



2006

ANNUAL REPORT

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP



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CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Supervisors
Chairman Craig M. Dininny
accepts a proclamation
recognizing Lower Providence
Township as one of the
Top 50 Places to Live in the
Philadelphia region from
State Sen. John C. Rafferty Jr.
With them are Rep. Carole
Rubley and Rep. Michael Vereb.



On the Township website, Lower Providence is described as a safe, productive, and prosperous community in which to live and work. As a longtime Lower Providence resident, I've always believed this to be true and as a Township Supervisor, I saw it proven time and time again in 2006. The reason: The people who live here. In good times and in bad, you can count on the residents of Lower Providence Township. This was certainly evident this past summer when two major storms rocked the Township within three weeks of each other. Many residents were without power for almost a week; others faced overwhelming debris cleanup. The community spirit demonstrated by our residents following these damaging storms was inspiring. I want to thank our residents for their patience, understanding and resiliency, and I'm grateful for the many, many volunteers who stepped up to help.

It was our goal in 2006 that the work of the Board and the Township staff reflect the quality of these exceptional residents. It is my privilege to serve the citizens of Lower Providence Township, and, as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, I'm pleased to highlight some of the work that was accomplished in 2006 on their behalf:

- The Public Works Department undertook an unprecedented road reconstruction project in 2006, paving all or part of 43 roads, including streets within the corporate center. A \$4-million PA Infrastructure Bank loan, obtained at no cost to taxpayers, allowed the Township to complete this extensive roadwork. The Department also oversaw the installation of 63 handicap ramps throughout the Township, totally funded by grant monies, and a closed-loop signalization system along Ridge Pike.
- The Police Department became one of only 42 departments in Pennsylvania to earn accredited status from the PA Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. Also during the year, a number of individual Department members also were recognized by professional groups.

- The Community Development Department continued the Township's commitment to maintaining open space and the improvement of its business areas. The Board adopted the Lower Providence Open Space Plan and the pool, pro-shop and Chadwick's Restaurant were opened at the Club at Shannondell. To encourage aesthetic and traffic safety enhancements along the Ridge Pike corridor, the Board adopted the Ridge Pike Business District zoning in 2006. Revitalization of the corporate center also was a Department priority and will be spearheaded by the proposed Lower Providence Velodrome and Events Center.
- The Special Projects and Technology Department kept the Township ahead of the technology curve in 2006 and its efforts benefited both staff and residents alike. The Department initiated server upgrades, linked the Public Works garage to the Township's Geographical Information System, and installed video arraignment equipment for the Police Department.
- The Parks and Recreation Department made many improvements to the Township's park facilities in addition to performing its regular maintenance. These included the addition of a handicap-accessible play structure and lights at Eagleville Park, and the relocation of the walking trail at Eskie Park.
- Prudent fiscal governing of the previous year's budget allowed the residents of Lower Providence Township to enjoy another year of sustained tax millage rates in 2006.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without the help of a dedicated team and I'd like to extend my thanks to the Lower Providence Township staff for their hard work. I'd also like to express my appreciation to Sen. John Rafferty and Rep. Carole Rubley for their invaluable support of the Township. I am especially looking forward to working with Rep. Michael Vereb. Finally, I'd like to thank Jacqueline Crahalla for her years of public service as a state representative.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS 2006

BOARD OF AUDITORS

- Mary Ralston, Chairman
- Carole Gaugler, Vice Chairman
- Deborah McQuiston, Secretary

LOWER PROVIDENCE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Lower Providence Library Board of Trustees meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM.

- Deborah Malone, President
- Anthony Cossetti, Vice President
- Joseph Sterchak, Treasurer
- Jack Rule, Secretary
- Eveann S. D'Onofrio
- Dr. Gunita Grover
- Daniel R. Wilson
- Chris DiPaolo, Board of Supervisors Liaison

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY BOARD

The Municipal Authority meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 PM.

- Craig Dininny, Chairman
- W. Douglas Hager, Vice Chairman
- James E. Dougherty, Secretary
- Piero A. Sassu, Asst. Secretary
- John Ruggiero, Treasurer
- Michael Sheridan, Solicitor

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The Open Space Committee meets periodically as needed.

- John Heyser, Vice Chairman
- William Brooke
- Piero Sassu
- Kelly Donohue
- Tolson DeSa
- Michael Siegel
- E. Van Rieker

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The Parks and Recreation Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

- Thomas M. Heisner, Chairman
- Marty DellAngelo, Vice Chairman
- John Baldassari
- William D. Brooke, Jr.
- William Donovan
- Anthony Gambone
- Beth Ann Mazza
- Matt Jones, Student Representative
- Craig M. Dininny, Board of Supervisors Liaison

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

- Warren J. Schlack, Chairman
- Thomas Endlich, Vice Chairman
- Thomas Rutledge
- John Bodek
- Frank M. Vibbert
- Naomi C. Satterwhite
- Mark A. Kuberski
- Jill Zimmerman
- Joseph Stemple
- Jeanne Bortulin, Secretary
- Marie Altieri, Board of Supervisors Liaison

SEWER AUTHORITY

The Sewer Authority meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM.

- Fred Walker, Chairman
- Carl A. Buchenauer, Vice-Chairman
- Robert Tschoepe, Treasurer
- Charles Rose, Secretary
- William Cleaver, Assistant Treasurer
- Rick Brown, Board of Supervisors Liaison
- Robert Kerns, Solicitor
- Robert E. Blue, Engineers

VACANCY BOARD

- William J. Donovan

ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Zoning Hearing Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM.

- Nancy T. McFarland, Chairman
- Robert G. Hardt, Vice Chairman
- Thomas A. Borai
- Eric Frey
- Janice Kearney
- Mary Galie, Alternate
- Ann Tyler, Alternate
- Michael J. Sheridan, Solicitor
- Jeanne Bortulin, Secretary

Township MANAGER

In 2006, Lower Providence Township recorded major milestones, earned significant achievements, and overcame unexpected obstacles. The Township completed an aggressive road reconstruction project and many facilities improvements, our Police Department joined a select few by earning state accreditation status, and exciting plans were initiated for the revitalization of the Township's Ridge Pike gateway area and corporate center. In addition, the Township met the considerable challenge it faced when damaging rain and windstorms hit the Township in late June and July, causing flooding and knocking out power in some sections for up to five days. Through it all, the Lower Providence Township's focus remained constant: To respectfully address our residents' concerns and efficiently and effectively meet their needs.

Because of the foresight of the Board of Supervisors, an investment was made in the Township's Emergency Management and Planning department in 2005 and these proved to be monies well spent following the summer storms. The department coordinated the Township's emergency response effort, communicating with residents, managing evacuations and working with Township staff to provide Comfort Stations and alternate sources of water for those in need.

The storms' affects reached every Township department and each was up to the challenge. When several sites of the Parks and Recreation Department's Camp Perkiomy were forced to close, the Township accommodated campers at the Township Building. Those counselors not needed for their regular duties volunteered to help however they could. A concert in Eagleville Park, planned for the evening after the windstorm, was able to go on as scheduled. Meanwhile, the Township found a source of dry ice when none was forthcoming from PECO and mobilized staff members and volunteers to deliver it to affected neighborhoods. I'd like to express my gratitude for the exceptional dedication demonstrated by Township employees, the hard work of countless volunteers, and the patience of the residents. I would like to extend my thanks, also, to West Norriton, Skippack, Upper Merion and Upper Dublin townships for providing manpower and equipment to assist with our storm cleanup.

The weather events of the summer prompted the Township to take an even closer look at our emergency plan-



Administration Department staff members: from left, Township Manager Joseph Dunbar, Denise Walsh, Maureen Nelson, and William Roth.

ning. Work was started in 2006 on a Township Continuity of Operations Plan to ensure that critical services will be maintained whatever the emergency, and an Influenza Pandemic Response Plan to address the threat of a widespread flu outbreak. In addition, an Emergency Preparedness Guide was compiled and distributed to residents, providing important information specific to Lower Providence Township as well as general preparedness guidelines.

Throughout the year, the Township continued to focus on cost-saving reorganization, technology upgrades, capital improvements and regional projects. In 2006, a business development committee was formed, tasked with reshaping the future of the Township's corporate center. The exciting announcement of the Lower Providence Velodrome and Events Center has generated renewed interest and the Township will work to revitalize the area and to attract a variety of businesses that will prosper in our strategically located business park. The Township continued its cooperative effort with our municipal neighbors on the Route 422 River Crossing project that will bring infrastructure improvements needed to ease regional traffic congestion. The CVS Pharmacy and Commerce Bank projects, and the accompanying intersection improvements, also moved forward in 2006.

I would like to acknowledge the diligent work and dedication of the members of the Board of Supervisors. We overcame many hurdles in 2006; I look forward to the achievements on the horizon for 2007.

The 2006 Lower Providence Township Operating and Capital Budget followed a high standard of fiscal responsibility as set forth by the Board of Supervisors. The budget created an equitable revenue structure in relation to taxes paid and services received by the taxpayer. Due to the prudent fiscal governing of the 2005 budget, the residents of Lower Providence Township enjoyed another year of sustained tax millage rates in 2006.

Lower Providence Township continued to forge ahead as a premier Montgomery County municipality. The major capital projects completed in 2006 included the reconstruction of 43 township roads, financed completely through advanced Liquid Fuels Funds. The reconstruction of the roads within the Valley Forge Corporate Center will facilitate the Township's vision for the future of turning the many vacant office complexes into a premier business hub. By doing so, Lower Providence Township will profit from the increased real estate revenue generated and the community will further benefit from the addition of local employment.

To aid the Township in providing the high level of services that the residents have come to expect, the Board of Supervisors voted to implement the Emergency Municipal Services Tax in 2006. This tax, once known as the Occupational Privilege Tax, affects only those Township residents who work in Lower Providence and earn over \$12,000. The tax, which was a one-time, \$10 deduction from an employee's pay, has been increased to \$52, with \$5 going to Methacton School District. Additionally, in light of recent national disasters and local emergencies, Lower Providence Township has taken a proactive approach to community safety with the implementation of the Business License. Annually, all businesses in Lower Providence Township are required to apply for a business license and receive a fire and safety inspection. The inspector's role is to provide our business owners and tenants with valuable information to prevent a possible catastrophe.

The Department of Finance manages Lower Providence Township's financial structure for all departments: Administration, Finance, Community Development, Police, Public Works, and Parks & Recreation. The revenue received through tax collection, user fees, and miscellaneous income is expended to preserve the functionality of these departments. Throughout 2006, the Department focused on the following objectives:

- Promotion of the ethical and efficient use of resources by public sector departments consistent with the Government Accounting Standards Board
- Providing the community with confidence that public funds are being properly managed
- Preparation of policies and control documents providing guidance for Township departments regarding accounting operations and internal controls

During 2006, priority was given to:

PROCUREMENT

Following on the momentum built in 2005 to retain services and purchase goods at maximum quality and minimum price, the Department worked closely with all Township departments to identify needs and locate alternate, cost-efficient resources. Cooperative Sourcing to Achieve Reduction in Spending (COSTARS) is one such resource that was utilized beginning in 2006. COSTARS, a cooperative purchasing program, encourages the formulation of an interactive partnership between local public procurement units and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Lower Providence Township is one of 3,000 public entities realizing savings by purchasing items through the COSTARS program.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Communication remained a major focus of the Department throughout 2006, with the staff building on strides made in previous years. Employees were provided enhanced tools to gain valuable information. These included the Employee Intranet and Paychex Human Resources online.

2006 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

REVENUES

Taxes	\$5,971,000
Licenses & Permits	\$941,100
Fines	\$105,000
Interest	\$90,000
Rents	\$4,800
Grants	\$1,038,400
Miscellaneous & Reimbursable	\$192,350
Interfund Transfers	\$85,450
Fund Balance Forward	\$2,199,417
TOTAL Revenues	\$10,627,517

EXPENSES

Administration	\$848,925
Finance & Tax Collection	\$403,030
Police & Emergency Services	\$3,109,910
Community Development	\$453,025
Public Works	\$1,251,050
Miscellaneous & Reimbursable	\$125,000
Insurance, Pension & Benefits	\$1,910,542
Interfund Transfers	\$2,026,035
Reserved Fund Balanced	\$500,000
TOTAL Expenditures	\$10,627,517

Finance Department staff members:
from left, seated: Lucy Woods,
Geraldine Golas, and Tiffany Olson;
standing, Nate Dysard and Susan Preston



SENIOR EXPO

The emphasis on communication was carried into the community when the Department coordinated the Township's first-ever Senior Expo to lessen the confusion surrounding the Medicare prescription drug program. The Expo, held in the spring at the Arcola Intermediate School, featured insurance counselors from the state Department of Aging. Community seniors and caregivers were invited to attend a forum, participate in a question and answer session, and enroll in a program through special on-site computer hookups with the aid of enrollment specialists. The well-attended event also offered information on a wide variety of services and topics of interest to seniors. Local elected officials or their representatives provided information on opportunities and services that are available locally to senior citizens and/or their caregivers. Additionally, numerous local and county organizations partnered with Lower Providence Township for the Expo.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Lower Providence Township is committed to the promotion of effective risk management as whole and to individual responsibility. During 2006, the Department continued to improve the Township's methods of risk management services by facilitating monthly Safety Committee meetings, quarterly Safety Training, Safety Incentive Program, and Violence in the Workplace Training sessions.

Lower Providence Township, with its access to major transportation routes, is a competitive commerce center that is attracting businesses, creating a strong and vibrant economy. We look forward to another successful year in 2007.

Health insurance counselors and enrollment specialists answer residents Medicare questions at the Lower Providence Township Senior Expo.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Recognizing that many of the Township's senior citizens were confused by the scheduled changes in the Medicare prescription drug program, the Department coordinated a Senior Expo. The event brought together seniors, caregivers and PA Department of Aging representatives. Participants were given the opportunity to meet one-on-one with insurance counselors and enrollment specialists.



▲ Parks and Recreation Department staff members: from left, seated: Program Coordinator Angela Johnson and Director Kelly Donohue; standing, Michael Nester, Chuck Mason, John Gracie, and Bob Foose.

HELPING HANDS

Camp Perkiomy was forced to temporarily close some sites because of power outages following the July storm.

Counselors not needed for their regular duties offered to help the Township in whatever way they could. They handed out flyers, served as runners for the Emergency Operations Center, and helped to distribute dry ice. These exceptional teens were presented with Outstanding Youth Awards by the Board of Supervisors.

▼ Outstanding Youth Award recipients and the Board of Supervisors



Department of PARKS & RECREATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The Lower Providence Township Parks and Recreation Department is a professionally operated, multi-faceted leisure services organization. Our mission is based on a passion for enriching the lives of our residents through recreation, creating natural beauty and maintaining a safe, clean environment. We foster the responsibility for developing, supporting and administering recreational activities and facilities that enhance the quality of life for our citizens who comprise the township, which is named Lower Providence.

In 2006, the Department of Parks and Recreation offered excellent services for the public, providing programs, trips, activities, and events for participants of all ages. Once again, the Department's Kid Culture and the Children's Showcase Series educated and entertained the youngsters. Residents enjoyed an expanded selection of programs including holiday crafts, scrap booking, and guitar lessons. During the summer months, the Department offered camps for a wide variety of interests, including sports, nature, and horseback riding. Camp Perkiomy, the Department's summer day camp, provided fun for its young campers.

TRADITIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS

The Parks and Recreation Department was pleased to again be part of a number of popular Lower Providence Township traditions: Easter Egg Hunt, Independence Day Celebration, Family Fun Day, Haunted House, Turkey Foul Shooting Contest and Holiday Celebrations. These events were well attended and the Department looks forward to continued participation from the Township residents in the coming year.

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, the Department coordinated its annual Caring and Sharing Campaign. Food items and monetary donations were collected to ensure that deserving Township families were able to enjoy delicious holiday meals. In addition, the Department sponsored the collection of winter clothing and an Angel Tree gift-giving program.

A handicap-accessible play structure was added to the Township's Eagleville Park in 2006.



PARKS & RECREATION CREW

In 2006, members of the Parks and Recreation Department worked hard to provide safe, clean and usable parks. The four-man crew maintains over 265 acres of land, including eight parks, open space areas, the Level Road Schoolhouse, and Township-owned detention basins. Their diligence and dedication resulted in many improvements and upgrades to the park system in 2006, including:

Eagleville Park

- Replacement of timbers surrounding playground structures and signs
- Expansion of the play area to accommodate a handicap-accessible play structure
- Paving of the area surrounding the playground
- Installation of a misting pole and safety surfacing
- Installation of a scoreboard
- Maintenance of the surface area of all playgrounds with the addition of mulch
- Repair of broken equipment
- Installation of new park signs
- Placement of cobblestone in front and around doors of the Shoemaker Barn
- Maintenance of all flower bed areas and trees surrounding the walking path
- Work to prepare baseball field for season
- Maintenance of restrooms
- Installation of lights around the walking path (to be completed in 2007)

Level Road Schoolhouse

- Installation of new light fixtures to enhance brightness
- Painting of interior
- Maintenance of flower beds and exterior of building

Eskie Park

- Relocation of the walking trail; walkers no longer have to cross the parking lot
- Pruning of trees around walking path
- Maintenance of all flower bed areas
- Preparation of baseball fields for season
- Maintenance of playground area with the addition of mulch

Audubon Recreation Fields

- Paving of an ADA walkway from the snack stand to the restrooms
- Addition of two handicap parking spaces
- Maintenance of playground equipment
- The Parks and Recreation Department also assisted with the setup/take down for a state softball tournament held at the fields.

Evansburg Point Park

- In addition to the regular maintenance of the park restrooms, flowerbeds and field, the crew repaired a sewage break at the park.

If you have any comments or suggestions for new recreational programs or special events, please feel free to contact the Parks and Recreation Department. We look forward to an even better 2007 program year!

Our tri-annual brochure lists our programs and special events. To request a brochure, call the Township Administration Office, 610-539-8020.

Department of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Department is responsible for comprehensive planning in the Township, including both broad long-range planning and the detailed review of individual applications for proposed land developments and subdivisions. Protection of the Township's environmentally sensitive areas remained a top priority of the Department in its development review in 2006. As was the case in previous years, the majority of the development plans submitted to the Township during the year were small, in-fill type development. In-fill development involves building and developing in vacant areas such as parking lots, vacant lots or even empty shopping malls in urban settings. This promotes the betterment of these centers, leaving rural areas and open spaces undeveloped. In-fill development can reduce traffic congestion, save open space, and create more livable communities.

During the year, the Department recognized that it is critical to protect and maintain open space within in-fill developments and initiated review of ordinances pertaining to these smaller lots. Looking ahead, the Department anticipates that residential growth pressure will continue to decrease due to the lack of available large parcels that can be easily developed.

In 2006, the PA Construction Code Academy acknowledged Lower Providence Township in 2006 as a Model Township for Building Codes. During the year, the Department created nine different ordinance amendments to the Lower Providence Township Code. The Department received 37 zoning appeal applications, unchanged from the previous year. The Department also processed and reviewed 15 subdivision and land development plan submissions; five DeMinimus land development submissions; five Conditional Uses applications and one rezoning application. These plans

ranged from several minor subdivisions to commercial developments.

BUSINESS UPDATE

New businesses and development in the Township resulted in the creation of approximately 500 new jobs in 2006. Some of the projects completed during the year were:

- 99 Restaurant
- Betucci's
- Wawa
- Qdoba
- J.P. Mascaro corporate offices
- Pool, pro-shop and Chadwick's Restaurant at the Club at Shannondell
- Homewood Suites
- Walgreens Pharmacy
- Advanced Auto Parts
- Apple Spice Junction

INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT

The intersection of Pawlings Road, South Park Avenue and Egypt Road has long been one of the most congested intersections within Lower Providence Township and in Montgomery County. This intersection also contained a building of historical interest, the Audubon Inn. After many years of land development approvals and court appeals, 2006 paved the way for the construction of a CVS Pharmacy and Commerce Bank with the associated traffic improvements at this intersection. These traffic improvements will be entirely funded by these two developments and will bring to a conclusion of over 20 years of requested traffic improvements to PennDOT. Along with the traffic improvements, residents can anticipate a village scheme to the intersection and the two new buildings.

▼ Chadwick's Restaurant, the pro shop and pool opened at the Club at Shannondell in 2006, providing the community with a premier recreational and social facility.





Community Development Department staff members: from left, Sinclair Salisbury, Carol Strock, Robert Stroup, Director Michael Siegel, Nancy Solarz, and Allan Booz. (Absent: Cheryl Imes)

In 2006, the Community Development Department:

- Adopted the Lower Providence Township Open Space Plan
- Created categories in the Code Compliance program to streamline the Alarm Permits and Road Opening permits
- Adopted the Ridge Pike Business District Ordinance to promote aesthetic and traffic safety improvements along Ridge Pike
- Instituted a Traffic Calming Handbook, Comprehensive Plan, and Recreation Plan with access from Lower Providence Township website
- Created a clean-up ordinance to eliminate conflicting sections between the zoning ordinance and the subdivision and land development ordinance
- Created Building Code Appeals Board application and procedures.
- Established Open Space and Traffic Impact Fee committees
- Continued the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II permit PA Department of Environmental Protection protocol
- Completed or implemented several of the goals contained within the Township Comprehensive Plan

As part of its duties, the Community Development Department also oversees variety of special consultants who assist with plan and ordinance reviews and who monitor construction projects. Chambers Associates serves as the Township's municipal engineer and, in addition to reviewing subdivision and land development plans, its representatives are in the field everyday ensuring that the ongoing development is progressing according to approved plans. The Department worked with the Township's transportation consultant, McMahon Associates, on the following traffic projects in 2006:

- **Closed loop computer traffic signal system** - Signalization system to ease congestion along Ridge Pike, from Norristown and West Norriton to Eagleville Road, during peak morning and evening hours
- **Audubon Square Master Planning** - A master plan addressing existing and future traffic, and area connectivity
- **Valley Forge Business Park** - On-going work focuses on various opportunities to encourage future revitalization of this area, following the lead of the planned Lower Providence Velodrome and Events Center
- **Ridge Pike/Main Street and Trooper Road** - Cooperative effort of the Township, PennDOT and West Norriton Township to change the westbound Main Street signal phasing to provide a left-turn arrow
- **Eagleville Road/Pinetown Road/Sunnyside Avenue** - Report prepared recommending improvements to the intersection to help alleviate concerns stemming from accidents in the area
- **Audubon Trail Access Modifications** - Review of driveway plan for the trail access at the trail head
- **Audubon Road & Pawlings Road** - Installation of traffic signal funded by Township Act 209 Fund provided funding for signalization
- **Crawford Road** - Installation of Stalker Boards for depicting vehicular speed within school zones for Audubon Elementary School

The Department stands as a leader in the use of computer technology for the management of information:

- **Its Geographical Information System indexes past and current land development & subdivision record plans and individual parcel records**
- **The Department's webpage provides forms, permit applications, code and ordinance information**

Department of P U B L I C W O R K S

RECORD ROADWORK

In 2006, the Public Works Department completed an aggressive and unprecedented road reconstruction program which saw the paving of all or part of 43 Township roads, the most in any single year. A \$4-million Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank Loan (PIB), fully funded by the Township's annual Liquid Fuels allocation, made the ambitious roadwork possible. In preparation for the road reconstruction, the Department repaired/replaced all storm sewer inlets prior to paving. The project included curb work, cold in-place recycling, full depth reclamation and placement of a wearing course.

The comprehensive roadwork completed in 2006 upgraded the overall rating of Township roads. While another ambitious roadwork season is planned for 2007, the work done in 2006 will allow the Township to perform maintenance work, rather than major reconstruction. The PIB loan also allowed for replacement of the deteriorating Jode Road culvert over Mine Run. Work on the culvert, which was started in 2005, was completed in the spring of 2006. Also included in the year's roadwork was the installation of 63 handicap ramps on sidewalks throughout the Township, completely funded by a Community Development Block Grant.

STORM CLEANUP

The members of the Public Works Department were called upon to "go above and beyond" following the summer flooding and storms events. Flooding affected residents living along the Schuylkill River, which remained at flood stage for two days. Crews cleared debris, set up signage and barricades, and unclogged storm sewer inlets. Just three weeks later, a severe windstorm ripped through the Township and the Public Works Department again worked long and exhausting hours to clear downed trees, distribute dry ice, and help wherever and however needed. The Department received welcomed assistance from West Norriton, Skippack, Upper Merion and Upper Dublin Townships who sent crews and machinery to help with the cleanup.

TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION PROJECT

In 2006, the Department oversaw the completion of a closed loop traffic signalization system along Ridge Pike from Eagleville Road to Trooper Road. Designed to provide more efficient and



▲ Township crews faced daunting debris cleanup throughout the Township following the July 2006 storm. High winds brought down this tree in the Audubon section, knocking out power.

▼ Crews lower a pre-cast concrete form into place for the Jode Road Culvert.





Representing the Public Works Department are, from left, kneeling, Jim Vodopija, Joe Chillano, and Jim Alexander; standing, Ty Sabo, Mark Eardley, Jeff Nyce, Rodney Hagenbuch, Alvin Day, John Larcinese, and Director David Shaffer. Department members also include John Evans, Joe Horne, and John Simons.

effective traffic flow, the system also extends into neighboring West Norriton Township and the Borough of Norristown. The fiber optic system interconnects the municipalities along the Ridge Pike corridor and is monitored from the Lower Providence Police station, allowing for the modification of signal timing in the event of an emergency, with PennDOT approval.

Additional responsibilities of the Public Works Department include:

- Cost-efficient maintenance of the Township's 82 miles of roadways
- Brining, salting, and snow removal operations
- Maintenance of traffic lights and street lights
- Street sweeping
- Replacement of warning, regulatory and informational signs
- Storm inlet repair
- Maintenance of Township buildings, vehicles and equipment
- Administration of the Township trash contract to ensure efficient solid waste collection

The Public Works Department remains dedicated to providing the Lower Providence Community with exceptional service and maintaining safe roads for the motoring public. Residents are invited to visit the Public Works page at the Lower Providence Township website, www.lowerprovidence.org, for snow removal information, road opening fee structure, and useful links.

The unprecedented roadwork completed in 2006 upgraded the overall rating of Township roads, while holding the line on ever-escalating costs. Another ambitious roadwork season is planned for 2007, but the work done this year will allow the Township to perform maintenance work, rather than major reconstruction.



POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



IMPROVING EFFICIENCY

Township police officers are now able to prepare all incident and accident reports, citations and related documentation on Mobile Data Computers installed in patrol vehicles. This maximizes the time that officers remain on patrol with heightened visibility and greater availability to respond to emergency calls for service.

Lower Providence Township achieved a significant milestone in December of 2006 with the conferring of accredited status on the Lower Providence Township Police Department. The Township Police Department is among only 42 of the approximately 1,200 law enforcement agencies in Pennsylvania that are currently accredited.

The Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission recognized that the Lower Providence Police Department was in compliance with all 124 professional standards established for accreditation. The process involved a rigorous examination of the procedures, practices, equipment and facilities of the Department through a mock assessment in October and an on-site assessment conducted over a two-day period in November. The official Certificate of Accreditation was conferred on the Township at the Board of Supervisors meeting of December 21, 2006.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & PLANNING

The Emergency Management responsibilities of the Township were presented with several serious tests throughout 2006 with staff and volunteers demonstrating remarkable commitment and dedication to their mission of ensuring the health, safety and welfare of the community. The significant rainstorm on June 28 caused flooding conditions in a number of areas of the Township. Timely notifications were made to residents of potentially flood-prone areas and evacuations were effected in order to ensure the safety of the residents. On July 18, a severe storm accompanied by high winds struck the area causing property damage and the loss of power to a large area of the Township for periods as long as five days. The resources of the Township were truly put to the test in establishing shelters, providing alternate sources of water, and distributing dry ice to residents through the establishment of distribution points and

Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman Piero Sassu, third from left, displays the Police Department's Certificate of Accreditation. With him are, from left, Rep. Michael Vereb; Rick Hammon, of the PA Law Enforce Accreditation Commission; Police Chief Francis Carroll; Rep. Carole Rubley, and State Sen. John C. Rafferty Jr.





Representing the Police Department are: from left, seated, Off. Matthew Kuhnert, Lt. Stanley Turtle, Off. Michael Jackson, Off. Mark Wells, Cpl. David Detwiler; standing, Det. Sgt. Daniel McCabe, Off. Reginald Nealy, Off. Dennis Cardin, Chief Francis Carroll, Off. Robert Cable, Sgt. Keith Gordon, and Sgt. David Matthews.

plans throughout the affected areas of the Township.

The storms brought home the importance of emergency preparedness. To help residents with their home preparedness planning, the Township published an Emergency Preparedness Guide in 2006. The booklet provides information specific to Lower Providence Township, in addition to general preparedness guidelines. Copies are available at the Township building or at the Township's website, www.lowerprovidence.com.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

The Department provided various outreach programs for its residents during the year, particularly for its youth and senior citizens. At the start of the school year in September, Lower Providence Township and the Methacton School District initiated a School Resource Officer Program. The collaborative project is partially funded for a three-year period through a grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. The School Resource Officer Program provides educational and preventative measures in a variety of areas to the young people of the community in conjunction with the educational process. Officer Mark A. Stead, a five-year veteran of the department, assumed the position of School Resource Officer and is based at the Arcola Intermediate School. Off. Stead also provides services to Woodland, Arrowhead, Audubon and Eagleville elementary schools, located within the Township.

Lt. Stanley M. Turtle presented a number of programs throughout the year on the growing problem of "Identity Theft." The programs, which specifically addressed issues facing the senior citizen population of the Township, were presented at the Township building, the Lower Providence Community Center, the Lower Providence Community Library, the Shannondell Retirement Community, and for

church groups.

SPECIAL TRAINING

Officer Kenneth D. Duelley and his canine partner, Baco, and Officer Matthew L. Kuhnert and his canine partner, Shadow, completed specialized training in explosives detection and narcotics detection, respectively, in 2006. The training complements their certifications as police patrol canine teams that were renewed through the U.S. Police and Corrections Canine Association in the fall of 2006.

OFFICERS HONORED

Individual members of the Lower Providence Police Department distinguished themselves by being recognized by professional organizations in 2006:

- Cpl. David L. Detwiler was awarded the prestigious Mattie Muir Award by the Victim Services Center of Montgomery County in March of 2006 for his many years of providing cooperative programs with the Center to the children of the Township, particularly the "Safety Rangers" program.
- Off. Michael Jackson received the "Respect for Law" award in November of 2006 presented by the Lower Providence Optimist Club.
- Off. Robert M. Heim was honored in December of 2006 as the "SWAT Officer of the Year" for the regional tactical unit of the Central Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team.

Lower Providence Township continuously strives to provide excellent police services to Township residents, businesses and visitors. For information on services and programs provided by the police department, please contact 610-539-5900 or visit www.lowerprovidence.org.

The Lower Providence Community Library has the delegated authority from the Lower Providence Board of Supervisors to provide the highest quality of library service to its patrons. This service includes materials, programs, and information services for education, recreation, and enrichment for all age groups.

At the Lower Providence Community Library, the year 2006 could be characterized as a year of striving energetically to meet the needs of our community during our busiest year ever! How busy? One hundred, seventy-five thousand people came through the doors in 2006 (a 12% increase over 2005) and they checked out over 225,000 items.

All of this business happened while we also added new services and completed our building renovations. In 2006, we added a Wireless Internet Hotspot, worked with other Montgomery County libraries to offer downloadable Audiobooks, offered more programs for adults, and completed our office renovations, allowing more space for patrons with the dedication of the Peggy Herman Parent/Child Reading Area.

The library is able to meet the public's needs due to the dedicated support of many people: A dynamic seven-person volunteer Board of Trustees who provided guidance and fiscal support. The Library Director heads a staff of one full-time and over 20 part-time employees who staff the library's 60 hours of operation per week (or 3,000 hours per year). Over 60 individuals volunteered a total of more than 1,700 hours throughout the year. Finally, the dedicated Friends of the Lower Providence Community Library provide program and financial support.

The Board of Trustees developed a strategic plan and a

series of objectives to be met in 2006 and, with the staff, worked diligently to achieve the objectives. With a fiduciary responsibility for the financial security of the library, the Board directed significant attention to fundraising, including the popular wine-tasting and very successful inaugural Flamingo Flocking events. The annual Golf Outing was planned, but was canceled due to inclement weather. In the Board's role of caretaker of the physical property, renovations to the facility were continued. This year saw the transformation of existing storage space to office space and major maintenance performed on the HVAC system.

Library service was provided at a cost (including Capital Projects) of \$31.43 per capita, with \$18.44 per capita provided by local tax money. The Board of Trustees and Friends of the Library raised over 17 percent of the budget from non-governmental sources. The facility itself, built in 1996, is in high demand; library and community programs are scheduled daily.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

This was a year of change in the Children's Department of the Lower Providence Community Library. Long-time Children's Librarian Mrs. Virginia May left the library to pursue other interests. While she is missed, our new Children's Librarian Ms. Sandrah Moles has stepped in and brought a tremendous energy to the Library.

The Children's Department offered 333 programs to over 10,800 people. Those programs included: Storytimes, Junior Book Discussion Groups, book authors, storybook characters, preschool visits, special topic programs on Diet, Health, Parenting and more, and joint programs with the Adult Services Department for the whole family. Programs included:

- **Storytimes**
- **Junior Book Discussion**
- **Summer Reading Program**
- **Science in the Summer**

ADULT PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The Adult Services Department expanded its program offerings this year under the leadership of Tracie Nichols. In 2006, 31 programs were held that over 950 people attended. We more than doubled our attendance at Adult



Youngsters had the opportunity to take part in a dinosaur dig at the Library.

Members of the Lower Providence Community Library Staff gather with Library Director Joseph Sherwood.



programs! Program topics included: Gardening, Nutrition, Book Author signings, Identity Theft, financial planning, music programs, and joint programming with the Children's Department for the whole family.

INFORMATION ACCESS

The Lower Providence Community Library holds membership in the Montgomery County Library and Information Network Consortium (MCLINC). This allows us to share materials with most other libraries in the county. In 2006, the consortium spent considerable time and energy upgrading the network to provide faster access and, at the end of the year, welcomed in a new member Wissahickon Valley Public Library whose collection is now easily available for patrons to browse. Public Internet access currently is available at the library through a wireless Hotspot and at seven dedicated workstations. Library cardholders also can access the library from home (www.lowerprovidencelibrary.org) by using their library card barcode number.

FRIENDS OF THE LOWER PROVIDENCE LIBRARY, INC.

The Friends of the Lower Providence Community Library, Inc. continued to provide financial and program support this past year. To further their goal of providing books and programs to the community, the Friends continued their ongoing used book sale in the library, held their annual book sale at the Lower Providence Fun Day in September, and continued a popular library tote bag sale. The Friend's sponsor monthly book discussion groups, provide volunteer assistance with various library programs, arrange the Methacton Chorale's annual Holiday concert, and help with the library's fundraisers. Support in 2006 generously included:

- Continued assistance with children's programs, especially Summer Reading Program
- Donations toward books for children and young adults
- Contributions targeted to update the paperback collection and improve the Reference, Health and Religion sections
- Methacton School District summer reading books
- Readers aid materials such as Book Page and Read-a-Likes

The Friends re-named their junior division in 2006 to Teen Advisory Board. The students selected officers and are meeting regularly. They are looking at ways to raise funds and help at the library.

The Library staff, Friends, and Trustees look forward to continuing to provide a high level of library service to the Lower Providence community in 2007. We welcome and encourage your involvement with your local library! Visit the library at our website: <http://www.lowerprovidencelibrary.org> and/or feel free to direct any comments to JSherwood@mclinc.org.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 175,000 people came through the doors in 2006
- Over 225,000 items checked out; this would be more than 9 items per Township resident
- 12,000 people attended special programs
- Children's Department offered 333 programs to over 10,800 people
- 5,500 items added to the library's collection in 2006, bringing the total to over 54,000



 **William C. Roth**
Director

SPECIAL PROJECTS & TECHNOLOGY

The Special Projects and Technology Department continued to further improvements in cost containment and efficiency through technology enhancements and third-party grants in 2006.

TECHNOLOGY

During the year, a number of significant technology improvements were initiated that served to improve overall Township effectiveness. The Department:

- Extended the Township's secure network connection to the Public Works garage
- Made the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Pictometry applications available to the Public Works garage
- Increased network backbone to gigabit speed, improving network performance for both the GIS and Pictometry applications
- Oversaw installation of a new MS Exchange Email server that allows for expanded collaboration between Township departments, expedites receipt of email, and provides for future technology growth
- Participated in the installation of the closed loop signalization system for traffic lights along Ridge Pike that allows for more direct control of traffic flow and provides for future CCTV of traffic
- Installed video arraignment equipment in the Township police station, resulting in improved efficiency for area police departments

In 2006, the Department also expanded the scope of the Township's utilization of its technology, in particular the Township website, www.lowerprovidence.org, and the cable Community Access Channel. Both were used extensively throughout the year to provide residents with real time emergency updates and announcements, particularly following the summer storms and during an incident involving an explosives search in the Audubon area. The volume of information on the website has steadily grown.

GRANTS

During the year, the Department collaborated on obtaining a variety of crucial grants for Lower Providence Township. These included:

- Community Development Block Grant providing 100 percent of the funding for 63 handicap sidewalk ramps
- Department of Community and Economic Development Grant of \$35,000 to be used to replace the storm-damaged Township marquee - Special thanks to Sen. John C. Rafferty Jr. for securing funding
- Open Space Planning Grant providing \$24,000 for updating the Open Space Plan adopted in 2006
- Act 904 Recycling Grant of \$56,264 for recycling efforts, based on 2004 recycling information. The use of Hough Associates has increased total recycled tonnage reported to 4,362.2 tons of waste with an expected grant award scheduled to be received in 2007 of \$83,041.00
- PA Fish and Boat Commission grant award notice of \$40,000 for planned improvements to Hoy Park boat launch and parking lot

COMMUNICATIONS

The Township calls on the Special Projects and Technology Department to fulfill its commitment to exceptional communication and accessibility. In 2006, the Department prepared the Annual Report and quarterly newsletters.

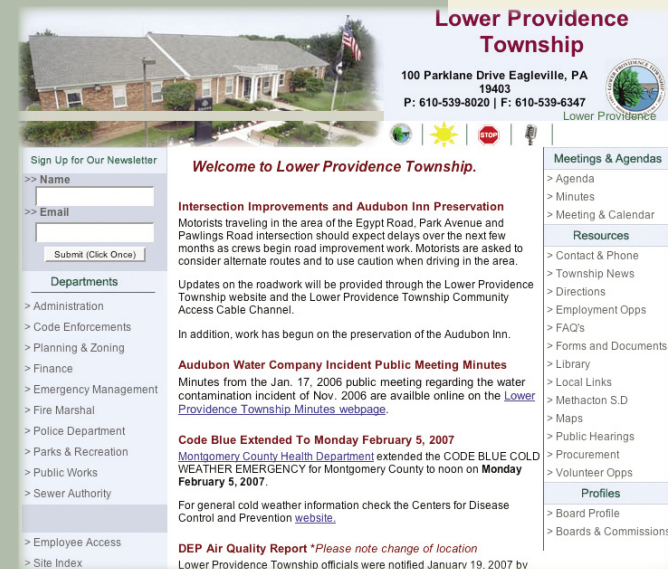
The newsletters were coordinated with the distribution of the Parks and Recreation Department's program brochures resulting in a cost reduction and improved quality and content.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Working in conjunction with the Community Development Department and the Emergency Management Department, the Department updated the Township's GIS with information collected in a business survey, providing the Township with vital emergency contact information for local businesses. The Department also was instrumental in efforts to revitalize the corporate center and encouraged business development throughout the Township.

BREAKING NEWS

The Township's website and cable Community Access Channel were used throughout the year to provide residents with real time emergency updates, important announcements and meeting notices.



Lower Providence Township
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P: 610-539-8020 | F: 610-539-6347

Welcome to Lower Providence Township.

Intersection Improvements and Audubon Inn Preservation
Motorists traveling in the area of the Egypt Road, Park Avenue and Pawlings Road Intersection should expect delays over the next few months as crews begin road improvement work. Motorists are asked to consider alternate routes and to use caution when driving in the area.

Updates on the roadwork will be provided through the Lower Providence Township website and the Lower Providence Township Community Access Cable Channel.

In addition, work has begun on the preservation of the Audubon Inn.

Audubon Water Company Incident Public Meeting Minutes
Minutes from the Jan. 17, 2006 public meeting regarding the water contamination incident of Nov. 2006 are available online on the [Lower Providence Township Minutes webpage](#).

Code Blue Extended To Monday February 5, 2007
[Montgomery County Health Department](#) extended the CODE BLUE COLD WEATHER EMERGENCY for Montgomery County to noon on **Monday February 5, 2007**.

For general cold weather information check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [website](#).

DEP Air Quality Report *Please note change of location
Lower Providence Township officials were notified January 19, 2007 by

Departments

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Office of the TAX COLLECTOR

Arrangements have been made with Harleysville National Bank to use their conference room during certain periods for taxpayers to be able to pay their taxes in person. Harleysville National Bank is located in the Audubon Square Shopping Center (Shoppes at Shannondell) at Egypt & Trooper Roads.

Tax Collector, Kirsten Deal, can be reached on a daily basis at 610-666-1980. All calls are returned within 24-48 hours. Please leave a message and be sure to leave a number.

Per capita taxes are collected by Berkheimer. The telephone number is 610-599-3135.

Tax bills for County & Township RE taxes are mailed at the end of February and should be received during the first week of March. Methacton School District RE taxes are mailed at the end of June and should be received during the first week of July. By state law, the property owner is required to notify the tax collector if their mailing address has changed or if they have not received their bill. State law requires all tax bills to be mailed to the property owner of record. It is the property owner's responsibility to forward the tax bills to their mortgage company.

In the event that you have work done on your home and your assessment is increased, you will be notified by the Montgomery County Board of Assessment in writing that your assessment has gone up. Once the Board of Assessment notifies me, I will send out interim tax bills on the difference between the old assessment and the new assessment. As your mortgage company has no way of knowing that work was done or that there are interim bills outstanding, please send the interim bills to your mortgage company.

When mailing your bill, if you would like a receipt stamped paid, please provide both copies of your bill along with a stamped, self addressed envelope.

The mailing address is:

Kirsten Deal, Tax Collector
PO Box 7220
Audubon, PA 19407-7220

Payments at the end of each period will be accepted as long as they are postmarked by the last due date. If you are mailing a payment during the last few days of a period, please have the Post Office hand stamp your envelope with the postmark.



 **Kirsten Deal**
Tax Collector

Real Estate Tax Rates for Lower Providence Township of 1.512 mills is a total of four funds:

General905
Library265
Debt Service101
Parks & Recreation241

Lower Providence Township

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

The LPTMA has made significant improvements to the former General Washington Country Club, now the Club at Shannondell, preserving open space and providing excellent recreational facilities for the community. In 2006, the LPTMA received \$100,000.00 lease payment for the Club at Shannondell.

Also in 2006, the LPTMA, extending the Township's commitment to the preservation of historic structures, took ownership of the Casselberry House. The Authority signed a long-term lease and donated \$15,000 to the Historical Society for renovations.

Craig Dininny, Chairman
W. Douglas Hager, Vice Chairman
James E. Dougherty, Secretary
Piero A. Sassu, Asst. Secretary
John Ruggiero, Treasurer
Michael Sheridan, Solicitor

Lower Providence Township

SEWER AUTHORITY

Thomas J. Cicippio Jr.
System Superintendent

Eileen V. Sardo
Office Administrator

Ann S. Kubach
Office Assistant

George W. Heuer III
Inspector

Harry L. Hall
System Operator

Alan M. Rubendall
System Operator

Keith Hadley
System Operator

Despite savings in interest expenses, which were realized by the refunding of a 1995 Bond Issue, treatment cost increases at the Oaks Treatment Plant operated by the Lower Perkiomen Valley Regional Sewer Authority will increase our total costs. Therefore, the Lower Providence Sewer Authority will likely have to raise sewer rates in 2007. The Lower Perkiomen Valley Regional Sewer Authority approved another increase in treatment charges effective January 2007. Treatment charges have gone from \$252,000.00 per year in 2002 to the new current charge of \$1.4 million per year. On average, this is an increase of \$78.00 per unit.

In 2006, Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority was able to refund their Bond Issue and reduced the annual debt service payment to help defray the cost of planned future increases in treatment rates imposed by the Regional Authority.

SUMP PUMP CAMPAIGN

Another effort that the Sewer Authority is undertaking is a campaign to remove illegally connected sump pumps and rainwater down spouts from the sanitary sewer system. Sump pumps that drain into the sanitary sewer system add huge amounts of clean water to the system. This water still needs to be treated when it reaches the plant and we have to pay for that treatment. During wet weather there is a significant increase in the water volume reaching the Oaks Treatment Plant. The charge per unit for treatment is not within our control, however, with your help we can make an effort to control the amount of sewage we send to the plant. We ask that you check your sump pump drainpipe and make sure that it does not drain into the sanitary drainpipe.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

These are the Ordinances the Board of Supervisors adopted or amended in 2006.

ORDINANCE 542 - An Ordinance increasing the membership of the Lower Providence Township Planning Commission from seven members to nine members. 02/02/06

ORDINANCE 543 - An Ordinance authorizing the tax collector to charge a fee for tax certifications, duplicate tax bills and returned checks for insufficient funds (NSF). 02/16/06

ORDINANCE 544 - An Ordinance approving a refunding program to be undertaken by the Lower Providence Sewer Authority. 03/16/06

ORDINANCE 545 - An Ordinance amending the provisions of Sections 138-8, 138-9, 138-12 and 138-23 of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence to delete and add certain provisions concerning prohibitions of right turn on red, left turns at certain intersections and parking prohibitions. 04/20/06

ORDINANCE 546 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 123 of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence (also known as the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SLDO) of Lower Providence Township), for the purposes of adding Article XXI Ridge Pike Business District (RPBD) Design Standards. 06/01/06

ORDINANCE 547 - An Ordinance amending the zoning map attached to and incorporated in Chapter 143 of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence changing the zoning classification of certain tracts of land from GC - General Commercial and HC - Highway Commercial to RPBD - Ridge Pike Business District. 06/01/06

ORDINANCE 548 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 143 of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence (also known as the Zoning Ordinance of Lower Providence Township), for the purposes of adding Article XXXIII Ridge Pike Business District (RPBD) Zoning District. 06/01/06

ORDINANCE 549 - An Ordinance that authorizes the incurrence of non-electoral debt by the Township of Lower Providence pursuant to the issuance of the General Obligation Note, Series A of 2006. 04/20/06

ORDINANCE 550 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 143 of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence (the Zoning Ordinance of Lower Providence Township) for the purpose of amending Section 143-20, Access to Public Street. 07/06/06

ORDINANCE 551 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 123 of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence (the Subdivision Land Development Ordinance) for the purpose of amending Section 123-391, Rear Lots. 07/06/06

ORDINANCE 552 - An Ordinance amending the Code of the Township of Lower Providence; Part I, Administrative Legislation; Chapter 34; Pensions, Article II - Participation and Article III - Retirement Benefits. 07/20/06

ORDINANCE 553 - An Ordinance amending Article VI, Code of Lower Providence Township as amended, being a part of Chapter 130 of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence Township. 08/03/06

ORDINANCE 554 - An Ordinance repealing the provisions of Chapter 143, Article XIII of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence relating to provisions and requirements applicable to VC Village Commercial Districts and substituting therefore provisions and requirements for such districts which were applicable prior to the enactment of Ordinance No. 517 on September 16, 2004. 08/17/06

ORDINANCE 555 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 123 of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence (also known as the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance). 09/21/06

ORDINANCE 556 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 143 of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence (also known as the Zoning Ordinance of Lower Providence Township). 09/21/06

ORDINANCE 557 - Ordinance of Lower Providence Township authorizing the execution of a cable franchise agreement between the Township and Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. 10/19/06

ORDINANCE 558 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 130, Article III of the Code of the Township of Lower Providence (Amusement Tax). 10/19/06

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

These are the Resolutions acted upon by the Board of Supervisors in 2006:

RESOLUTION #06-01 – A Resolution authorizing the appropriate Township officials to affix signatures on checks. 01/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-02 – A Resolution designating depositories for Lower Providence Township funds. 01/13/06

RESOLUTION #06-03 – A Resolution establishing the Treasurer's and Assistant Treasurer's Bond in the amount of \$600,000 and a separate bond for the Assistant Secretary and Township Manager-Secretary in the amount of \$100,000.

RESOLUTION #06-04 – A Resolution appointing Maille, Falconiero and Company to audit the Township accounts for the fiscal year 2005. 01/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-05 – A Resolution adopting the fee schedule for 2006. 01/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-06 – A Resolution appointing the following individuals: Robert Kerns, solicitor; Joseph C. Dunbar, secretary to the Board of Supervisors; Julie Dechnik, treasurer to the Board of Supervisors; Christopher DiPaolo, assistant treasurer; John Chambers, consulting engineer. 01/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-07 – A Resolution appointing board members to liaison committees: Richard Brown, Sewer Authority; Craig Dininny, Parks & Recreation; Marie Altieri, Planning Commission; Piero Sassu, Pension Committee, Methacton School District; Christopher DiPaolo, Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce, Library Board. 01/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-08 – A Resolution appointing the following consultants to various Township positions: McMahon & Associates, Traffic Engineer, and Schoor DePalma, Landscape Architectural Consultants. 01/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-09 – A Resolution authorizing the Chairman as Signature Authority for the Reimbursement Agreement for Grange Avenue Bridge over Rock Run between the Township and PennDOT. 01/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-10 – A Resolution affirming the reduction of the members' contributions to the Police Pension Plan for the year 2006. 01/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-11 – A Resolution accepting the Deed of Dedication of lands or permanent rights-of-ways for S-04-07 Pashley Minor Subdivision. 01/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-12 – A Resolution approving property liens for delinquent trash fees for the period of March 1, 2003 – February 28, 2005. 01/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-13 – A Resolution appointing Schoor DePalma as Environmental Engineers for the Township. 01/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-15 – A Resolution authorizing the advertisement of a public hearing on an ordinance authorizing the Tax Collector to Charge a Fee for Tax Certifications, Duplicate Tax Bills and Returned Checks for Insufficient Funds. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-16 – A Resolution authorizing the advertisement of an Ordinance Amending Section 143-20, Access to Public Street. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-17 – A Resolution authorizing the advertisement of an Ordinance Amending Section 123-39I, Rear Lots. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-18 – A Resolution authorizing the advertisement of the Ridge Pike Overlay Ordinance. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-19 – A Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to engage the Township's Traffic Engineering firm to examine the intersection of Eagleville Road at Pinetown Road and Sunnyside Avenue. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-20 – A Resolution authorizing the proper officers of Lower Providence Township to execute Deed and all necessary documents for the transfer of the Casselberry House to the Lower Providence Township Municipal Authority. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-21 – A Resolution authorizing storm sewer work on Matlack Drive. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-22 – A Resolution appointing Michael J. Sheridan of Fox, Differ, Callahan, Sheridan & McDevitt as Solicitor for the Zoning Hearing Board. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-23 – A Resolution waiving the permit application fees in the amount of \$493.26 for the Lower Providence Community Library for the construction of the mezzanine renovation project. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-24 – A Resolution deeming Open Invoices Report, delinquent trash fees, in the amount of \$14,099.85 and \$6,417.98 as uncollectible and written off. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-25 – A Resolution for Final Plan Approval, Project S-05-19-2660 Audubon Road-Valley Forge Equities-Lot 1 Amended. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-26 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval, Project # S-05-20-3458 Germantown Pike Minor Land Development. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-27 – A Resolution authorizing the Township to match up to \$3,000 for the placement of a Score Board at Eagleville Park. 02/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-28 – A Resolution authorizing the amended Agreement with PennDOT for the Installation of Four (4) additional Battery Back-Up Systems at all signalized intersections along Ridge Pike for the 422 Closed Loop Project. 02/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-29 – A Resolution authorizing a donation of \$1,000 to the Methacton School District for the Post Prom Celebration. 02/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-30 – A Resolution authorizing Township staff to begin making preparations for a Senior Citizen Expo to be held April 10, 2006. 02/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-31 – A Resolution authorizing the appropriate officers of Lower Providence Township to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with other Montgomery County municipalities to obtain legal services for the negotiation of a model agreement with Verizon for cable services. 02/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-32 – A Resolution agreeing to the proposed Settlement Stipulation for the D'Orsogna Appeal. 02/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-33 – A Resolution authorizing the execution of the Settlement Agreement and Release for the Joseph Vargo property located at 2830 Ridge Pike. 02/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-34 – Resolution for Preliminary/Final Land Plan Approval, Project #S-05-09A-CVS Egypt Road & Park Avenue. 03/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-35 – A Resolution executing a promissory note in the amount of \$531,526.39 payable upon demand 84 months from this date for the Lower Providence Township Municipal Authority to operate and make improvements to General Washington County Club. 03/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-36 – A Resolution designating the Depository for Lower Providence Township Real Estate Tax and Per Capita Tax Funds. 02/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-37 – A Resolution authorizing the creation and preparation of a Pandemic Task Force and authorizing \$25,000 to be taken from Fund 39 for Expenditures. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-38 – A Resolution authorizing the advertisement of a Joint meeting with the Planning Commission. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-39 – A Resolution authorizing McMahon Associates, the Township's Traffic Engineers, to conduct a safety evaluation of the Intersection of Eagleville Road with Pinetown Road and Sunnyside Avenue at a cost of \$6,500 exclusive of out-of-pocket expenses. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-40 – A Resolution authorizing Hough Associates to collect 2005 Residential and Commercial Recycling data and prepare a DEP 904 Recycling Grant application for the Township. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-41 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Manager Joseph C. Dunbar to enter into an Agreement authorizing electronic access to PennDOT Systems for the Grange Avenue Bridge. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-42 – A Resolution authorizing the use of Redtail Park from March 15, 2006 through May 24, 2006 to the Methacton School District for their Middle School Track Program. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-43 – A Resolution authorizing the engagement of Calhoun Baker for the refinancing of the 1995 bonds with a loan from Delaware Valley Regional Finance Authority and authorizing the advertisement requirements for this Bond. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-44 – A Resolution authorizing the Agreement for Professional Services from Schoor DePalma to perform Electrical Engineering Services for Eagleville Park - Path Lighting. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-45 – A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Lisa Sullivan to fill the unexpired term of Janice Kearney on the Open Space Committee. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-46 – A Resolution authorizing advertisement of a public hearing on an amendment to Township Traffic Ordinances. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-47 – A Resolution authorizing McMahon Associates, Traffic Engineers and Chambers Associates, Inc., Township Engineers, to perform a Feasibility Assessment on prospective businesses relocating to the Township. 03/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-48 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval, Project# S-05-21-Richard C. and Kristine M. Carroll Minor Subdivision. 03/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-49 – A Resolution authorizing the Public Works Director to prepare and advertise the requirements for Construction Inspection Services for the Grange Avenue Bridge property. 04/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-50 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Engineer John Chambers and the Montgomery County Conservation District to visit the Masterson property at 3870 Vincent Drive to re-assess the stormwater management concerns. 04/06/04

RESOLUTION #06-51 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Solicitor to appear on behalf of the Township at the Zoning Hearing Board meeting in opposition of the Application for the property located at 102 Clearfield Avenue. 04/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-52 – A Resolution authorizing the position of School Resource Officer contingent upon mutually accepted contract between the Methacton School District and Lower Providence Township. 04/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-54 – A Resolution opposing statewide and federal cable franchising legislation. 04/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-55 – A Resolution awarding the 2006 Road Construction Bid. 04/06/06

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #06-56 – A Resolution authorizing a donation to the American Business Club for the annual Senior Citizens' dinner. 04/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-57 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Engineer, John Chambers to prepare a Stormwater Management Remediation plan for 3827 Vincent Drive in the Evansburg section of the Township in an amount no to exceed \$3,000. 04/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-58 – A Resolution to waive the permit fee of \$65 for the application of Audubon Recreation Association to build a pavilion. 04/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-59 – A Resolution authorizing that the electrical permit fee and zoning hearing board application fee be waived for the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove. 04/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-60 – A Resolution accepting the resignation of Steve Wisniewski from the Parks & Recreation Board effective as of this date. 04/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-61 – A Resolution authorizing William Roth, Special Projects Coordinator, to dispose of old computer equipment. 04/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-62 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval, Project #S-04-02-Providence Hollow Major Subdivision. 04/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-63 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval, Project #S-06-03-153 Level Road Minor Subdivision. 04/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-64 – A Resolution authorizing John Chambers, Township Engineer to prepare a Storm Sewer Map identifying the location of storm sewers entering streams throughout the Township at a cost not to exceed \$8,000. 05/04/06

RESOLUTION #06-65 – A Resolution approving the transfer of a liquor license from SNT, Inc., West Norriton Township to premises located at Tony's Restaurant and Pizzeria, 2809 Egypt Road. 05/04/06

RESOLUTION #06-66 – A Resolution approving a loan of \$451,545 to the LPTMA for the continued operation and improvements to General Washington Country Club. 05/04/06

RESOLUTION #06-67 – A Resolution proclaiming the week of May 7 –13 as Arson Awareness Week in Lower Providence Township. 05/04/06

RESOLUTION #06-68 – A Resolution proclaiming the week of May 21 – 27 as National Public Works Week in Lower Providence Township. 05/04/06

RESOLUTION #06-69 – A Resolution proclaiming the week of May 14 – 20 as National Police Week in Lower Providence Township. 05/04/06

RESOLUTION #06-70 – A Resolution authorizing the Chairman to Sign Deed of Dedication for Washington Crossing which was approved October 17, 2002, but never recorded at the Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds office. 05/04/06

RESOLUTION #06-71 – A Resolution adopting the Township's Final Open Space Plan. 05/18/06

RESOLUTION #06-72 – A Resolution agreeing, along with Reading Site Contractors, to grant a 60-day extension on awarding the bid for the Grange Avenue Bridge work. 05/18/06

RESOLUTION #06-73 – A Resolution agreeing to have Marie Altieri, Supervisor work with Dave Shaffer, Public Works Director to finalize the location of the new Public Works Garage. 05/18/06

RESOLUTION #06-74 – A Resolution approving two conditional uses for 1032 S. Park Avenue and 2795 Egypt Road known as Cedar Properties. 05/18/06

RESOLUTION #06-76 – A Resolution authorizing and approving an amended and updated permit fee schedule to include under Police – Services per officer and vehicle at a cost of \$100/hr. and under Parks & Recreation, Walk of Honor \$25.00/brick and Bicentennial banners for \$20. 06/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-77 – A Resolution executing a promissory note in the amount of \$181,723.49 and payable upon demand 84 months from this date for the continued operation and improvement of General Washington Country Club. 06/01/06

RESOLUTION #06-78 – A Resolution executing a promissory note in the amount of \$77,249.28 and payable upon demand 84 months from this date for the continued operation and improvement of General Washington Country Club. 06/01/06

RESOLUTION #06-79 – A Resolution approving a written decision by David Onorato, Solicitor, for two Conditional Uses for 1032 S. Park Avenue and 2795 Egypt Road known as Cedar Properties. 06/15/06

RESOLUTION #06-80 – A Resolution authorizing the Township to execute and enter into a Partnership with other municipalities for Regional Emergency Planning (PREP) Mutual Aid Agreement for Emergency Services. 06/15/06

RESOLUTION #06-81 – A Resolution authorizing Verizon fiber optic cable installation in right-of-way a waiver from the 36" depth based on acceptance of the Township Solicitor's indemnification agreement. 06/15/06

RESOLUTION #06-82 – A Resolution appointing Joseph Pizonka of Pizonka, Reilley, Bello & McGrory Law Firm to serve as special counsel for the Lower Perkiomen Valley Regional Sewer Authority litigation. 07/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-83 – A Resolution authorizing McMahon Associates to prepare a purpose and needs report for the Adams Avenue off ramp for Route 422 Rivers Crossing Project not to exceed \$12,000. 07/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-84 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Solicitor to appear before the Zoning Hearing Board in opposition to the Dakota appeal Application Z-06-17. 07/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-85 – A Resolution approving the agreement between Berwind Properties Z-05-19 and the Township to permit a \$10,000 credit to be applied toward the required \$100,000 tree replacement fund to be placed in the unrestricted fund if the entire fund is paid in full in the next 30 days or by Aug. 6, 2006. 07/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-86 – A resolution donating a vehicle to the Lower Providence Community Ambulance in exchange for the auctioning off of the police vehicle they presently own. 07/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-87 – A resolution entering into a three-year contract with the Montgomery County Planning Commission for the future development of the Township at a total cost of \$44,616. 07/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-88 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Solicitor to intervene and enter to their appearance as an objecting party to the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court for Zoning appeal Z-06-07. 7/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-89 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Solicitor to intervene and enter their appearance as an objecting party to the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court for the Behler Appeal of the Cedar Properties Zoning decision. 07/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-90 – A Resolution authorizing and approving an amended and updated permit fee schedule to include under Administration and Finance Liened Property Fees \$125.00. 07/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-91 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval, Project # S-06-07-37 Oaklyn Avenue Minor Subdivision. 07/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-92 – A Resolution for Final Plan Approval, Project # S-04-08 Corda Minor Subdivision. 07/06/06

RESOLUTION #06-93 – A Resolution authorizing that the Montgomery County Planning Assistance Contract include an amendment to the 2002 Lower Providence Township Parks & Recreation Plan. 07/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-94 – A Resolution authorizing that the Traffic Impact Fee Committee disband. 07/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-95 – A Resolution authorizing that the Township Manager contact PennDOT to make it aware of the critical storm water issues along South Park Avenue. 07/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-96 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Manager to contact Reading Site Contractors to verify if they are amenable to extending their approved bid for an additional 60 days for the Grange Avenue Bridge. 07/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-97 – A Resolution authorizing an extension on the State Emergency so that the Township may qualify for any state or federal compensation. 07/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-98 – A Resolution authorizing the retention of additional outside help and procurement of leased equipment necessary to expedite the process for storm damage cleanup. 07/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-99 – A Resolution authorizing Belgian Block curbing instead of the approved concrete curbing on Application S-04-10 Parkside Meadows. 07/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-100 – A Resolution authorizing a donation of \$500.00 to the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy to replant and control bank erosion along the Perkiomen Creek to be paid from the tree fund. 07/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-100A – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval Project #S-05-05 Audubon Square 4 Major Land Development. 07/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-101 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval Project #S-05-03 –Park Avenue Major Subdivision. 07/20/06

RESOLUTION #06-102 – A Resolution authorizing and approving an amended and updated permit fee schedule to include under Police, Photograph - 4 x 6 \$4. 00; Photograph – 8 x 10 \$8.00 and Video \$100.00. 08/3/06

RESOLUTION #06-103 – A Resolution authorizing the advertisement of an RFP for a Consultant to prepare a Land Use Analysis Report required for the Act 209 Update. 08/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-104 – A Resolution authorizing the preparation and advertisement for a Clean-Up Ordinance to be ready by September 21, 2006. 08/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-105 – A Resolution appointing Township Manager Joseph Dunbar as the Township representative to the Regional Task Force for the 422 Corridor. 08/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-106 – A Resolution that the Board agrees along with Reading Site Contractors to grant a 60-day extension on awarding the bid for the Grange Avenue Bridge work. 08/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-107 – A Resolution authorizing the engagement of Lucien Calhoun for a Financial Analysis with regard to Lower Perkiomen Valley Regional Sewer Authority Constant Maturity Basin Swap proposal. 08/17/06

RESOLUTION #06-108 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Manager to sign the Settlement Agreement with the Friends of Lower Providence Township in reference to the CVS litigation, provided that the original signature page is received by the Township and Mr. Chambers, deems the plan acceptable. 08/17/06

RESOLUTION #06-109 – A Resolution authorizing the location for the new Public Works building on the easterly side of the complex 44ft. into Eskie Park. 08/17/06

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #06-110 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval, Project# - S-06-02-3150 The Mews at Summit Ridge, 3150 Ridge Pike. 08/17/06

RESOLUTION #06-111 – A Resolution authorizing the engagement of Jastrzebski Engineers, Inc. to do a limited weight analysis for the Grange Avenue Bridge in an amount not to exceed \$2,500. 09/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-112 – A Resolution authorizing and amending Toll Brothers Plan to accept the additional storm sewer as part of the approved Improvement Construction Plan for Providence Oaks. 09/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-113 – A Resolution rejecting all bids submitted for the Grange Avenue Bridge Project. 09/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-114 – A Resolution granting to Verizon a waiver from the Township Code of Lower Providence from provisions of section 120-14(A)(1)a and Section 120-14(B)(1) regarding the placement of underground facilities. 09/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-115 – A Resolution approving the total requirement of funds due to the Police and Non-Uniformed Pension Plans for 2007. 09/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-116 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval, Project # S-05-11 Harley Davidson Land Development. 05/18/06

RESOLUTION #06-117 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval, Project #S-06-06-63 Wilson Boulevard. 08/03/06

RESOLUTION #06-118 – A Resolution authorizing the appointment of John Baldassari to fill the unexpired term of Steve Wisniewski on the Parks & Recreation Board. The term expires December 31, 2007. 09/21/06

RESOLUTION #06-119 – A Resolution accepting Deed of Dedication of Lands or permanent rights-of-ways, S-02-03 Providence Lea Major Subdivision. 09/21/06

RESOLUTION #06-120 – A Resolution establishing a separate fund entitled Equipment Replacement (70) for the acquisition, replacement, and retirement of capital assets. 09/21/06

RESOLUTION #06-121 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval Project #S-06-07 969 Grange Avenue Minor Subdivision. 09/21/06

RESOLUTION #06-122 – A Resolution approving the refund of payment of \$1,120 to Samuel A. Trusik for deposit and permit fees for a swimming pool, no longer being put in. 09/21/06

RESOLUTION #06-123 – A Resolution authorizing the purchase and placement of an 8 x 8 bronze plaque with the following wording: In Memory of Ernest R. Gaugler/Donated by The Gaugler & Morris Families/and/The Jonathan J. Perrone Family, to be placed on a support base of the scoreboard on the baseball field at Eagleville Park. 10/05/06

RESOLUTION #06-124 – A Resolution authorizing not to exceed \$5,000 for employee wages and materials cost to construct a comfort station near the bocce court. 10/05/06

RESOLUTION #06-125 – A Resolution providing a \$250 membership for the 2007 membership to the Montgomery County Lands Trust. 10/05/06

RESOLUTION #06-126 – A Resolution authorizing the "Signature Page for Grant Application and Grant Agreement" to be signed on behalf of Lower Providence Township by the official who, at the time of signing, has the title of Director of Special Projects & Technology. 10/05/06

RESOLUTION #06-127 – A Resolution approving the proposed amendments to the following sections of the Personnel Policy: Time Clock Policy 3-7; Sick Leave Policy 5-3; Education Program Policy 6-2; Substance Abuse Policy 7-5; Progressive Discipline Policy 7-7; and Smoking Policy 7-11. 10/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-128 – A Resolution authorizing the reimbursement of up to \$25,000 to the Bocce League for raw materials to be used for the construction of a pavilion at the Eagleville Park bocce courts. 10/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-129 – A Resolution accepting the offers on the following Repository Parcels: Sweetgum Lane, Parcel No. 43-00-17552-34-2; and 2 N. Hillside Circle, Parcel No. 43-00-17017-00-4, and rejecting the offer on Sixth Street, Repository Parcel No. 43-00-13234-00-7. 10/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-130 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Solicitor to intervene and to appear before the Zoning Hearing Board as an objecting party for the Sacks zoning variance, ZH-06-23. 10/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-131 – A Resolution accepting the bid by Applied Computer Solutions, Inc. to provide a new Township email server not to exceed the budgeted amount of \$31,000. 10/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-132 – A Resolution authorizing the disposition of records in accordance with schedules and procedures set forth in the Municipal Records Manual. 10/19/06

RESOLUTION #06-133 – A Resolution supporting the Lower Providence Velodrome and Events Center. 11/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-134 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Manager to advertise the Board's intent to appoint Maille, Falconiero and Company as the Township's certified public accountant at the reorganization meeting of January 2007. 11/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-135 – A Resolution authorizing the advertisement of a public hearing for the rezoning of the Superior Tube Parcels from Industrial R4 and R5. 11/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-136 – A Resolution authorizing the placement of a temporary drive at Pawlings Road/Gabriel's Field. 11/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-137 – A Resolution authorizing and approving the placement of two Township vehicles to auction. 11/02/06

RESOLUTION #06-138 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval Project # - S-05-16, 220 Summit Avenue Major Subdivision. 09/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-139 – A Resolution authorizing the Township to participate in PACC Automotive and Equipment Contract administered by the City of Harrisburg. 11/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-140 – A Resolution supporting the efforts of Citizen Corps and adopting their program into the Lower Providence Township Emergency Management Operations and authorizing the American Red Cross to present this training to Township residents. 11/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-141 – A Resolution rejecting proposals for Parks & Recreation Software and authorize to carry the budgeted funds into 2007. 11/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-142 – A Resolution authorizing a waiver on building permit fees for the Public Works Garage. 11/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-143 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Solicitor to appear before the Zoning Hearing Board in opposition to the Application Z-06-30-3430 Germantown Pike. 11/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-144 – A Resolution authorizing a continuance of the conditional use hearing for Audubon Properties, Inc. for an indefinite extension of time with the understanding it will be rescheduled upon request. 11/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-145 – A Resolution authorizing the Township to enter into an agreement with Sprint Solutions, Inc. to provide wireless telecommunications equipment and services to the Township for a term of two years. 11/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-146 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval Project #S-06-04 Valley View Community Church Land Development. 11/16/06

RESOLUTION #06-147 – A Resolution adopting the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and recommending all public safety agencies, emergency responders, hazardous materials users and transporters, hospitals and school districts within the Township do the same. 09/21/06

RESOLUTION #06-148 – A Resolution authorizing the transfer of monies from the general fund to the Lower Providence Community Center. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-149 – A Resolution authorizing the hiring of a patrol officer for the Police Department in 2007. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-150 – A Resolution authorizing the Chairman to sign the cost sharing agreement documents between CVS and Commerce Bank for road improvements near the Egypt, Park & Pawlings Road intersection. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-151 – A Resolution authorizing the advisement of three public hearings for changes to the tree ordinance, curb ordinance, and for the issue of having an engineering seal on a plan prior to final land development approval. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-152 – A Resolution approving the construction easement and traffic signal agreements for CVS and Commerce Bank at the Egypt, Park and Pawlings Road intersection. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-153 – A Resolution approving the outlining of Lucien Calhoun's recommendations and concurring with the Township auditor's recommendation for the Municipal Authority in reference to their Promissory Notes. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-154 – A Resolution calling upon PennDOT and the Secretary of Transportation to undertake the repair and maintenance of all state highways and their appurtenances situate within Lower Providence Township. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-155 – A Resolution amending Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan to permit loans. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-156 – A Resolution fixing the tax rates for the year 2007. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-157 – A Resolution approving the 2007 Budget. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-158 – A Resolution for Preliminary/Final Plan Approval, Project #S-06-09 3498 Arcola Road-Tyson Mill Road Minor Subdivision. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-159 – A Resolution to waive all fees for the installation of lights at Red Tail Park by the Methacton Baseball Association. 12/07/06

RESOLUTION #06-160 – A Resolution authorizing a waiver request on Ordinance 523, Outdoor Lighting Requirements to Mack-Cali for their office building located at 1000 Madison Avenue. 12/21/06

RESOLUTION #06-161 – A Resolution authorizing the Township Solicitor to appear before the Zoning Hearing Board in opposition to the Tabor/718 Grandview Avenue appeal application Z-06-15 and Z-06-16. 12/21/06

RESOLUTION #06-162 – A Resolution authorizing the advertisement to bid the 2007 Police Vehicles. 12/21/06

RESOLUTION #06-163 – A Resolution authorizing participating in grant funding for the Tree Vitalize Watershed Program with the Montgomery County Conservation District. 12/21/06

RESOLUTION #06-164 – A Resolution authorizing Hough Associates to Collect 2006 Residential and Commercial Recycling Data and Prepare a PA DEP 904 Recycling Grant Application for Lower Providence Township. 12/21/06



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The Lower Providence Township 2006 Annual Report is dedicated to the memory of Terry Lipton, who passed away in June 2006. Ms. Lipton, who designed the current Township logo, used her talent and generous spirit to help Lower Providence in countless ways. Honored as the Township's Artist Laureate, Ms. Lipton is fondly remembered with a memorial located in the courtyard between the Library and the Shoemaker Barn. The memorial reads: *"Terry didn't take the road less traveled, she glided above it seemingly on the wings of angels."*