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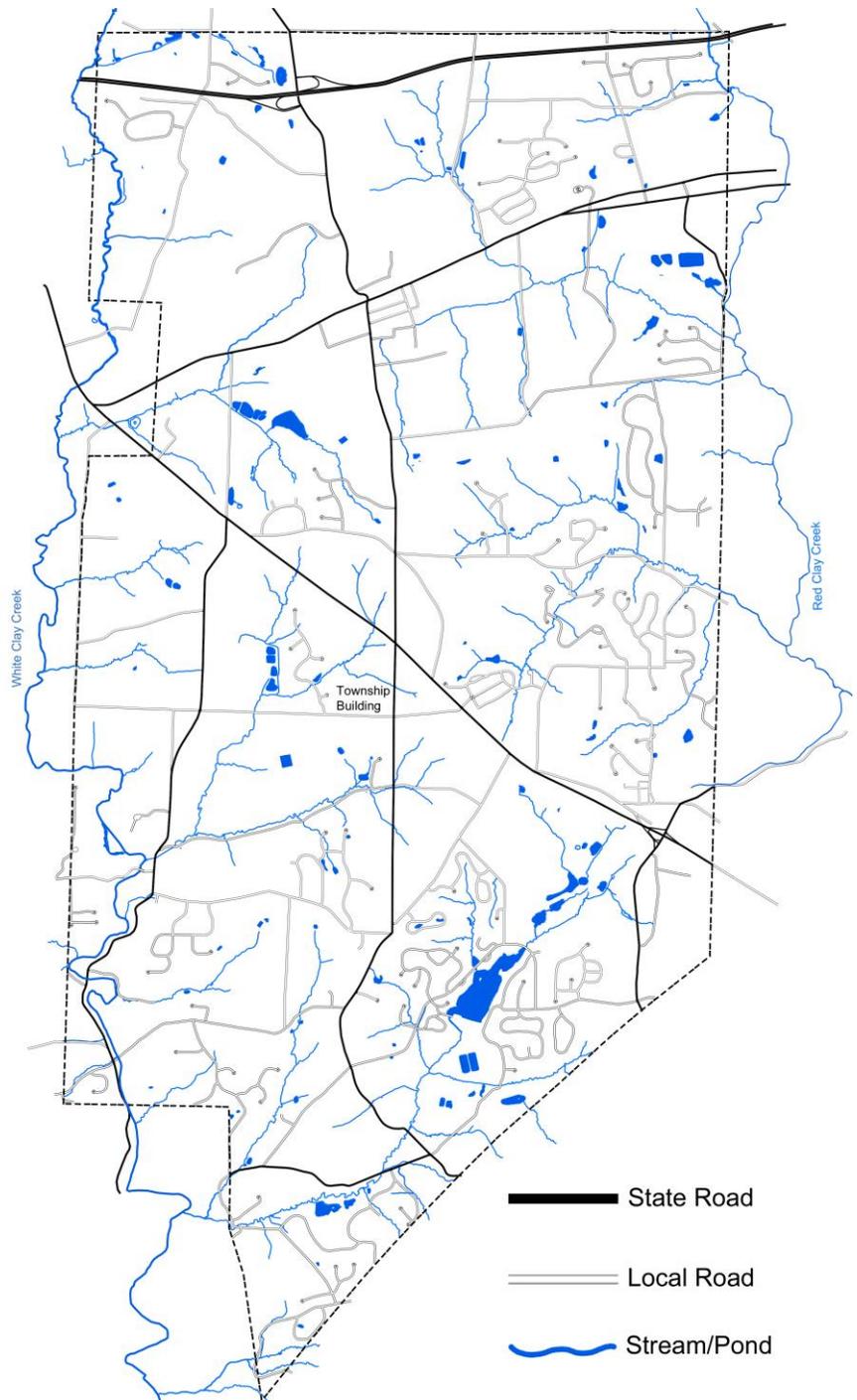
By Kenneth Reed, Director

Where did the summer go? It seems like we just finished with snow plowing and here we are at the end of summer. For the fall edition, I want to take a few minutes to recap some of our summer projects and tasks. Some of these projects are obvious to our residents, others are not...

Roads. The following roads have been repaved or reconditioned; 1500 feet of Sharp Road, 2500 feet of Egypt Run Road, .75 miles of Starr Road and .5 miles of Pemberton Road. The crew also repaired a large sink hole in Delaware Circle and replaced damaged pipe that caused the sink hole. Base repairs were started on various roads throughout the Township and the crew will continue where needed.

General Maintenance. Throughout the summer, employees have been tasked with a variety of other duties, to include:

- ✓ Park lawn maintenance
- ✓ Sewer System repairs, as needed
- ✓ Replaced a section of force main sewer line in Route 41
- ✓ Road Banks have been mowed once and will be mowed again in the coming weeks
- ✓ MS4 tasks as assigned by the Codes Enforcement Officer
- ✓ Storm drain inlet repair
- ✓ Sign replacement and repair
- ✓ Assist the Air Field as needed with the 2015 Air Show and with the 2015 Balloon Festival
- ✓ Township building maintenance and repairs
- ✓ Lavatories in the park



- ✓ Police facility
- ✓ Fleet Maintenance
- ✓ Repairs to several vehicle assets
- ✓ State Inspections on assets nearing expiration

Did you know? There are three roadway classification types; State Route, Local Route and Private. The responsibility for each classification identifies the party responsible for maintenance and repair. New Garden Township has almost 60 miles of local roads, which we are responsible to maintain. Some of these roads, but not all, are in the 37 developments where there are approximately 100 cul-de-sacs. The State of Pennsylvania is responsible for approximately 25 miles of roadway, with the obvious being Route 41 and Baltimore Pike (Rt. 1) which comes together in London Grove Township and then separate in Avondale Borough and traverse New Garden Township in a Northeasterly and Southeasterly direction.

Who do you call to get a dead deer removed from the Roadside? The Township receives many calls about dead deer along roadsides in the Fall. The removal of dead deer is handled by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. The number to call for the Game Commission is 610-926-3136.

Tips for a safe Fall. If you see leaves gather over a water drain, which could lead to dangerous road conditions, known as ponding, please notify the township at 610-268-2915 or the police non-emergency number at 610-268-3171. We will take immediate steps to clear the inlet and keep our roads safe.