



NORTH CODORUS TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

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RECOGNIZE ANYONE?

Changes are afoot in NCT! At the November Supervisors meeting, Chairman Lee Hall submitted his resignation as Supervisor, which was very regretfully accepted, as he is moving out of the Township. Lee will be sorely missed. Lee's management background and his expertise in financial analysis was put to good use over the last 2 years. Thanks, Lee, for stepping up to the plate during a very difficult period and good luck to both Lee and his wife as they build their new home. A very familiar face will be sitting in the seat vacated by Lee - former Supervisor J. Barry Rebert will be rejoining the Board and will act as Chairman. Welcome aboard Barry! At the beginning of the year, you will also see another new face.

Tanya Crawford will be joining our Board as the new Supervisor. Tanya has valuable experience as she serves as the Borough Manager at New Freedom Borough. Welcome to Tanya and Congratulations on her election win.

SINCERE GRATITUDE

At the end of this year, NCT will be losing a very valuable asset. Supervisor Rodney Shearer chose not to re-run for his seat as Supervisor due to added work load with his chicken farm. Rodney has one of the most well rounded backgrounds, which served the Township well and saved us many dollars. His previous background in construction and excavation, as well as his level headed approach to cost and savings, served NCT very well over the last six (6) years.

A very real interest in the preservation of agriculture and the land would best describe Rodney's efforts. He served as Chair of the Agricultural Security Board, Vice Chairman of the Supervisors and served as the municipal representative to the Police Board. Thanks to Rodney for serving the best interests of NCT for the last six (6) years and good luck in his future endeavors.

OFFICE CLOSED
Dec. 24th & 25th 2007
Christmas Holiday
January 1, 2008
New Year's Day
February 18, 2008
Presidents' Day



TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Board of Supervisors
December 27 close out 4:00 PM
January 7 reorganize 4:00 PM
January 15 w/plans 7:00 PM
February 19 w/plans 7:00 PM
March 18 w/plans 7:00 PM
Planning Commission
4th Tuesday each month 7:00 PM
(No Dec. meeting)
Zoning Hearing Board
Held on an as needed basis the 3rd
Thursday each month 7:00 PM
Recreation Board
4th Monday each month 7:00 PM
(No May, Nov. or Dec. meeting)
Sewer Authority
3rd Monday each month 7:00 PM

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building located at 1986 Stoverstown Road

Regional Police Board
2nd Wednesday each month at
7:00 PM Southwestern Regional
Police Building, 6115 Thoman
Drive, Spring Grove (across from
Porters Fire Station)



FIRE PREVENTION

North Codorus Township Fire Company has teamed up with Kidde and ABC 27 News to make sure all the homes in North Codorus Township are equipped with working smoke detectors. If you are in need of smoke detectors or need to know where to place your smoke detectors, you can contact North Codorus Township Fire Company at (717) 225-6026, attention John Stine.

North Codorus Township Fire Prevention Committee would like to remind everyone that burns wood, coal or pellets not to dispose of ashes near anything combustible. Remember to transport the ash in a metal container with a lid and saturate the ash with water.

Wishing All of You a Safe and Happy Holidays!

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

December 26, 2007 through January 31, 2008

Drop off locations for Christmas trees: William H. Cain County Park (Lake Redman Boat Launch Area) and at the York County Solid Waste Authority's Yard Waste Transfer Facility.

GARBAGE STICKER & HOLIDAYS

PLEASE display the **BLACK** refuse sticker on January 1st to ensure collection. Collection will be one day late (**Thursday, January 3rd**) due to New Year's Day holiday.



THANK-YOU Robin Baummer, Cozy Time Fund Raising, Inc. for donating the candy bars for the Halloween Party.



**NORTH CODORUS TOWNSHIP
NOW HAS A WEB
SITE!!**



Visit the New Township Web Page now up and running at www.northcodorustwp.com



LEAF COLLECTION



Leaf collection will be finished by December 11th. Households are encouraged to MULCH and COMPOST as many leaves as possible on-site. Leaves should be curbside no later than December 3rd to be picked up, this is an extra round being made due to the late leaf drop. NOTE: NO pickup is done on private roads.



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE SLATED FOR 2008

In 1997, North Codorus Township [NCT] adopted a Comprehensive Plan. The NCT Comprehensive Plan established the direction for growth and development of the community for the next ten to fifteen (10-15) years. The Plan developed policies and actions based on information collected in the Background Studies Technical Basis Report, Needs Analysis and the Statement of Community Goals and Objectives. The Township Planning Commission, Board of Supervisors and citizens established the principles of the Comprehensive Plan. This was done by looking at the "best direction" in which the Township should head with regard to development.

To maintain compliance with the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, the Township will update the Comprehensive Plan in 2008. To start the process, the NCT Planning Commission is going to start the review. They are looking for five to eight (5-8) citizens to sit in on the meetings to go over the Future Land Use Plan that was written in 1996 and see how it applies to 2007 and the next ten to fifteen (10-15 years). If you want input on how the Township develops for the future, this would be the time to volunteer your time and expertise. This is an opportunity for you to have a say about how your immediate area will develop. If you are interested in becoming a member of this review committee, please contact the Township office at (717) 225-4812.

WANTED: Volunteers



Volunteer firefighters, especially the self employed, are putting their work on hold to run a fire call when the alarm sounds. Even on holidays, these volunteers are leaving their families (children and spouses - yes, there are volunteer women firefighters as well) to extinguish a (house or other type of) fire or run an ambulance call. Volunteer positions include, but not limited to, running fire and/or ambulance calls and fund raisers - chicken BBQs, Bingo, suppers, dances or other functions. Some fire companies may be doing a "Fill The Boot" campaign to help offset the increasing cost to outfit firefighters and repair/replace aging equipment. North Codorus Township Fire Company responds to all the calls in our township. Additionally, your area may be serviced by neighboring companies such as Jefferson, Nashville, Porters, Seven Valleys, Spring Grove, and/or York New Salem. Tri-Community Ambulance and Spring Grove Ambulance respond to our township for medical emergencies. As this is a thankless "job" - a simple "THANK-YOU" is always in order for these volunteers. Donations are truly appreciated and desperately needed. Most of these volunteer organizations mail out Membership Application Forms to solicit donations to help pay ever increasing cost, especially fuel for the vehicles and heat for the buildings. While NCT Fire Company is supported by the Township, most fire companies and ambulance organizations are not. Each and every one of us has been hit hard by the increase in the fuels. Show your support and find a way to help out. It will truly enrich your life to give back to the community.

2007/2008 NORTH CODORUS TOWNSHIP ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM YORK NEW SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Playing Dates - All Mondays 7pm to 9pm
December 3, 10, 17, (24), (31)
January 7, 14, (21), 28
February 4, 11, (18), 25
March 3, 10, 17, (24), 31
April 7, 14, (21), 28
May 5, 12, 19, (26)

Dates in () - no play. Gym unavailable.

Number of players limited. Priority given to North Codorus Township and Spring Grove School District residents.

Cost: \$1.00 per session payable on arrival each night. No sign-up required. Pick-up format. For more information, contact Paul Hershey at 792-1437 or paulhersh@aol.com

SIGN UPS SLATED FOR THE 2008 SPRING SEASON



The North Codorus Township Baseball Association has scheduled the baseball registration dates for December 11 & 12, 2007 and January 9 & 10, 2008 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the North Codorus Township Community Building - 1470 Fire

Hall Road. Registration is open to all players: Tee-Ball (ages 5-6), Interlock League (ages 13 & under), Susquehanna Travel League (ages 8-13) and York County Travel League (ages 13-16). For more information, please call Craig Miller (225-4526), Dirk Krebs (225-0353) or Jeff Hall (225-1787).

ATTENTION SPORTS
COACHES
DEADLINE TO REQUEST
USE OF NCT SPORTS
FIELDS IS JANUARY 15th!
ALL REQUESTS MUST BE
MADE IN WRITING TO THE
N. CODORUS TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS