

## Stop sign

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which time Chief of Police Jack Fowler will do the study necessary for installation of a permanent stop sign.

The council also voted to accept a \$4,300 settlement from the Dallas Water Company as settlement of damages made by the water company's pave cuts on Machell Ave., with Martha Weber and Jay Pope casting the two dissenting votes, at its regular meeting Monday, May 17.

The settlement ended an eight-month dispute, in which the borough contended that the water company had made many more pave cuts along Machell Ave. than it had originally indicated were necessary.

In an interview in October, 1992, Dallas Water Company manager Mike Coyle had said, "There were many unforeseen problems underground in the Machell Ave. project. There was a lot more work involved than we had originally anticipated."

The settlement represents approximately half the cost of repaving Machell Ave. with 1/4-inch of asphalt, the borough's solicitor Theodore Krohn said.

"We could have spent that much in court fees if the council had voted to pursue the matter further," Krohn said.

Weber and Pope said that they had voted against accepting the settlement because it won't cover restoring the pavement to its original condition.

The council voted to request a cash deposit from the Dallas Water Company before any further pave cuts are approved for future repair projects.

In other business, the council voted to:

- Inform the Back Mountain Memorial Library that they will need permission from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to set up a temporary banner advertising the library's annual auction over Route 415.

"The borough council can't give permission for a banner over a state highway," solicitor Krohn said. "If PennDOT refers them back to us, I would advise the council to request proof of a certificate of insurance for \$1 million and a letter from their insurance carrier that the banner is covered by insurance."

Council members noted that this insurance is necessary in case the banner falls and damages vehicles traveling the highway.

- Move the regular meetings to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, in order to give more time to a work session beforehand.

Borough Manager Milt Lutsey noted that the Dallas American Legion, through Senator Charles Lemmond and staff member Tom Reese, will present the borough with a new American flag at the Memorial Day parade Monday, May 31.

Lutsey also reported that Fieseler Signs will donate an electric time/temperature sign to the borough to replace the one removed from the front of Mellon Bank when it changed hands. Lutsey said that Dallas Fire Chief Bob Besecker has offered to have the sign erected alongside his building.

"Ever since Mellon Bank took the old sign down, a lot of people have told me that they miss it," Lutsey said.



## Happy hoofers

The Back Mountain Dance Studio's annual spring recital attracted hundreds of attentive spectators and dozens of dancers. Shown in photos on this page, at left, Krystle Matthews showed off the results of all that practice; at right, John Kochanski used an athletic theme in his performance; below, from left, shaping up their line were Amanda Sawicki, Aniela Covalesski and Katie Ambrose.

Photos by Charlotte Bartizek



## Kathleen Williams named First Eastern vice president

Frederick A. Deal, president and chief executive officer of First Eastern Bank, has announced that Kathleen G. Williams has been promoted to vice president and trust officer.

In addition to her promotion, Williams has been named to manage the Business Development area of the Investment Management and Trust Services Division. As manager, she is responsible for increasing business and promoting First Eastern's full range of asset management and personal trust service to prospective clients throughout the bank's nine-county market area.

A life-long resident of northeast Pennsylvania, Williams was graduated from James M. Coughlin High School and received a B.A. in mathematics from King's College, Wilkes-Barre. She also attended the Pennsylvania Trust

School and Cannon Financial Institute, Georgia, gaining specialized knowledge in the area of personal trust services.

Williams is a member of Estate Planning Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Executive Women's Council and serves as a Diplomatic Corp volunteer for the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce and as Lake Township auditor.

Williams, her husband David, and three children reside in Lake Township.



PATRICK J. DeGENNARO, M.D.

## DeGennaro to head General medical staff

Patrick J. DeGennaro, M.D., Shavertown, recently was named president of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital medical staff. Dr. DeGennaro previously served a two year term as president-elect.

Dr. DeGennaro is the director of General's Radiology Department. A graduate of King's College and Stritch School of Medicine of Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, he served his radiology residency at Geisinger Medical Center.

A diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, Dr. DeGennaro is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Medical Association, the Luzerne County Medical Society and the American College of Radiology. He is past president of the Luzerne County Medical Society and a Fellow in the American College of Angiology.

Other officers elected were: president-elect, John A. Rothschild, M.D.; secretary, David R. Fields, M.D.; assistant secretary, Richard P. Abramowitz, M.D.; and treasurer, Steven M. Young, D.O.

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If you answered **YES** to any of the above questions then you will be very interested in attending the next meeting of newly formed **BACK MOUNTAIN REGIONAL LAND TRUST** in what is the first of a series of public education programs being offered for all residents, Back of the Mountain. We plan to facilitate both a stimulating and enlightening discussion regarding a subject which has become one of the most successful quality of life protection strategies at work today within many communities throughout our great country **LAND TRUSTING!** Join Us!

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Executive Director - Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy

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The **NORTHCENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVANCY**, was incorporated in 1990 in Williamsport, and serves conservation minded landowners in 14 of the 16 counties in the watershed of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. Chris Herrman, formerly of the Brandywine Conservancy in Chadd's Ford, PA, is a member of the National Land Trust Council, past president of the Pennsylvania Land Trust Association, and director of the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

The **BACK MOUNTAIN REGIONAL LAND TRUST** is a not-for profit association recently established by a group of individuals from the Back Mountain, dedicated to open space preservation and land-use planning, at both neighborhood and regional scales.

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