



## **Township Update**

Tony Scheivert, Township Manager

Dear Lyceum Newsletter Readers,

Winter is just around the corner and snow is sure to be in our future. Please remember to drive carefully and give the Township plow truck drivers plenty of room to do their jobs. Thank you once again for your interest in the happenings of New Garden Township. Following is an update on a number of matters of general interest:

**2016 Budget** – The Board of Supervisors approved the 2016 Preliminary Budget on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The final Budget will be up for adoption on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. The Budget does not include any increases in taxes or fees for 2016. This includes all Township funds (Sewer, Airport, Fire and all Capital Funds).

**Possible Sale of Township Sewer System** – On November 23<sup>rd</sup> a meeting was held to review the status of the sale of the Township Sewer System. An in depth review of the meeting is included in this edition of the Lyceum Newsletter. Please be sure to check the Township website or Facebook page often for updates on the possible sale and additional meetings.

**Regional Policing** – The Township is working with West Grove Borough to finalize plans to form a Regional Police Force or to stay with what each Municipality currently has with its own force. Professional staff from both entities are working to get information gathered so a decision can be finalized in early 2016. Please keep an eye on the New Garden webpage for more information on Regional Policing.

**St. Anthony in the Hills Conservation Easement** – The Board of Supervisors will be holding a hearing on December 21<sup>st</sup> to consider entering into a conservation easement to protect 138.5 acres in New Garden from Development.

**Board of Supervisors** – In November Mr. J. Patrick Little was re-elected to the Board of Supervisors for a full six year term. Mr. Little was finishing up a two year term. Mr. Michael Loftus was elected to the Board of Supervisors, having served the last seven months of Ms. Betty Gordon's term. The Supervisors reorganizational meeting will take place on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7PM.