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FALL/WINTER 2026

Township

SELINGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

TRUCK UPGRADE TO IMPROVE SERVICES

This summer a new M2 Freightliner dump truck, similar to the one pictured, was purchased to replace a member of our aging fleet to better serve our residents. The truck was ordered in February of this year to replace a 2006 M2 Freightliner. Our previous truck served us well for years but it was next in line to be replaced. The new addition features a ten-foot V hydraulic plow, stainless steel box with three coal doors, stainless steel under tailgate spreader, back up and side camera systems, strobe lights and flood lights. Because of its size it is versatile and can be used to tow, plow and haul materials with ease. You may spot it in a development or on a rural road as it makes its rounds this winter.



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Adam Kerstetter - 570-374-4258

AG SECURITY AREA COMMITTEE

We are forming an Ag Security Area Committee and need three active farmers and one township citizen to join Supervisor Mark Strawser, Chair, to oversee the program. For more information contact the office by phone at 570-374-4778 or email at penntwp@ptd.net

LEAF PICK UP

The road crew will start leaf collection November 2, 2026 and will continue through November 24th depending on the weather. So, get your leaves ready and get them to the curb. To the curb... not in the road, not back along your house. Our road crew will not enter onto your property to collect your leaves. The route is:

Mon & Tues North of 522. Thurs & Fri, South of 522. from Nov. 2 to Nov 24.

Leaves only...no sticks, brush, dog feces or rocks that will damage our equipment. No bagged leaves, we will leave them behind. If you have had your leaves ready for 2-3 days and the crew has not been by, please call the office. You are always welcome to take your leaves to the compost site yourself, if you have a permit. Again, do not leave bags there.



BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Board of Supervisors meet on the first Wednesday of each month, 6:00 pm at the Municipal Building, 228 Clifford Road. If you have a topic you wish to discuss with the Supervisors at the meeting, you can speak under public comment on the agenda, or you can call the Township office at (570) 374-4778 to add your name to the agenda. If you speak under public comment, your time to speak could be limited.

The East Snyder Regional Recreation Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at East Snyder Park, weather permitting, or at the Municipal Building Board Room.

The Planning Commission meet on the Fourth Monday at 6:00 pm

The Zoning Hearing Board meets, as needed, to review zoning variance requests. The zoning hearings are advertised with the date and time and the property to which a variance may be granted, along with the reason for the variance request.

All meetings are open to the public.

OVR STUDENTS – A GREAT ASSET TO EAST SNYDER PARK

We are so grateful for the work the students have performed at East Snyder Park and the township building this summer. This group moved a large amount of mulch to cover various parts of the park, did painting, weeding, cleaning and other tasks. Daily they worked as a team to accomplish each job assignment. Also a shout out to the team that guided them in their tasks each day.



TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS NEED YOU

Our Planning Commission and East Snyder Regional Recreation Association need committed community minded members. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the office at 570-374-4778 or by email at penntwp@ptd.net.

GENERAL ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

PENN 1

If you live on the south side of 522, you will vote at Brookdale Grayson View, 29 Grayson View Court

PENN 2

If you live on the north side or Selinsgrove Center side of 522, you will vote at the Penn Township Building, 228 Clifford Road

Polls are open 7 am to 8 pm



REAL ESTATE TAXES

Ron Zeiders, Tax Collector

PO Box 452, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

570-898-4250

Our collector provides hours here in the township building. The dates are always printed on your tax bills. Please call Ron or the township office if you have questions.

Please note: The Township office cannot accept your taxes.

If you are mailing your taxes and would like to receive a receipt, include a self-addressed stamped envelope and Mr. Zeiders will send your receipt.





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CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP



The Road crew will be picking up trees on the following days:

Thursday, December 30

Thursday, January 7

No tree bags, no lights, no decorations or tree stands, plus no Artificial Trees!

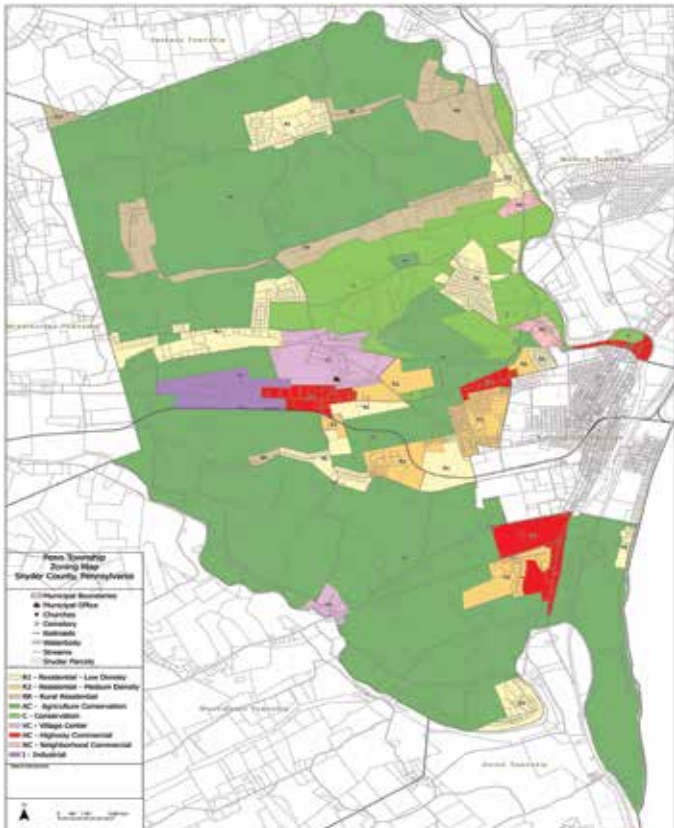
If you decide to enjoy your Christmas tree a bit longer than most and miss the collection period, please feel free to take your tree and any leaves still hanging around to the compost site if you have a permit. All biodegradable material is turned into mulch and compost and is free to permit holders.



NOVEMBER 1, 2026

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

ARE PERMITS REQUIRED IN PENN TOWNSHIP...YES!



If you are planning any type of construction, call the township office to see what sort of permitting is required. Projects that are often started when permits have not yet been issued include pools, sheds and decks. Regardless of the shape or size, each does indeed require a phone call to the township office first to verify permitting.

If a contractor does the work for you...you still need a permit. I would question a contractor who does not discuss permitting with you.

What Zone Do You Live In?

Do you know which ZONING DISTRICT your property is located? Penn Township is comprised of nine (9) zoning districts. Each zone has slightly different regulations with regard to allowed uses and dimensional requirements. The regulations for each zone are included in the Penn Township Zoning Ordinance 2005-01. This is the “rulebook” used by our Zoning Officer when permitting projects. These zones are all mapped on our township zoning map. To get a general idea of the zoning district your property is located you can look at the Penn Township map on our website at www.penn-township.net. Currently there is an article along with the zoning map on the home page or the “The Quick View” page of the township website.

If you want to confirm what zone you live in and the “rules” for your zone, e-mail Julie at penntwpmanager@ptd.net and we will send you that information.

2027 COMPOST SITE PERMITS

Reminder to purchase or renew your 2027 Compost Permit at the Township office as the electronic cards stop working on December 31, 2026. The cost is \$25.00 for Penn Township Residents and \$1,000.00 for Penn Township Businesses. If businesses outside of the township do work for a resident a one dump fee tag can be purchased for \$50.00.

The Penn Township compost site is located at the end of Gaugler Lane, across from Salem Lutheran Church. You can take your basic grass clippings, other lawn and garden waste, leaves, trees (including Christmas trees), shrub waste, branches and unpainted or untreated wood. There are signs indicating where the different items belong. Be sure to leave your items in the correct locations.

To generate quality mulch and compost there are items that are absolutely not accepted at this site and include:

- NO cat or dog waste;
- NO treated or painted wood;
- NO dairy products;
- NO building construction waste;
- NO meat or fish bones;
- NO fat, grease, lard or oils;
- NO plastic or metals;
- NO cement, blocks, pavers or bricks
- NO weeds and weed seeds.

Delivery containers are also not accepted. Please take your garbage bags, flower pots, and any other transport containers home with you. Leaving these items is the same as illegal dumping and/or littering.

A separate pile is available for wood and coal ashes.

Hours are seven days a week from dawn to dusk.

Surveillance cameras are in use.

RECYCLING REMINDER

Please don't forget to purchase or renew your 2027 Recycling Permit card at the Township Office, Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 pm as access will stop on December 31, 2026. The cost is \$25.00 for Penn Township Residents and \$100.00 for Penn Township Businesses. The hours of recycling are seven days a week from dawn to dusk. Surveillance Cameras are on site.



WINTER REMINDER!

Please keep trees trimmed back from roads so when the plow trucks plow, they don't damage windshields.

MAILBOXES AND MAILBOX POSTS

Any installation within the right of way - including a mailbox/post - is placed there at the owner's risk. Posts should be checked for deterioration to reduce the possibility that the weight of the plowed snow may simply break or push the post over.

The Township will not repair or replace mailboxes or posts damaged by the force or placement of plowed snow. In the event that your mailbox is hit by a plow blade, contact the Township Office at 570-374-4778.



PARKING DURING WEATHER ADVISORY

Ordinance 2014-01

AN ORDINANCE OF PENN TOWNSHIP, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RESTRICTING PARKING AND PLACING PROPERTY ON OR ALONG TOWNSHIP ROADS DURING AND FOLLOWING ANY SNOWFALL OR WEATHER EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Penn Township Board of Supervisors, in order to advance the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township and such other persons who use said streets and roads deems it necessary to adopt an Ordinance restricting parking and placing property on or along Township Roads during and following any snowfall or weather emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Penn, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1 - During and following any snowfall or weather emergency, which shall be defined hereinafter, it shall be unlawful for anyone to park a motor vehicle and/or place any property or objects on or along any Township Road.

A snowfall or weather emergency shall exist when:

a Winter Weather Advisory or Winter Storm Warning is issued by the National Weather Service for the County of Snyder, Pennsylvania and for a period of eight (8) hours after the cessation of the Advisory or Warning; or

The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and/or Township Roadmaster causes a declaration to be publicly announced by means of broadcasts on radio stations WKOK and/or Big Country, or as may be amended by resolution by the Board of Supervisors; and shall cause such declaration to be posted on the Township website. The declaration or posting shall state that a snowfall or weather emergency is in effect for the Township of Penn, Snyder County, Pennsylvania. No person shall park or place property on or along any Township Road. The notice shall also set forth how long the snowfall or weather emergency and restrictions shall be in place.

Section 2 - No person shall shovel or place any snow or ice accumulation on a Township Road.

Section 3 - This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Township Code Enforcement Officer, the Township Road Master and/or any police officer.

Section 4 - Any person who violates this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution. In addition to the foregoing penalties, any vehicle or property found in violation of this section shall be subject to removal by the Township at the expense of the owner.

Section 5 - This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption and shall repeal any ordinances inconsistent herewith.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5th day of February, 2014, by the Board of Supervisors of Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, in public session duly assembled.

SELINGSGROVE AREA COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL'S PUMPKIN DASH 5K

The Selingsgrove Area Community Pool Board thanks The Friends of the Pool and all who contributed time and financial support to help ensure an enjoyable 2026 swim season!

Help us raise money by supporting our 2 upcoming fundraisers. First our Pumpkin Dash 5K run/walk, held rain or shine on Saturday, October 24 at 9AM. The course on Front Street, Isle of Que, is a flat, fast, shaded loop. The run/walk will be timed by falconracetiming.org. The top female and male finisher will win a choice of a 2027 Family Pool Membership or \$100. A \$20 gift card will be awarded for the fastest female and male by age groups: 15 and under, 16-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+. Registration before Oct 4 (on line at the pool's webpage) is \$30 and participants will receive the race entry, a T-shirt, a 1-day pool pass and a Drawstring back pack. On the day of the race, cost is \$35 for race entry only. Race day registration will start at 7:30am. Visit SelingsgrovePool.org/events for details and registration and follow us on Facebook. Our Winter Fundraiser will be our Cash BINGO on Sunday Feb 28, 2027 at the Selingsgrove VFW on Route 522, Selingsgrove. Entry is \$25, which gets you 2 books with a total of 6 game cards for 20 games. Prizes are; 1 game wins \$250, 4 games win \$100 and 16 games win \$50. Doors open at noon, BINGO is 2-4pm. There will also be basket raffles, 50/50 games and Pull tickets. All proceeds are for the Selingsgrove Area Community Pool. Food and drinks will be sold by the VFW. Come join the fun and support your community pool!



SELINGSGROVE HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Selingsgrove Halloween Parade will be held on Tuesday October 20th, 2026 at 7:00 pm. (Rain date will be Wednesday October 21st)

2026 MARKET STREET FESTIVAL

The Annual Market Street Festival will be held on September 26th from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm on Market Street, Selinsgrove, PA. The Annual Market Street Festival is a much-anticipated and loved event in Selinsgrove. Each fall, as the weather turns crisp and breezy, record crowds turn up to stroll Market Street.

SEWAGE CODE ENFORCEMENT



Dan Page and Polly Graybill are the Twp. Sewage Enforcement Officers (SEO) for Penn Township. An SEO issues septic permits, inspects septic systems, and reviews properties when a complaint is received about a private septic system. You can contact Dan at 800-639-3641. If your home is connected to a public sewer system, you receive a quarterly bill from PTMA, and do not have a septic system.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSED?

You can drop your zoning permit applications, pavilion rentals, etc. into the black box beside our front door. This drop box is NOT for your taxes or water/sewer payments. They will not get to the appropriate people.

FLOOD INFORMATION

Penn Township continues to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS), which requires the Township to be re-certified annually. Continued participation in this program allows business owners and all residents of Penn Township to purchase flood insurance at reduced premiums in recognition of the efforts made by the Township to lessen the impact of flooding. With our continued efforts, FEMA has designated Penn Township as a Class 8 municipality, allowing for 10 % reduction on flood insurance to those in the floodplain and a 5% reduction for flood insurance for non-floodplain residents.

As part of the CRS recertification, we send letters to local realtors, insurance agencies, and lenders. The letters make them aware that Penn Township participates in the CRS Program. Another part of the recertification involves making our community aware of flood hazards through letters to those living in the floodplain and repetitive loss areas. These letters inform residents on Flood Safety, Natural and Beneficial Functions of Floodplains, Flood Insurance w/ Mandatory Purchase Requirements and Federal Financial Aid, Property Protection and much more. Penn Township continues to update the names, addresses, and phone numbers of our “need to call/evacuation” list in case of an emergency. Our Zoning Officer also enforces the Floodplain and Stormwater Management Ordinances. Contact our office for permit requirements for floodplain development. Our Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC), along with the Penn Township Road crew have over time, identified areas with chronic flooding and drainage problems and continue to work to improve these areas. You can help by keeping ditches and drainage areas on your property open and free of debris.



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PTMA SEWER CUSTOMER WARNING...



The Penn Township Municipal Authority has issued a warning to our sewer customers to not create fatberg blockages. Fatbergs are the product of fat and non-biodegradable matter such as wipes and paper towels, which do not break down. By using these non-biodegradable products for toilet paper and flushing them into the sewer system it causes “fatbergs,” which can block sewer lines. This may require response from municipal personnel, pumping contractors, and traffic control; and, it can ultimately create a condition of pollution and remediation cleanup. Many wipes are labeled flushable; however, they are not biodegradable. Please be advised only the 3Ps should be flushed down the toilet Poo, Pee and (toilet) Paper.

We remind our customers that the disposal of household cleaning wipes (Clorox, Lysol, etc.), baby wipes, flushable cleansing wipes, cat litter (flushable and non-flushable), cooking greases, oils, or fats into the PTMA sewer system is prohibited. **Do NOT dispose of these items via your drains, toilets or garbage disposals even if the packaging states the product is flushable!**

UNDERSTANDING PENNSYLVANIA’S AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREAS

Agriculture is the backbone of Pennsylvania’s economy and heritage. Yet, as residential areas grow, active farms face increasing pressure from suburban development, municipal restrictions, and neighboring complaints. Fortunately, Pennsylvania’s Agricultural Area Security Law (Act 43 of 1981) provides a powerful tool to protect our local farmers and preserve valuable land: the

Agricultural Security Area (ASA): An ASA is a local, state-approved designation where agriculture is officially recognized as the primary, preferred land use. It is created through a collaborative petition by local landowners and adopted by the township’s Board of Supervisors. The Core Benefits of Joining an ASA Enrolling land in an ASA provides three primary, legal protections that help keep farming operations viable:

Protection from Restrictive Local Ordinances: Municipalities cannot pass laws or zoning regulations that unreasonably restrict normal farming practices or structures unless there is a direct threat to public health or safety.

Nuisance Lawsuit Defense: Active farms in an ASA are shielded from local nuisance complaints or lawsuits related to typical agricultural noises, dust, and odors.

Eminent Domain Safeguards: State and local agencies are heavily restricted from condemning ASA land for public projects (like highways or pipelines). Proposed property takings must first be reviewed and approved by the State Agricultural Lands Condemnation Approval Board.

Flexibility for Landowners: A common misconception is that joining an ASA restricts what you can do with your land. In reality, it places no restrictions on your property rights. Enrolled landowners are completely free to sell, subdivide, or develop their property in accordance with standard local zoning regulations. Furthermore, an ASA designation is the critical first prerequisite if a farmer ever wishes to permanently protect their land by selling their development rights through the Pennsylvania Farmland Preservation Program.

Who is Eligible? To establish or join an ASA, individual properties must meet specific criteria:

Acreage: The entire municipality-wide ASA must collectively total at least 250 acres of viable agricultural land. Parcel Size: Individual, non-adjacent parcels must be at least 10 acres in size, OR be capable of generating at least \$2,000 in gross annual agricultural income.

Land Quality: The property must consist of cropland, pasture, or woodland. Ideally, at least 50% of the soils should be classified as Soil Capability Classes I through IV.

Zoning: The local property zoning must explicitly permit agricultural uses. How to Apply or Learn More Existing ASAs are formally re-evaluated by the township every seven years which will occur in 2031 in preparation for the deadline of February, 2032. However, landowners can petition to add new parcels of qualifying farmland at any time. If you want to protect your right to farm, explore permanent preservation, or simply want to ensure our community maintains its agricultural character, consider submitting an application. Application forms and mapping assistance are available by contacting the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Farmland Preservation.

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