



Township of
FERGUSON
Pennsylvania

FALL 2020

www.twp.ferguson.pa.us

Find us on Social



Planning for the Unplanned

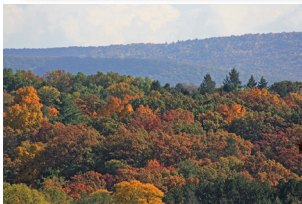
Disaster Recovery & Continuity of Operations Plan in Ferguson Township



The Coronavirus pandemic affected every community in some way across the nation. For many, life as they knew it felt as if it was completely halted and the future unknown. While all of us want to leave COVID-19 behind, it is vital to have a plan in place to help guide through unprecedented times, such as Ferguson Township's Disaster Recovery & Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).



On March 20th, our Township Manager, Dave Pribulka activated the COOP after consulting with the Board of Supervisors. This came after Governor Wolf and the Centre Region Council of Governments announced their own statewide and regional disaster declarations. As a part of this plan, the Crisis Management Team and Crisis Communication Team were mobilized.



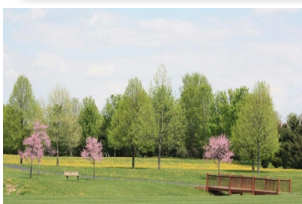
All of the Township's communications efforts shifted to focus on the Coronavirus pandemic. The Spring Newsletter that was scheduled to go out in April was halted due to the outpour of changing information. In an effort to keep residents, businesses, and stakeholders informed, Ferguson Township published a 'Coronavirus' tab on the Township's homepage that is refreshed with local updates as the Township receives notifications.



Brush & Leaf Collection was canceled for the month of April and our Road Crew was put on-call for emergencies only. An ordinance was enacted at the August 17 meeting requiring face covering and implementing additional regulations to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. The full ordinance can be viewed at: www.twp.ferguson.pa.us/home/news/ferguson-township-board-supervisors-adopted-temporary-emergency-ordinance-reduce



Ferguson Township's Crisis Communication Team released and promoted a short survey in May to understand if the Township should consider expanding their communication and outreach efforts. After analyzing the results, the Township decided to host a Virtual Town Hall Meeting to provide updates and answer questions residents about its COVID-19 efforts.



Ferguson Township continues to monitor the current Coronavirus situation and update our residents regularly through social media, the Township's website, email campaigns, and other communication efforts. Back in July, staff mailed a survey to all of our businesses located in Ferguson Township asking how their businesses were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Crisis Management and Crisis Communications Teams continue to meet to assess the needs of the community. All of our ABC meetings will continue to be held virtually via Zoom. Staff will use their responses to better develop communications.

We thank you all for your resolve and patience during this unprecedented time. Now more than ever, our community must continue to work together to keep all of us safe.

Managers Blog: “Communion through Adversity”

By Dave Pribulka, Township Manager

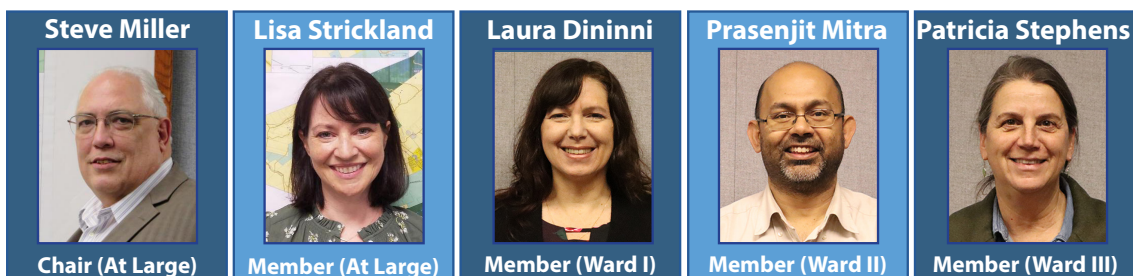


Two days ago, I was sitting on my deck in Ramblewood II (*The place so nice, they named it twice!*) when a familiar sound permeated the air around me. It didn't occur to me at the time, but it would take me longer than ever before to recognize the sound: it was the jingle from the Classic Cones Ice Cream Truck, a local treasure ran by Eric Stoner. It was one of the joys of my summer to watch my sons', Andrew and Gabriel's, faces light up as they ran to the street to get a popsicle, stopping only when they realized they had to first raid my wallet. It was as if I was watching my own childhood on repeat – a childhood not marred by a global pandemic and economic uncertainty. It is difficult for us to quantify just how different this summer feels until we get a reminder of all that seems to be missing. Our parks seem less lively; our streets are not quite as busy; and there is a general sense of apprehension and distance everywhere we go.

Great communities are not simply measured by their prosperity; but by their resolve through times of crisis and their communion through adversity. These past few months have proven beyond all measure that Ferguson Township is indeed, a great community. The butterfly garden on Shingletown Road was thriving and buzzing with life thanks to the hard work of the Ferguson Township Garden Club. The Pine Grove Mills Farmer's Market opened for business every Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The Tudek Dog Park still put a smile on my face every time I walked by. There is no magic to our resilience, but it is our heritage of support and friendship that is at the very core of our values which carries us through the difficult times.

Like you, I cannot predict what the future holds for us in the months and years ahead. I cannot commit that our definition of normalcy will ever be the same again. But I can say with great certainty that we, as a community, will persevere. We will continue to celebrate the similarities and differences that define our place in the world, and the camaraderie and friendships that emerge from this crisis will be stronger for having weathered the storm. Thank you for being a valuable part of what makes our community a special place to live, work, study, and visit.

Meet your 2020 Board of Supervisors!



**Visit our website to view all our current Authorities, Boards, & Commission Members:
Community » Residents » Get Involved**

2020 Census Deadline Extended!

Thank you to all those that have responded to the 2020 Census! If you haven't responded yet, there is still time. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Census Bureau has extended the deadline for completing the Census until October 31. The critical data collected by the US Census Bureau is used to provide billions of dollars of Federal funding to schools, hospitals, fire departments and other local entities. Thank you for making Ferguson Township Count!



Please visit my2020census.gov to start your Census Questionnaire

General Township News

Inclusiveness in Our Community

Ferguson Township is committed to supporting and celebrating our diverse community. The Board of Supervisors have signed an Anti-Bias Proclamation and a Resolution condemning systemic racism.



In June, a proclamation was signed by the Board of Supervisors pledging to support inclusiveness and celebrate diversity. Board of Supervisors will lead with an inclusive culture and respectful community that recognizes bias, and the harm it inflicts on individuals and society, and will not accept bias acts that result in hate crimes or discrimination against a person(s) because of race, faith, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other real or perceived difference. In July, a resolution was signed condemning systemic racism related to ethnicity and skin tone. The Board of Supervisors resolves that Ferguson Township is committed to combating bias and racism in its provision of all public services.

Ferguson Township welcomes all persons regardless of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion, disability, genetic information, protected veterans status, military service, nationality, or national origin of citizenship status; and supports policies that do the same.

Acts of subtle and overt racism, anti-Semitism, homophobia, and ethnic bigotry substantially undermine our communities, schools, and the promise of equal justice. Our nation was founded on the fundamental conviction that all persons are entitled to equal protection, equal opportunity, and to the enjoyment of civil rights.

Citizens are encouraged to reflect on themselves and be mindful that each of us hold implicit biases that form attitudes about other people based on characteristics such as race, ethnicity, age and appearance that develop over a lifetime beginning at an early age through exposure to direct and indirect messages.

These coincide with Resolution 2016-36 affirming commitment to equity and inclusion, and Resolution 2017-7 reaffirming its commitment to supporting, promoting, and standing up for the values of inclusion, equity, and justice respectively.

We will continue to make acceptance and inclusivity a priority of the Township. Please do your part and continue to make Ferguson Township an excellent place to live and work.

Thank You for Participating in Centre Gives

The Tom Tudek Memorial Park participated in Centre County's largest online giving event, Centre Gives. Hosted by the Centre Foundation, this 36-hour online giving event ran from May 12 at 9 am until May 13 at 9 pm.

May was a very uncertain time in many resident's lives due to COVID-19 and it was unknown how much participation would happen this year.

The community surprised us all! Centre Gives received a record \$2.19 million in donations beating out last year's \$1.44 million. Tudek Park more than doubled last year's total and had over 30 donors!



Thank you to all our donors for helping the continued development of Tudek Park as a community asset.

Finance & Tax News

2019 - 2020 Tax Rates and Information

For 2020 Only: Due to COVID-19, the School District delayed the sending of the School Real Estate tax bills. Typically, they are sent out on July 1 but were sent out on August 1. The last day to pay a discounted amount (2% off) has been extended until September 30. The last day to pay the face amount, October 31, has not been changed. Residents still have the end until the end of the year to pay on time. Please note that this is only for 2020.

TAX	RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	COLLECTOR	DUE DATES
Township Real Estate	2.422 mils	January 2020	Ferguson Township	April 30 <i>Discount period ends June 30</i> <i>Face amount ends December 31</i> <i>Last day to pay on time for the year</i>
County Real Estate	7.84 mils	January 2020	Centre County	April 30 <i>Discount period ends June 30</i> <i>Face amount ends December 31</i> <i>Last day to pay on time for the year</i>
School Real Estate	46.0875 mi	July 2019 July 2019-20 school year	Ferguson Township	
School Earned Income Tax	.95 percent	July 2019	Centre Tax Agency at State College Borough	
Township Earned Income Tax	1.4 percent	January 2020	Centre Tax Agency at State College Borough	
Local Services Tax	\$52 per year	January 2020	Centre Tax Agency at State College Borough	
Transfer Tax	1.25 percent		Centre County	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES

Earned Income Tax Rate

1.4 percent for the Township and .95 percent for the School District

Real Estate Transfer Tax

1.25 percent for the Township
.5 percent for the School District
.5 percent for Centre County
(This tax typically is split between the buyer and the seller; the balance is paid to the Commonwealth)

Local Services Tax

\$47.00 for the Township & \$5.00 for the School District

Please be aware that most homeowners will need to pay supplemental real estate tax bills not covered by escrow

Finance & Tax News

Ferguson Township Forms Are Going Digital with Laserfiche

Ferguson Township has been working with software company, Laserfiche to implement their webform platform. This will allow residents to complete some forms online rather than on paper, making submitting forms to the Township much easier.

Laserfiche®
Run Smarter™

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the project has been somewhat delayed. However, Laserfiche has been very flexible and great to work with! The platform is expected to have a 2021 release date.

What forms would you like to see on this new platform? We would love to know!

Submit your comments using the "Contact Us" Form on our website or call 814-238-4651

Capital Improvement Plan and Operating Budget

Each year, Ferguson Township prepares a 5-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). This document is an attempt to identify the medium-term needs of the Township and plan accordingly. It is a comprehensive look for the next 5 years and includes all revenues and expenditures. As part of this plan, there is an in-depth review of capital needs and related spending. Grants are identified and associated with potential projects to offset the township residents' direct taxes. Two special meetings were held in July to discuss what initiatives were included in the finalized plan. Staff finalized the plan after these meetings and it was then adopted by the Board of Supervisors during one of their regular meetings in August.



Similarly, the operating budget is a one year look at the upcoming year financially. It is a legally adopted budget and holds the Township accountable. The operating budget is a comprehensive budget that includes details of all revenue and expenditures for the year, including the trust funds such as pensions and the Tudek Trust. The Board of Supervisors approves the budget in December of each year. There will be two public meetings in November where the residents can interact with the Township.

You can find the full financial report on our website: *Finance & Tax » Budgets » 2021 - 2025 Capital Improvement Plan*

Planning & Zoning News

Resolution Adopted: COVID-19 Flexible Business Support

On July 6, the Board of Supervisors adopted the COVID-19 Flexible Business Support Resolution. The goal of this resolution is to temporarily ease restrictions that will enable businesses to safely and effectively operate under COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Drafted by Planning Staff with the Ferguson Township Planning Commission, the resolution establishes guidelines and an application for outdoor sale of merchandise, outdoor dining and outdoor gathering of existing businesses in the Township for a period ending thirty (30) days following the lifting of the Governor's capacity restrictions in areas and on properties where it might otherwise be prohibited.



The Ferguson Township COVID-19 Recovery Flexible Business Support Application is available for business owners to ease restrictions within Township Ordinances. There is no application fee. Many businesses in the Township have already applied and have been open for outdoor dining. Be sure to support our local businesses during this unprecedented time.

The COVID-19 Recovery Flexible Business Support Application is available on our website:

Services » Applications, Brochures, Forms & Agreements

Planning & Zoning News

Ordinance Update: Signs and Billboards

The Planning & Zoning Department has updated Chapter 19, Signs and Billboards Ordinance. The intent of this chapter is to encourage the effective use of signs as a means of communication in the Township, to maintain and enhance the aesthetic environment and the Township's ability to attract sources of economic development and growth; to improve pedestrian and traffic safety, to minimize the possible adverse effect of signs on nearby private property, to enable the fair and consistent enforcement of these restrictions, and protect the public health, safety, and general welfare.



Staff presented the draft ordinance to the Board of Supervisors at the July 20 Regular Meeting. A Public Hearing was scheduled August 17 and the Board amended Chapter 19, Signs and Billboards. The last update to this Ordinance was an amendment enacted in 2017.

Ordinance Update: Chickens & Ducks

On November 18, 2019, the Board of Supervisors discussed a request from a resident of Pine Grove Mills to allow for the domestic keeping of ducks in residential zoning districts. The consensus of the Board was to exclude the request from the adopted zoning and subdivision and land development ordinance amendments, and refer this to staff for further research.



Staff drafted an ordinance amendment to update Chapter 27, Section 720 Domestic Chickens to §27-720, Domestic Chickens and Ducks. The ordinance was adopted during the Board's August 17 meeting. The amended ordinance allows for property owners to keep ducks on residential lots in the Township. Each residential lot may keep up to six (6) poultry (chickens and ducks) and no more than four (4) ducks on a residential lot.

Food Trucks in Ferguson Township

Food Trucks have grown in popularity in recent years and with some indoor dining restricted across the US, they are becoming a great alternative to the dine-in experience.

In Ferguson Township, Food Trucks are allowed to operate anywhere in the Township and must obtain a Food Truck Operation Zoning Permit and a Health Permit. Operators must fill out a Food Truck Application and pay a \$135 annual fee (which can be found in the Fee Schedule) to obtain the permit. Both of these permits must be displayed in the Food Truck.



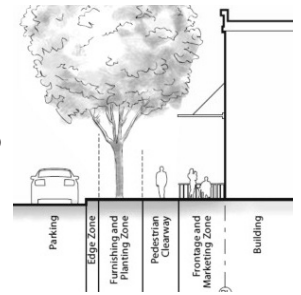
Ordinance No. 1007 covers permitted use and regulations of Food Trucks in Ferguson Township. For example, Food Trucks cannot be located on a premise permanently and must be moved off-site daily. The full ordinance can be found at the bottom of the Food Truck Application.

The Food Truck Application is available on our website:
Services » Applications, Brochures, Forms & Agreements

Planning & Zoning News

Terraced Streetscape

Since its inception in 2011, the Terraced Streetscape District along the West College Avenue corridor has not developed as envisioned through the ordinance provisions and design manual. Several obstacles to the successful development of the district, including, but not limited to pedestrian connectivity, market demand challenges with property owners and more have caused the corridor to stagnate in a state of functional blight. Elected officials and Planning Departments within Ferguson Township and the Borough of State College have expressed an interest in working together to overcome these challenges and create a walkable, mixed-use neighborhood that creates a gateway into both municipalities.



The Board has appropriated funding in the 2020 Operating Budget to engage a consultant to assist in the rewrite of this district's regulations. Staff is drafting a Request for Proposals (RFP) to retain a consultant to lead this project. This project will involve coordination and collaboration with the Borough of State College and Penn State University.

Update on Short Term Rentals

With the growth of home sharing services, Short Term Rentals (STR) have become a divisive topic in the Township. On November 18, 2019, the Board of Supervisors amended Chapter 27, Zoning Ordinance that included new regulations for Short Term Rentals in Ferguson Township. The regulations are intended to balance the economic opportunity created by Short Term Rentals with the need to maintain the Township's housing supply and protect the right and safety of owners, guests and neighbors.



A Short Term Rental is defined as the act of offering temporary living quarters within a dwelling unit occupied by the owner or lessee for a negotiated price to a house guest with or without the mediating use of a rental housing exchange agency.

The new regulations require a permit prior to operating a Short Term Rental and pay a onetime fee of \$25 with the submitted application. Application packets can be found on our website in the Planning & Zoning Department under "Downloadable Documents". Please contact the Zoning Administrator in the Planning and Zoning Department at (814) 238-4651 to obtain a permit.

Police News

Services for Mental Health

During this unprecedented time, it is not only important to maintain our physical health but our mental health as well. You are not alone and help is out there. Centre County Crisis Services has many resources for any and all that need help via text, phone, or email:

Call: 1-800-643-5432
Text: #63288
Chat at ccrinfo.org



**Center for
Community
Resources™**
Connecting People to Services

The 24/7 hotline is available for all Centre County residents to speak with a trained Crisis Specialist. CCR is open for walk-in and telephone services from 8AM-4PM, Monday – Friday.

Police News

Police Transparency

Our officers want you to know that the Ferguson Township Police Department is committed to treating everyone, resident or otherwise, with respect regardless of color, gender identity, culture, or any other factor. "The criminal conduct of the officers involved in the death of George Floyd has no place in law enforcement", states Chief of Police, Chris Albright. "The Ferguson Township Police Department will remain true to our mission statement and continue to work cooperatively with the community we serve". The FTPD has taken and will continue to take steps to make sure anyone who enters the Township feel safe.



Numerous times a year, our officers receive use-of-force and de-escalation training. The techniques taught in these classes are designed to ensure encounters with police are safe for everyone involved. As part of our continued de-escalation training, the FTPD is hosting courses on peer-to-peer support and ICAT (Integrating Communications and Tactics). On a regular basis, officers receive procedural justice and culture awareness trainings to combat implicit bias. As part of this initiative of transparency and accountability to residents, FTPD's Use of Force policies are available online for anyone to view.

Our police officers call this community home and want to see it grow and prosper with everyone treated equally under the law. The FTPD will continue strive to improve the quality of life throughout the Township and work with residents like you to make this a reality.

Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association Program

Every three years, the Ferguson Township Police Department renews its Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation. This Program was started in 2001 by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association (PCPA) to help institutions evaluate and improve performance.



Ferguson Township Police Department Staff assessed current FTPD practices and compared them to the Program's 136 standards. After this documentation was finalized, an outside consultant came in, reviewed the documentation and recommended FTPD for re-accreditation. Trained staff of the PCPA performed an on-site review of the Police Department. On August 4, the FTPD received their certificate of accreditation. The Police Department will be accredited until 2023.

How to Avoid Falling Victim to Scams

Phone and cyber crimes have been on the rise in recent years, especially social security and unemployment scams. Here are a couple of tips from the Ferguson Township Police Department to better protect yourself:

- Do not answer calls from unknown numbers or hang up immediately.
- Do not respond to any questions, especially "Yes" or "No".
- Do not pay anyone in gift cards
- Every company or government agency will reach out via mail first
- NEVER give out personally identifiable information (PII) such as account numbers, social security numbers, email addresses, or driver's license numbers.



If you believe you have been targeted by a scammer, please contact the Ferguson Township Police Department at (814) 238-4651 or police@twp.ferguson.pa.us

Public Works News

Completed 2020 Projects

The Coronavirus Pandemic has hindered the production of many construction projects across the nation. During the month of April, Brush & Leaf collection was canceled and our road crew was on call only. Now, our crew is back in full force improving the Township under COVID-19 safety guidelines. The Public Works Department and contractors have completed many important projects in 2020.



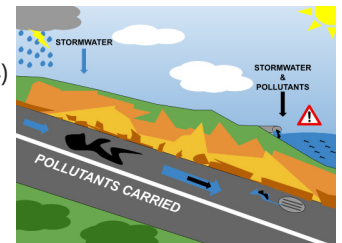
The Gravel Paths in Tudek Memorial Park were paved by our road crew. These improvements to the walking path will allow smoother rides for bicyclists and easier walks. Sections of Saratoga Drive and Blue Course Drive were paved as well. At the intersection of Bristol Avenue and Blue Course Drive, a new traffic signal was installed making that intersection safer for drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists. In addition to this, improvements were made to the drainage and roadway. Whitehall Road from Timothy Lane to the County Line was freshly paved, a much requested initiative by residents.

Finally, many of our roads in the Township were micro-surfaced. Micro-surfacing preserves the asphalt pavement by protecting the surface from the effects of natural aging and the environment caused by inclement weather, excessive heat and the searing effects of the sun. Micro-surfacing extends the life of pavement at a fraction of the cost by restoring the wearing surface of a roadway and sealing off any moisture and preventing oxidation that can cause deterioration and require more costly repairs.

Thank you to our Public Works Department and contractors who have worked diligently in the face of adversity and continue to work on improvement projects for the Township.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

Ferguson Township's Stormwater Management Program has been implemented to convey, treat, and monitor stormwater. It is regulated through the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program. Through this program, Ferguson Township is issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. There are six Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) that are required as part of the permit. One of these MCMs is to develop a Written Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping Program.



This MCM involves the Township taking inventory of all the municipal facilities and activities as they relate to stormwater. Some of the activities include fueling our Public Works Fleet, storing and applying road salt, and waste collection. Included in this inventory are the different sewer system impacts such as inlets, piping, swales, or basins. The inventory also accounts for what rivers, streams and creeks these facilities and activities discharge to.

Part of the Good Housekeeping Program is developing and maintaining a Written Operation & Maintenance Program (O&M). The O&M is used to identify the frequency of inspections of the facilities and activities included in the Good Housekeeping Program. This inventory is regularly maintained by our Public Works Department.

Ferguson Township annually re-examines the existing inventory of Best Management Practices (BMPs) of the operation and maintenance program, making improvements to the program in order to reduce the amount of pollutant runoff from Township operations.

All staff at the Township including contractors, elected officials, police & fire responders, volunteers and contracted personnel are trained on the MS4 and NPDES requirements annually.

Public Works News

Tree Canopy Survey

Back in 2019, the Tree Commission expressed interest in knowing the tree canopy coverage of the Ferguson Township, and the benefits that it provides residents. After approval by the Board to pursue this initiative, a Request for Proposal was distributed to potential consultants in February 2020 which ultimately was awarded to SavATree.

The survey that will be taken by SavATree uses both aerial imagery and 3-D laser scanning data to capture the percentage of land cover in the Township that is covered by tree canopy. This information will then be analyzed using USDA Forest Service metrics to determine the benefits of the canopy covering such as storm water capture, carbon sequestration, air quality, and utility bill savings.

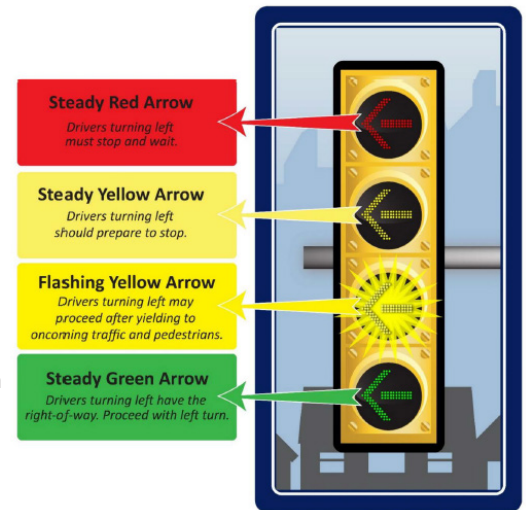
The contract also calls for this same process to be completed using imagery of the canopy from 10 years ago. This will show the Township whether it has gained or lost canopy coverage over the last 10 years, and where the change has occurred.

"This information will tell us where we are lacking canopy, where more trees should/could be planted to increase it, and what other policies may be looked at to reach the canopy goal", says Township Arborist, Lance King. The outcome will help Ferguson set a tree canopy coverage goal moving forward and guide the Tree Commission on future endeavors.



Flashing Yellow Arrows Coming to Ferguson Township

In response to concerns by motorists regarding difficulty in making left turns at certain intersections, the Township completed an engineering study with in-house staff that recommended implementing left turn arrows utilizing a new signal operation called Flashing Yellow Arrow (FYA). That study was reviewed and approved by PennDOT. FYA are newer to Pennsylvania, with the first FYA installed in 2016. This type of signal however has been approved for use in other states since 2009 and has proven to provide a safer and more efficient operation for left turns at traffic signals. The basic operation of the FYA is explained on the following fact sheet from PennDOT. More information of the FYA operation and the benefits of this new type of traffic signal are available on the Township's website under "Public Works".



A project to implement the FYA was designed by the Township in-house staff and advertised for bids. The project was awarded to M&B Services and constructed this summer for a total bid amount of \$29,961. The FYAs were installed at the following left turn lanes:

1. Northbound Science Park Road at Pine Hall Road,
2. Northbound and Southbound Science Park Road at Old Gatesburg Road, and
3. Eastbound Blue Course Drive at Martin Street.

This new type of traffic signal for left turn arrows will be the standard for new installations. If you have questions regarding this project or the FYA, you can contact the Township Engineer at rseybert@twp.ferguson.pa.us.

Public Works News

Updates on the Proposed Stormwater Fee Program

Ferguson Township entered into a contract with its consultant, Wood, for Phase 2 of the Stormwater Fee Study. During phase 2, the Stormwater Advisory Committee provided guidance on implementing a level of service and fee to pay for the program.



Ferguson Township hosted an online public meeting for residents to learn about the Proposed Stormwater Fee on June 24. Prior to this presentation, the Township created an online form for residents to submit their questions that were then answered by our panelists. Attendees also had the option to call in with their questions or submit them via the webinar. The full Q&A is available on our website.

In July, the Stormwater Advisory Committee met for its final time to discuss and determine a recommendation on the Stormwater Fee Program for future consideration by the Board of Supervisors. This was followed by the final report being presented to the Board of Supervisors at their August 17 meeting. The Board of Supervisors may determine to host a public meeting at a later date.

For more information on Ferguson Township's Proposed Stormwater Fee and the Stormwater MS4 Program, visit www.twp.ferguson.pa.us under the "Stormwater Fee" tab.

New Public Works Facility

Back in November, contracts were awarded to Leonard S. Fiore, Inc., Allied Mechanical & Electrical, and Westmoreland Electric Services for the Construction of the New Public Works Facility.



Due to COVID-19, construction of the building was delayed 22 work days. However, our construction crew was able to resume operations quickly due to the development of a COVID-19 work safety plan and effective management of contractors' supply chains.

The project remains within the approved budget. The estimated completion date is November 15, 2020. Pictures showing the progress of construction are available on our website!

Sign up for our e-Newsletter!

In addition to our bi-yearly print newsletters, Ferguson Township sends out a monthly e-Newsletters & Meeting Agendas! Sign up to be on one (or all) of our mailing lists! Start receiving information directly to your inbox and stay in the know!



www.twp.ferguson.pa.us/home/pages/stay-informed

New Employees!

Nick Fugaro



**Communications
Coordinator**

Jenna Wargo



**Director of
Planning & Zoning**

Township of Ferguson
3147 Research Drive
State College, PA 16801



PRSRT STD
US Postage P A I D
State College, PA
Permit No. 213

Community Partners

Centre Region Council of Governments

Phone: (814) 234-7198

www.crcog.net

Centre Region Parks & Recreation

Phone: (814) 231-3071

www.crpr.org

Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

Phone: (814) 238-7005

www.centrecountyrecycles.org

Centre Regional Planning Agency

Phone: (814) 231-3050

www.crcog.net/planning

Centre Region Code Agency

Phone: (814) 231-3056

www.crcog.net/codes

Alpha Fire Company

Phone: (814) 237-4127

www.alphafire.com

Centre Region Emergency Management Office

Phone: (814) 235-7838

www.crcog.net/em

Schlow Centre Region Library

Phone: (814) 237-6236

www.schlowlibrary.org

2020 Trash & Recycling Schedule

Labor Day - September 7

Thanksgiving Day - November 26

Christmas Day - December 25

If your pickup day falls on or after any of these dates, there will be a one-day delay.

Fall Bulk Waste Week: October 12—16

Household Hazardous Waste Collection: November 20—21

2020 Brush Schedule

May 4

May 18

June 1

July 6

August 3

September 8

October 5

October 19

November 2

December 7

2020 Leaf Schedule

May 4

May 18

June 1

July 6

August 3

September 8

October 5 - **continuously until December 11 or until winter operations begin.**

Whichever comes first.



Township of
FERGUSON
Pennsylvania

Phone: (814) 238-4651
www.twp.ferguson.pa.us