



Evesham Township

Council Matters

October - December 2016

Ordinances, Resolutions, Motions, and More

Approval of Eagle Scout Path Project: On the Council Meeting of October 18, 2016, Eagle Scout candidate Matt Smith presented his path project proposal to Township Council. The proposal was to create a trail that would connect Cherokee High School and the Memorial Park. The ultimate purpose of the trail would be to provide residents with a safer route for running, walking, and biking. In its completion, the trail will measure 1.1 miles long and rest on Township owned property. Township Council enthusiastically approved his proposal by a vote of 5-0.

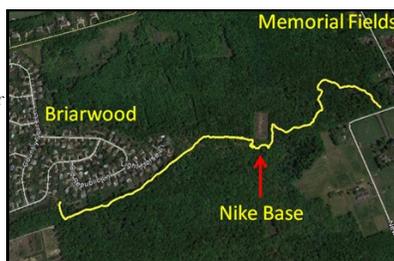
Since its approval, Matt has begun the process of formulating a detailed project scope and action plan. He will consider various aspects essential to the completion of the project, including the budgeting, necessary tools and manpower, fundraising plans, and safety measures.

The project is tentatively planned to be completed over a course of two weekends and set to begin in early spring upon the arrival of warmer weather.

If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Leah Furey, Deputy Director of Community Development, at 856-983-2914.



Pictured left: Eagle Scout candidate Matt Smith and Township Council.



Pictured Right: Overview of the proposed trail in length and location.

Council's Corner

In this issue, we feature Councilman Steve Zeuli, who is serving his second term on Township Council. Councilman Zeuli has focused on areas of construction in the Township, and currently sits as a member of the Township Planning Board. Most recently, Councilman Zeuli has played a major role in assisting the Township's acquisition of the Lipinski property. Ordinance 17-8-2016 and Resolution 220-2016, approved on October 18th, allowed Council to close on the sale of the property at the Lipinski



site located at 100 and 102 Sharp Road. Mr. Zeuli took the lead on Council in acquiring this property, and will continue to assist in the transition. The property will house both the Evesham

Municipal Utilities Authority (EMUA) offices and the Department of Public Works. The EMUA will begin the moving process in late February to early March. The DPW will begin looking to move after leaf collection and snow removal seasons have ended, most likely during the spring. Under the agreement, a garage space will be added for DPW. Thanks to Mr. Zeuli's efforts, the Lipinski building will provide many benefits for the Township and its services in the coming years.

Grant Applications

CDBG Grants: On the Council Meeting of November 22, 2016, Township Council held a public hearing for Resolution 332-2016 and Resolution 333-2016. These resolutions pertain to two separate grant applications, each in the amount of \$70,000. Both applications will help to provide funding for the installation of pedestrian walkways along North Elmwood Road if granted. Any remaining funds will be used to install automated doors for the Evesham Township Library in accordance with ADA standards. The latter project was encouraged by resident Lenore Madonia, president of Friends of the Evesham Library.

2016 County Parks Grant: At the November 22nd meeting, Council approved resolution 353-2016, authorizing an application on behalf of the Township to apply for the Burlington County Municipal Park Development Program. If awarded, the funding will go to improving local area parks.

Boards and Commissions

Updates/News from the Township's Boards and Commissions:

Planning Board: Mayor and Council nominated Jay Levinson as a member of the Planning Board, under class IV- Resident.

Township Council: At the October 18th meeting, Township council approved Resolution 298-2016, which reappointed Mary Lou Bergh as the Township Clerk.

Power Outage During a Snowstorm?

If you experience a power outage during this winter season, please utilize the numbers below and report any outages to your electric company:

Atlantic City Electric: 1-800-833-7476

PSEG: 1-800-436-7734



Upcoming Meetings

Reorganization Meeting:

January 9, 2017 @ 5:00PM

The official Calendar of Meetings for the year 2017 will be established at the Reorganization Meeting.

All meetings are held in the Courtroom in the Municipal Building, located at 984 Tuckerton Road.

About

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information regarding Council Meetings, and to bring forth various laws that might be of interest to Evesham residents. This page is created by Evesham Township Staff and is not politically affiliated. The newsletter will be published quarterly to the Township Website and Social Media accounts.

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Snow: Did You Know?

As the winter season is now upon us, please see below for helpful information regarding snow removal.



Land Use Legislation: Chapter 133, Article I

This section of the Township of Evesham's Land Use Legislation discusses the maintenance of sidewalks in the event of snow storm. In summary, Article I states that the clearing of snow from sidewalks is the responsibility of homeowners. All property owners are required to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after a snowstorm. Additionally, placing snow or ice on sidewalks or roadways is strictly prohibited.

Frequently Asked Questions

When are streets plowed? Plowing operations usually begin when snow accumulations reach two (2) inches. If roads are deemed dangerous by the Police Department, then snow clearing operations may begin sooner.

Why is snow left at the end of my driveway? There is no practical way for snowplow trucks to cut off a section of snow when crossing a driveway, particularly in areas of confined spaces. In order to reduce the amount of snow that may be plowed in front of your driveway, it may be helpful to shovel snow to the right side of your driveway. This reduces the likelihood that amounts of snow previously removed from the driveway will be pushed back into that area during plowing operations.

How are roads prioritized during plowing? During a snowstorm, snowplow trucks typically focus on major roadways before concentrating on secondary streets. The routes of snowplows are kept logical and efficient to reduce travel times, save fuel, and benefit traveling residents.

Helpful Tips:

- Park your vehicle off the street to prevent it from being plowed in and splashed with slush and ice.
- Remove portable basketball hoops from the street to prevent damage from snow removal operations. The Township will not be held liable for any damage.
- Try to clear snow around any fire hydrants, as they are there for the protection of residents.
- Check that mailboxes are positioned behind curbs, as those leaning over the street have the potential to be damaged by snowplows.