



Township Update

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Dear Lyceum Newsletter Readers,

Fall is here and the snow and cold are not too far away. Summer was hot and very dry at the end. Our paving and road maintenance efforts are completed and we are preparing for the Winter season. Hopefully no blizzards like we experienced in February of 2016. 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:

Township Website – The Township’s Communication Committee has been working with Virtual Towns and Schools on developing a new Township website. The site is almost complete and should go live in October. Please check out the new site and let us know what you think.

New Garden Day 2016 – The Township Board of Supervisors is happy to be presenting New Garden Day again in 2016. There will be music by the band Half Past Seven, Scare Crow making, pumpkin painting, face painting, moon bounces and more. The event runs from 12PM to 4PM on Saturday, October 8th. We hope to see you there.

Communications Committee Survey – The Communications Committee has created a short survey for residents to complete on how well the Township gets information out to its residents. Please take a few minutes to [complete the survey](#) so the Township can do a better keeping the residents of New Garden informed.

2017 Budget – Township staff have begun to prepare the Township Budget for 2017. Public meetings on the Budget will be held on Mondays October 4th, October 24th, November 11th and December 5th. All budget meetings start at 7:30PM.

Sewer Sale – The Board of Supervisors voted at their Meeting on Monday August 15, 2016 to approve the Asset Purchase Agreement with Aqua Wastewater to complete the sale of the Township waste water system. There is much to do before the sale is finalized and this should be done by mid-year 2017. For more information on the sale please visit the Township website and visit the [Sewer Authority page](#).

Southern Chester County Regional Police – Plans are moving forward and the expected startup date for the new Regional Police Department is January 1, 2017. Keep an eye on the www.ngpd.org/ website for additional updates.