



# SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP

FRANKLIN COUNTY

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Resurfacing of Roxbury Road to begin as early as April of 2012.

Bridge replacement on Orrstown Road (Rt. 533) at Muddy Run scheduled to begin this summer.

### Denter Park Rental

Denter Park, located on Mount Rock Road, is available for rental for your family reunions, birthday parties or summertime picnics. The facilities have a pavilion, bathrooms, grills, picnic tables, volleyball, basketball, softball and a playground. The fee for the day is \$50. Call the office at 532-9041 to reserve the park.

## AN UPDATE ON RECENT TOWNSHIP ACTIVITY

### Subdivision and Land Development

Southampton Township was relatively quiet in 2011, with new home construction declining again from 2010 figures. The Borough Water Authority was granted approval to construct a new water tank on top of Timber Hill and Shippensburg Borough was given approval to construct a solar farm next to the sewage treatment plant on Avon Drive. We had one small housing project approved at Briary Ridge off of Remington Drive. Both of the township's active business parks near I-81 are positioning themselves for anticipated growth in 2012.

### Zoning

Volvo Construction requested and received a zoning map change on a piece of land next to their existing facility.

### Ordinances and Resolutions

Your supervisors took action to approve a

Resolution (symbolic) in August to ask the state legislators to make much needed reforms to the outdated prevailing wage law. They also completed a mandated update to the township's Floodplain Ordinance.

### Road Maintenance

Road maintenance in 2011 consisted mostly of seal coating and bar patching. Some guide rails were repaired and replaced in various locations and a traffic light loop was added to the southbound Exit of Interstate 81 at the Fayette Street Exit (Olde Scotland Road). As many of you were aware there were issues on the light recognizing traffic exiting 81.

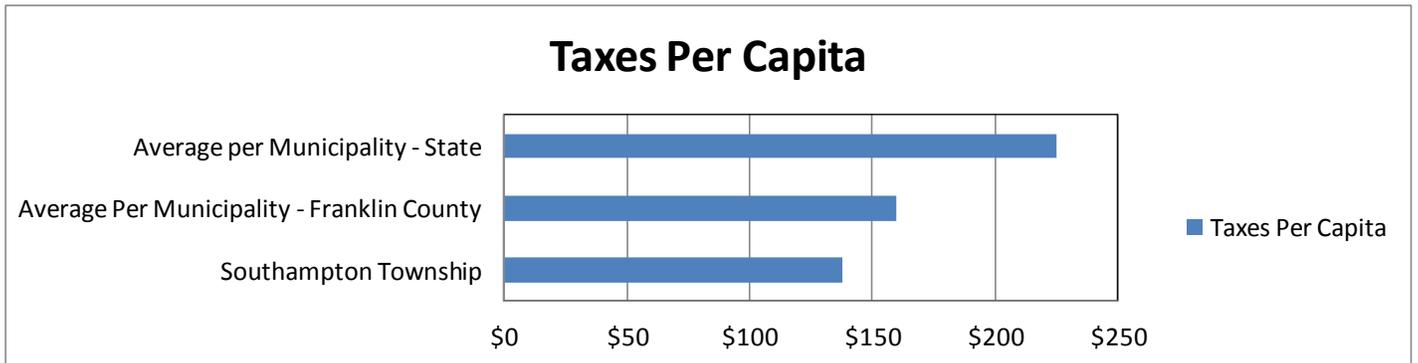
### Township Personnel

Our long time Emergency Management Coordinator, David Rohr, resigned after many years of excellent service to the township. The supervisors appointed Doug Shields as the new EMA. Thanks Dave, for your contribution to the township.

Samuel Wenger resigned from the Southampton

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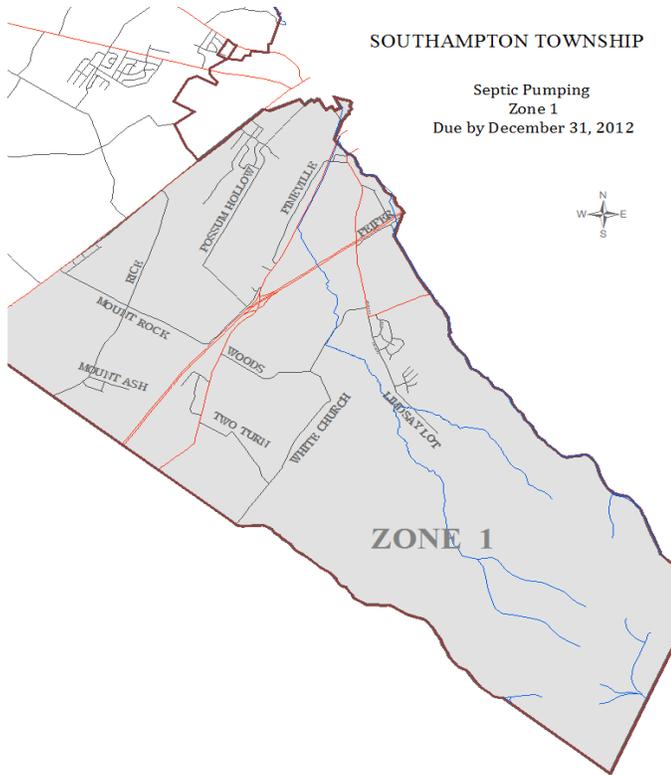
## Township Budget Still in the Black for 2011



Southampton Township filed its 2011 Municipal Annual Audit and Financial Report to the PADCED. Total revenues for 2011 were \$1,492,757 and total expenses were \$1,441,679. That is a surplus for 2011 of \$51,078. The pension plan for the township is a defined contribution plan so there are no hidden costs to worry

about in the future. Don't get too excited because our White Church Road Bridge project may chew a lot of this up with all the permitting, approval costs and construction. The graph here shows your cost per capita, per person, compared to Franklin County and the rest of the State.

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Township Planning Commission after serving for over 20 years. Many thanks to Sam for all of his years of faithful service.

Kathy Durf was hired as a new part-time employee for in the office. She is a resident of our township.



Welcome Kathy!

**CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE ITEMS**

The permitting process has begun to replace two large steel pipes with a small bridge on White Church Road where it crosses Furnace Run. If the permit can be approved by this spring, the stretch of White Church Road between Woods Road and Mainsville Road may be closed for up to a month. We will replace the crossing this summer before the school buses start running in the fall.

Southampton Township supports West End Fire and Rescue as our primary fire department and also financially supports Pleasant Hall and Cumberland Valley Hose Fire companies. We are looking to locate an ambulance service in a strategic location for the township in 2012.

The township has been working on a Nuisance Ordinance for several months and is getting close to a document ready for public comment.

**Special Sitting for Local Tax Collection**

Debbie Heckman, tax collector for Southampton Township, will have special tax collection sittings at:

**Orrstown Bank, Orrstown**

Tuesday, April 17th  
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

**Southampton Township Building**

Wednesday, April 18th  
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

**Tax office hours at 9028 Pineville Road**

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

Tax office hours listed on the green insert included with your tax bill is incorrect. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

MONDAYS \* THURSDAYS \* FRIDAYS  
4:00PM to 7:00PM (All Year)

SATURDAYS  
9:00AM to 12:00PM (April 1—Dec. 31)

Or by appointment, call Debbie at 532-3602



Southampton Township is in the process of setting up a facebook page. Please "like us" to keep up to date with current township activities.

## Bulky Trash Days set for April 13th and 14th

Southampton Township will hold its semi-annual bulky trash days on Friday, April 13th, from 12:00pm until 5:00pm, and on Saturday, April 14th, from 7:00am until 12:00pm. Township households can once again take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of any junk that they have collected over the year(s) that they cannot put into their regular trash. The drop off spot will be at the township building on Municipal Drive. Drive *behind* the township facility where someone will greet you. We will get your name and address and answer any questions you have about disposal of your junk. There are certain items that we cannot take and others that we have to charge a minimal fee.

We cannot accept liquid wastes of any kind, including: waste oil, paint, insecticides, inks and solvents, aerosols or pressurized containers. No motors containing gasoline or oil, tanks-welding or cooking; ammunition or anything explosive. No 55-gallon drums, hospital/ biohazard waste, industrial wastes of any kind, or anything containing asbestos. No contaminated soil or yard waste, or dead animals. Of course, the township must reserve the right to refuse anything that it thinks is a hazard.

The township will take up to 4 automobile tires from each household 15" or smaller free of charge. We do not accept tires on rims. There will be a fee charged for any more than 4 tires or any tires larger than 15".

Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or anything that has Freon in will also have a \$5.00 charge.

The township can accept automobile batteries in small numbers.

We will have big roll-off containers on site. If you are able bodied, you will be directed to a self-unload zone to help keep things moving. If you need help we will direct you to an area where we will be happy to help you.

As a free service to assist elderly and

handicapped, Lane Thrush of RE/MAX Realty Agency in Chambersburg is offering volunteers to pick up the items for you on Thursday, April 12th. You will still be responsible for any fees that may be associated with the junk. If you need help and want to schedule a pickup, just call Lane's office at 709-7063 by Wednesday, April 11th.

Please keep our township clean of junk by getting rid of it properly.

### Last year Recycling figures:

- ◆ Steel and Bimetallic from Bulky Trash Days—28,000 lbs.
- ◆ Tires collected from Bulky Trash Days—324
- ◆ Fall Leaf Collection—171,000 lbs. (Recycled to farmers and gardeners in Southampton Township)
- ◆ Private Residential Hauler Recycling (Parks)—150,000 lbs.
- ◆ Consumer electronics—17,600 lbs.

### Recycling E-Waste

Pennsylvania recently enacted an e-waste recycling law in order to keep millions of tons of "Covered Devices" contaminants such as arsenic, lead, mercury and other heavy metals out of our landfills. Items considered "Covered Devices" include desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals and televisions .

In an effort to help keep these hazardous materials out of our landfills, Keck Computer Management has offered to recycle all of the township's electronic waste. **There will be a \$5.00 charge for all televisions.**

### \*NOTICE\*

With summer coming, this is a reminder that PA State Law requires you to have a barrier around hot tubs, spas or swimming pools that are in ground, or above ground and over 24 inches deep. Pools over 48 inches require restricted access. Swimming pools that are 24" or greater in depth of water require a building permit and must be inspected by PA State Code. This includes below ground and above ground pools including inflatable pools. Decks, fences and sheds also require a permit from the township.

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# **SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP FRANKLIN COUNTY**

Southampton Township  
705 Municipal Drive  
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Phone: 717-532-9041

## **Your Supervisors**

**Paul Witter**

**Samuel Cressler**

**Steven Wolfe**

## **CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP**

Southampton Township Office hours are from 7:00 am until 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday. The office is closed on Holidays and the Friday after Thanksgiving. The facility is also used for primary and regular elections. Our office must be closed those days as well.

You may contact us by phone at **717-532-9041**. Our office is open to the public and you may stop in during regular business hours for questions or concerns.

All are welcome to attend Board of Supervisors (BOS) meetings and Planning Commission (PC) meetings the dates are as follows:

### **Township Meeting Dates**

2nd Tuesday of the Month—8:00am—BOS meeting  
3rd Tuesday of the Month—7:00pm— PC meeting  
4th Tuesday of the Month—7:00pm—BOS meeting

## **AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES**

Changes in hearing, vision, and reaction time can affect your driving ability.

Safely retain your driving mobility. Sign up for AARP Driver Safety at Southampton Township.

### **Two-Day 8-Hour Class**

April 18-19 8:00 AM to Noon

August 15-16 8:00 AM to Noon

### **4-Hour Refresher Class**

June 14 8:00 AM to Noon

October 4 8:00 AM to Noon

To register for classes at the Municipal Building, call Shelly at Representative Rob Kauffman's Office at:

**532-1707**

Facilitator: Georgena Ruth