

Municipal notes

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP

At their regular December 20 meeting, the supervisors voted to:

- Adopt the \$493,605 budget for 1994, with no millage increase.
- Lehman Township's 14-mill real estate tax is the highest allowed by law for this size township.
- Accept the high bid of \$1,112.76 from Lester Gano of Shavertown for the wrecked 1988 Chevrolet police cruiser. Other bids were from Chambers Auto Sales for \$661, Liberty Motors for \$666.66 and Sev Newberry for \$727.

The supervisors instructed solicitor Peter Savage to draft an ordinance permitting the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority to dispose of its sewage, now that its line to the Dallas Area Municipal Authority (DAMA) is in use.

The supervisors noted that they are currently surveying the township's roads, concentrating in the Lake Silkworth area, to see which ones need work. The township can get a county grant up to \$99,000 for road work if residents along the designated roads meet federal income guidelines.

The reorganization meeting will be January 3 at 7 p.m., followed by the regular supervisors' meeting at 8 p.m.

HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH

At its regular December 21 meeting, the borough council voted to:

- Approve two amendments to the entertainment ordinance, one expanding the definition of entertainment to include outdoor performances, musical shows and carnivals for which any type of admission fee is charged. The new definition excludes church and school affairs and those conducted for charitable purposes.

The second amendment sets the fine for convicted violators of the ordinance at \$1,000 and court costs for each violation or 30 days in jail if the convicted person defaults on the fine.

- Approve an amendment to the noise ordinance adopted in 1990 to set the penalty for each violation at \$1,000 plus court costs per occurrence, with each day of violation being considered a separate occurrence.

Council members noted that the new ordinances included any businesses operating in commercial (C-3) zones, which had previously been exempted from these ordinances. This last provision would include the Harveys Lake amphitheater and aligned businesses.

- Adopt the \$593,575 budget for 1994, with no tax increases.
- Pay a final installment of \$22,714 on the new ambulance, which the borough had agreed to help the ambulance company pay for. The ambulance company will reimburse the borough \$4,000 from the sale of the old ambulance.

- Officially change the garbage collection to Monday, with comingled recyclables being collected at the same time. Newspapers and magazines will be collected the first and third Mondays of the month.

by Grace R. Dove



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EAGLE SCOUT HELPS AMBULANCE - Accepting specially made "First Responder Kits" from Eagle Scout candidate Aaron Getz are Kingston Township Ambulance Company members dispatcher Jim Davis, vice-president Marc Bregman, Getz, captain Scott Davis and assistant captain Maggie Davis.

Police report

Dallas Township

PEDESTRIAN KILLED IN RTE. 309 ACCIDENT

According to Dallas Township police, an accident December 20 shortly after 5 p.m. claimed the life of Walter Pechulis, 75, of Mountain-side Manor, Dallas Township.

Police said that Pechulis and a fellow Mountainside Manor resident, Myron Levy, had been crossing Route 309 to go to the Country Club Shopping Center when Pechulis stepped in front of a 1991 Chrysler New Yorker operated by Theodore R. Burgess, 75, of Wyalusing, which had been traveling north on the highway.

Burgess was operating "well within the speed limit" and had tried to stop his car, which left 41 feet of skid marks on the highway before the point of impact, police said.

Pechulis had cataracts on both eyes, which could have affected his ability to see Burgess's car, police said. He was wearing dark clothing and it was dark, police said.

He was transported by the Dallas Ambulance and Medic-1 to Community Medical Center's trauma unit, where he died shortly after 10 p.m., police said. An autopsy revealed the cause of death to be multiple traumatic injuries, according to the report.

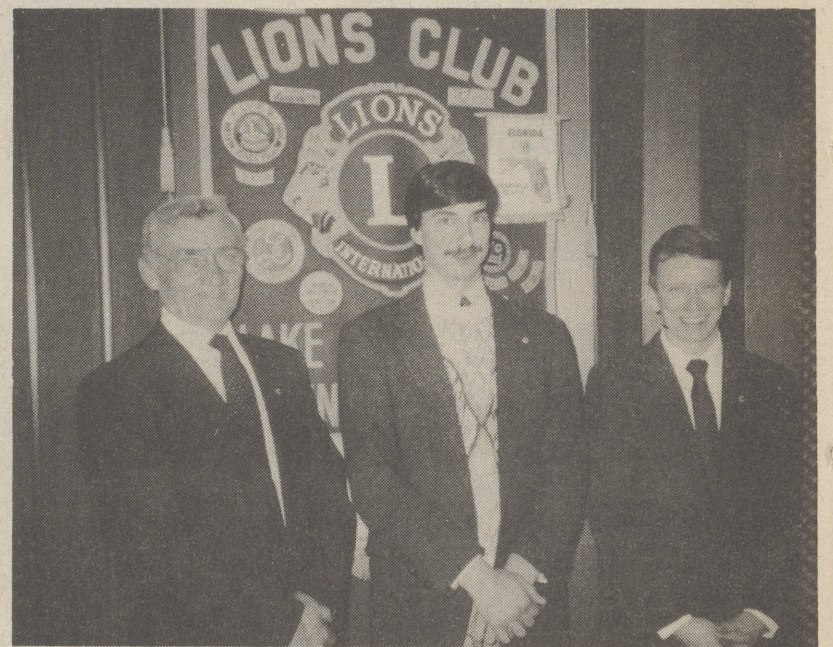
Police will not file any charges in connection with the accident. The investigating officers were Brian Feeney and Robert Jolley.



Donates to soup kitchen

In keeping with their continuing service to the community, the Dallas Rotary Club has made a \$300 donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen. Shown are: Dr. Richard Alley, accepting the check from Dallas Rotarian Jim Alexander.

Other Dallas Rotary Committee members pictured are, Spencer Martin and Bill Eckert.



New Lion inducted

Shawn Renzo was recently inducted into the Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club at a dinner meeting held at the Red Rooster Restaurant. From left, Club President George Pavlick, Shawn Renzo and John Feher.

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