

South Franklin Township Fast Facts

- ◆ A municipality for 119 years
- ◆ Population is approximately 3,310
- ◆ 39.1 miles of Township roads
- ◆ 16 businesses operate profitably within the Township
- ◆ Home to the Washington County Airport with over 40,000 takeoffs and landings annually
- ◆ Protected by the PA State Police
- ◆ Nearly 50% of the Township is agricultural land

South Franklin Community Building and Pavilion Rental Rates for Residents

BUILDING

\$200 Rental

(\$50 Deposit refunded if building is left in clean condition)

PAVILION

\$125 Rental

(\$25 refunded if pavilion is left in clean condition)

Please call early to secure your dates!



STAFF

Supervisors

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Public Works Department

Dee Moore, Foreman
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MEETING SCHEDULES

Supervisor's Agenda Meeting

4:30 pm on the Last Tuesday of Each Month

Supervisor's Regular Meeting

7:00 pm on the First Tuesday of Each Month

Parks & Recreation Board

7:00 pm on the First Monday of Each Month

Planning Commission

7:00 pm on the Third Wednesday of Each Month

Zoning Hearing Board

Meets as Needed



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Parks & Recreation

The Township would like to congratulate the Park Board and the baseball and softball organizations for having successful seasons.

This year the Township and the Park Board will be submitting an application for funding from the Local Share Account to purchase new playground equipment and new ball field fencing where needed as well as working on the aesthetic value of the Park. The Park Board is also working on constructing a new concession stand.

Township Tax Collection

Per Pennsylvania Act 32 of 2008, Local Earned Income Tax will be withheld for all taxpayers by their employers, and paid to Keystone Collections Group of Irwin, Pa. Taxes will then be submitted on the employee's behalf from Keystone to South Franklin Township. These changes will take effect on all wages earned after Jan. 1, 2012.

South Franklin residents will continue the 2011 tax year as usual, making quarterly payments and filing final forms through the Township office.

A Residency Certification form will be sent to all residents who are employed. This must be filled out and given to their employers to allow for correct distribution of taxes. For any questions, please call the EIT office at 724-225-4829.

Range Resources

Pad development of a second well site has begun in the Township. The well site is located off of Deerfield Road. Drilling is tentatively scheduled to begin in November 2011. Range has begun reclamation of Alamae Lakes Road and should be completed within weeks.



Drilling Rig

Consol Energy

Consol has been coal mining in the Southwestern portion of the Township near Pleasant Grove Road and operations will be steadily moving North along Route 221. Consol is also in the beginning stages of developing pads for Marcellus shale drilling in the Township. Well pads will be located off of Farmer Lane (2), Bethel Church Road and Old Scales Road.

Act 537 Plan

This Summer, representatives from Bankson Engineering, hired by the Township, will be surveying parts of the Township to establish a needs assessment that will be part of an Act 537 Plan. This Plan is the necessary beginning step to bring public sewage to the Township.

Franklin Manor Summer Projects

The Township has a contract with United Survey to rehabilitate damaged sewage pipes in Franklin Manor. The pipes will be cleaned of debris then specially lined to seal cracks and breaks in the pipes. The project will begin September 19. After completion of this project, Gateway Engineering has set-up a road reconstruction project for a portion of Annuity Drive. This is the first phase of a larger project to address the deteriorating conditions of Manor roads. Bid opening is September 1 at 9:00 am.

Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance

The Township is undertaking a joint project with Green Hills Borough to update our Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinances. The current Ordinances are very outdated and need to be redeveloped to accommodate potential growth within the Township and surrounding areas. Mackin Engineering has been hired to update the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance. Notifications of public meetings will be advertised in the Observer-Reporter, at the Township building and on the Township website.

South Franklin Volunteer Fire Department

The South Franklin Volunteer Fire Department was formed in 1952. Currently the VFD has four trucks: a 2011 engine, 1997 tanker, 2001 rescue and 2003 brush truck.

The VFD is actively seeking new members. Please contact the VFD or just simply stop by to pick up an application. On September 25th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, the VFD is holding an open house. Statmedevac will be present and refreshments will be served.

BINGO! Is held on Wednesday's at 6:45 pm and the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm.