

# East Cocalico Township

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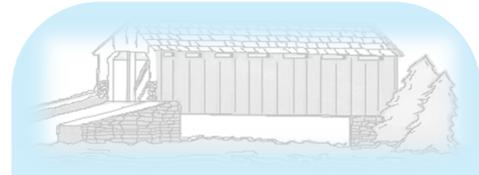


FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER VOLUME 38 ISSUE 2

## THE REAMSTOWN POOL CLOSED FOR THE SEASON ON SEPTEMBER 5TH



Thank you everyone for a great season!  
See you next year for a splashing good time!



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## TRICK-OR-TREAT



### Trick or Treat Night in East Cocalico Township

The Board of Supervisors approved [Resolution 2022-07](#), this is a policy on the date/time for Trick-Or-Treat night:



- ✓ If good weather: **October 31st** is established as the Trick-or-Treat date, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- ✓ If inclement weather on October 31st: **November 1st** is Trick-or-Treat between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.



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## PEEK AT THE WEEK

Every Friday afternoon the Township distributes a "Peek at the Week", this is a list of Township meetings and community events scheduled for the upcoming seven days, plus other useful information. To get your Peek by e-mail simply sign-up for the Township E-Alerts on the website ([ect.town/subscribe](http://ect.town/subscribe)) and check the box News/Announcement. Peek at the Week is also posted to the Township's Facebook page.





## Antique Reamstown Sign Returns After Decades in Hiding

In the 1920's the Pennsylvania State Highway Department (later called the Department of Transportation) began installing blue and yellow signs marking cities and villages and giving a

few words about their history. Reamstown had at least two signs from that program. They read "Ephrata - 4, Reamstown, Formerly "Zoar," Renamed for Tobias Ream, Founded 1760." This type of sign was placed on State Roads throughout the Commonwealth. Many of those signs still exist today, but they only represent a fraction of those once marking Pennsylvania cities, boroughs and villages.

The signs for Reamstown have been missing for many years. An article in the Lancaster New Era of October 1, 1983 showed a photo of the sign in an article about the possibility of Reamstown becoming a borough. By the 1990's they were missing. Recently, one of the Reamstown signs was brought into the Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley in Ephrata.



In March 2023, John Graham, Vice President of the Keystone Marker Trust ([keystonemarkerttrust.org](http://keystonemarkerttrust.org)), contacted the Historical Society about the possibility of returning the sign to an appropriate public location. The heavy cast iron sign needed significant restoration, including replacement of one of the mounting brackets on the back of the sign. The East Cocalico Township Public Works Department handled the restoration. The sign has now been returned to its original bright blue and yellow glory, and has been mounted on South Reamstown Road near the unnamed stream that flows through the Reamstown Memorial Park.

### A Confusing History of Road Names

Determining an appropriate location for the restored sign required some research. When the signs were installed in the 1920's, they were placed by the Pennsylvania Highway Department on state roads. Currently the state roads near Reamstown are Route 272 just west of town, and Church Street running through the town, but that wasn't always the case. A 1912 road map of Lancaster County shows only one state road through the Township - Route 148 which was located where Reamstown Road is now. Church Street wasn't a state road at that time, and Route 272 didn't exist.

A network of numbered "State Roads," managed by the Highway Department, was established in 1912. A description of their creation was printed in the Lancaster Daily New Era, June 1, 1912. "The Highway Department Takes Over State Roads. Many miles now under the control of Commissioner Bigelow." This article included "Under the provisions of the Sproul good roads act passed by the last legislature, the State Highway Department to-day took over control of the 8,000 miles of road which are embraced in the 296 routes that were provided for in the act." "The routes embracing Lancaster are as follows [and include] Route 148, from Lancaster to Reading, by way of Mechanicsburg, Talmage, Akron, Ephrata and Adamstown." This road, now called Reamstown Road, had been established prior to the Revolutionary War, and was heavily used. Reamstown was around the half way point and travelers frequently spent the night in one of the taverns, being about a day away from both Lancaster and Reading by wagon.



By the late 1920's, State Route 148 through Reamstown was given an additional number, US Route 222. In 1944, the section of a new road just west of Reamstown was completed (now Route 272). This road was given the number Route 222 and became part of the US Highway System. The road through Reamstown was then called "old Route 222." The new divided highway, currently called US Route 222, was built starting around 1972. Until 1975 the former road (now 272) was called the "old Route 222." In 1975 it was renamed Route 272 to avoid confusion. What had been "old route 222" through Reamstown prior to 1972 was then usually called "Main Street." Since the 1800's, the former Route 148 had also been called Main Street in Reamstown and State Street in Ephrata. In 1990, when roads were renamed and unnamed rural routes received name to facilitate finding addresses by police, fire and ambulance, Main Street in Reamstown became Reamstown Road because there was another Main Street in Denver.



# TOWNSHIP NEWS



Beautiful day for the ducks to swim at Fishing Creek Park.



Monarch larva found at Fishing Creek Park.

A special “thank you” to Ken Spitler, East Cocalico Township Authority Superintendent, and also Ken McCrae, East Cocalico Township MS4 Coordinator, for rescuing two Killdeer birds trapped in a storm sewer inlet in the Heatherwoods neighborhood. We are very pleased to report that the baby birds have been reunited with their mom, who nervously stood there watching over the entire rescue.



### BATTY NEWS

The Boy Scouts made and donated bat houses to the Township. One was installed on the Township Cupola and the another installed at the Township Garage.

In the Spring 2023 Newsletter, the Township offered five bat houses to the public. We are happy to say that the five remaining bat houses were picked up for the public to use and found good homes. Thanks to the folks who have installed them in places where bats are likely to occupy them.



Turtles sunning themselves at Fishing Creek Park.

## Active Subdivisions & Land Developments

(last updated on September 1, 2023)

*If it's under review or under construction, it's listed below!*

The following projects are now under review:

- **935 Stone Hill** – A land development that includes a 450sf office at an existing manufacturing facility at Stone Hill Road.
- **Crossing at Cocalico** – A subdivision that includes 52 single-family detached dwellings, 56 attached dwellings, and 64 multi-family units, at Swartzville Road.
- **Dutch Cousins Campground** – A land development that includes a 15,000 sf multi-use building, a 2,400 sf pavilion, and various outdoor recreational facilities, at an existing campground at Hill Road.
- **Grande** – An 121-lot single-family detached home subdivision at Swartzville Road.
- **Roechling Medical Center** – A 56,600 sf addition to an existing medical facility at Denver Road.
- **Slatewood** – A subdivision that includes 28 single-family detached homes, 26 semi-detached homes, and 26 townhomes at Weaver Road, Line Road & Lancaster Avenue.
- **Village at East Cocalico** – A subdivision that includes five single-family detached dwellings and 96 townhomes at Muddy Creek Road.
- **Wabash Landing, Phase III** – A subdivision that includes 18 single-family detached homes, seven single-family detached-homes with conversion apartments, 22 semi-detached homes, and 14 attached homes, at Wabash Road and Stevens Road.

The following subdivision and land development projects are among those receiving approval in the recent years, and construction has not yet begun:

- **Mount Zion Church, Phase I** – A 6,300 sf addition to an existing church at Denver Road.
- **Muddy Creek** – A four-unit apartment building at Muddy Creek Church Road.

The following approved subdivision and land development projects are now under construction:

- **Carriage Hill, Phase III** – An 18-lot single-family detached home subdivision at Ridge Avenue and Lee Drive.
- **Carriage Hill, Phase IV** – A 17-lot single-family detached home subdivision at Ridge Avenue and Lee Drive.
- **East Cocalico Township Building** - An approximate 1,700 sf addition to the municipal building at Hill Road.
- **Wright Ebersole (PureCycle)** – A 325,000 sf recycling and warehouse facility at North Reading Road and Hill Road.
- **Wabash Landing, Phase I** – A residential subdivision that includes 16 single-family detached dwellings, six semi-detached dwellings, six attached dwellings, four mixed-use structures, and 12 apartments, at Wabash Road and Stevens Road.
- **Wabash Landing, Phase II** – A residential subdivision that includes 27 single-family detached dwellings, one single-family detached-home with conversion apartment, 20 semi-detached dwellings, 18 attached dwellings, and 16 apartments, at Wabash Road and Stevens Road.





# Points of Interest



## EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP FOOD DRIVE

Most East Cocalico Township residents never have to worry about finding their next meal or feeding a family. Others are less fortunate.

As the season of giving approaches please remember those in need by giving to the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual East Cocalico Township Food Drive. Food items can be dropped off at the Township Building, 100 Hill Road, Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm until Friday, November 3rd.



All food collected will be donated to a local food cupboard.

Please note that we can't accept expired goods, homemade items, or any food in glass containers.

Thank you for caring!

## DISINFECTANT WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE!

Many folks use disinfectant wipes to clean tables, countertops and other surfaces throughout the home. But please remember that wipes of any kind can't be flushed into the sanitary sewer system. This includes the so-called "flushable" wipes!

Disinfectant wipes can easily clog sewer pipes. And when this happens the wastewater often has only one way to flow... back into your home!

In addition, if your property is served by a grinder pump, these wipes will (*not may!*) damage the grinder pump. Eventually, the pump will fail, leaving the property owner with a big repair bill.

Please toss used wipes into the trash can... and use a plastic bag to contain used wipes for extra security.

*All varieties of wipes will clog sewer lines and damage grinder pumps!*



## PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF

Prescription medication abuse is one of the fastest-growing drug problems in the United States. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, 14% of men and women ages 18 to 25 abuse these medications. And the abuse rate among youth ages 12 to 17 is almost 5%.

Don't allow a loved one to become a sad statistic. Secure all prescription medications in your home, and never throw unwanted medications in the trash. Instead, bring these drugs to a disposal box for safe destruction. East Cocalico Township residents can use the disposal box located in the lobby of the Police Department, at 100 Hill Road. The disposal box is available during normal business hours, Monday to Friday, 8am to 4:30pm.



## RECYCLING IDEAS

*plastic bags*

Because plastic bags can damage the automated machines that are used sort, separate and process recyclable materials, they should never be tossed in your recycling bin. Fortunately, many local stores collect plastic bags for recycling. You can search for store locations by zip code at [earth911.com](http://earth911.com).



## THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SPEEDING

Speeding on local roads is among the most common complaints reported to East Cocalico Township each year. And it's not just a problem on "major" roads like Denver Road, North Reading Road, and Swartzville Road. Speeders are also found on quiet streets and even on cul-de-sacs – roadways mostly traveled by folks who live in these neighborhoods.

So if drivers know the dangers of speeding, why do some drivers speed when they're so close to home, placing their neighbors in harm's way?

Interestingly, psychology partly explains this behavior. By traveling the same roads, time and time again, drivers "master" roadway conditions, learning every twist, turn and dip along the route. And when drivers feel this comfortable with their surroundings, they are more likely to feel safe driving at a higher speed. This explains why most drivers travel at a slower speed when navigating through a city or town for the first time.

So when traveling local roads, please stay mindful of your speed... even if it feels safe to travel a bit faster. After all, local roads are where the people we care about most live!





# Points of Interest



## LABOR DAY — Sept. 4th

## PATRIOT DAY — Sept. 11th



- Volunteer today! Support your local Fire Company and Ambulance.
- Interested in a reflective house number? Order through your local fire company today.
- See all Township newsletters [on-line](#) with working links.
- Township resident, Troy Texter, does volunteer work around the Township. Specifically at the Municipal Building, he can be found pulling weeds, mulching, planting flowers, placing flags out on holidays like Flag Day, making beautiful displays with flowers in the tall vases located on the front porch (shown to the right here). Thank you Troy. Thank you to the businesses that help him: Martins Greenhouse, Kramer Mill Greenhouse, and Esbenshades (all locations).

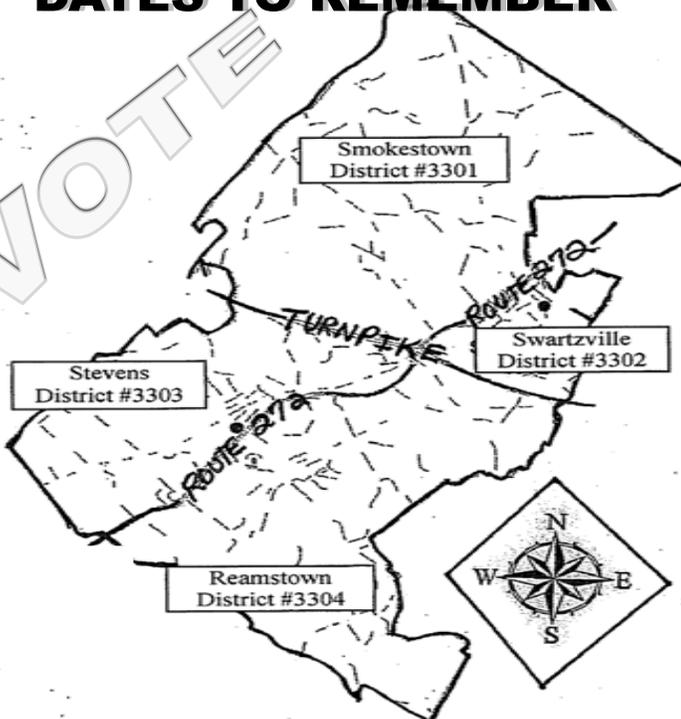


- Taking your dog for a walk is a wonderful way to exercise! Your pet will enjoy it as much as you! Please be respectful when walking your dog by keeping your dog on a leash, clean up after it, and properly dispose of the waste at home. East Cocalico Township Ordinance 2007-03 states fines can be imposed up to \$600 for any dog waste that is left behind. 🐾 🐾

## ADAMSTOWN LIBRARY Go to [adamstownarealibrary.org/](http://adamstownarealibrary.org/) and click Events.

**ACP Basics Workshop – Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. and Friday, Oct 13 at 10 a.m.** The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) helps qualifying families and households receive a discount on internet service with participating providers. Adamstown Area Library is offering free in-person workshops on how to apply for the ACP. Participants will learn about the application process, eligibility criteria, and how to use the benefit. Assistance with the application will also be available. Food and prize giveaways included! Please register by calling 717-484-4200. Choose the date and time that works best for you. There is so much more the Adamstown Library has: Reading Programs, Bed-time Stories, Digital Clinics, Art in the Park, Halloween Costume Swap, and much more. Please visit their website.

## 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER



### EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP VOTING DISTRICTS

- Oct. 23rd: Last day to REGISTER to vote in municipal election ([vote.pa.gov/Register](http://vote.pa.gov/Register))
- Oct. 31st: Last day to APPLY for mail-in ballot ([vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot](http://vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot))
- Nov. 7th: Completed mail ballots must be received by 8:00pm ([vote.pa.gov/County](http://vote.pa.gov/County))
- Nov. 7th: Election Day—Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm ([vote.pa.gov/Polls](http://vote.pa.gov/Polls))

Dates are subject to change without notice.

Courtesy of: [co.lancaster.pa.us/elections](http://co.lancaster.pa.us/elections)

More information found at:

[Lancaster County Election website](http://Lancaster County Election website) or [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov) or call 717-299-8293.

#### SMOKESTOWN, DISTRICT #3301

Smokestown Fire Co., 860 Smokestown Rd (717) 336-3311

#### SWARTZVILLE, DISTRICT #3302

Peace United Church of Christ, 37 E Swartzville Rd (717) 484-4400

#### STEVENS, DISTRICT #3303

Stevens Fire Company, 91 Stevens Road (717) 336-4200

#### REAMSTOWN, DISTRICT #3304

St Paul's EC Church of Reamstown, 46 E Church St (717) 336-5080



**ANIMAL HOTLINE:** For domestic (stray cats) or wild (ill, injured, in distress), the Organization for Responsible Care of Animals (ORCA) 397-8922 or [orcarescue.org](http://orcarescue.org).

**APPLICATIONS:** Building & Zoning Permits, Land Development applications, subdivision, stormwater management applications and much more: [ect.town/building-and-zoning-permits](http://ect.town/building-and-zoning-permits).

**BURNING:** Is not allowed in the Township. If you notice open burning, call the Township Office at 336-1720. If after hours, call the Township Fire Official at 336-4172 or dial 911 as a non-emergency.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** Three member Board voted in by the residents: Chairman Lorenzo Bonura, Vice Chairman Jeffrey Mitchell, and Secretary Romao Carrasco.

**BUSINESS IN YOUR HOME:** Contact the Township at 717-336-1720.

**CHRISTMAS TREES:** During the season, you can dispose of real Christmas trees at the Township building until January 31st. A site will be marked off. Follow signs. Open dawn to dusk seven days a week.

**CARDBOARD (CORRUGATED) DUMPSTER:** 100 Hill Rd. (behind building), 8am-4:30pm, Sat. 8am-3pm, no Sundays or Holidays. Park at the gate and walk your cardboard up to the dumpster. If you have a lot of cardboard, come to the Township office for a temporary pass to open the gate, thus allowing you to park close to the dumpster.

**COCALICO SCHOOL DISTRICT:** Phone 336-1413.

**CONTRACTORS LICENSE:** Contact the Attorney Generals Office at 772-2425.

**CRITTERS:** Handled by Game Commission. Call Game Commission 610-926-3136.

**DEER:** Dead deer on a Township road, call the Game Commission 610-926-3136; if a State Road call PennDOT 299-7621.

**DISPOSAL/RECYCLE** of TVs, computer, anti-freeze, batteries, paint, chemicals, etc. Contact Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) 397-9968 or [lcswma.org/recycling](http://lcswma.org/recycling)

**DOG LICENSE:** Purchased at Lancaster County Treasurer 299-8222 or Agway in Ephrata.

**EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP WEBSITE:** [ect.town](http://ect.town).

**EMERGENCY:** Dial 911.

**FALL/SCHOOL TAX:** Ausma Buffemyer 336-1406.

**FLUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS:** Dispose at the township building lobby area (for the small spiral bulbs only), M-F, 8am to 4pm. LCSWMA 397-9968 for the long tubes.

**GRASS:** Not permitted at the Woody Waste Site, (see Kraft Bags). Call your trash hauler or Martin's Mulch 733-1602.

**HALLOWEEN—TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT:** See first page of this newsletter.

**HOME CONTRACTOR LICENSE:** Register with the Attorney General. Call 772-2425 or visit: [attorneygeneral.gov](http://attorneygeneral.gov).

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:** Magisterial District Justice (336-2801).

**"KRAFT" LEAF BAGS:** Free to Township residents, pick up at the Township building during office hours. These are tall recyclable brown bags for leaves/grass to place out for your trash hauler. Call your hauler for pickup days and costs.

**LIGHT—STREET LIGHT NOT WORKING?** If so, write down the two numbers located on the pole, call PP&L 1-800-342-5775 or the Township at 336-1720.

**LOCAL SERVICES TAX:** Questions? Contact Jill Cordan at 336-1721.

**MAILING ADDRESS FOR TOWNSHIP:** East Cocalico Township, Police Department, and Tax Collector: 100 Hill Road, Denver. • Water & Sewer Authority, 102 Hill Road, Denver.

**MEETINGS:** Typically Board of Supervisors meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. Planning Commission meet on 3rd Wednesday and 4th Monday. Recreation Board meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Water & Sewer Authority meet the last Tuesday of every month. See Township website for all meetings and/or any changes to meetings places and times ([ect.town](http://ect.town)).

**MUNICIPAL WEBSITES:** Looking for a municipality? See [co.lancaster.pa.us](http://co.lancaster.pa.us).

**NUMBER SIGNS (911 green reflective house signs):** Purchased at your local Fire Co.: Smokestown Fire 336-3311, Reamstown Fire 336-3958, Stevens Fire 336-4200 (see pg. 5 of this newsletter).

**OPEN RECORDS:** The State's Right-to-Know law serves as a resource for citizens, officials, and members of the media. For more information, visit the Township website at: [ect.town/right-know](http://ect.town/right-know).

**PPL STREET LIGHT:** Not working? Blinking? See "Light" on this page.

**REAMSTOWN POOL:** Closed for the 2023 season on Tuesday, September 5th (see page 1 of this newsletter). Pool phone number is in operation during the season only: 336-3537.

**SANITARY SEWER:** 336-1731. Website: [eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com](http://eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com), E-Mail: [water@ecocalicotwpauth.com](mailto:water@ecocalicotwpauth.com) see page 7 of this newsletter.

**SKUNKS OR OTHER CRITTERS:** Handled by Game Commission 1-610-926-3136.

**SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:** Technician, Quinn Haller Sewage Enforcement Officer 610-286-1622.

**STREET LIGHT:** Not working? See Light.

**TAX COLLECTOR:** Jill Cordan 336-1721. Forms and information can be found at: [ect.town/tax-collector](http://ect.town/tax-collector).

**TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT:** See page 1 of this newsletter.

**TRASH HAULERS:** Six registered trash haulers are in the Township for 2023. Please call the Township for a list or visit the [Township website](http://Township website).

**VOTING/LOCATIONS:** Your vote counts! Please see page 5 of this newsletter.

**WOODY WASTE SITE:** Located behind the township building for Township residents who purchased an access card (\$15 annual fee, pro-rated throughout the year). NO commercial, leaves, grass, or lumber. For more information call the Township or visit the website at: [eastcocalicotownship.com/recycle-trash/pages/woody-waste-information](http://eastcocalicotownship.com/recycle-trash/pages/woody-waste-information)

**WATER & SEWER:** 102 Hill Rd., 336-1731. See page 7 of this newsletter.

**YARD SALE SIGNS:** Do not attach anything to telephone poles.

**ZONING:** Contact the Township at 336-1720.





**PA DEP CONTINUES STATEWIDE DROUGHT WATCH**

On June 15, 2023, the PA DEP declared a statewide drought watch.

With groundwater levels remaining low in many counties, as of July 27, 2023, the drought watch remains in place for Pennsylvania. While not required, residents and businesses are encouraged to reduce their nonessential water use by 5 to 10%. Be sure to check out and follow our Water Conservation Tips on our website. For more drought watch information, go to PA DEP's website at [dep.pa.gov/drought](http://dep.pa.gov/drought). Let's all work together to conserve our precious water supply.



**REMINDER... WATERING OF EXISTING, ESTABLISHED LAWNS IS PROHIBITED**

Per Section XVII.D. of the Rates, Rules & Regulations of the ECTA Water System, watering of existing, established lawns is strictly prohibited. Newly-seeded lawns may be watered only during the growing season of the year in which they are planted/seeded. Also, please be aware that your sewer charges are based upon the total, metered water consumption, even if such water use does not involve sanitary sewage disposal (e.g., watering newly-seeded lawns and landscaping, filling swimming pools, washing vehicles, etc.).



**Meadowbrook Area Water & Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation/Replacement Project**

This \$6.0 million project is aimed at repairing and replacing over 9,000 feet of deteriorated sanitary sewer main and over 10,000 feet of antiquated cast iron water main within Scenic Dr, James Cir, James Dr, Lynda Dr, Kurtis St, Frederick Ave, Connie Dr, Edie Dr and a small portion within an easement area from Kurtis St to N Reading Rd. ECTA received final permit approval from the County Conservation District on June 9, 2023, and our contractor, A.H. Moyer, Inc. of Myerstown, PA, started on-site construction work on

July 17, 2023. Sanitary sewer replacement work started in the Scenic Dr area with one crew at the onset. Additional crews will be added as the project progresses, and water line crews will follow sewer line crews to maximize efficiency. Customers will be notified before any water interruption to their homes, and road closures may be required for traffic, worker and resident's safety. When possible, the contractor will attempt to keep one lane open with signage and/or flaggers in place for safe access/egress for residents. Although the contract is for one year, we anticipate completion in late Spring/early Summer 2024. Of course, the winter weather will play a factor in our hopeful completion time frame. Any updates on the project will be posted on our website as the project progresses. We thank you for your cooperation and patience during this much needed water/sanitary sewer improvement project! \*\* If your property is part of this project and you have an invisible fence for your pet, please contact our office ASAP so we can promptly advise the contractor.

**ECTA RECEIVES ARPA FUNDS**

After successful approval of ECTA's two American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding requests, on May 11, 2023, Lancaster County Commissioners presented ECTA with a check through ARPA Funds for \$1,332,000. \$1M of these funds will go towards the Meadowbrook Area Water & Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation/Replacement Project and \$332K towards upgrades to the Water Treatment Plant. Pictured left to right are: Mike Galley, ECTA Compliance Specialist; Scott Carl, Sr., ECTA Administrator; Dan Becker, ECTA Chairman; and Lancaster County Commissioners Josh Parsons and Ray D'Agostino.



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 WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY, 102 Hill Rd, Denver, PA 17517 M-F 8am-4:30pm P: 717-336-1731 F: 717-336-1735  
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 REAMSTOWN POOL, 68 Ream Rd, Stevens, PA 17578 P: 717-336-3537 (only in operation when the pool is open)  
 REAMSTOWN FIRE COMPANY 12 W Church St, Reamstown 17567 P: 717-336-3958 W: [reastownfirecompany.com](http://reastownfirecompany.com)  
 SMOKESTOWN FIRE COMPANY 860 Smokestown Rd, Denver 17517 P: 717-336-3311 W: [smokestownfire.com](http://smokestownfire.com)  
 STEVENS FIRE COMPANY 91 Stevens Rd, Stevens 17578 P: 717-336-4200 W: [stevensfire.org](http://stevensfire.org)

## UPCOMING 2023 MEETING DATES

Unless otherwise noted, all of the meetings are held at: East Cocalico Township, 100 Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517

**PLEASE NOTE:** Meeting days/times/locations may change, check the Township website ([ect.town](http://ect.town)) for any updates..

The Board of Supervisors Meetings are held via "live" Zoom and recorded. If a particular meeting was missed, you can view on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

MONTH	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		PLANNING COMMISSION	PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP	ZONING HEARING BOARD	RECREATION BOARD	WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY
	9:00 AM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM
SEPTEMBER	21	7*	25	20	13	12	26
OCTOBER		5, 19	23	18	11	10	31
NOVEMBER		2, 16	27	15	8	14	28
DECEMBER		7, 21	18	None	13	12	26

**PENSION MEETING:** October 18th at 8:30am.

\*Held at Smokestown Fire Hall, 860 Smokestown Rd., Denver.

Your thoughts, comments, suggestions on the newsletter are always welcomed! Lisa A. Kashner, Twp. Newsletter Editor