

2018 Annual

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Drumore Township Newsletter

State Warns Public to be on Lookout for Spotted Lanternfly

Here we go again. First it was the emerald ash borer that marched relentlessly from west to east across the commonwealth leaving a trail of decimated ash trees in its wake. Now, the spotted lanternfly is threatening to spread from southeastern Pennsylvania and could wreak even more havoc than the ash borer.

According to the state Department of Agriculture, the pest poses a significant threat to the grape, apple and stone fruit industries, worth nearly \$175 million, as well as the state's \$12 billion hardwood industry.

Consequently, the U.S. Department of Agricultural awarded the state nearly \$3 million last summer to fund control efforts and public outreach. With 13 southeastern counties under quarantine, Lancaster County being one of them, state legislators have requested an additional \$20 to \$40 million in federal funding to combat the insect.

Municipalities in the quarantined counties have been asked to alert residents about how to recognize the spotted lanternfly. The goal is to minimize the risk of the insect leaving the quarantined area.

How to identify the pest

The spotted lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula*, is an invasive plant hopper native to China, India, and Vietnam and was first detected in Pennsylvania in Berks County in the fall of 2014 and spread to Bucks, Chester, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties. To try to control its spread, the state extended the quarantine area to include Carbon, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Monroe, Philadelphia, and Schuylkill counties. The bug has also been seen in Delaware, New York, and Virginia.

The state Department of Agriculture says that adult lanternflies are about an inch long and a half inch wide at rest. Than lanternfly's forewing is gray with

black spots, and the wingtips have a net-like appearance in black and gray. The hind wings have contrasting patches of red and black with a white band between them. The legs and head are black, and the abdomen is yellow with broad black bands. Immature stages, called nymphs, are first black with white spots and then develop red patches as they grow.

Lanternflies prefer the plant call Tree of Heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*—another invasive species in Pennsylvania—as their primary food source and mating and egg-laying location. (To learn how to identify Tree of Heaven, go to www.agriculture.pa.gov/spottedlangernfly, click on the "Program Information" box and choose "Ailanthus Identification" in the list of publications on the right.)



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Township Officials

Board of Supervisors

Dwight R. Eshleman—Chairman
James L. Tollinger—Vice Chairman
Gerald L. Sensenig—Member
Sharon Roth—Secretary-Treasurer/Open Records Officer
Nikolaus & Hohenadle LLC—Matthew J. Creme Jr., Solicitor
Kluxen, Newcomer & Dreisbach—Melvin Newcomer, Conflict Legal Counsel
Trout, Ebersole & Groff LLP—Certified Public Accountants

Zoning Officer/Engineer/Code Enforcement

Solanco Engineering Associates
Mark Deimler, PE/SEO/BCO/CEO

Sewage Enforcement Officer

Marvin Stoner

Zoning Hearing Board

Scott Musser—Chairman
Shane O'Brien—Vice Chairman
Wayne Lefever—Secretary
Goodman & Kenneff—Thomas Goodman, Solicitor
Scott Ault—Alternate Member
Ronald Cutler—Alternate Member

Planning Commission

David Nichols—Chairman
Robert Currey—Vice Chairman
Ann Zemsky—Secretary
Thomas Smith—Member
Karen McComsey—Member

Auditors (Elected)

Andrew Martin—Chairman
Melanie Holloway—Secretary
Bobby Davis—Member

Constable

James Wingler

Tax Collector/Alternate Tax Collector

Linda Martin/Al Martin

Election Officials

Susan Murphy—Judge of Elections
Patricia Dissinger—Majority Inspector
Linda Powl—Minority Inspector

Emergency Management

Brian Bannon, Emergency Management Coordinator
Brian Remmey, Deputy EMC

Vacancy Board

Paul Trimble

Gypsy Moth Coordinator

Ronald Cutler

Roadmaster

Dwight R. Eshleman

Newsletter

Sharon Roth/Ann Zemsky

This past November 2017, Supervisor/Roadmaster Kolin McCauley passed away leaving a vacancy on the Board of Supervisors and in the Road Department. At their regular business meeting held on December 7, 2017, Supervisors Dwight Eshleman and James Tollinger appointed Gerald Sensenig to complete Kol's term as Supervisor. Gerald is a long-time resident of Drumore Township and the Supervisors feel that Gerald will be a good asset to the community with his business knowledge and ability to communicate with the public. Mr. Eshleman was appointed Chair and Roadmaster at our January organizational meeting and Mr. Tollinger serves as Vice Chair.

2018 Real Estate Tax

The 2018 Real Estate Tax bills for Lancaster County & Municipal taxes were mailed to all property owners. Our elected tax collector, Linda Martin, accepts tax payments at her home located at 2124 Bald Eagle Road. Please call 717-548-2392 prior to visiting to be sure someone is home.

Just a reminder—when paying by mail, if you would like a paid receipt, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and the entire bill with your payment.

Payment Periods:

2% discount if paid before April 30. Base tax if paid by June 30.
10% penalty if paid after June 30. After December 31 all unpaid taxes will be turned over to the Lancaster County Tax Claim Bureau for collections.

Mrs. Martin will be at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. to collect taxes. She will also be available to receive tax payments on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27 at her home at 2124 Bald Eagle Road from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm. Other times available but please call first, 717-548-2392.

For assistance via PA Department of Revenue Property Tax/Rent Rebate program call 1-888-222-9190 or Office of Aging at 717-299-7979. You can also call our PA State Representative, Bryan Cutler @ 717-284-1965. The application deadline is June 30, 2018.

LANCASTER COUNTY TAX COLLECTION BUREAU

1845 William Penn Way, Lancaster, PA 17601 www.lctcb.org info@lctcb.org 717.569.4521

Annual Earned Income Tax Return Requirement:

Any person who resides in either Lancaster County or the Octorara Area School District in Chester County during any part of a given year and who received either earned income or net profits during that year is REQUIRED to file a Local Earned Income & Net Profits Tax Return with the Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau – or “LCTCB” – for that year. There are no exceptions to the requirement. Thus, you must file a return even if you filed quarterly returns for the year, your employer withheld the tax from your paycheck, and even if you do not owe any tax. Generally, the tax return is due on or before the April 15 following the year being reported on the return. Very importantly, you must file an annual tax return even if you do not receive a tax return form or other notice from LCTCB.

It is also STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that any person who resides in either Lancaster County or the Octorara Area School District in Chester County during any part of a particular year – but who did not receive earned income or net profits during that year – also file an annual return noting “no income” IF the taxpayer was required to file an annual return for the year preceding the year in which no income was earned. That information will provide LCTCB with notice that interest, penalties, fines, and collection costs (late fee) should not be assessed against the taxpayer.

Friends of Fishing Creek

Last March a neighbor asked if I wanted to help plant trees at the Drumore Township Park. I said, “Yes,” and continued on my run, fingers crossed, hoping my husband would be free that Saturday and help because I was pretty sure I could not even dig a hole to plant a tree. Well, several tree planting sessions later, I find myself involved with a small group of residents called the Friends of Fishing Creek. For those of you not familiar with the group I will share a few facts, though I encourage you to visit the website: www.friendsoffishingcreek.com. The group was started in 2007 with the mission of monitoring, preserving, enhancing and promoting the Fishing Creek Watershed. Encompassing 12 miles of stream, the stream starts in Providence Township, meanders through East Drumore and Drumore Townships and finally empties into the Susquehanna River. The stream is designated a high quality cold water stream and home to native brown trout. Over the last 11 years the group has partnered with several organizations to promote the watershed.

We are reaching out to Drumore Township residents to encourage interested people to join us on some of our projects. We have a complete list on our website. Look for the upcoming Beautification Day and several tree planting sessions in April. Several of our members do water quality testing and we are always looking for volunteers to assist with that.

We want to hear from you - What you would like to see in the future for the Watershed? Do you have any special memories of the area? What do you like to do when you visit? E-mail us at friendsoffishingcreek@gmail.com. If you enjoy using pen and paper, as I do, please send a note to Friends of Fishing Creek - 1868 Rivervue North, Drumore, PA 17518. We are also on Facebook. Like us to learn more about upcoming events.

Spring is upon us, soon we will be outside enjoying the warmer weather. I hope to see my fellow residents walking, fishing, having a picnic, swimming with grandchildren or just taking a drive on a Sunday afternoon. We are so fortunate to have this amazing and beautiful gem in our backyards, so take a minute to check out Friends of Fishing Creek’s website and join us at an event. –Susanna Schaum

Roads & Park Department



In January 2018, the Board of Supervisors appointed Supervisor Dwight Eshleman as Roadmaster for the Township. Dwight has worked as a full-time employee for the Road Department since June 2014. The Board also hired James McGhee as a full-time employee for the Road Department. Jim has 25 years experience operating various types of equipment, a good working knowledge of road work, and is up-to-date on conservation regulations.

Roads:

- In April 2018 the Board of Supervisors voted to purchase a used skid loader. The skid loader will be used for repairing road gutters and road banks.
- Road maintenance and repair projects this year include skin patching various Township roads (oil and chip) and base repair on Penny Road.
- The Township received grants from the Lancaster County Conservation District to continue fix-up work in Fishing Creek and to do work on Scalpy Hollow.

Drumore Park:

- Drumore Park is now open for the season. The park is open from sunrise to sunset. Effective this year there will be a fee of \$50.00 to reserve a pavilion. This payment must be made at least 3 days in advance of the reservation date. Trash must be cleaned up and all trash bags tied off. Bags will be provided. To make a pavilion reservation, please call 717-548-2660 or send

an email to drumoretwp@epix.net. Reservations will be placed on the website calendar.

- At the end of 2016 the Township received a \$10,000.00 grant from the Williams Public Outreach Program to make improvements in the park. One of the improvement projects was to widen the bridge to allow the mower to cross over the creek to mow the ball field. The bridge renovations are complete and the remaining funds were used to purchase 2 benches, a grill, & swings, and to build a new swing set.
- The Township also received a \$5,000.00 loss control grant from PIRMA (PA Intergovernmental Risk Association) and will use those funds to apply an anti-skid coating on the bridge.

Thanks to:

- The Chestnut Level Boy Scout Troop 91 for choosing the spring cleanup of Drumore Park for their community project again this year. They spend a weekend in April camping out in the park and do an excellent job preparing the park for the season by raking leaves, picking up debris and mulching the playground area.
- The Friends of Fishing Creek and township residents for their spring clean-up through Fishing Creek.

Township Audit Statement for Year Ended December 31, 2017—Cash Basis

General Fund Balance January 1, 2017	\$521,799
Receipts:	
Taxes	470,736
Fines and Forfeits	4,712
Licenses and Permits	9,999
Interest and Rents	2,640
Intergovernmental Sources	48,652
Charges for Services	40,956
Miscellaneous	184
Total Receipts	577,879
Disbursements:	
General Government	111,878
Public Safety	63,149
Public Works—Highway	161,938
Public Works—Other	3,875
Culture and Recreation	16,599
Debt Service—Principal	40,110
Insurance, Pension, and Other Benefits	68,187
Total Disbursements	465,736
Other Financing Sources:	
Refunds of Prior Year Expenses	477
Total Other Financing Sources Uses	477
General Fund Balance December 31, 2017	\$634,419
General Long Term Debt December 31, 2017:	
2017 Excavator Lease (Matures 2020)	\$67,790
State Liquid Fuels Fund Balance January 1, 2017	\$280,510
Receipts	269,407
Disbursements	223,246
State Liquid Fuels Fund Balance December 31, 2017	\$333,671

Assessed Valuation of Taxable Real Estate—\$183,819,300

The above condensed statements have been prepared from the audit report setting forth the opinion of a certified public accountant engaged by the Township. Detailed financial statements are available for public inspection at the Municipal Office.

Notice Regarding Right-of-Ways

The Board of Supervisors and the State Police ask that you please observe the right-of-way when farming or landscaping. This will help avoid the site distance problems at intersections, erosion into road gutters, and allow the Township to properly maintain road edges, clean road gutters and mow the road banks. Most right-of-way areas are 16.5 feet from the center of the road onto the property of the land owner. If you are not sure, please call the Township.

Primary Election May 15, 2018

The polling place for Drumore Township is the Chestnut Level Family Life Center located at 1068 Chestnut Level Road. Polls to remain open continuously between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Primary elections in Pennsylvania are held on the third Tuesday of May in all years except Presidential years, when they are held on the fourth Tuesday of April. General Elections are always held the first Tuesday, after the first Monday, in November. For more information on voting, please visit www.votespa.com.

Code Enforcement Officer's Zoning and Code Reminders

Dear Drumore Township Residents,

As we start a new year it is a good idea to highlight a few key ordinance and regulatory requirements. I have separated the items into a few important categories:

On-Lot Sewage Management

The program continues to operate smoothly and we appreciate your diligence in providing your inspection reports to the Township office. Please remember it is your responsibility to provide the official pumping and inspection form to the Township, not your pumpers. The submission of the form directly from the pumper causes issues within our system.

Building, Zoning and Stormwater Management Permits

Permits are required for most activities that do not involve routine maintenance. It is always suggested to contact Jill Kennedy at my office via email (jill@solancoengineering.com) or via telephone (717-786-0355) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for questions and guidance on which permits may be required for your project.

As a reminder, any project that involves new sewage flows, adding bedrooms to an existing dwelling or modifying a sewage system shall be required to obtain a sewage permit from the Township Sewage Enforcement Officer Marvin Stoner prior to the issuance of any building permit.

Zoning Ordinance Revisions

During 2017 the Township Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors discussed possible revisions to the Dog Kennel provisions within the Drumore Township Zoning Ordinance. After considerable discussion, the Board of Supervisors decided not to reduce the acreage requirement needed to conduct a breeding kennel operation. Therefore a kennel, by definition, remains as anyone who transfers more than 8 dogs per calendar year. The minimum acreage has been maintained at 40 acres. Please note that zoning hearing board approval is required for any kennel operation. Questions regarding these regulations shall be directed to our office.

Signs

The Drumore Township Zoning Ordinance regulates many different types of signs. All signs require a zoning permit and the placement and sizes are restricted. It is always best to call my office as illegal signs will be removed from the Township and State rights of ways and sign owners may be subject to civil penalties. This includes signs advertising items at roadside stands.

Please feel free to contact me directly via email (mark@solancoengineering.com) or at 717-786-0355 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to a great 2018.

—Mark A. Deimler, PE, SEO, BCO, Code Enforcement Officer

2018 Township Fee Schedule

Equipment Rental Fees:

Backhoe	\$ 85.00/Hour with Operator
Belt Loader	\$100.00/Hour with Operator
Excavator	\$125.00/Hour with Operator
Grader	\$100.00/Hour with Operator
Loader	\$100.00/Hour with Operator
Truck	\$ 75.00/Hour with Operator
Laborer	\$ 45.00/Hour

The cost for equipment rental may increase if prevailing wage is required and the proper total will be established at the time of rental.

Zoning Fees (see additional permit fees below):

Agricultural Related Structure	.05 per sq. ft.	(Minimum \$ 25.00)
Commercial/Industrial Structure	.45 per sq. ft.	(Minimum \$150.00)
Institutional Structure	.08 per sq. ft.	(Minimum \$100.00)
Residential Structure (Including additions & accessory structures)	.15 per sq. ft.	(Minimum \$ 25.00)
Zoning Fee for Projects not Meeting Defined Construction Classification	1% of Total Cost of Improvement (minimum \$25.00)	
Certificate of Occupancy	\$ 50.00	
Deck & Patio/Fence Permit	\$ 50.00	
Demolition Permit	\$ 50.00	
DEP Planning Module Review Fee	\$ 75.00	plus Engineer Review Fees (\$110.00 per hour)
Dog Kennel Annual Registration Fee plus Code Enforcement Inspection Fee	\$ 50.00	
Driveway Permit	\$ 80.00	
Exelon Energy Cabin Certification - Primary	\$ 50.00	
Exelon Energy Cabin Certification - Other	\$ 50.00	
Holding Tank Agreement Review	\$ 50.00	
Holding Tank Inspection Fee	\$200.00	
Plan Review Fee	\$100.00	per year
Pool Permit - Above Ground Pool/Spa/Jacuzzi	\$100.00	plus Engineer Review Fees (\$110.00 per hour)
Pool Permit - In Ground Pool	\$ 50.00	
Research	\$ 50.00	per hour
Sign Permit	\$ 25.00	
Zoning Ordinance/Map - Hardcopy	\$ 50.00	(plus postage)
Zoning Ordinance/Map - CD	\$ 30.00	(plus postage)
Appeals & Applications to Zoning Hearing Board	\$ 10.00	(plus postage)
Appeals & Applications to ZHB Continuance	\$500.00	
Conditional Use Hearing	\$250.00	per each continuance
Conditional Use Hearing Continuance	\$500.00	
Re-Zoning Request	\$300.00	per each continuance
Re-Zoning Request Continuance	\$500.00	
	\$300.00	per each continuance

Additional Permit Fees:

If any of the following begins before a permit is issued, the permit fee is double the original fee plus \$100.00:

- 1) excavation for, construction of, or erection of any building, including accessory buildings,
- 2) alteration of any building accessory buildings, or
- 3) any use change or structure that requires a permit.

2018 Township Fee Schedule

Building Permit Fees:

Building permit fees are based on the fee schedule of the Drumore Township our Third Party Inspection Agency, Commonwealth Code Inspection Service, Inc. Drumore Township shall also collect \$4.50 for each building permit issued and 10% of the building permit review and inspection fees as permitted by Act 45 Uniform Construction Code, as amended.

Onlot Management Sewage Fees (Mandatory Pumping):

Homeowner Sewage System Inspection Report Processing Fee	\$ 0.00 (inspection report must be returned to Township)
Sewage Pumper Registration Fee	\$ 25.00
Township Sewage Inspection Fee	\$125.00

Sewage Fees (SEO):

Percolation & Probe Test	\$200.00
Second Test Same Lot	\$100.00
Sewage Permit	\$125.00
Rate per Hour for All Other Work	\$ 50.00
SEO Planning Module Review Fee	\$ 50.00
SEO Realtor Sewage System Certification	\$ 75.00
Plus Inspection Rate per Hour	\$ 50.00

Storm Water Management Filing Fees:

Storm Water Management Plan Pursuant to Section 504 of the SWMO	\$300.00 per Application
Waiver/Modification of the Provisions of the SWMO	\$ 50.00 per Each Waiver
Small Project Application Pursuant to Section 502 of the SWMO	\$150.00 per Application
Exemption App. Pursuant to Section 501 of the SWMO	\$ 0.00 per Application

Storm Water Management Deposit Schedule:

Storm Water Management Plan Application Pursuant to Section 504 of SWMO	\$1,000.00 Deposit per Application
Small Project Pursuant to Section 502 of SWMO	\$ 500.00 Deposit per Application
Exemption Application Pursuant to Section 501 of SWMO	\$ 75.00 Fee per Application

Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO) Admin. Fees and Escrow:

Sketch	\$ 50.00	n/a	Escrow
Lot Add On	\$100.00	\$500.00	Escrow
Revised Plan	\$100.00	\$500.00	Escrow
Separation Plan	\$100.00	\$500.00	Escrow
Minor Subdivision	\$250.00	\$500.00	Escrow
Preliminary Plan	\$400.00	\$500.00	Escrow
Final Plan	\$400.00	\$500.00	Escrow
Modifications	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Escrow

Other Fees:

Drumore Park: \$50.00 to Reserve a Pavilion.

Copy/Fax Fees: Copies 25 cents per page and faxes \$1.00 per page.

Returned Check Fees: Drumore Township will charge a fee of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) plus bank charges, administrative fees and any other fees and charges incurred by the municipality, for any check that is returned to the Township due to insufficient funds, an account being closed, or for any other reason. The Township has the right to refuse payment by check from anyone who previously had a check returned to the Township.

Right to Know Fees: Paper/electronic copies shall be 25 cents per page per side. The certification of a record is \$1 per record. Specialized documents including, but not limited to, blue prints, color copies, and non-standard sized documents shall be charged the actual cost of production. If mailing is requested, the cost of postage will be charged. The township may require prepayment.

Building and Zoning Permits Important Information and Checklist

A zoning permit is required for most activities with a cost in excess of \$1,000. Please call the Zoning Officer for additional information.

A building permit is required for all new construction and alterations to a structure. The building permit plan reviews and inspections are conducted by authorized third party agencies.

A highway occupancy permit is required for construction of a new access or alteration of an existing access to either a Township or State roadway (Route 272).

A building permit is not required for:

- A detached residential accessory structure less than 1,000 square feet of usable floor area.
- Agricultural structures.
- Retaining wall not exceeding 4 feet in height.
- Swimming pool less than 24" deep.
- Deck (uncovered) less than 30" from existing grade.

The following information is required for submission of a building permit application:

- Completed application.
- Three copies of all information (plans and specifications).
- Payment of the permit fees prior to issuance.
- A sewage permit (new construction or alteration that changes sewage flows).
- A soil erosion and sedimentation control plan for any earth disturbance activities. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Lancaster County Conservation District at 717-299-5361.
- An Individual NPDES permit if the earth disturbance exceeds one acre and there is a point source discharge from the construction activities.
- A highway occupancy permit is required for construction of an access to either a Township or State roadway (Route 272).

The following information is required for the submission of a zoning permit application:

- Completed Application
- Payment of the Permit Fees prior to issuance.
- Sketch showing location and nature of improvements
- A soil erosion and sedimentation control plan for any earth disturbance activities. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Lancaster County Conservation District at 299-5361.
- An Individual NPDES permit if the earth disturbance exceeds one acre.
- Notification of approval from the Lancaster County Conservation District for Manure Storage Facilities or a design by a professional engineer in accordance with the regulations for manure storage.
- A highway occupancy permit s required for construction of an access to either a Township or State Roadway (Route 272).

The Zoning Officer does not have regularly scheduled office hours at the Drumore Township Municipal Building. Meetings are arranged by appointment only. If you have questions regarding zoning and permit issuance contact Mark Deimler (email: Mark@solancoengineering.com) or Jill Kennedy (email: Jill@solancoengineering.com) at 717-786-0355 Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Township Registered Pumpers

Davis, William & Sons Septic Cleaning
717-284-3688—www.wmdavisseptic.com
341 Snyder Hollow Rd, New Providence

Davis, William H. Jr.
717-629-7062
96 Groff Rd, Quarryville

Devonshire Septic Tank Service
717-786-1998—www.devonshireseptic.com
7 Hartwood Lane, Quarryville

Fins Environmental Service LLC
717-284-5228—
www.finsenvironmentalservice.com
691 Truce Rd, Quarryville

John Kline Septic
717-898-2333—www.johnklineseptic.com
3869 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy

Peters Septic
717-786-1454
117 Keys Rd, Peach Bottom

Septic Solutions LLC
717-529-0931—www.septic-solutions.net
5588 Street Rd, Kirkwood

Sears, Frank Sanitation LLC
717-951-8473
5249 Denlinger Rd, Gap

Sharp Septic Service
717-442-8609
154 Redwell Rd, New Holland

Snyder & Mylin Septic Services LLC
717-284-0303—www.snyderandmylin.com
1130 Lancaster Pike, Drumore

Taylor Septic Service LLC
610-932-3336
50 Taylor Lane, Nottingham

Attention Home Owners

This is a reminder that property owners must have their sewage tanks pumped and their sewage system inspected on the 3 year cycle unless a waiver was granted by Mark Deimler to extend the time frame to 5 years. There is no longer a fee for the homeowner to submit their Onlot Sewage Inspection Report to the Township; however, you are required to send a copy of the Sewage System Inspection Report to the Township within 30 days of pumping so the Township can update your record. The Township may send a “friendly reminder” postcard as a reminder that your service is past due. Please respond within 30 days so a second notice is not needed.

If you are not sure if your pumping cycle is due, please contact the Township Office @ 717-548-2660 or email drumoretwp@epix.net to verify your last date of pumping.

Onlot Sewage Management Program Manager

Mark Deimler serves as our Onlot Sewage Management Program Manager. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your onlot sewage pumping and inspection, please call 717-786-0355 or send an email to Mark@SolancoEngineering.com.

Sewage Enforcement Officer

Marvin Stoner serves as the Sewage Enforcement Officer. His office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00-11:00 a.m. and he can be reached at 717-786-3205. A sewage enforcement officer has the power and duty to issue, deny and revoke sewage permits, and to take all other actions necessary to administer and enforce section 7 of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act.

The purpose of the DEP sewage facilities program is to implement the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, in order to help address existing sewage disposal needs, and to help prevent future problems through the proper planning, permitting, and design of all types of sewage facilities.



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However, any smooth surface, from trees to vehicles, campers, yard furniture, farm equipment, and other items stored outside can act as sites for egg laying. Adult lanternflies begin laying eggs in late September and continue through late November or early December.

The warning signs

Beginning in late April to mid May, nymphs may be found on smaller plants and vines and any new growth on trees and shrubs. As the year progresses, older nymphs and adults will migrate to the Tree of Heaven, if available, and may be observed feeding on the trunk and branches.

Trees may have weeping wounds of sap on the trunks, and heavy lanternfly populations will cause honey-like secretions to build up at the base of the tree, blackening it and the surrounding soil with sooty mold. Wasps, hornets, bees, and ants may be attracted to the secretions and tree wounds.

In areas with large populations of lanternflies, adults may also feed on other trees, including willows, maples, poplars, tulip poplars, birch and ash.

The Department of Agriculture says that egg masses can be scraped off the trees, double bagged, and disposed of. You can also drop the egg masses into alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them.

The Department is asking anyone who sees spotted lanternflies, especially outside the quarantined counties, to do the following:

- Collect a specimen and submit it to the Department's entomology lab for verification, using the entomology program sample submission form at www.agriculture.pa.gov/spottedlanternfly.
- Take a picture of any life stage of the spotted lanternfly, including egg masses, and email it to bedbug@pa.gov.
- If you can't collect a specimen or take a picture, report a sighting by calling the automated invasive species report line toll free at 866-253-7189. Leave a message, making sure to include details about where you saw it and your contact information.

Anyone who observes spotted lanternflies beyond the quarantined counties should try to destroy them.

Because insecticides may kill beneficial insects, including pollinators, on infected trees, property owners should consider using the integrated pest management strategy that the state is using. It involves locating Tree of Heaven plants, killing all but a few to act as "trap trees" to attract the lanternflies, and then treating those with a systemic insecticide to eradicate the pests.

As an added step, Gov. Tom Wolf has created the Pennsylvania Invasive Species Council. This advisory panel of 17 state and non-governmental agencies will identify invasive species that currently or could threaten the state's natural and agricultural resources and the industries they support.

To learn more about these pests, go to the Department of Agriculture's website, www.agriculture.pa.gov/spottedlanternfly, and checkout information available from the Penn State Extension at <https://extension.psu.edu/shopby/spotted-lanternfly>.

Recycling Agricultural Plastic

The Lancaster Solid Waste Management Authority lists two places to contact for further information about collection and recycling of agricultural plastic waste. It is always better for everyone when plastic is recycled rather than burned or buried.

Zook's Plastic Recovery—Daniel Zook
183 S. Farmersville Rd., Leola PA 17540
Phone: 717-656-4422 Fax: 717-656-9615
Email: Daniel@zooksplastic.com
Web: www.zooksplastic.com



R Davis Enterprise—Ron Davis
1909 Cloverleaf Rd., Mount Joy PA 17552
Phone: 717-361-2281
Email: ronthebagman@comcast.net
Web: www.ronthebagman.com

Prescription Drug Take-Back Box Program

The Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Take-Back Program is focused on alleviating the health and safety concerns from the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs by helping our citizens properly dispose of unused prescription medications. Many young people who abuse prescription drugs take them from medicine cabinets. Keeping unused opioids or other common drugs of abuse in a medicine cabinet is no longer safe or responsible.

Prescription drug misuse, abuse and overdose are growing concerns across the nation. According to a 2015 survey in Pennsylvania, 41.0% of prescription-drug-using students indicated taking the drugs from a family member living in their home, 41.8% indicated that a friend or family member gave them to the student, 26.9% indicated that they bought them from someone, 14.1% indicated they took them from someone not related to them, and 12.9% indicated they took them from relatives who were not living in their home.

The DDAP, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) and the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association (PDAA), has worked to facilitate the installation of secure, permanent prescription drug take-back boxes in communities throughout the state.

Why you Should Properly Dispose of Unwanted Prescriptions

1. Prescription drugs involved in overdoses are almost all originally prescribed by physicians
2. In the past 10 years, prescription drug abuse has quadrupled; it now results in more deaths than all illicit street drugs combined
3. 2 percent of 12th graders have misused or abused prescription narcotics, five percent tranquilizers, and 10 percent stimulants (e.g. Adderall and Ritalin).
4. Improper disposal of prescription drugs can create environmental hazards impacting groundwater, rivers, and harming wildlife.

How to Prepare Items for Disposal:

- ⇒ All pharmaceutical drugs to be disposed must be placed in a sealed container such as the original bottle or zip-lock bag
- ⇒ Liquid pharmaceuticals should remain in the original container
- ⇒ Personal information should be removed or marked out with a permanent marker

You can dispose of:

- ⇒ Prescription and over-the-counter solid medication
- ⇒ Tablets and capsules
- ⇒ Pet medicines

You may NOT Drop Off:

- ⇒ Intravenous solutions
- ⇒ Injectables, syringes, and needles (i.e. EpiPens)*; these need to be taken to a health care professional's office or to a hospital for disposal
- ⇒ Hydrogen peroxide
- ⇒ Compressed cylinders or aerosols (e.g., asthma inhalers)
- ⇒ Iodine-containing medications
- ⇒ Thermometers
- ⇒ Alcohol & illicit drugs, i.e. marijuana, heroin, LSD, etc.

The Quarryville Borough Police Department has received a Drug Take-Back Box through a grant from CVS Pharmacies and is able to take your items at the Police Department, 300 Saint Catherine Street, Quarryville between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please call the Police Department at 717-786-3121.

SECA—Southern End Community Association

Visit SECA’s website @ www.secarec.org or visit them on Facebook for information regarding their various programs/leagues for preschool through adult, trips, special events, registration forms and the latest

information regarding the pool.

You can also call them @ 717-806-0123 or email seca@epix.net. SECA is located at 299 Park Ave, Quarryville.

SECA’s mission is to create recreational opportunities for the residents of Southern Lancaster County by providing high value programs for children and adults.



Quarryville Library

Check the Library’s website @ www.quarryvillelibrary.org for information on homework help, children’s story hours, summer reading events, and other Library activities. On the website you may also subscribe to the Library’s electronic newsletter which will keep you informed of all Library activities.

Remember the Library also handles passport applications and photos. Call the Library at 717-786-1336 for more information.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Quarryville Library is a non-profit organization who conduct fundraising events to support the library’s needs for materials, equipment and programs by volunteering their time for projects, activities and events. The Friends meet in the C.X. Carlson room at the Quarryville Library on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Friends Monthly Book Sales:

April 21 & 24, May 19 & 22, June 23 & 26, July 21 & 24, August 25 & 28, September 22 & 25, October 20 & 23, November 24 & 27 and December 7 & 8

Other Friends Fundraisers:

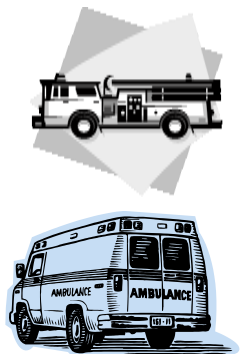
- Benefit Auction—April 14 @ the Hoffman Building
- Yard Sale—May 26
- Holiday Craft Sale—November 10
- Holiday Bake Sale—December 7 & 8



Your Local Volunteer Emergency Services

Please remember to support your local emergency services’ fund drives, membership drives and fund raising events. The following organizations provide emergency services for our Township:

- Rawlinsville Volunteer Fire Company www.rvfd58.com
- Robert Fulton Volunteer Fire Company www.rffc89.com
- Wakefield Ambulance Volunteer Association www.wakefieldambulance.org
- Lancaster EMS (LEMSA) www.lemsa.com



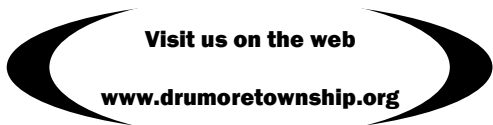


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Drumore Park

The Douts and Eshleman pavilions are available for reservation by calling the Township Roads & Park Department @ 717-548-2660. Effective this year there will be a charge of \$50.00 to reserve a pavilion. The park is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

Reservations are posted on the Township's website calendar.



Township Meetings

Business meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 1675 Furniss Road, Drumore as duly advertised. The public is welcome to attend.

- Board of Supervisors
meets first Thursday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission
meets last Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.
- Zoning Hearing Board (Public Hearings)*
meets second Monday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.
as needed

*Public hearings for applicants requesting a zoning hearing for a variance or conditional use are published in the Legal Notices section of LNP News (lancasteronline.com) and posted on our website.