. Phase one includes 64 lights which were installed by the end of 2013. The lights were installed in the area from County Line Road to Moreland Road and Meetinghouse Road to Blair Mill Road. The new LED lights will reduce the carbon footprint by 17.02 metric tons, save 27,715.69 kw/h in energy each year and a cost savings of \$2,200.00 each year. We targeted old streetlights which have become obsolete. The Township is committed to saving energy and reducing cost. We have already converted our traffic lights to LED's and we have been working with the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission on ways to further reduce energy at our facilities.



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 1,644 PA One calls this year.
- Highway crews repaired 30 sinkholes.



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.

TOWNSHIP ROADS

Horsham Township is roughly 17 square miles, 89.70 miles of which are township roads.

STATE ROADS

The 23.72 miles of state roads maintained by PennDot are as follows:

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

COUNTY ROADS

The 1.5 miles of county roads maintained by Montgomery County are the following:

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

NEW TRUCKS

The Highway Department purchased two (2) trucks this year to replace a 1994 Ford F350 dump truck and a 1997 Ford F250 pick up truck. Vehicles purchased are a 2014 GMC 2500 Sierra pick-up truck with plow and a 2014 GMC 3500HD dump truck with plow and salt spreader.

TRAFFIC LIGHT & STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE

The Highway Department coordinates repair of traffic lights, flashing warning lights and school zone lights using a consortium of townships. The Department also is responsible for coordinating the repair of 404 Township owned streetlights through a consortium. This year 64 LED streetlights were installed in the Oak Hill Development and numerous other locations replacing the mercury lamps and incandescent lights.

STORM SEWERS

The Highway Department repaired 53 storm water inlets during 2013. This work included replacing storm sewer tops to rebuilding entire inlets.

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 1,200 tons of salt keeping the streets free of snow and ice for residents and motorist passing through the Township during the winter season.

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 2013 the street sweeper traveled over 19,119 miles and collected over 112.37 tons of debris with a disposal cost of \$9,171.00. The Highway Department also performed roadside mowing throughout the Township in open space areas.



New vehicles purchased in 2013

2013 Highway Projects

- Milling & paving project in the Oak Hill Development. The following roads were milled and paved during this project: Oak Hill Drive, Moonflower Road, Beatrice Avenue, Mimosa Lane, Sourwood Drive, Cat Brier Way, Clayton Road, Crab Apple Drive, Quince Drive and Gerstley Road.
- Paved Dresher Road between Easton Road and Horsham Road. One way Norristown Road between Dresher Road and Horsham Road. Homestead Lane, Central Avenue and a portion of Mann Road.
- A storm water drainage improvement project was started in the Horsham Terrace Development with the assistance of a HUD grant. Roads seeing the improvement are Jefferson Avenue between Wayne Avenue and Watson Avenue and Broadway Avenue between Wayne Ave and Watson Avenue.
- Assisted the Parks Department with the installation of the new playground equipment in Kohler Park as well as installation of the restroom. Water and sewer lines installed in Kohler Park and dog park.
- Bridge work was completed at the following locations: Babylon Road, Sawyers Way and Lower State Road.
- Installation of a trail through the Wynmere Development leading to the Powerline Trail.

Horsham Library



Library Visitors

109,778

Books, magazines, CDs, videos and eBooks borrowed

336,377—9,344 digital downloads

Books loaned from Horsham to other MCLINC & PA libraries:

34,291

Public Computers

Hours logged 16,858
Sessions 17,218

Free Wireless Hot Spot

Hours logged 8,362
Sessions 4,715

Meeting Room Reservations

Reservations 161
Meeting Attendance 3,486

Reference Questions Answered

2,102

Story Time Programs

Programs 158
Attendants 4,319

Tours/Programs

Tours & programs 115
Visitors attended 3,984

Library Collections

Books 98,834
eBooks 663
Audiobooks 3,456
Music CDs 2,023
DVDs 5,891
Newspapers 12
Magazines 127

Online Resources

Databases 14

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 Horsham Township Public Library has gained a reputation for providing patrons of all ages with educational and entertaining programs of the highest quality. It has become a gathering space where patrons can play games based on a book, listen to their peers during Teen Open Mic Night, enjoy a children's story-time, join a book club discussion, learn how to plant a garden or prepare your taxes.

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.

SERVICES

The Montgomery County Library & Information Network Consortium (MCLINC) activated new functionality that allows patrons to pay library fines using a credit card from the privacy of their homes.

Library staff coordinated with the sales manager for the new Toll Brothers Horsham Valley Estates development on Babylon Road to welcome new residents to the library. New home buyers toured the library in June and learned about a wide range of local services available in their new community.

The Horsham Industrial & Commercial Development Authority awarded a grant of \$5,000 to the library to underwrite the cost of upgrading the Microsoft Office software on its public and staff computers to Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2013.

COLLECTIONS AND RESOURCES

In 2013 the library introduced several new digital collections. The library added downloadable audiobooks to its Axis360 collection of digital, downloadable eBooks. The Axis360 collection grew 700 titles by December 31. A digital magazines service called “Zinio” was rolled out by the public libraries of Montgomery County. Residents can download issues from 110 different magazines to enjoy on their tablets and smart phones.

For school age children, the library added “TrueFlix,” an on-line resource combining animated versions of Scholastic “TrueBook” series books bundled with learning games.

For adults and small business people, the library subscribed to the “Legal Information Reference Center,” an on-line resource offering fill-in legal forms on a wide variety of topics along with a library of the popular Nolo Press legal self-help books in eBook format.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

A grant from Commonwealth National Foundation enabled the library to offer a series of story times with sign language interpretation for the deaf, allowing families with hearing impaired parents and children to participate actively in story time tales, rhymes and activities.

The Children’s Department celebrated Earth Day by screening the family movie “The Lorax.” Summer activities included the 4-day “Science in the Summer” program focused on Genetics, funded by GlaxoSmithKline. The library’s Summer Reading Program for all ages enrolled 1,134 children, teens and adults to “Dig Into Reading.” Along with entertaining programs the Summer Reading Club included “Reading with Friends,” an opportunity for teens to coach and mentor elementary school age readers by sharing books, encouraging youngsters to practice reading skills and learn to use library resources.

Collaborating with Horsham Fire Company, the library hosted a visit by Santa Claus that featured a holiday craft and face-painting by Hatboro-Horsham High School art students coordinated by volunteer Miss Victoria.

Teen Advisory Board volunteers worked with Reference and Young Adult Librarian Sandra Courtney to organize activities for teenagers. The four Open MIC Nights held in 2013 were especially popular, showcasing the musical, dance, comedy and literary talents of adults and teens in the community.

AARP volunteers coordinated by township resident Tom Gallagher again offered Tax Return help from February through mid-April every Thursday especially for low-income and elderly taxpayers. Over 150 taxpayers got help with filing Federal and State tax returns, along with Property Tax and Rent Rebate applications.

Stephanie Bennett, an Ambler resident and Penn State Extension Service Master Gardener, collaborated with the library to launch a Horsham Garden Club. The group includes about 32 local gardeners and meets the first Monday of each month in the library’s community room.



Online Reading Resources



Reading with Friends



Santa Visits the Library

Friends of the Library

This fiscal year, the Friends of the Library continued its tradition of making generous contributions to the Library. The Friends funded enhancements to Library materials and services and underwrote the cost of many well-received programs and events. Friends’ contributions included:

- Pat Kohler’s Greenhouse Tour and Container Gardening workshop at Kohler Farms on April 30 was a popular hit, benefitting the Friends of the Horsham Library.
- The Friends offered a variety of programs such as their hands-on cooking workshops and the lecture “Uncorking the Past: The History of Beer” with visiting scholar Dr. Patrick McGovern, Scientific Director of the Biomolecular Archaeology Project at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology. The November program held at Horsham Athletic Club featured tastings of several historically accurate varieties of ancient beer.
- 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.



Resolutions

RESOLUTION 2013-1: Resolution appointing the various institutions as depositories for the township accounts and investment opportunities. 1/7/13

RESOLUTION 2013-2: Resolution amending the township's fee schedule. 1/7/13

RESOLUTION 2013-3: Resolution adopting the Sunoco Sewer Planning Module, Rt 309 & Welsh Road for (12-3-SK) application. 1/9/13

RESOLUTION 2013-4: Resolution relating to the disposition of township records. 1/9/13

RESOLUTION 2013-5: Resolution establishing Wednesday, February 13, 2013 as a time and place for a public hearing on eliminating the ACNOD and restrictions from the Zoning Ordinance. 1/9/13

RESOLUTION 2013-6: Resolution establishing Wednesday, February 13, 2013 as a time and place for a public hearing on the Klauder Tract Conditional Use application. 1/9/13

RESOLUTION 2013-7: Resolution approving the application for permit for pedestrian signals at Horsham Road and Babylon Road. 1/28/13

RESOLUTION 2013-8: Resolution adopting the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan Amendment. 2/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-9: Resolution approving the Act 192 Schedule of Costs submitted by the Tax Collector. 2/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-10: Resolution authorizing the agreement for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). 2/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-11: Resolution accepting dedication of the public improvements for Valley View Phase II, Midfield Drive. 2/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-12: Resolution accepting dedication of the public improvements for Valley View Phase II, Valley View Drive. 2/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-13: Resolution authorizing the agreement with PA-DEP regarding installation of water lines for the Limekiln PCE Site. 2/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-14: Resolution establishing Wednesday, March 13, 2013 @ 7:45 p.m. as the date & time for a public hearing on the proposed Ordinance concerning the proposed water lines for the Limekiln PCE site. 02/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-15: Resolution authorizing an agreement between the Commonwealth of PA, DEP grant for Hurricane Sandy. 2/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-16: Resolution granting preliminary/final approval to Donnelly Tract-Lot Line Change (12-5-S). 3/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-17: Resolution designating Horsham Water & Sewer Authority as the agent of Council with regard to the duties, obligations established in Ord No 2013-4 amending Chapter 223 of the Horsham Twp Code and requiring that certain properties along Limekiln Pike, Grindleton Lane, Davis Grove Road and Park Road connect to and use a water system of the HWSA. 3/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-18: Resolution affixing 4/10/13 @ 7:45 p.m as time/place for public hearing on the Polissano, 945 Tennis Avenue Conditional Use Hearing. 3/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-19: Resolution granting a waiver of subdivision/land development with conditions for NaBrasa Brazilian Steakhouse & Iron Abby pub, 680 N Easton Road. 4/10/13

RESOLUTION 2013-20: Resolution adopting an Emergency Operations Plan. 4/10/13

RESOLUTION 2013-21: Resolution authorizing Traffic Planning & Design to act as Horsham Township's agent in the application of a Highway Occupancy Permit application with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dept of Transportation for Limekiln Pike & Welsh Road. 4/10/13

RESOLUTION 2013-22: Resolution authorizing the Caredean Drive Sewer Planning Module. 5/8/13

RESOLUTION 2013-23: Resolution granting preliminary/final approval to Liberty Property LP for 700 Dresher Road. 6/12/13

RESOLUTION 2013-24: Resolution granting preliminary/final approval to Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., 600 Dresher Road. 6/12/13

RESOLUTION 2013-25: Resolution authorizing application for Highway Occupancy Permit from the Commonwealth of PA Dept of Trans – Limekiln Pike & Welsh Road. 6/12/13

RESOLUTION 2013-26: Resolution authorizing application for Highway Occupancy Permit from the Commonwealth of PA Dept of Trans – Easton Road rumble strips. 6/12/13

Resolutions & Ordinances

RESOLUTION 2013-27: Resolution authorizing the execution of a Highway Occupancy Permit to amend the traffic signal permit at Horsham Road and Maple Ave – No Turn on Red for NB Maple Ave. 7/10/13

RESOLUTION 2013-28: Resolution authorizing participation in the merchant service program for the Recreation Department credit card machine. 8/14/13

RESOLUTION 2013-29: Resolution establishing Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 7:45 p.m. as time/place for a public hearing amending Chapter 230 of the Horsham Township Code. 8/14/13

RESOLUTION 2013-30: Resolution establishing Monday, September 23, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. as the time/place for a public hearing amending Chapter 217 Article II Stop Intersections of the Township Code. 8/14/13

RESOLUTION 2013-31: Resolution approving the Blair Mill Road Sewer Planning Module application. 9/11/13

RESOLUTION 2013-32: Resolution granting prelim/final approval to Asplundh, 714 Blair Mill Road land development application. 10/9/13

RESOLUTION 2013-33: Resolution distributing the foreign casualty tax money to the pension funds. 10/9/13

RESOLUTION 2013-34: Resolution granting preliminary/final approval to the Valley View Estates Phase II, Lots 8 & 9 lot line change. 11/13/13

RESOLUTION 2013-35: Resolution granting preliminary/final approval of Phase One and preliminary approval of Phase Two of the Klauder Tract, Rose Ln subdivision. 12/11/13

RESOLUTION 2013-36: Resolution accepting the roads in Summerfield subdivision as public township roads. 12/11/13

RESOLUTION 2013-37: Resolution establishing Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 7:45 p.m. as a time/place for a public hearing on the Stormwater Ordinance. 12/11/13

RESOLUTION 2013-38: Resolution re-appropriating unexpended funds in the General Fund. 12/11/13

ORDINANCE 2013-1: Ordinance establishing the Act 209 Transportation Impact Fees. 1/9/13

ORDINANCE 2013-2: Ordinance granting sanitary sewer easement in favor of the Horsham Water & Sewer Authority on a portion of property owned by the Township in the Chestnut Creek Development. 1/9/13

ORDINANCE 2013-3: Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map to eliminate the Airport Crash and Noise Overlay District (ACNOD) and amending the subdivision and land development ordinance to remove restrictions imposed due to the existence of the NAS-JRB. 2/13/13

ORDINANCE 2013-4: Ordinance granted to Horsham Township pursuant to the Horsham Township Charter, amending Chapter 2223 of the Horsham Township Code by adopting Article IV thereof, requiring that certain properties along Limekiln Pike, Grindleton Lane, Davis Grove Rd and Park Rd connect to and use a water system of the township, authorizing the Township, after notice, to enter the properties and connect the properties to the water system, providing for the abandonment of wells by properties required to connect to the water system, and providing enforcement remedies and penalties. 3/13/13

ORDINANCE 2013-5: Providing for controlled intersections within the Township of Horsham pursuant to the authority granted to the township by the motor vehicle code, section 6161 et seq. and authorizing the erection and validation of stop signs at designated intersections within the township. 9/23/13

ORDINANCE 2013-6: 2014 Budget & Tax Levy Ordinance. 12/11/13

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 4th Monday @ 7:00PM
2nd Wednesday @ 8:00PM



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