

Hello Fellow Residents of Washington Township!

I want to welcome you to our Township Website! We hope that you will find the website useful and comprehensive. This year we have many changes to our Township Officials. I would like to take some time to introduce you to your elected officials.

My name is Tonya Bauer and I am the Chairperson for the Board of Supervisors for the 2010 year. My husband and I have been residents for twelve years and have deep family roots within the Township. This will be my third year as a Supervisor. My term expires in 2013. I am a fourth grade teacher and a firefighter with the Volunteer Barto Fire Company. I enjoy being involved with my community and serving our residents. Prior to serving as a Supervisor, I served as the Vice-Chairman of the Environmental Advisory Council and as the Secretary of the Transportation Committee for the Township.

We also have two new Supervisors who were elected in November of 2009. The first is James Roma and his term will expire in 2015. Jim has been a resident of the Township for nearly fourteen years. He has served on the Land Use Advisory Committee, Transportation Committee and Zoning Hearing Board. Jim is a graduate of Penn State and is an Engineer with an international medical company.

The second new Supervisor is Ernest Gehman and his term will expire in 2011. Ernie is a life-long resident of the Township and he and his wife have enjoyed living here in Washington Township. Previously, he has served as the Chairman of the Environmental Advisory Council. He is also currently the first assistant chief for the Volunteer Barto Fire Company, where he also serves as the President of that fire company.

As you can see, all three Supervisors have been actively involved in local government and the community before taking on this important role!

Our Township Manager, Jason Ganster, also plays an important role in our Township. He is the one that oversees the day-to-day operations of the Township. At anytime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact him at the Township Office.

We also have other office staff: Doug Bleam, Tina Orff and Sue Brown. Brian Mohr (Road Master), Jayme Benfield, Charlie Good, David Heimbach and Ronnie Kehl serve on our road crew. As you can see, it takes many people to run a Township well. We have many people here ready to serve our residents.

We also have a new solicitor for the Board of Supervisors and his name is Daniel Becker of the Kozloff Stoudt Law Firm. I am confident that he will be a great asset to the Board of Supervisors.

We would also like to welcome back LTL Consultants, LTD, who will serve as our Engineering and Code/Sewage/Enforcement Officers. They previously served in this role a few years ago. Please feel free to contact them with any questions, comments or if you need any permits. (Email: jkoch@ltlconsultants.com)

Would you like to be more involved in your community and local government? We are always looking for volunteers to serve on our various Township Committees. For those of you interested in this opportunity to give suggestions on how to better serve our Township, we are accepting applications. Please fill out a volunteer application and return it to our Township Manager, Jason Ganster. (For an application, go to left side of menu, click on Township Government and click on Volunteer Application).

At anytime, should you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact any one of the Supervisors. Remember, we are your representatives in local government. Our contact information is provided below. We also encourage you to attend the monthly Board of Supervisors meetings, which are held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. We appreciate and encourage resident input!

**Take care,
Tonya Bauer,
Chairperson**

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