

# ...Jones Township Newsletter...

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...for the citizens of Jones Township, provided by the Board of Supervisors.

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## • Township News

This newsletter is created to inform the public of the happenings in our municipality. We will issue the newsletter quarterly to all property owners and known citizens residing in Jones Township. Our goal is to provide our citizens with exciting information on current projects, grant awards, announcement, and public service notices. We welcome articles from the public and encourage public participation.

## Board of Supervisors

Laurie Raubenstrauch, James Elinski, and Deborah Shaffer

## Wilcox Volunteer Fire & Rescue

has been awarded a grant from the Stackpole-Hall Foundation to assist in the purchase of a new fire truck. At the township meeting, May 31, 2001, the Board of Supervisors approved the additional funds to be borrowed to complete the purchase. This amount was \$100,000.

## Community Development Block Grant Program

Matt Quesenberry, Elk County Planning, visited Jones Township to view areas of the community that may be considered for funding handicap accessibility construction and other community projects. Some of the projects discussed were the Community Center playground, Senior Center windows, parking lot paving, and the library. We will keep you update as more information is available.

## Dirt & Gravel Grant Program

Five requests for funding secondary township roads were submitted to the Elk County Conservation Service. These grants are to fund areas in which erosion is creating sedimentation in high quality streams. We requested funding for Stoney Road (Pumpkin Hill), Rocky Run Rd, Pine Choppin, Market Road, and Adam Fritz Road.

## • Municipal Authority News

### New Board Member

Carl R. Johnson (Dick) was appointed to the Municipal Authority Board of Directors at the Jones Township Meeting on May 31, 2001. Congratulations to Dick and thank you for your service to the community.

- **Recreation Board News**

- **Letters to the Editor**

### **Two Playground Grants Submitted**

The Recreation Board, in conjunction with Jones Township has submitted two grants to refurbish the children's playground at the Jones Township Community Center. One grant was submitted to the Hasbro Children's Foundation and the other to PA DCED (Department of Economic and Community Development). The Recreation Board has committed \$12,000 to the project. Volunteer effort, Summer School programs, and rental of the Community Center and memberships have raised this money. The citizens have provided a great deal of effort. Our thanks to you!

### **On-line Membership & Fees**

You may now visit the Jones Township Website (address on the first page) and download the application for Community Center Membership. The fee list is also provided for rental of the Community Center for parties, wedding receptions and many other events.

- **Pennsylvania Government**  
*Updates effecting the municipality*

- **Wilcox Public Library**

### **Benjamin Franklin Foundation Grant**

An application was filed by Library Director, Lann Yurchick to the Ben Franklin Foundation for a grant to increase the activities for the Summer Reading Program, purchase new children's books and update technology in the Children's Corner of the Library. Last year, the Summer Reading program was a great success—25 children read and astounding 158 books! This year's theme is Animal Odyssey.