

WEST GOSHEN



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Township offices will be closed on Monday, February 18 and Friday, March 29. Recycle and trash pickup will occur on President's Day, February 18, 2002.

Thank You!

The West Goshen Township Park and Recreation Board and The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc., would like to publicly recognize the following individuals, businesses, and organizations for their support of our park programs during the year 2001.

The Apartment Blue Book
The Athlete's Closet
The Barrel Store
Ms. Ethel Closson
The Chester County Concert Band
Commerce Bank
Creative Playthings
Dairy Queen
Fame Fire Company
Faulkner Auto of West Chester
First National Bank of Chester County
Goshen Fire Company

Goshen Manor/Goshen Terrace
The Home Depot
The Ice Cream Company
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Kelly's Sporting Goods
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Philadelphia Area Disc Alliance, Inc.
QVC
Staples
TAS, Inc., Flight School
V.F.W. Post #106
Vanguard ID Systems
West Chester Area School District
West Goshen Sunoco
Ms. Kate Yohe ★

Public Township Meetings

	Board of Supervisors	Park and Recreation	Planning Commission	Sewer Authority	Zoning Hearing
	4:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM
February	13 & 27	20	19	13	14
March	13 & 27	20	19	13	14
April	10 & 24	17	16	10	11

All meetings are held in the Township Administration building except the Sewer Authority, which is conducted at the Sewer Treatment Plant at 848 South Concord Road. There is a public comment period at each meeting.

Yard Waste & Leaf Disposal Dates:

April 13 and 27

Leaves should be placed in biodegradable bags or trash cans. If using plastic bags, provide a container in which plastic may be left. Trash hauler will not rip open untied bags; therefore, they can be used again.

There is no limit to the number of bags. Yard waste should be tied in bundles with sticks no more than 4' in length and 4" in diameter. ★

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Snow Removal Practices

Our seven member Streets Department maintains over 85 miles of roads and 103 cul-de-sacs. You can assist the snow clearing process this season by following these practices:

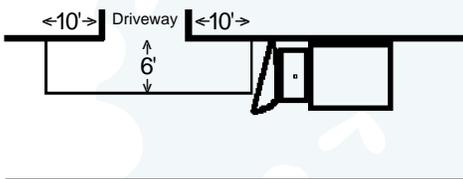
VEHICLE PARKING

When snow begins to fall, your vehicle should be placed in your driveway. In the case of steep driveways, park at the mouth of the drive, but off the road. Cul-de-sacs should also be vehicle free. If a car is parked on a roadside or cul-de-sac, we may not finish plowing that street, but return several hours or even the next day to complete the work.

SHOVELING OUT OF DRIVEWAYS

1) When shoveling your driveway, leave the last six feet of your drive unshoveled until the plowing has ceased. This unshoveled part will allow the snow being pushed by the plow to remain on the plow and not dumped into your drive.

2) If you must shovel out your drive, clear a six foot area of the road that is



directly in front of the mouth of your drive. In addition clear an area ten feet before and after the mouth of your drive, so that when the plow comes through, it will unload snow that it is pushing in the cleared area and not in the mouth of your drive.

3) Better yet, wait until all plowing has stopped before shoveling.

REMOVAL POLICY

Our first priority is to make the roads safe for the traveling public. The decision to send trucks out is made by the Streets Superintendent who is in contact with the West Goshen Police Department. All trucks are sent out to their assigned areas with the instructions to first salt hills, intersections, and curve areas, then all other areas. Salt needs the movement of traffic to make it effective, so if it appears that your street has not yet been salted, it may be that there has not been a sufficient amount of traffic to make it effective.

When plowing, our crew makes one pass in each direction on streets and one pass into and out of cul-de-sacs.

Lastly comes the process of pushing snow back to the road's edge and cleaning out cul-de-sacs. If our crew has been working extensive hours plowing and salting, this phase of the snow clearance may not begin until the next day so that the road crew may be sent home to rest.

Community Egg Hunt & Decorated Hat Parade

will begin at 10:30 AM (sharp!) at Coopersmith Park on March 23 (raindate March 30). Township youth between the ages of two and nine will search for plastic eggs filled with candy and toys and participate in a judged decorated hat parade (prizes for creativity will be given out).

Preregister March 5 – 22, through our web site www.westgoshen.org or by calling the Township, 610.696.5266, ext. 4103

Bring soap, toilet paper, diapers, toothpaste, feminine pads, or shampoo, and it will be donated to the Community Service Council

MAILBOXES

A mailbox within a foot of the pavement and/or mounted at a height of less than four feet is most likely to be damaged by snow spraying up from a plow. Take time to relocate your mailbox.

If you have a problem, call the Township between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM on weekdays. Please leave your name, address, phone number, and the nature of problem. Calls received after 3:00 PM may not be acted upon until the next business day. On weekends and after 4:30 PM on weekdays, emergencies may be reported to the Police Department at 610-696-7400. Above all, be patient. ★

Annual Organization Meeting

The first Tuesday of each January municipalities across the Commonwealth hold their annual Organization Meeting in which elected officials are sworn into office, volunteers who serve on Township Committees and Boards and whose terms have expired are reappointed, and Board and Committee members designate the upcoming year's officers.

The following elected officials were sworn in on January 7, by District Justice J. Peter Winther: Patricia B. McIlvaine as Supervisor (completing an unexpired term), Dr. Robert S. White as Supervisor (2nd term), William E. Keenan as Tax Collector (1st full term), and James

L. Mosteller as Auditor (7th term).

The Supervisors announced that during the year 2002, Dr. Robert S. White will serve as Chair of the Board, Edward G. Meakim, Jr., will serve as Vice-Chair, and Patricia B. McIlvaine will serve as Member.

The following residents whose terms had expired were reappointed by the Board of Supervisors: Louis Calvarese to his 1st full term, David W. Graf to his 4th term, and James J. McIntyre to his 14th term, A. Donald Sampson to his 6th term on the BOCA Building Code Appeals Board; Jennifer Grey-Rice to her 2nd term on the Park and Recreation Board; Peter C. Anderson to his 6th term, Jacob W. Bowman, Jr., to his 2nd term, Gary S. Hess to his 6th term, William Keenan to his 6th term, and Richard Weinstein to his 6th term on the Pension Committee; Daniel S. Rafter to his 2nd term and Paul D. Spiegel to his 3rd term on the

Planning Commission; Walter E. Hoover, Jr., to his 3rd term on the Sewer Authority; Harry E. Johnson to his 10th term on the Zoning Hearing Board; and James J. O'Brien to his 2nd term on the Vacancy Board.

And, Grant K. Middlestead replaced Robert E. Lambert on the BOCA Appeals Board, and Robert B. Little was appointed as Alternate on the Planning Commission. ★

Township Art Galleries

The following organizations will display their work at the Township Galleries:

January – West Chester Univ. Student Exhibit

February – Chester County Camera Club

March – Fern Hill Elementary School

April – Aartvarks

Work can be viewed between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Evening hours vary; call receptionist for times. A public reception is held at the beginning of each month; see our web site www.westgoshen.org or call 610.696.5266, ext. 4104, for date and time. ★

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

6 year elected term

Dr. Robert S. White, *Chair*
Edward G. Meakim, Jr., *Vice-Chair*
Patricia B. McIlvaine, *Member*

ADMINISTRATION

Sharon Lynn,

Township Manager/Twp. Secretary

Jeanne M. Denham, *Finance Director*

Richard J. Craig, *Township Engineer*

Nancy D. Rodgers, *Zoning Officer*

Richard E. Hicks, *Building Codes Official*

Raymond H. Halvorsen,

Director of Public Works

David L. Mushrush, *Streets Superintendent*

Kent M. Wise, *Parks Superintendent*

Ralph Brown, *Fire Marshal*

Donald A. Loane,

Emergency Management Director

Ronald C. Nagle, Esq., *Township Solicitor*

WEST GOSHEN POLICE

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Michael J. Carroll, *Chief of Police*

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610.696.0900

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John M. Scott, *Sewer Plant Manager*

BUILDING OFFICIALS CODE ADMINISTRATORS APPEALS BOARD

1 year appointment; meets as needed

Louis Calvarese

David W. Graf

Grant K. Middlestead

James McIntyre

A. Donald Sampson

PARK & RECREATION BOARD

5 year appointment

Robert M. Cifone, *Chair*

Gerald L. Napiecek, *Vice-Chair*

Edward T. Smith, *Secretary*

Leslie K. Bair

Daniel Dixon

Jennifer Grey-Rice

Michael A. Pillagalli

Joseph M. Waters, *Alternate*

PLANNING COMMISSION

4 year appointment

Jeffrey Laudenslager, *Chair*

Paul D. Spiegel, *Vice-Chair*

Nancy B. Higgins, *Secretary*

Michael P. Bannan

Dean K. Diehl, Jr.

James J. O'Brien

Daniel S. Rafter

Robert B. Little, *Alternate*

ZONING HEARING BOARD

3 year appointment

Harry E. Johnson, *Chair*

Peter C. Anderson, *Vice-Chair*

Joseph DeFelippes

Richard T. Menn, *Alternate*

SEWER AUTHORITY

5 year appointment

James F. McLearn, *Chair*

Walter E. Hoover, Jr., *Vice-Chair*

Lewis H. Reid, *Secretary*

John L. Windle, *Treasurer*

Robert L. Brown, *Member*

Paul D. Spiegel, *Alternate*

TOWNSHIP PARKS

Barker Park, *Falcon Lane by Westtown Way*

Coopersmith Park, *Spring Lane,*

off West Chester Pike

Hallowell Park, *404 North Five Points Road*

West Goshen Community Park,

Fern Hill & North Five Points Roads

THE FRIENDS OF WEST GOSHEN PARKS, INC.

Non-profit group assisting the Park and

Recreation Board; meets as needed

Patricia Ryan-Kelly, *President*

Kelly Cifone, *Vice President*

Megan Zug, *Treasurer*

Richard Gore, *Secretary*

AUDITORS

6 year elected term; meets in January

James L. Mosteller, *Chair*

Louis J. Mayer, *Secretary*

Hugh J. Purnell, Jr., *Member*

TAX COLLECTOR

4 year elected term

William R. Keenan

Wanted:

Summer Youth Counselors

Qualifications: High school graduate or GED by start of employment and a minimum of 3 months experience working with elementary school age children

Hours: 8:45 AM - 12:30 PM (Monday - Friday) and 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM (2 afternoons a week, Monday - Thursday)

Dates: June 17- August 9; afternoon hours begin June 24; must commit for entire 8 week period and be able to attend full day orientation on June 8.

Location: One of (3) Township parks: Coopersmith, Barker, or the Community Park

Duties: Works under the close supervision of a Summer Youth Program Head Counselor; supervises 5 - 12 year olds; introduces program activities, equipment, and materials to program participants; conducts and participates in group arts, crafts, and sports activities; informs participants of rules concerning conduct or equipment use.

Application Procedure: Submit application form by March 1; interviews in March and early April; notification of final decision by April 15.

Applications: May be picked up at the Township Building between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM.

Questions: Ken Lehr, Park and Recreation Director, at 610.696.5266, ext. 4104 ★



WASTE & RECYCLING BUDGET

<u>Revenues</u>	
Interest Earnings	\$ 25,260
Grants	75,000
Waste & Recycling Income	1,315,620
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,500
Fund Equity & Other	<u>1,163,201</u>
Total Revenues	\$2,581,581

<u>Expenditures</u>	
Administrative Expenses	\$ 87,548
Professional Services	6,300
Contracted & Other Services	1,143,406
Reserved for CY 2003 Expenses	<u>1,344,327</u>
Total Expenditures	\$2,581,581

SEWER REVENUE BUDGET

<u>Revenues</u>	
Interest Earnings	\$ 105,000
State Capital & Operating Grants	215,000
State Aid Employee Pension	56,064
Connection Fees	10,000
Sewer Rents	2,611,775
Miscellaneous Revenue & IWP	40,000
Fund Equity & Other	<u>3,288,954</u>
Total Revenues	\$6,326,793

<u>Expenditures</u>	
Administrative Expenses	\$ 340,691
Rent to Authority	1,169,512
Collection	528,439
Treatment Plant	1,286,705
Transfers	15,344
Reserved for CY 2003 Expenses	<u>2,986,102</u>
Total Expenditures	\$6,326,793

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

<u>Revenues</u>	
Taxes	\$5,826,000
Licenses	245,150
Fines & Forfeits	171,000
Interest & Rents	125,900
Intergovernmental Revenue	359,563
Departmental Earnings	270,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	22,000
Fund Equity & Other	<u>2,329,957</u>
Total Revenues	\$9,349,570

<u>Expenditures</u>	
General Government	\$1,266,048
Public Safety	3,374,141
Highways	850,142
Parks & Recreation	774,229
Insurance & Miscellaneous	614,258
Debt Service & Capital Projects	1,138,650
Other Financing Uses	28,502
Reserved for CY 2003 Expenses	<u>1,303,600</u>
Total Expenditures	\$9,349,570

GROWTH IN THE TOWNSHIP

Residential – Phase I of the Westtown Chase development located on Westtown and Little Shiloh Roads has begun, which will consist of the building of 26 single-family homes. The entire project will take three years to complete and will result in the addition of 76 single-family homes to the Township.

Commercial – McDermott's Athletic Clubs recently broke ground for a new 109,000 square foot health club facility at the Greenhill Corporate Park. Along Andrew Drive, 174,640 square feet of building space is being constructed. This space will be available for lease for offices, warehouses, or other commercial use.

Traffic Signals – The design of the new traffic signal at Paoli Pike and North Five Points Road is progressing with PennDOT. Design completion is expected in the next few months with installation to start in the fall of this year. Materials for a new traffic signal at Route 29 and Old Fern Hill Road are on order with construction to begin around mid-June. ★