



Township Update

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Dear Lyceum Newsletter Readers,

Spring is here and the snow and cold are now behind us. New Garden survived the Blizzard of 2016 with little damage. Cooperation of the residents of the Township was greatly appreciated as our crew spent over 40 hours clearing streets. 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:

Possible Sale of Township Sewer System – The Township will be receiving revised bids from prospective bidders on March 18th. After receiving the bids the Township will review each bid and then on April 14th there will be a joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the Sewer Authority. A portion of this meeting will be open to the public but a portion will also be held in executive session. The meeting will begin at 7PM. Look for updates on the Township website and Facebook page.

Regional Policing – The Township is still working with West Grove Borough to finalize plans to form a Regional Police Force. There will be a Town Hall meeting at both West Grove and New Garden in April to gather public input. The dates are April 20th at West Grove and April 21st at New Garden. Both meetings will begin at 7:30PM.

St. Anthony in the Hills Conservation Easement – The Township is finalizing the terms of the Conservation Easement. The hope is to have everything settled by mid-year. The Township will be applying to the Chester County Open Space Preservation Department and to the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for grant funding to help with the acquisition.

Thompson Road Bridge/Culvert – After many delays, the Township has received its permit from DEP for the construction of the Thompson Road Bridge. The project will be going out to bid this spring. After bids are received they will go to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Trash Survey – Please take a few minutes to fill out the Township's trash and recycling collection survey. The Township is looking to gather information on how residents have their trash and recycling collected. Please make sure to fill out only one per household and only if you are a New Garden Township Resident. A link to survey is located on the front page of this month's Lyceum. Or, click here to [take the survey](#). Thank you for your time.