

ANTHONY TOWNSHIP NEWS

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WELCOME FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

If you have any suggestions about the betterment of the township, please contact a township employee, elected official or come to a meeting to voice your concerns. Thank you.

SENATOR LYNDA CULVER

Senator Culver has a satellite office in Turbotville. Senator Culver's staff will be holding office hours at the Borough's Municipal building located at 267 Broadway Street on the second (2nd) Friday of the month. Hours will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Walk-ins welcomed but appointments are encouraged. Please call the Bloomsburg office at 570-784-3464 to schedule an appointment.

ANTHONY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE REVISED

Ordinance #2021-3 (updated)—On February 3, 2021 Anthony Township adopted Chapter 18 of the Sewers and Sewage Disposal Part 4—Individual and Community On-Lot Sewage Disposal Systems. This ordinance requires all property owners to have their on-lot sewage systems pumped by a licensed/certified pumper. On **April 3, 2024**, the board amended the Ordinance to a five (5) year mandated pumping with a three (3) year waiver; instead of pumping every three (3) years. Unit #1 which is defined as the parcel numbers beginning with 1-4 and 1-5 will now be due for their next pumping in 2026. Unit #2 which is defined as the parcel numbers beginning with 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3 will be in 2027 and Unit #3 which is defined as the parcel numbers beginning with 1-6 and 1-7 will be in 2028. All residents will receive a letter along with other instructions the year that they are required to pump. Our Sewage Enforcement Officer (SEO) is Paul Rapp, (570) 339-7502.



INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

811—CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:



According to the training that our staff has received, PA One Call **requires** residents of Pennsylvania to call 811 before using any power equipment on your property. The township receives all the tickets that are called in for our township. If the township staff or officials notice any digging being done with power equipment without a ticket, we are required to make a call to 811 so they can investigate the situation. This is a free service and the call **must** be made three (3) days prior to any work that will be done. If you are hiring a contractor to do the work, then it is the contractor's responsibility to make the call. This will save you many "headaches" in the future in case you damage a service line owned by a facility owner, such as, PPL, Verizon, UGI (gas line) or Gypsum. Replacement of these lines can cost a substantial amount of money to the property owner.

PIPES ALONG TOWNSHIP ROADS:



Anthony Township has an ordinance governing pipes alongside township roads. So, in the event that a pipe needs replaced or installed, you are required to contact the township concerning the permit process.

KEEP OUR ROADCREW SAFE:

The Board of Supervisors may temporarily close any township road when necessary according to the Second Class Township Code, Article XXIII, and Section 2308. Anyone using the road or portion thereof after the road has been properly closed and marked, without permission of the Board of Supervisors or the Roadmaster, commits a summary offense and will be subject to the penalties imposed under this code.



Therefore, when you observe the road crew working on the township roads, **please slow down and obey traffic control signs.** This is for your safety as well as the safety of the road workers. When a road is closed, please **do not use** that road unless you live on that section of road being worked on. Use a different route until the work is completed.

FALLEN TREES:

According to Section 2325 of the Second Class Township Code: It is the responsibility of the township to clear any township roads of fallen trees or brush that may be thrown down by wind or lodged in a position as to be a menace to public travel or which, by reason of any other cause, may become a source of danger to the public. All logs, cordwood, branch wood or other forms of wood derived from the destruction or removal of any trees growing along the highways shall be surrendered to and remain the property of the abutting owners.



DEBRI CAUSES DITCHES TO BE BLOCKED:



Placing debris such as leaves, twigs, grass clippings, etc. in the township’s right of way causes road pipes, ditches and culverts to become blocked which in turn causes our roads to be damaged. In addition, this prevents the mowing to be completed. So, please keep ditches free of debris. Also spraying ditches causes erosion, which can undermine the root system that holds the soil in place.

LOGGING PERMITS:

The Montour County Zoning Office requires all landowners in Anthony Township to acquire a land timbering permit if logging more than one acre on your property. You can contact Keith Rine, Zoning Officer at 570-271-3021 to acquire a permit.



COMPLAINT FORMS:



The Anthony Township Board of Supervisors has a Standard Complaint Form available upon request for any resident who has a Complaint/Concern. The board will review the submitted form and take any action that they deem necessary.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS IN ANTHONY TOWNSHIP

Blood Drive sponsored by many volunteers of Anthony Township



The next blood drive is scheduled for **Wednesday July 10th from 1-6 PM.** Future scheduled blood drives are Wednesday September 4th and Wednesday November 20th from 1-6 pm. Please come in to give the gift of life. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Thanks to everyone who has made this a success.

NEWS FROM THE NORTHERN MONTOUR RECREATION ASSOCIATION—(EXCHANGE POOL)



Greetings from the Northern Montour Recreation Association. The pool is now open every day from 12:30 - 7:30, weather permitting. We have many events planned for the season; see us on Facebook or stop by.

Special thanks to all our pool members and faithful donors. Donations are welcome at any time through our post office box (PO 241, Turbotville) or any board member. We had to make significant repairs to our filtration system this summer, so your support is appreciated!

Anthony Township 4-H Community Club



The Anthony Township 4-H Community Club has already started their activities for the 2024 season. 4-H is open to children age 5-18. The 4-H members have begun educational and fun projects to complete this year. Projects this year include Sewing, Air Pistol, Chickens, Cooking and Babysitting to name a few. Projects are judged at the 4-H Roundup and in the Montour-Delong Fair, which is on July 20th this year. During the 4-H season members, have monthly meetings where they discuss community service projects, the yearly educational field trip, and other activities & service projects. 4-H Camp is being held at Camp Lavigne, and the teens are able to attend Capital Days, State Achievement Days and Teen Leadership retreat. Club meetings are still the third Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 at the Anthony Township Building

Our Cloverbuds age 5-7 learn activities during our club business meetings once a month. You are welcome to come visit in -person at any time to see what it is like.

Speak-Up is a public speaking event for the 4-H'ers of Montour County. We invite you to come July 10th at 6:30pm at the Montour County Administration building on Front Street, Danville. You will see some excellent presentations from local 4-H members in Montour County.

Do you have a hobby or interest you would like others to learn how to do? Then become a volunteer! I just need 8 days out of the year for you to make a difference. For more information to become a leader or joining, contact Hestia Brown at (570) 437-2935.

Mark your calendar for our 2025 kick off meeting on October 15th at 6:30pm at the Anthony Township Building. Looking for those that will be 5 years of age as of January 1, 2025. See You Then!!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Notary Public Service

We offer notary service. This service is available during regularly scheduled office hours or by appointment in the Anthony Township business office. This service does not include transfer of tags and titles for vehicles. We can only notarize signatures on documents. The cost is \$5 for each notarial stamp.



Tax Collector Information



Our current Anthony Township Tax Collector, Erica Madden, sends out tax slips in the spring of every year. If you own property in Anthony Township and did not receive your tax slips by March 15th please contact Erica at 570-412-3565. Erica **does not collect the school taxes in the fall**—those taxes are collected by the Warrior Run School District. The following is the total amount of Anthony Township real estate taxes collected for the 2023 calendar year--\$ 48,659.57.

*** The approximate cost to send out the Newsletter through the postal service is \$1.75 per letter and we send out approximately 480 letters. So, if you are interested in saving the township money please contact the office with your email address!! Not only can this save the township money but information can be sent directly to you when it becomes available to us. Thank you!!*

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2024 -7:00 AM-8:00 PM
PRIMARY ELECTION
MONTOUR PRESERVE VISITOR CENTER**

