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The Sewer Authority meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Sewer Authority

Mike Arnold	Chairman
Dave Johnson	Vice-Chairman
John Windle	Treasurer
Kevin Snoke	Secretary
Frank Biasi	Assistant Secretary
Tina Charron	Recording Secretary
Ken Fuller	Member
Ron Rothrock	Member
Glance Associates, Inc.	Consulting Engineer
Unruh, Turner, Burke and Frees	Solicitor
John Scott	Sewer Plant Manager



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West Goshen Sewerage Plant (West Goshen Sewer Authority ...)



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The Department of Public Works is responsible for the installation, inspection and maintenance of the township infrastructure. This includes, but is not limited to roads, bridges, culverts, storm sewers, signs, street lights and traffic signals throughout the township.

The Public Works Department is also responsible for township facilities, parks and recreational facilities.

Additionally the department handles building inspections, and code enforcement functions within the township.

Scheduled Public Works Projects

Indian Run Road

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Stormwater Management

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You might be wondering with all that goes on in a Township, why stormwater management merits its own navigational button on our homepage. The reason is that the proper management of stormwater is one of the most important functions of the Township. It is one of our most important jobs as it is directly related to the quality of our water. And water quality is important not just for fish and for other wildlife, it is critically important to our own health and welfare.

People have learned not to simply capture stormwater from rainfalls and to discharge it into our streams. This is detrimental to us and our environment in a number of ways. This out-dated method of stormwater management creates the following damage:

- Fails to recharge our aquifers
- Causes downstream flooding
- Erodes the stream banks and scours the stream bed
- Dumps sediment and pollutants into our streams

People have learned that stormwater management not only impacts downstream flooding, but it has great impacts on our environment. One method of stormwater management that minimizes the impact of development on the environment is infiltration. London Grove Township has been in the forefront of this type of stormwater management and has been requiring it of developments for the past 15 years.

Thus, you will see in our newer developments, infiltration berms, basins and other state-of-the art stormwater management devices. They are designed to mimic "Mother Nature" as closely as possible in terms of getting the water back into the ground and in their appearance. When properly designed, constructed and maintained, these features can be attractive amenities in a new neighborhood.

The Township regulates stormwater management through two different "programs". The first is through its regulations for new development as mentioned above. The second is through the permit we must maintain with the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) through the National Pollution and Discharge Elimination System Phase II (NPDES)/Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). This new permit is a Federal requirement that is administered by the different States.

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Contact the Township
at 610-345-0100 to
report any pollution
incident that is
impacting stormwater
sewers, surface water
or any Township
WATERWAYS!!

The Township is required to not only regulate the activities of developers, but to manage its own storm water facilities in such a way as not to pollute our streams. We must also have an active public participation and education component in the program.

There is yet another stormwater "program" that the Township will be most likely required to administer in the next few years. This is another Federal program that is related to those municipalities located in impaired watersheds. London Grove Township is entirely within the White Clay Creek watershed, which in turn is part of the Christina River watershed. It is the Christina River watershed that is impaired and subject to improvement under the Federal program. This program is still being developed by will require the Township to regulate and improve the "total maximum daily load" (TMDL) of various pollutants such as sediments, nitrates and phosphates.

So stormwater management is not only critical to our environment, it is critical to our own health and well-being. It is also a complicated matter involving all levels of government, new development and private citizens. In short, it is the responsibility of all of us.

For more information on the Township's stormwater management responsibilities and programs, please contact the Township Manager. For more information on stormwater management, please use the links below as a starting point to understand the program and see how you can help.

- [Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Management](#)
- [Chester County Stormwater Management](#) Chester County Water Resources Authority
- [Villanova University Stormwater Management Information](#) Link to Villanova University Stormwater Management Information
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TOWNSHIP TAXES

Tax Collector

The tax collector is responsible to collect all county, townships; school district taxes levied within the township by authorities authorized to levy taxes. The Township, County and School District establish the tax rate. Every four years a Tax Collector is elected to serve a term of four years. The Tax Collector resides within the Township. Contact the Tax Collector directly for: tax certificates, bill questions and any other tax related issues.

In London Grove Township, the Tax Collector is responsible for collecting the real estate tax (1.05 mills for general purpose and .20 mills for fire and ambulance) and the Chatham Lighting District assessment.

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Term: 1/1/12-12/31/12

Real Estate Taxes (Milage 1.25)

Berkheimer Associates
325 N Pottstown Pike
Exton, PA 19341
610-363-7214

Earned Income Tax (0.75%)

Keystone Collections Group
144 Wallace Ave.
Downingtown, PA 19335
610-269-4402
Hours Monday thru Friday, 8 - 4

Please see ordinances above authorizing the collection of the EIT.
Term 1/1/11 -1/31/12

Chester County Tax (Milage 3.965)

Chester County Treasurer
2 North High Street – Suite 109
West Chester, PA 19380
610-344-6371
Monday thru Friday, 8:30 – 4:30

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