



# EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Edition 3

Third Quarter, 2013

## *Connecting the Township with Open Surveys*

*by Exeter Township Supervisor Gary E. Lloyd*



As Exeter Township works to utilize the new technological advances that have become available to our society, the Board of Supervisors has decided to *periodically survey residents on their opinions concerning issues and their ideas that will lead to improving Exeter Township.*

Due to time constraints, a recent online only survey was conducted regarding the issue of Municipal Trash. While the large majority of the over 260 respondents were against the Township mandating a single Waste Hauler, 98% of the respondents were in favor of using surveys as a way for residents to let their feelings be known.

*The surveys will be carried out in a way that maximizes participation and openness.* When a new survey is deemed necessary, it will be emailed to everyone on the Township's Email Distribution List, and in order to ensure that every household receives notification, the survey will also coincide and be included with the quarterly newsletter. *It is preferred that residents fill out the survey online because the results are then easily able to be published on the Township's website at [www.exetertownship.com](http://www.exetertownship.com).*

Exeter's Library, located at 4569 Prestwick Drive, has computers for public use and is an option if a resident does not have access to the internet. If accessing a computer is inconvenient, residents can provide handwritten responses that can either be mailed or dropped off at the Township Building. After a few weeks, the results of the survey will be published on the Township website for all residents to view.

*By conducting the surveys in this manner, it turns each one into the most efficient Town Hall Forum possible.* It is the equivalent of every resident attending the same meeting where every person speaks and has their opinions heard... except it will only take a few minutes, it can be done in your spare time, and has little or no cost. This will result in giving residents and Township leaders insight into the thoughts and ideas of others in our community. Also, it will allow the Board of Supervisors to better plan and make decisions in today's incredibly fast paced and complex world.

*A sample of the next survey can be found on Page 2 of the Newsletter. Please participate and help us to define the issues that we face and the goals that we want to achieve.*

## *Holiday Schedule*

*Exeter Township Business Office  
will be closed on*



*Independence Day  
Thursday, July 4, 2013*



*Labor Day  
Monday, September 2, 2013*

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## *Exeter's Township-Wide Survey*

### **EXPLANATION:**

Created by Exeter Township's Board of Supervisors, Township surveys will be designed to gather the collective thoughts and ideas of Exeter's residents to provide Township leaders with insight into those thoughts and ideas of others in our community. Residents will periodically be asked for their opinions and input.

Names, addresses, and emails will be confidential and will not be published with a survey's findings, but will be required in order to verify the respondents as Township Residents. Surveys that cannot be verified will not be included in the results. Responses will be posted on the Township website AND WILL EXCLUDE PERSONAL INFORMATION. Inappropriate comments will not be considered or included in posted results.

Please visit [www.exetertownship.com](http://www.exetertownship.com) and find the link to complete the survey. If you don't have access to the internet and the free public Exeter Library computers are not an option, please mail or drop off your hand written responses, using the form below, at the Exeter Township Municipal Building, 4975 DeMoss Road Reading, PA 19606. The latest results of the survey will be posted every two weeks.

**This survey will be closed on August 1, 2013.**

**Contact Information - Please Enter Name, Street Address, and email Address**

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Those residents and businesses on Exeter's email list will be able to see the final results of future surveys when they are posted. The Township also will use the email list to update residents about events, services, emergencies, and more.

*To begin, we will keep it simple:*

**Survey Question** - Give us your thoughts on any topic or topics related to the Township in which you live. These can be: Overall thoughts on the Township; what you like about the Township; topics on which you would like to be better informed; and/or what you would like to see done differently. Please share your suggestions and ideas. Future survey questions will be based on your answers and issues facing Exeter residents and businesses.

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*Thank You for Participating.*

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## *K9's Awarded Doggie Grant*



Police Chief Christopher Neidert announced the Police Department received a **\$2,250 grant for the K9 Unit from the Berks County Community Foundation.**

The Grant was provided through the Darrell and Gloria Rank K9 Corps Fund to provide financial support to governmental entities in Berks County for the acquisition, training and ongoing maintenance of K9 Corps.

Chief Neidert said the grant application was written to be able to meet the rising costs of vet care and rigorous training for K9s *"Bosco"*, *"Nitro"*, *"Mako"* and *"Kaz"*, the Township's four valuable K9's.

*Police Chief Neidert; Sgt. Matt Harley, Officer-in-Charge; and K9 Officers Andrew Walbert, Brian Eveland, Darrin Gartner and Terry Reichart wish to extend their gratitude to the Foundation for the generous grant.*

## *Municipal Trash Public Forum Resolves Issue*

Over 300 residents and local trash haulers gathered during a May 13th regular board meeting to voice their opinions on a Municipal Trash Collection proposal. The majority were not in favor of municipal trash collection. Residents wanted to keep their haulers, were satisfied with the service they were receiving, and felt eliminating private trash collection would hurt the small business independent trash haulers and their employees.

In short, residents didn't like the idea and **the majority of the Board, in an official motion, voted 4-0, with Supervisor Smith abstaining, to no longer pursue mandated municipal trash collection in Exeter Township.**

"We provided this open discussion opportunity to give the residents a platform to let us know how they felt about instituting municipal trash collection," said Don Wilson, Board Chairman.

"When we voted, we knew we were reflecting the wishes of our taxpaying public," said Supervisor Jeff Bukowski.

"Open discussion on what the public wants or does not want is a better way to serve," said Supervisor Dona Starr.



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## *Exeter's Wastewater Treatment Plant Super On The Cover*

**Paul Herb** never, in his wildest dreams, thought he'd be on the cover of a magazine!

But Paul and his entire Wastewater Treatment Plant Team were selected to be the feature story in the trade publication, "*Treatment Plant Operator*" ("*tpo*").

They are there because of the ingenuity and success that came from building Exeter's \$6.5 million Biosolids Dryer that has eliminated landfilling millions of pounds of wet sludge and saving nearly \$600,000 a year.

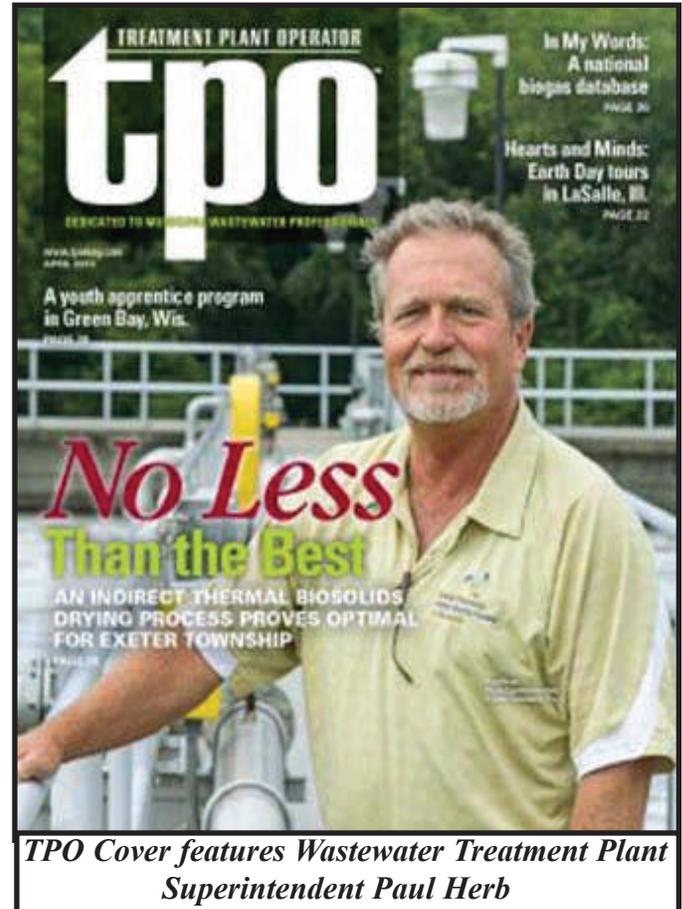
**Dale Miller**, the Plant's Chief Operator, led the project to explore a Thermal Biosolids Drying system that now produces a Class A, Pathogen-Free Biosolids product from wet sludge brought to the Plant for processing. The sludge is first dried in one of two new centrifuges installed at the plant to remove most of the water as part of the conversion to Biosolids Drying.

"There had been huge increases in landfill costs. In 1992 the cost was \$86.00 per ton; in 1996 it was \$88.60 per ton and at present it's \$96.50 per ton", said Dale. There was consensus that a remedy had to be found and a search was made for the best alternative.

With Paul's recommendation, the Board of Supervisors then hired Entech Engineering, Inc. to do a feasibility study which proved the economic advantages of converting sludge into Biosolids.

The first and foremost reason for going ahead with the project was that drying the sludge reduced the tonnage to 1/5th the amount that had to be landfilled. The total cost to landfill, in a climate where those costs were constantly increasing, was going to be significantly reduced. The second reason was the dried Biosolids could be used as a light-weight, alternative energy fuel or as land applied fertilizer since the end product is Class A "exceptional quality" (EQ).

Paul then assembled the project team that consisted of himself, the Entech Engineering team- **Steve Riley, Robert Weir, Scott Carl & Michael**



**TPO Cover features Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Paul Herb**

**Daschbach; Dale Miller**, Assistant WWTP Superintendent **H. David Miller**; and Grant Writer **Doris Heckman**. As the project progressed, then Township Supervisors **Kevin Kennedy** and **Michelle Kircher** joined the team.

The Township was awarded a \$1 million Harvest Energy Grant from the DEP (PA State Department of Environmental Protection) on December 17, 2007, and the project that started on June 8, 2006 kicked into second gear.

Bids were sought. The 72-ton Fenton, Batch-Fed Sludge Dryer was delivered for installation on a 125-foot long truck after traveling 1,600 miles from Brownstown, Texas where it was manufactured. The Dryer was installed in September of 2010 and was fully operational by December 2010. The project ran smoothly & Exeter has been able to avoid landfilling by selling the Biosolids produced.

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## *Preparing for the “No Less Than the Best” Article*

The sun was bright, the Plant was polished and Exeter’s 14 Wastewater Treatment Plant employees were ready for photographer Patrick Gensell to do his magic.

The photo below of all the employees appeared in the magazine article.



*WWTP team (from l to r) Dave Seltzer, Aaron Franckowiak, Ed Pribish, Mark Maciejewski, H. David Miller, Kenny Templin, Dale Miller, Josh Koontz, James Bingaman Jr., Dave Welgoss, Pavel Babich, Paul Herb, Kevin Dunn, and John Dean.*

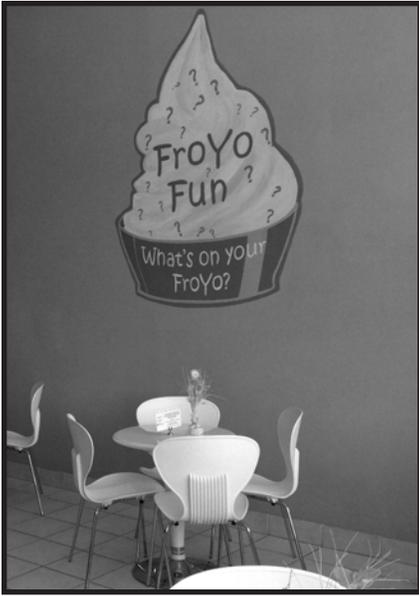


*Patrick Gensell, photographer from “tpo”, arrives at the Treatment Plant.*



*Paul Herb and Dale Miller wait for photographer Patrick Gensell to check his light reading.*

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## Exeter Business Feature

### Self-Serve Frozen Yogurt Year-Round

An energized Jesus Pena, owner of "FroYo Fun Self-Serve Frozen Yogurt Shop", on Perkiomen Avenue (near Gold's Gym), offers his customers over 60 flavors of creamy, healthy frozen yogurt and sorbet, along with a choice of 75 toppings.

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See Coupon in "FroYo Fun" Ad on Page 13

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# PARKS AND RECREATION

## *Aerobics At the Dunn Community Center*

Classes are ongoing. Registration can take place anytime at the Township Building. Flyers and registration forms can be obtained at Exeter's website at [www.exetertownship.com](http://www.exetertownship.com) or at the Township at 4975 DeMoss Road.

***"Strength and Tone"*** - Mondays from 5:30 P.M. - 6:20 P.M. & Tuesdays from 6:00 P.M. - 6:50 P.M. This is a total infusion class using bars and weights with combined short cardio intervals for a maximum calorie and toning burn.

***"Cardio Kickboxing"*** - Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. A quick way to get in shape. This high intensity cardio workout combines boxing, martial arts and aerobic moves for a total body workout. Be prepared to burn calories.

***"Zumba"*** - Mondays from 6:30 P.M. - 7:20 P.M.; Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.; Thursdays from 7:00 P.M. - 7:50 P.M. and Saturdays from 8:30 A.M. - 9:20 A.M.

**NOTE:** Wednesday's Zumba classes target toning and body sculpting using light weights and combines Zumba moves to great music for a high calorie-burning dance fitness class.

The cost for one class is \$40; two classes cost \$75; & the cost for three classes is \$115. Courses run for 10 weeks. For more information call Joe Seltzer at (610) 406-0263 or Amanda Moyer at (484) 213-6349. Please add your e-mail address to the form.

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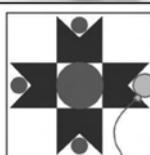
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*Over 1,000 children participated in this year's Easter Egg Hunt and thanks to the sponsors and businesses who donated prizes, we were able to have over 400 prize tickets and give-a-ways.*

*Also a "Big Thanks" goes to EXETER GIRL SCOUT TROOPS 1676 & 1091; and to the folks at NORTH STAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH & DIAMOND CREDIT UNION, who helped stuff over 18,000 eggs for the event!*

*Sponsors of the event are listed below:*

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**Thank You All for Helping!**

# EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

## Summer Reading

by Bonnie S. Goulden  
*The Friends of the Library*

When school was out in June, every teacher reminded the children in their classes to keep reading over the summer vacation. The Library is one of the best places to make that happen!

But more than keeping up with their reading skills during the summer, now children have the time to **READ FOR FUN**. Now they have the time to read their favorite authors or to read about the special things that interest them.

The Library has books for every age and level of reading ability. It is filled with board books; beautiful picture books to share with family and friends; chapter reader books; early reader books with good stories; books by favorite authors like Jeff Kinney and Rick Riordan; or a favorite series like 'Magic Tree House'. There also are non-fiction books to enjoy on science or history; and good biographies of sports heroes or U.S. Presidents.

The Library can keep a child happy all summer long and it only takes a few minutes to get a Library card. If you have any questions you can get help from a Librarian by calling 610-406-9431.

### *A Walk Through the Corridor of Exeter History*



*The Friends of Exeter Library* have an exciting idea! They want to feature a display of pictures, items and objects depicting the history of Exeter Township.

The display would be available for viewing from October 1st through November 12th.

This is not a project they can do without the help of local citizens who might have items of interest they would be willing to lend for the display. Those who are interested can contact Charles Adams III at [gohaunting@aol.com](mailto:gohaunting@aol.com); or Bonnie Goulden at [bgoulden1@aol.com](mailto:bgoulden1@aol.com) or call 610-582-8502 to discuss what they may have to contribute to the display. When emailing, please be sure to list your name, phone number and email plus the material or items to be displayed.

The deadline for notifying *The Friends* is September 1st. Decisions to use items will occur during the week of September 20th.

*The Friends Harvest Book and Bake Sale* is scheduled for October 15 (for Friends) & 17, 18 & 19 (for the public). The annual chicken dinner sale will be held on the 19th. More information can be found on Facebook at "Friends-of-the-Exeter-Community-Library"

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## Pharmaceutical Waste Collection



Exeter residents have two options to dispose of their no longer needed pharmaceuticals.

A **Medication Drop Box** is located in the lobby of the Police Department at 4975 DeMoss Road

and can be used during the normal business hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

A **Pharmaceutical Waste Collection Event**, sponsored by the Berks Solid Waste Authority, will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the First Energy Stadium, 2100 N. Front Street, Reading, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Both the Medical Drop Box and Pharmaceutical Waste Collection are free services.

## Paper Shredding Information

A **Paper Shredding Event** will be held on October 12, 2013 at the First Energy Stadium, 2100 N. Front Street from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Up to 10 boxes of paper will be allowed per car and will be shredded on site. **This recycling service is provided free by the Berks Solid Waste Authority.**

## Electronic Recycling

The Electronic Recycling Center located at 1316 Hilltop Road, Leesport, PA, will continue to be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to Noon, with other days and times available by appointment. The items accepted include computers, monitors, laptops, keyboards, modems, printers, radios, stereos, televisions, VCRs, fax machines, copiers, telephones, answering machines, mobile phones, microwaves, fluorescent bulbs, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and all items that plug in or run on batteries.

**No refrigerators or freezers will be accepted.**

There is no charge for recycling electronic items.

## Tire Recycling

Tire Recycling is available every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at the Recycling center from 8:00 A.M. to Noon.

Check the BCSWA Website for details and more information at [www.co.berks.pa.us/swa](http://www.co.berks.pa.us/swa)

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## Fireworks Alert



The Exeter Police Department is issuing a Fireworks safety alert to residents as the **July 4th holiday** approaches.

**PA State Law prohibits** the use of consumer and display fireworks in Pennsylvania without a permit. “Cherry Bombs”, “M-80’s”, “M-100’s”, “Silver Salutes” & other fireworks of this nature are illegal and extremely dangerous,” said Officer David Bentz. Also, fireworks constructed from mail order kits are illegal and dangerous to assemble or use. Officer Bentz cautions residents to never attempt to make your own fireworks or tamper with fireworks.

The use of items defined as “ground and hand-held sparkling devices”, “novelties” and “toy caps” is permissible as they are not currently regulated by State Law. These “non-fireworks” are the only types allowed to be sold from tents, stands, and retail establishments not licensed by the Department of Agriculture.

Residents using permitted novelty fireworks should use them **outside in an open area not close to buildings**; light one item at a time, place used items in a bucket of water after use, and make sure all activities are supervised by a responsible adult.

## Summer Things to Remember



Doggie owners please remember to pick up after your dogs as you walk them this summer. A Township Ordinance requires you to do so and your neighbors will appreciate your efforts.



Trimming the tree branches and brush hanging over sidewalks within the Township is required. Please be considerate of the people walking on the sidewalks in front of your home.



At the beginning of summer there may be stagnant water in your swimming pool or on its cover. Please be sure to treat any standing stagnant water to kill mosquito larvae. **Mosquito season has begun and residents with questions or problems can leave a message for Jason at (610) 779-5660. He will return all residents calls.**

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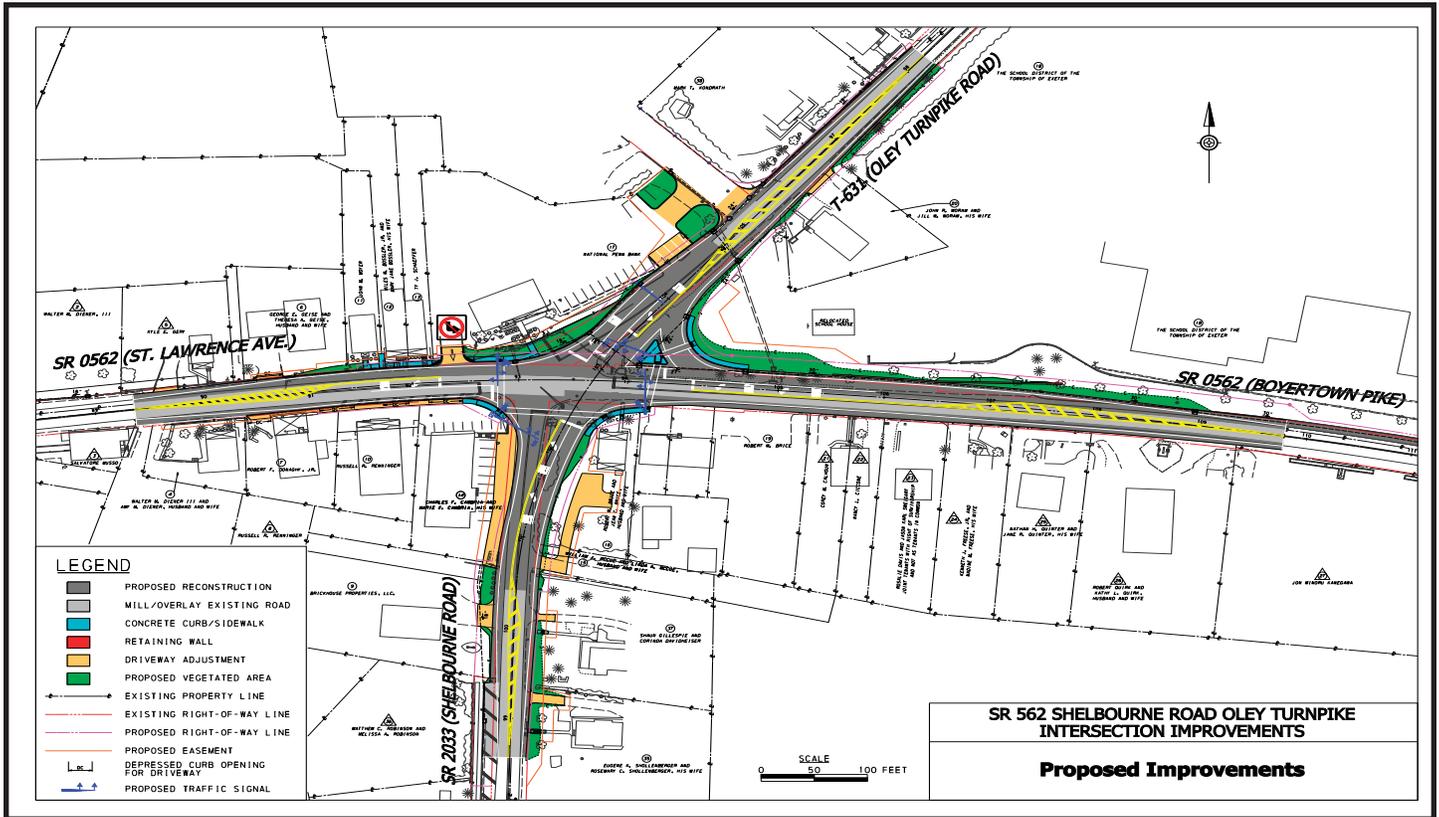
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# EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

## PennDOT Revises Shelbourne Road/Route 562 Intersection Plan



During the April 22nd Board of Supervisors Meeting, the PennDOT team presented the revised plan of proposed improvements to the intersection at Route 562 and Shelbourne Road Project (shown above). Keith Lilley, P.E. from the consulting firm of Greenhorne and O’Mara, Inc., said the goals were to make the intersection safer, to eliminate confusion, to improve signal functionality from the current phased system, to install turn lanes on Route 562 and to replace and widen those roads’ shoulders. In addition, the shoulders on St. Lawrence Avenue would be eliminated, curbing would be installed and the existing substandard drainage system would be replaced. Road widening would occur on Route 562 north into the school property and a short retaining wall would be constructed to avoid impact to play areas at school. Other changes include realigning Shelbourne Road; Oley Turnpike Road would be re-profiled, re-graded and lowered by three feet; and National Penn Bank’s driveway onto Oley Turnpike Road would be relocated to Blackwood Drive. The revised plan drawing is currently located at the Township building for those residents who are interested.

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# EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

## *Exeter Ambulance Subscription Drive News*



We'd like to take this opportunity to thank those residents of the Township who participated in this years subscription drive. Your support is more important than ever as insurance reimbursements have been reduced due to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act and the sequestration.

We'd also like to thank the Board of Supervisors who recognized Exeter Ambulance during National EMS Week in May. The Supervisors presented us with a proclamation which highlighted among other things, that Exeter Ambulance responded to 2,700 calls for medical assistance as well as trained over 3,000 students in CPR. As part of fulfilling the Township's obligation of providing EMS, we also contributed over \$90,000 in free medical care to the community.

Thank you again to the residents of the Township for their generous support. **If you haven't joined Exeter Ambulance...it's never too late!**

## *EDAC Breakfast Meeting*



*Exeter's Economic  
Development Advisory  
Council will announce the  
date of its September*

*Breakfast on the Township Website at*

*[www.exetertownship.com](http://www.exetertownship.com)*

*in August. Invitation letters to area  
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# EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS



## Fire Department Open House Scheduled



Mark your calendars!

The Exeter Fire Department has scheduled two open house opportunities.

Reiffton Station will be open on Saturday, October 5th from 10 A.M to 2 P.M.

Stonersville Station will be open on Sunday, October 6th from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Residents can join their firefighters for refreshments, fire prevention information, community awareness and a very good time.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE NEW FIRE HOUSE PROJECT BY SENDING YOUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATION TODAY.**

For More Information on Exeter's Volunteer Fire Department visit website at [www.exetertwpfire25.com](http://www.exetertwpfire25.com) or contact Deputy Chief Christopher Jordan at [cjordan@exetertwpfire25.com](mailto:cjordan@exetertwpfire25.com)



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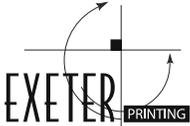
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## \*\*Annual Community Yard & Bake Sale\*\*

Saturday, September 28th 8AM – 1PM  
Spaces available for \$10  
Food & fun for all – Proceed for Alzheimer's  
Rain date – Sat. Oct. 3rd



**Berkshire Commons**  
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## \*\* Casino Bus Trips \*\*

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays - Hollywood July & Aug.  
Atlantic City (TBA) - Sept.  
Leaves Berkshire at 9am & Leaves Casino 4:30p.m.  
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## *Exeter Police Force Receives Accreditation*



Exeter Police Chief Christopher Neidert announced Exeter's Police Department recently received accreditation by the PA Law Enforcement Accreditation Agency. He stated the Department ranked in the top 8% of those Police Departments applying for accreditation.

Exeter fulfilled the necessary qualifications and mandatory requirements of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association by voluntarily complying with its provisions and demonstrating the highest acknowledged law enforcement standards.

**Pictured (L to R) Exeter Police Officer James Loder; Police Chief Christopher Neidert; Chief Robert Ruxton, Chairman PA Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission; Joseph C. Blackburn, PA Chiefs Accreditation Project Coordinator; & Exeter Police Officer Chris Miller.**

**Fact: Exeter Police are ready to help residents who see a fireworks violation and fear for their safety. Call the Berks County Communications Center Non-Emergency number at (610) 655-4911 while the firework violations are occurring so the Police can deal with the problem. In a critical situation dial 911.**



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