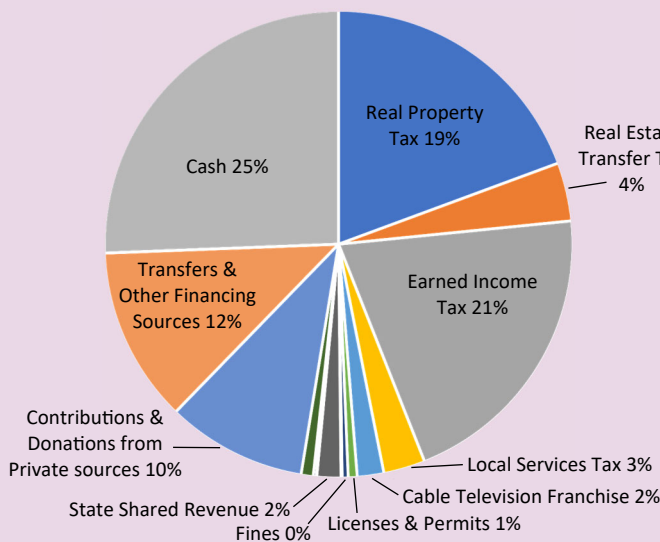


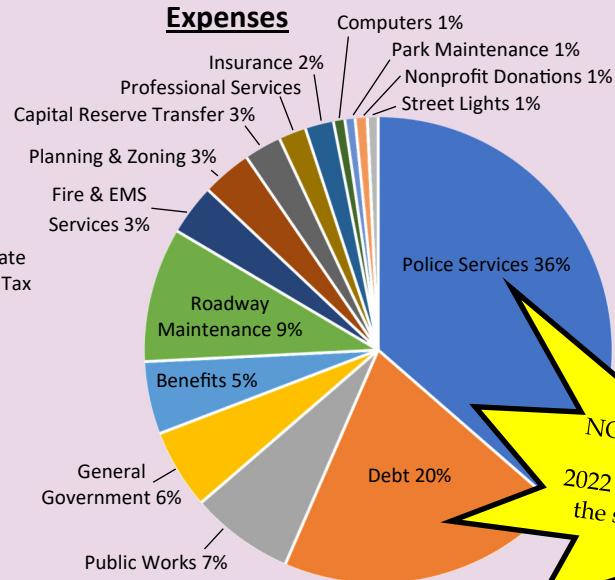


### A look ahead... to 2022...

#### Revenues



#### Expenses



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**NO TAX INCREASE!!!**  
2022 millage rate remains the same as last year at 1.4326 mills

### TOWNSHIP OFFICE SPRING CLOSINGS

April 18: Easter Monday  
May 30: Memorial Day

### Penn Township Offices

Hours: Mon-Thurs...7am-5:30pm  
Municipal Office ..... 717-665-4508  
Water & Sewer Billing ..... 717-665-4508  
Building/Zoning ..... 717-665-4508  
Sewage Enforcement ..... 717-989-8439  
Police Dept (NLCRPD) ..... 717-733-0965

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**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

**READY TO START DIGGING?**

Before you start a project that requires digging—like planting a tree or installing a fence or pool—call 811. PPL and other utilities will come out to mark off any underground lines before your work begins.

Why is this important? Because if someone unintentionally hits an underground power line, it could injure them severely, or even kill them. Even if no one is hurt, damaging a line could cause service outages that could impact your neighbors and there could be significant costs you'll need to pay to fix the damage.

In Pennsylvania, you need to call 811 at least three business days before you start your project.

**Take care and remember KNOW WHAT'S BELOW.**



**Pennsylvania 811**  
A Privately funded non-profit Pennsylvania Corporation

Reminder: Renting a residential dwelling for less than 30 days requires Township approval prior to rental to meet the Building and Zoning Codes.

## **Contractors, Sub-Contractors, & Residents**

If a permit is required, it is your responsibility to obtain or see that a permit is obtained for the project. Both the contractor and the property owner can be held liable.

### **Do I need a Permit?**

The answer is “YES” if you are:

- Adding a bedroom
- Starting a home-based business
- Adding or removing anything structural/supporting a load
- Installing or replacing an above-ground or in-ground pool
- Installing or replacing a fence, including fencing for animals or pools
- Changing use of a structure or land
- Installing a retaining wall, deck, patio or sidewalk
- Installing or enlarging a greenhouse
- Repaving or adding to your driveway
- Finishing a basement
- Changing office, attic or storage space to a bedroom or living space

The list above is not all-inclusive. If you have ANY questions about permitting, please call the office at 717-665-4508.

## **We remember...**

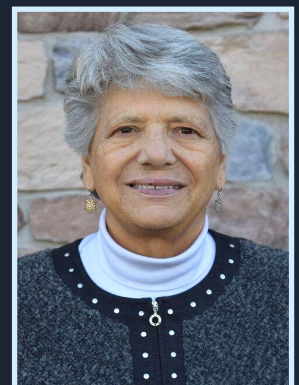


### **Carol Bollinger**

Carol D. Bollinger, 70, of Manheim, died peacefully after a long courageous battle with cancer on Friday, January 7, 2022 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Clyde H. and M. Grace Longenecker Wolgemuth. Carol was the loving wife of P. Eugene “Gene” Bollinger.

Carol retired from Penn Township in 2016 after serving the Township for almost 9 1/2 years. She was a faithful and active member of Grace Church of Lititz. Carol was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, and had a deep and abiding passion for her beloved family.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, a son, and nine grandchildren.



**Carol D. Bollinger**



## Where does your trash go?

In the Winter 2019/20 edition of the newsletter, we shared about Lancaster County's Solid Waste Authority and what happens to your trash.



The process is absolutely fascinating! Covid-19 changes have allowed you to get an inside look. LCSWMA has updated their website to give you a full virtual learning experience. Visit <https://www.lcswma.org/tours-2/>.

It's a great learning experience for all!



## Newsletters

Newsletters are issued quarterly and sent out to residents and businesses via email.

If we do not have your email address on file, one issue is printed and mailed out per year. If you would like to receive each issue of the newsletter, send an email requesting to be added to the newsletter mailing list with your name and address to: [secretary@penntwplanco.org](mailto:secretary@penntwplanco.org).

## RECYCLING

1



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD  
(Flattened)

2



PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS WITH NECKS  
(Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed)

3



METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS  
(Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed)

4



GLASS JARS & BOTTLES  
(Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed)

## Slow Down! Move Over!

We ended 2021 with 65 responders from across the US having been STRUCK and KILLED while working at a roadside incident.

30	Law Enforcement Officers
22	Tow Operators
9	Fire & EMS Responders
2	Road Service Technicians
2	DOT Workers
65	EMERGENCY RESPONDERS WHO JUST WANTED TO GO HOME AT THE END OF THEIR SHIFT

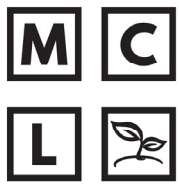
The loss of these first responders has been devastating to their families and has been felt across the nation among the responder community. Northwest EMS Community Outreach Manager, Lori Shenk, currently serves as co-chair of The Pennsylvania Traffic Incident Management Team's (PennTIME) Public Education and Outreach Committee. The work of PennTIME is focused on improving the safety of motorists, incident victims, and emergency responders across all disciplines in Pennsylvania and beyond. The logo images are updated to show the current, nationwide, struck/killed status in hopes that the visual will impact the public and cause motorists to **SLOW DOWN** and **MOVE OVER** when they are approaching a working roadside incident.

Please **SLOW DOWN** and **MOVE OVER**. We all just want to go home at the end of our shift.



## Budget (continued from page 1)

The 2022 budget can be accessed online at <https://penntwplanco.org/government/township-budget/>. If you have any questions regarding the 2022 budget or have additional questions or concerns related to any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Hiester, Township Manager, at (717) 665-4508 or via email at [manager@penntwplanco.org](mailto:manager@penntwplanco.org).



# MANHEIM COMMUNITY LIBRARY

LEARN. CONNECT. GROW.

## SPRING PROGRAMS

Weekly story times will continue throughout spring and summer:

**Family Story Time** at 10 am on Tuesdays will be moving outdoors to Mummau Park beginning in April, weather permitting.

**Special Story Time with Hank the Health Hero** Tuesday, April 5 at 10 am.

**Virtual Preschool Story Time** continues at 10 am on Thursdays via Zoom.

**Toddler Time with Stay and Play** continues indoors at 10 am on Friday mornings in the community room.

Monthly offerings:

**Read with K-Pets!** every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 10-11 am in the community room

**Homeschool Hands-On STEM programs** (One Monday afternoon per month thru May. See calendar for dates and theme)

**Lego Build-A-Thon** (See calendar for dates/times)

*For additional programs, check [manheimlibrary.org/events](http://manheimlibrary.org/events) or follow us on Facebook.*

**Free Comic Book Day** is slated for May 9 and will include lots of family-friendly titles.

**The Summer Reading Program** will begin with a kickoff party scheduled for Saturday, June 4. This year's theme is "An Ocean of Possibilities." June programs will include a visit from The Center for Aquatic Science on June 7, and a LEGO Stop-Motion Session with comic artist and animator Keville Bowen on June 23. Our popular county-wide Teen SummerZine will return on Zoom for 2022 with new featured authors!

15 East High Street  
Manheim, PA 17545  
717-665-6700

[manheimlibrary.org](http://manheimlibrary.org)  
M, T, W, F: 9 AM - 5 PM  
TH: 9 AM - 8 PM  
SAT: 9 AM - 4 PM

## CLOSED

GOOD FRIDAY—Friday, April 15  
MEMORIAL DAY—Monday, May 30



## SUMMER SEASON JOBS

Summer Camp & Child Care Staff

Outdoor & Indoor Lifeguards

Outdoor Pool Managers

Pool Safety Attendants

Customer Service Staff

*Flexible part-time schedules 10 - 40 hours per week*

*FREE Lititz recCenter Employee Membership*

717.626.5096

APPLY in person or ONLINE [www.lititzrec.com](http://www.lititzrec.com)

# How To Keep A Farm Pond Clean

Farm pond water can easily become cloudy, smelly and overrun with weeds and floating organic matter. In general, all pond water will be affected by issues such as a large amount of rainfall or sudden temperature spikes. **Two common problems include agricultural runoff and animal waste.** Both of these tend to contain high levels of nitrogen and phosphorus, which can promote the rapid growth of floating organic matter in your farm pond.



Scan or click on the QR Code. Please provide your feedback on this article and receive a thank you gift from Penn Township.

Pond maintenance is crucial for any type of pond or small lake, and farm ponds can face a unique set of issues that make water maintenance a bit more complicated. Here are few suggestions to help you develop a strong defense system:

## ♦ Add Some Vegetation

Vegetation barriers prevent grass and other types of debris from entering the water, and these plants will soak up some of the runoff water and reduce the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus that make it into the pond water. As an added bonus, vegetation barriers also can prevent erosion at the edge of your pond.

## ♦ Buffer The Edge With Rocks

Large rocks can be placed along the edge of your farm pond, which will also limit debris and some runoff from entering your pond. These rocks also can be quite attractive, they can be more expensive than adding vegetation barriers. A combination of rocks and vegetation can be an attractive and more cost-effective option.

## ♦ Rethink Your Fertilizer

Many types of fertilizers contain high levels of phosphorus. Consider using a non-phosphorus fertilizer on the grounds and grass around your pond.

If possible, remove grass clippings around your pond as soon as you mow. If unable to remove, blow grass clippings away from the pond to limit the amount of grass clippings entering the pond.

## ♦ Rake Your Pond

Invest in a quality pond rake and get out there and rake around the edge of your pond to remove debris, leaves and grass clippings. This is important after a big rainfall and at the beginning of the warmer season.

## ♦ Invest In A Bottom Diffusion Aerator

There are two types of aerators, surface aerators and bottom diffusion aerators. However, a surface aerator is not as efficient and it's more expensive to run, which is why a bottom diffusion aerator usually is the best option, unless you have a very shallow pond.

## ♦ Treat Your Water With Beneficial Bacteria

It can be difficult to eliminate fertilizer and animal waste runoff from a farm pond completely, but one way to reduce the nitrogen and phosphorus is through the use of beneficial bacteria. Bacteria products that can eat away at sludge and floating organic matter.



Learning how to keep a farm pond clean doesn't have to be difficult, these suggestions can go a long way toward improving and maintaining the quality of your farm pond.



## CHIQUES CREEK WATERSHED ALLIANCE 2022 WATERSHED EXPO

Mark your calendars for the Chiques Creek Watershed Expo!

**JUNE 7, 2022 5:30 - 8:00 PM**

Manheim Farm Show Complex

....more information coming soon!





### **Subscription Memberships:**

If you have not made a donation to Northwest EMS to become a Subscription Member for 2022, please consider doing so.

As a "Subscribed Member" you are making a tax deductible donation to Northwest EMS and when you utilize a Northwest EMS ambulance for a 911 emergency medical service, we are able to apply your subscription membership benefit toward the co-pay balance after insurance processes your claim. In most cases, you do not have an out-of-pocket balance as a Subscribed Member and if you do not have insurance, we are still able to provide you with a significant discount on the billable amount. Northwest EMS is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3).

#### **2022 Membership Rates:**

- \$50 for 1 person
- \$65 for two people
- \$80 for 3 or more

Business Membership Rates start at \$175.00

We have recently mailed the 2022 reminder letters which we expect arrived in mailboxes in early February. If you have already paid for your 2022 membership you can disregard the reminder letter.

In addition to offering Subscription Memberships to residents and businesses, Northwest EMS provides a variety of safety and prevention education to businesses, individuals, churches, civic group and others. The safety and prevention education is intended to provide participants with applicable and relevant life-saving skills that anyone can employ to make their home, farm or business safer and possibly save a life.

Contact our Community Outreach Manager, Lori Shenk, for more information on any of our services or if you have questions about our Subscription Membership program by emailing [lschenk@nwems86.org](mailto:lschenk@nwems86.org) or by calling 717-665-2904 or 717-371-8282.



### **Penryn Fire Company and Limerock School Mud Sale**

#### **We're back after a 2 year Absence!!!**

The Annual Penryn Fire Company and Limerock Parochial School Mud sale will be held Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1441 N. Penryn Road Manheim, PA 17545. Come out and enjoy this community event. As in past years we will be selling BarQ Chicken dinners starting at noon Friday with drive-up service and dine in available. At 5:00 PM Friday we will have several auctions. Auctions will resume at 8:30 AM on Saturday until everything is sold. There will be lots of delicious food for sale all day Saturday. So why not come out and see what's for sale, enjoy some great food and fellowship with your neighbors. Some of the items we will be auctioning will be, Crafts, Quilts, Tools, (Garden and Contractor) Shrubs, Grocery items, Produce, and Antiques and Collectables.

**All Consignments are already arranged and no new consignments are going to be accepted this year.**

Visit [www.penrynfir.com](http://www.penrynfir.com) and see our facebook page, "Penryn Fire Company No. 1 & Limerock Parochial School Mud Sale" for additional information including parking and bus information closer to time of sale.

### **No GRASS CLIPPINGS in the street or storm sewers!**

Disposing of grass clippings in the street after mowing blocks storm inlets so water will not flow through the storm sewer system. This causes flooding on roads.



Grass clippings also create water quality issues. Grass clippings are considered an illicit discharge if they get into the storm drains. Grass clippings contribute excess nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus, which cause unwanted and uncontrolled growth of algae and aquatic weeds in our streams, ponds and rivers, polluting the water.

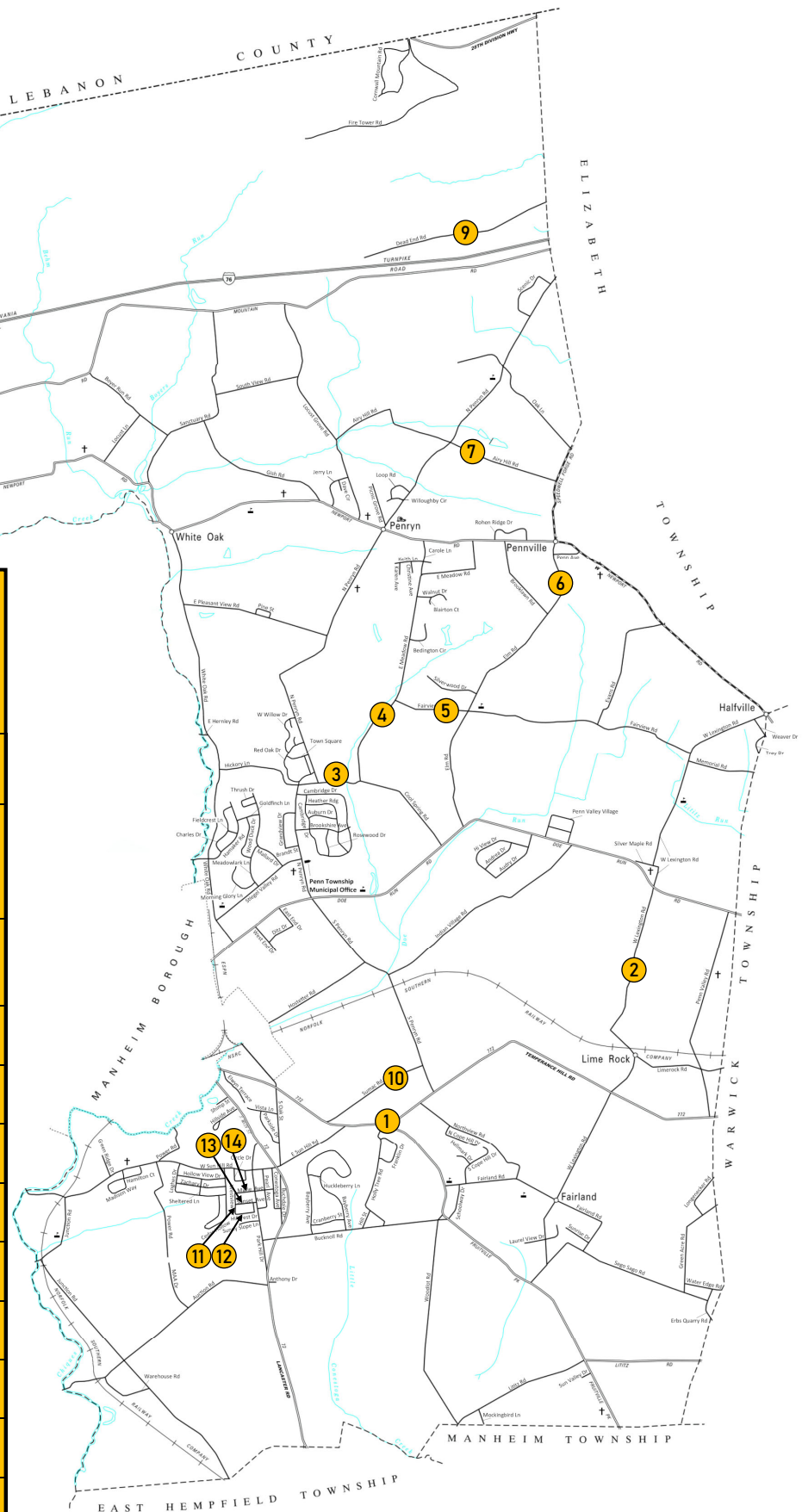
To avoid algal blooms like the one shown in the Toxic Algae Blooms article (2020 Spring Newsletter, see page 4), here's how to take care of grass clippings.

#### **Grass clippings left on the lawn act as free fertilizer.**

Cut grass should be blown towards your lawn, not the street. Sweep or blow any leftover clippings (or fertilizer) back onto your lawn. If you don't have a mulching mower, a couple of passes may be necessary.

TOTAL MILES  
 Township Road System  
 State Highway System  
 Total

PENN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS 2022 PROPOSED ROADWAY PROJECTS		
	Road Name	Project Area/Improvement
1	Fruitville Pk/ Temperance Hill Rd/Holly Tree Rd	Fruitville Pk/Temperance Hill Rd/ Holly Tree Rd intersection signaling and sewer pipe installation
2	W Lexington Rd	Doe Run Rd to Temperance Hill Rd-Friction Bonded Wearing Course
3	Cool Spring Road	North Penryn Rd to E Meadow Rd-Scratch and Overlay
4	East Meadow Rd	Cool Spring Rd to Newport Rd-Scratch and Overlay
5	Fairview Rd	East Meadow Rd to Elm Rd-Scratch and Overlay
6	Elm Rd	Brooklawn Rd to Newport Rd-Headwall and Pipe Replacement
7	Airy Hill Rd	N Penryn Rd to Speedwell Forge Rd-½" Sealcoat
8	E Mount Hope Rd	Mountain Rd to Lebanon Rd-½" Sealcoat
9	Dead End Rd	Elizabeth Township Line to the end-½" Sealcoat
10	Sumac Rd	Fruitville Pk to S Penryn Rd-½" Sealcoat
11	Westview Ave	Marie Ave to Hillcrest Dr-¼" Sealcoat
12	Hillcrest Dr	Sunset Ave to Westview Ave-¼" Sealcoat
13	Sunset Ave	Sunset Ave to Westview Ave-¼" Sealcoat
14	Marie Ave	Parkhill Dr to the end-¼" Sealcoat





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LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

97 N Penryn Rd, Manheim, PA 17545

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## ***Municipal Primary Election Day*** ***May 17, 2022***



***Poll Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.***

**Last day to register: May 2, 2022**

**Last day to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot: May 10, 2022**

You can now register to vote through the Pennsylvania Department of State's online application. Before you begin, be sure to have your Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT ID card handy. If you don't have either of these, there are other options. Once you submit your online application, it will be forwarded to the appropriate county voter registration office for processing. Visit [www.vote.pa.gov](http://www.vote.pa.gov) for more information.

### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Chairperson-Ben Bruckhart  
Vice Chairperson-Richard Landis  
Treasurer-Ronald Krause  
Supervisor-Gary Stevens  
Supervisor-Thomas Walsh  
Secretary-Mark Hiester

### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Chairperson-Fred Hammond

Vice Chairperson-Linda Brown  
Secretary-Stephen Engle  
Member-Cullen Ketcham  
Member-Leroy Stoltzfus

### **ZONING HEARING BOARD**

Chairperson-Gerald Wolfe  
Vice Chairperson-Steven Bushey  
Member-David Breinich

Member-Aaron Kopp  
Member-William Postel

### **NORTHWESTERN LANCASTER COUNTY AUTHORITY**

Chairperson-Herbert Mattern  
Vice-Chairperson-Barbara Horst  
Treasurer-Robert Kurtz  
Member-Phil Donmoyer  
Member-Cullen Ketcham

### **NORTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE**

Chief-David Steffen

### **TOWNSHIP STAFF**

Manager-Mark Hiester  
Planner-Jennifer Tulonen  
Zoning Officer-Matt Reeser  
Finance-Connie Weidle  
Receptionist-Barbara Grable  
Public Works Director-Daryl Lefever

Foreman-Neil Fittery  
Maintenance Worker-Keith Lehle  
Maintenance Worker-Shannon Martin  
Maintenance Worker-Dave Newcomer

### **SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Len Spencer, III, SEO