



NORTH HANOVER NEWS

PAST AND FUTURE

The past four years has seen a difficult balance between the needs of the present with an eye on the future. Shrinking revenues, higher costs, loss of state support; these are some of the struggles we have faced, all the while maintaining services for the continued health and safety of our community, and an open mind preparing for the future.

With that the governing body embraced the challenges. Budgets were created reducing expenses, combining jobs, and sharing services. But also investments were made for the future of our town and it's residents. For example, our website was renovated and rebuilt eliminating the need for costly printed and mailed newsletters. Now you can find current up-to-date news, forms and information from all departments at all hours, any day of the week at www.northhanovertwp.com. In this special newsletter edition, mailed with your tax bills, you will find updates on additional ways the future of our town has been invested in.

We wish you well,
The North Hanover Township Committee
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Deb Butler
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ROADS PROGRAM

North Hanover, like the rest of the Northeast, has persevered through three harsh winters in a row. Everyone knows this. The weather and Father Time, have been contributors to the deterioration of the roads in our town. We have heard from many of you about the roads, and share your concerns.

We are opting for a 2015 municipal budget reflecting a tax increase dedicated to a two-year resurfacing program that will address all of the roads in North Hanover Township.

Many, if not most of the roads in this township are at least 20 years old, and have been repeatedly patched. Cold and hot patching can be costly and

ineffective in harsh conditions. It is a smart time, economically, while oil and asphalt prices are low, as well as the currently low interest rates to enter into this project.

This two-year resurfacing program will address all road issues and secure us many years of smooth, sound driving throughout North Hanover township. •



RECREATION PROGRAM

There continues to be a funded Recreation Program for both children and adults. This has been made possible by local volunteers who devote their time, passion, spirit of community to coaching, planning, and bringing our residents together with baseball games, parades, Easter egg hunts, etc. And when faced with tighter budgets they raised the funding necessary to host movie night with the addition of a spectacular fireworks show, and much more.

GREEN ACRES PARK

Green Acres Park, where much of our community gathering takes place has been renovated with a new walking path, resurfaced basketball and tennis courts, play areas, concession building complete with bathrooms. We are in the third phase of this renovation with further developments to come, so stay tuned!

This has been made possible by a host of fully-funded grants aggressively pursued by the township and not costing any tax dollars. •



JACOBSTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Our fire company funding has been maintained year after year thanks to the overwhelming support of the fire company volunteers and

auxiliary. We invested in a new brush truck in 2013. This purchase was essential for fire prevention in a rural town reaching places a pumper truck cannot get to. This new truck replaced the 37 year old truck purchased in 1976.

And last year, looking forward, we purchased a new state-of-the-art water tanker truck replacing the 29 year old tanker truck that was purchased in 1985.

In a small community that has

limited water access these are crucial tools for fighting fires.

All of this was made possible by the good stewardship of the members, past and present, of the Jacobstown Fire Company. •