

The Lower Paxton Township NEWSLETTER

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K-9 UNIT TO BEGIN PATROL DUTIES IN MAY



Township Supervisors have approved the establishment of a Police Department K-9 Unit and have made it a spending priority in this year's General Fund budget.

The Department will receive a dog, handler, and vehicle under the Board of Supervisors' strategic plan for Township operations.

The Department had a K-9 Unit more than 30 years ago. After the unit was discontinued, the Department has relied on other police agencies for K-9 assistance. Supervisors said a growing need in the Township for a well-trained dog and officer was the reason behind the latest decision.

The Police Department will select an interested officer from existing personnel to serve as the dog handler. The second step will be to purchase a dog trained for police service on or before April 1. The officer and dog will then undergo a month of training before becoming operational around May 15.

Citizens who desire to provide financial support for the K-9 Unit can send contributions to: **Lower Paxton Township, K-9 Unit, 425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109.**

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Officers Re-Elected; Appointments Approved

The Township Board of Supervisors has re-elected William B. Hawk, Chairman; Gary A. Crissman, Vice Chairman; William L. Hornung, Township Secretary; William C. Seeds, Sr., Treasurer; and Robin L. Lindsey, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

It also reappointed George Wolfe as Township Manager, Stine Law Offices as Solicitor, Lowman Henry as Vacancy Board Chairman, and Herbert Rowland and Grubic as Township Engineer, and approved the following appointments to boards, commissions and committees:

- **Arts Advisory Council** – Mary Grace Newsome, Stanley Smith, Patricia Crawford, and Lorraine Rogers, one-year terms
- **Audit Committee** – Gary A. Crissman, William B. Hawk, and George Wolfe, one-year terms
- **Community Engagement Committee** – Patricia Crawford, Neal Johnson, Sandy Prah, Bruce Senft, Stan Smith, Thom Thomas, and Jim Seidler, one-year terms
- **Friendship Center Operating Board** – Denise Hussar and Bruce Senft, three-year terms
- **Greenway Committee** – James Seidler, Roy Newsome, Angela Sedun, Tom Thomas, Susan Landau, and Debra Correll, one-year terms
- **Planning Commission** – Dennis Guise, four-year term
- **Public Safety Committee** – Chiefs and Presidents of Colonial Park, Linglestown, and Paxtonia Fire Companies; Fire Marshall, Public Safety Director, representative from South Central EMS, and Emergency Operations Director, one-year terms.
- **Shade Tree Commission** – Karl Valley, five-year term
- **Zoning Hearing Board** – Greg Sirb, five-year term, and Alan Hansen to fill a vacancy.

The board noted that vacancies exist on the Arts Advisory Council, Friendship Center Operating Board, Greenway Committee, South Central EMS Board, and the Zoning Hearing Board.

Residents interested in volunteering for the vacancies can get an application at the Municipal Center front desk.

Panels Have Vacancies

The Township is seeking residents to fill one vacancy on each of the Arts Council, Greenway Committee, South Central Emergency Medical Services Board, and the Friendship Center Operating Board. An alternate member of the Zoning Hearing Board is also needed.

Interested persons can apply online at www.lowerpaxton.gov, clicking on the resource page tab, then the forms and applications tab, clicking on the Appointment form, and printing the form.



LINGLESTOWN CLOCK

The Linglestown Clock Committee has released this rendering of the Community Clock that will be installed on the northwest corner of Linglestown Square during the village's 250th anniversary celebration in October. The cost of the clock is estimated at up to \$30,000, with another \$20,000 to be placed in escrow for on-going maintenance of the clock and surrounding landscaping. The project sponsors, who are raising funds, are the Rotary Club of Colonial Park and the Linglestown Area Civic Association. Major donors will have an engraved plaque at the base of the clock.

Police Offer Tips to Prevent False Alarms

Alarm systems are installed in homes and businesses to prevent burglaries, as well as for safety reasons. But false alarms cause police and firefighters to respond when they may be needed in other locations.

Homeowners and business owners need to be aware that for each false alarm after the third false alarm responded to by the police or fire departments, within a calendar year, they will receive a response charge of \$25 that is payable within 30 days of written notice from the Director of Public Safety.

Township police say the major causes of false alarms are faulty equipment, poor installation, and user error (forgetful or unknowledgeable individuals).

Police recommend updating old equipment, making sure everyone in your household or business is properly trained on passcodes, numbers, and procedures.

Notification lists should be kept current to include the homeowner's cell phone number as it will assist the alarm company in deactivating the system.

2015-2016 Waste Management Leaf Waste Schedule

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** If there is a holiday on or before your collection day, all collections are delayed one day.*

Compost Facility Open 3 Days a Week

The Township's compost facility will be open, beginning April 2, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, for residents and contractors until December 12, weather permitting.

The 2015 annual fee for residents is \$40 and \$12 for a one-day permit. The annual permit fee for contractors is \$550, with a one-day permit costing \$60.

Anyone with a permit can drop off an unlimited amount of leaf waste and will be allowed to take screened compost and single grind woody waste from the facility, when available. Screened compost must be taken in Kraft bags or containers with capacities up to 36 gallons. It cannot be bulk loaded into trucks, trunks, or trailers.

Permits can be purchased at the Municipal Center and at Hornung's Hardware, 6005 Blue Bird Ave. Permits are not sold at the compost facility. Vehicle registration information is required when applying for a permit.

Leaf Waste Collection Set Twice a Month

Waste Management, the Township's trash and recyclables collector, will collect unlimited leaf waste from regular service residential customers twice monthly from April 6 through December 4. Tag-a-bag customers must buy tags for leaf waste collection. The tags are \$3.50 each.

Leaf waste collection day is the day following your standard trash/recyclables collection day. All leaf waste must be placed at the curb before 6 a.m. on collection day.

Leaf waste includes leaves, weeds, trimmings, bundled tree prunings and all garden waste. It does not include grass, which is collected as solid waste. Leaf waste must be placed loose in metal or plastic cans or "Kraft" bags, not exceeding 50 pounds when full. Plastic bags may not be used.

Brush must be cut and tied in bundles no more than six feet long, and tree branches can be no greater than two inches in diameter. Bundles cannot exceed 50 pounds. For more information, call Waste Management at 1-800-634-4595.

Township Meetings Schedule

■ MARCH

- 3 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 4 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 4 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 4 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 9 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 17 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Community Engagement Committee, 7 p.m.
- 24 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 26 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

■ APRIL

- 1 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 1 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 1 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 1 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.

- 7 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Board of Supervisors Workshop Session, 6 p.m.
- 15 Community Engagement Committee, 7 p.m.
- 21 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.
- 28 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.

■ MAY

- 4 Public Safety Committee, 2:30 p.m.
- 5 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 6 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 6 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 6 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 11 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr. 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 18 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m. (Monday)
- 19 PRIMARY ELECTION, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
- 20 Community Engagement Committee, 7 p.m.
- 26 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 26 Authority Board, 6 p.m.
- 28 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

■ JUNE

- 2 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 3 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 3 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 3 Parks and Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 8 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Board of Supervisors, 6 p.m.
- 16 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Community Engagement Committee, 7 p.m.
- 23 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 25 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CENTER CLOSED

April 3 – Good Friday
May 25 – Memorial Day

Note: Meetings listed above are held in the Municipal Center, 425 Prince St., except where noted. Meeting times are subject to change. Please check the website for updates to the schedule.

FOLLOW THE BOARD ON COMCAST CABLE CHANNEL 21 AND VERIZON CHANNEL 22

ALL BOARD MEETINGS ON TV

The Township Board of Supervisors meetings are now televised on Comcast cable channel 21 and Verizon channel 22 and rebroadcast the following Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at noon.

Township Photo Contest Deadline is May 15

The Township's Greenway Committee and Arts Council are conducting a photo contest this spring for contestants ages 6 to 18 (or still in high school) and 18 or older.

Contestants can submit photos from around the Township in three categories: landscapes, people and places, and plants and wildlife. The contest features six 50/50 cash prizes. The fee for each photo is \$5, with an unlimited number of entries allowed. The deadline for submission is May 15.

Contestants must prepare and e-mail JPEG digital files according to guidelines. Instructions for digital submission will be provided at registration. Contestants must register at the Friendship Center, 5000 Commons Dr. or by calling 657-5635.

Winners will be announced in late May or early June.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors took the following action at recent meetings:

- ✓ Approved a five-year equipment lease agreement with DeLage Laden Public Finance for a material screener and windrow turner for the Township's compost facility in the amount of \$83,750 a year. Ownership of the equipment will be transferred to the Township at the end of the lease. The Township has applied for a state grant to fund part of the equipment purchase.
- ✓ Approved a resolution setting a purchase price of \$30 for approximately three cubic yards of single grind woody waste from the compost facility. The Township is able to sell the woody waste for the first time because of the leasing of new equipment at the compost facility.
- ✓ Approved a two-year, \$50,000-per-year agreement with South Central Emergency Medical Services.
- ✓ Approved resolutions authorizing the installation by PennDOT of the Adaptive Traffic Signal System at five intersections involving Union Deposit Road. The affected intersections are Briarsdale, I-83 East and West Ramp, Scenery Drive, and the entrance to Point Mall on East Park Drive.
- ✓ Approved a memorandum of understanding providing for the operation of a proposed Colonial Park Rotary Clock to be installed at Linglestown Square.
- ✓ Approved the transfer of a liquor license from Swatara Twp. to Zia's Trattoria Restaurant at 5948 Linglestown Road.
- ✓ Approved a \$36,859 contract with Rogele, Inc. for emergency repairs to the wastewater collection system.
- ✓ Approved the appointment of the accounting firm of Zelenkofske Axelrod to audit Township 2014 funds and accounts.
- ✓ Approved a memorandum of understanding between the Township, the Dauphin County Industrial Development Authority, Capital Area Soccer Association, Paxton Baseball Association, and Linglestown Baseball Association regarding the use of the Hurley Fields.

- ✓ Adopted a proclamation recognizing the 50th anniversary of Soroptimist International of Harrisburg East.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Approved a preliminary/final subdivision plan for Harrisburg Christian School. The plan calls for the subdivision of a 67-acre portion of the Parkway Farms property, along the eastern side of Parkway west, into four smaller parcels. A 16-acre parcel will be conveyed to and consolidated with the school property.
- ✓ Approved a preliminary/final subdivision plan for Huntleigh, Phases 6 and 7, five lots on 22 acres at the northwestern corner of Lyters Lane and Conway Road, zoned Low Density Residential District (R-1).
- ✓ Approved a final subdivision plan for James and Mary Spangler and Bethany Church of the Nazarene that calls for a 20-acre parcel to be subdivided into two 10-acre parcels that will be maintained in Dauphin County's Clean and Green Program. The land is zoned Residential-1 and is east of Parkway West and north of Carrollton Drive.
- ✓ Approved the updated phasing schedule for the Shadebrook development. The first of five phases begins this winter, with the final phase going to 2026.

Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected under the normal schedule on Good Friday, April 3. They will be collected a day late the week of May 25 because of the Memorial Day holiday.

Residents are asked to place all trash in containers or to secure it so that it doesn't blow onto adjoining properties or on public streets.

For more information on the collection of solid waste and recyclables visit the Lower Paxton Twp. Web site at lowerpaxton-pa.gov.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – Standing, from left, William C. Seeds, Sr., Robin L. Lindsey and William L. Hornung. Seated, from left, Gary A. Crissman and Board Chairman William B. Hawk.

Lower Paxton Township Mission, Vision Statement

Lower Paxton Twp. will be an open, vibrant, and progressive municipality working within the bounds of available resources, providing the best quality of life for a growing community and to be a recognized leader in Central Pennsylvania.

To achieve our vision, Lower Paxton Twp. will work to meet and exceed the needs of a growing township in a cost-efficient manner.

Township Phone Numbers

425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109

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| Administration — 657-5600 | Parks & Recreation — 657-5635 |
| Board Voice Mail — 724-8327 | Friendship Center — 657-5635 |
| Police Department — 657-5656 | Sewer Department — 657-5617 |
| Public Works Department — 657-5615 | Web Site — lowerpaxton-pa.gov |

Do Something for Township: Recycle! *By Supervisor Bill Hornung*

Almost all of us know the famous quote from President John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country." Well, Township residents can not only help their country but also their community by recycling as much as they can.

You will reduce pollution and, additionally, help the Township get payments of thousands of dollars as it sells recyclables to Penn Waste. In the last five years, Penn Waste has paid the Township \$557,713 for recyclable materials placed at curbside by residents and collected and transported by Waste Management. In that period of time, the Township's recycling percentage has averaged about 20 percent.

Today, Pennsylvania's recycling goal is 35 percent of the residential waste stream. If Township residents can increase the amount of recyclables placed at curbside, our annual payment from Penn Waste will increase by 75 percent, and the amount that residents pay to dispose of trash at the Harrisburg incinerator, operated by the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority, will decrease due to a reduced volume of material. So stop putting recyclables in the trash.

If your container is too small to hold all your recyclables

buy a larger container. If you are not sure what to recycle go to www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov for more information. The following materials are recyclable: glass containers, aluminum cans, steel and bi-metallic cans, plastics (#1 through #7), cardboard (cereal, food boxes, gift boxes, etc.), newsprint (including glossy inserts) and magazines, and corrugated boxes.

In addition, the Dauphin County Recycling Center accepts many types of electronic equipment and other items which are recyclable but may not be collected at the curb. The County also provides a free, once-a-year collection of household hazardous waste for each household. The County has additional information on its website: www.dauphincounty.org.

Citizens too often ask what can government do for them? However, some ask what they can do for our community and actually do it. Our Township is blessed with many dedicated volunteers, from the firefighters at our three fire companies, to all the youth sports coaches, to those who volunteer in our recreational programs and community organizations, and to the many church and religious organizations that help give us a guiding light.

You can do your part as well, by simply recycling as much as possible. It's not only patriotic but very practical.

LINGLESTOWN ANNIVERSARY HEADQUARTERS NOW OPEN

The Linglestown 250th Anniversary Committee has opened offices at 5943 Linglestown Road to conduct planning for the anniversary celebration scheduled for the weekend of October 9-11.

The new headquarters was donated by building owner Mark Everest. Office hours are 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Committee also said it will have a room in the Antique Automobile Club of America Museum for six weeks in October to feature Linglestown artifacts. The museum is at 161 Museum Dr., Hershey, several miles from Linglestown Square.

More information on celebration events will be published in future issues of the newsletter and can also be accessed at www.linglestown.com.



250 HEADQUARTERS OPENS – Polly Murphy and Pam Jones, co-chairpersons of the Linglestown 250th Anniversary celebration, cut the ribbon to formally open the 250 Headquarters at 5943 Linglestown Road. Flanking them at the ceremony are, from left, State Rep. Ron Marsico, John Harris, Jr., William B. Hawk, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors, Doug Kepler, Mark Everest, Stefan Klosowski, and Township Supervisor William C. Seeds, Sr.

TAXES UP SLIGHTLY IN \$21 MILLION BUDGET

Township Supervisors approved a 2015 budget that calls for approximately \$21 million in General Fund spending and an increase in the real estate tax by 0.4 mills. It is the first time in four years that the tax has been increased.

The increase raises the real estate tax to 1.7 mills. The owner of a property assessed at \$200,000 will pay \$340, of which \$64.40 goes for fire protection and \$8.20 for county libraries.

The Township remains on the low end of real estate tax millage in Dauphin County. The average millage in the county is 2.508 mills, Supervisors said.

The earned income tax is still the largest revenue producer in the Township at \$7.2 million. The real estate tax is expected to generate \$5.1 million.

New spending includes the hiring of two more police officers and a K-9 officer, and a police dog.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CD High School Alumni Association

The Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month in the Gander Lodge Room at Gander Mountain Store, Rt. 22 and Devonshire Road in Colonial Park. The Association also has two monthly breakfasts at 9 a.m. at City Line Diner, 3302 Derry St., and The Promenade Family Restaurant, 5290 Derry St. The breakfasts and meetings are open to CD graduates, retired staff, and CD fans. Call 541-0220 or go online at www.cdhsalumni.com for more information.

TOPS

TOPS PA #609 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 10:30 to noon on Fridays at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, 5000 Devonshire Road, in the former parsonage at the rear of the church. For more information, call Nancy at 599-5660 or 558-8119.

Hershey AARP Chapter Welcomes Township Residents

With the Lower Paxton chapter of AARP no longer functioning, the Hershey Chapter is welcoming Township residents who would like to join or attend. Meetings are usually at 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in Hershey. The chapter has more than 75 members from various communities. For more information call Jim Walters of Lower Paxton at 545-2726.

Asera Hospice Volunteers Needed

Asera Care Hospice at 75 S. Houcks Road is seeking volunteers to enhance the quality of life for patients and families through companionship, music, or pet therapy. Free training and on-going support is provided. For more information, call Sally Miller at 1-800-551-4466.

Chorus Welcomes New Singers

The Central Pennsylvania Women's Chorus performs an eclectic repertoire, including concert pieces and traditional and contemporary music. New singers are invited to join the group, which meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday nights at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, 5000 Devonshire Road (behind Best Buy). For more information, go to www.cpwchorus.org or call 564-0112.

The Cupboard at Calvary

A food pantry ministry serves residents in the 17109, 17111, and 17112 zip code areas from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Calvary UMC, 4700 Locust Lane (use the Constitution Avenue entrance). For further information, call 545-0021.

Homeland Hospice Volunteer Training

Homeland Hospice volunteers are members of a compassionate team that provide personalized care to terminally ill patients and their families. For more information, please call or e-mail Cris Bagby at 221-7890 or cragby@homelandhospice.org.

Hopeful Moms

Looking for faith, fellowship and fun with other Christian moms? Then join us for Hopeful Moms the second and fourth Fridays of each month at New Hope Church, 584 Colonial Club Road. The sessions are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Child care is provided. For more information, call 545-3400.

Take Time to Save a Life

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank, which has a donor site at 4311 Londonderry Rd., opposite the Community General Osteopathic Hospital, is in need of blood. If you are 17 years old or over, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health the Blood Bank needs your help. Please call the Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 or 566-6161 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Linglestown Area Civic Association

The Association meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Linglestown Fire House.

Senior Van Volunteers Needed

The Lower Paxton Senior Van Service needs volunteers to help as a desk dispatcher or as a van driver. Call 657-5650, from 8 a.m. to noon, to volunteer or to leave a message.

Newcomers and Friends of the Capital Area

Just moved to the Harrisburg Capital area, newly retired, or an empty nester? Newcomers helps women of all ages meet new friends, learn about their communities and participate in lots of fun activities. For more information, check us out at newcomers2harrisburgpa.com or call 717-559-0247. You don't have to be new to join.

Executive Women International (EWI)

The Harrisburg Chapter of Executive Women International meets the third Thursday of every month. The chapter's mission is to promote member businesses, enhance personal and professional development and encourage community involvement. For more information, contact Cynthia Sudor, EWI Membership Chairperson, at casudor@verizon.net.

Linglestown Community Garden Club

The Linglestown Community Garden Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Linglestown Fire Hall. For more information, call President Kathleen Rice at 545-5763.

Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

Compassionate Care Hospice and Hospice of Central Pennsylvania have volunteer opportunities available for individuals in providing patient or family support or assisting office staff with clerical duties. Please call Aubrey Smith of Compassionate Care at 800-777-5109 or Barbara Hardy of Hospice of Central Pennsylvania at 732-1000 for further information.

Linglestown Fire Ladies Auxiliary

The Linglestown Fire Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the Linglestown Fire Company Hall. Call 657-1869 for more information.

Meals on Wheels

The Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging provides a Meals on Wheels program to older adults in Lower Paxton Twp. The Agency, through volunteer resources, provides a noontime hot meal to the elderly. Various volunteer opportunities exist through the agency. Individuals who wish to volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program can call 780-6130.

Recycle Items With Salvation Army

Township residents can recycle clothing, furniture and household items by calling the Salvation Army at 541-0203. The Salvation Army will pick up the items. It also has a drop-off site at the Colonial Park Mall. Tax deductible receipts are given for recyclable items.

Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of East Shore Harrisburg meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at St. Andrew in the Valley Episcopal Church, 4620 Linglestown Road. Call 545-6793 for more information.

Linglestown Women's Club

The Linglestown Women's Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., September through April, in the Fellowship Hall of the Linglestown Life United Methodist Church on Mountain Road. For information call Mrs. Nancy Zlogar at 691-6849. The Club awards scholarships annually to two Central Dauphin School District seniors.

Arbor Day April 29

The Township will conduct its annual Arbor Day activities at 1 p.m. on April 29 at the Friendship Center. The event is open to the public.



Sump Pump Reminder

Township officials are reminding residents that sump pumps in their homes must not be used to discharge water into the Township's sanitary sewer system, into public streams or onto a neighbor's property.

Water from sump pumps that goes into the sanitary sewer system causes increased flows to the wastewater treatment plant, especially during heavy storms. The water is chemically treated, the same as raw sewage, resulting in an increase in the amount of chemicals used and an increase in the overall cost to the Township.

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Business Accounts & Loans
Cash Management Services



HOLIDAY ANGEL TREE – Township staff partnered with the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program and adopted a Township family and helped support them during the holiday season, with groceries, a turkey, gifts for three children and their mother, and a Christmas tree complete with decorations. The Angel Tree and gifts in photo were displayed in the lobby of the Municipal Center. Contributors removed one or more tags from the tree and bought appropriate gifts for the children described on the tags.

Online Sewer Payment

To pay your sewer bill by credit card or e-check, access **MUNICIPAY** at www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov. A convenience fee will be charged.



**Looker, Wolfe & Gephart
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