

Building plans begin to take form

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KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Faced with the police and road departments bursting at the seams, the supervisors are exploring how much erecting a new municipal building on Center Street opposite the recreation center will cost.

The proposed facility will house all township offices and the police department, with an addition also planned for the township garage.

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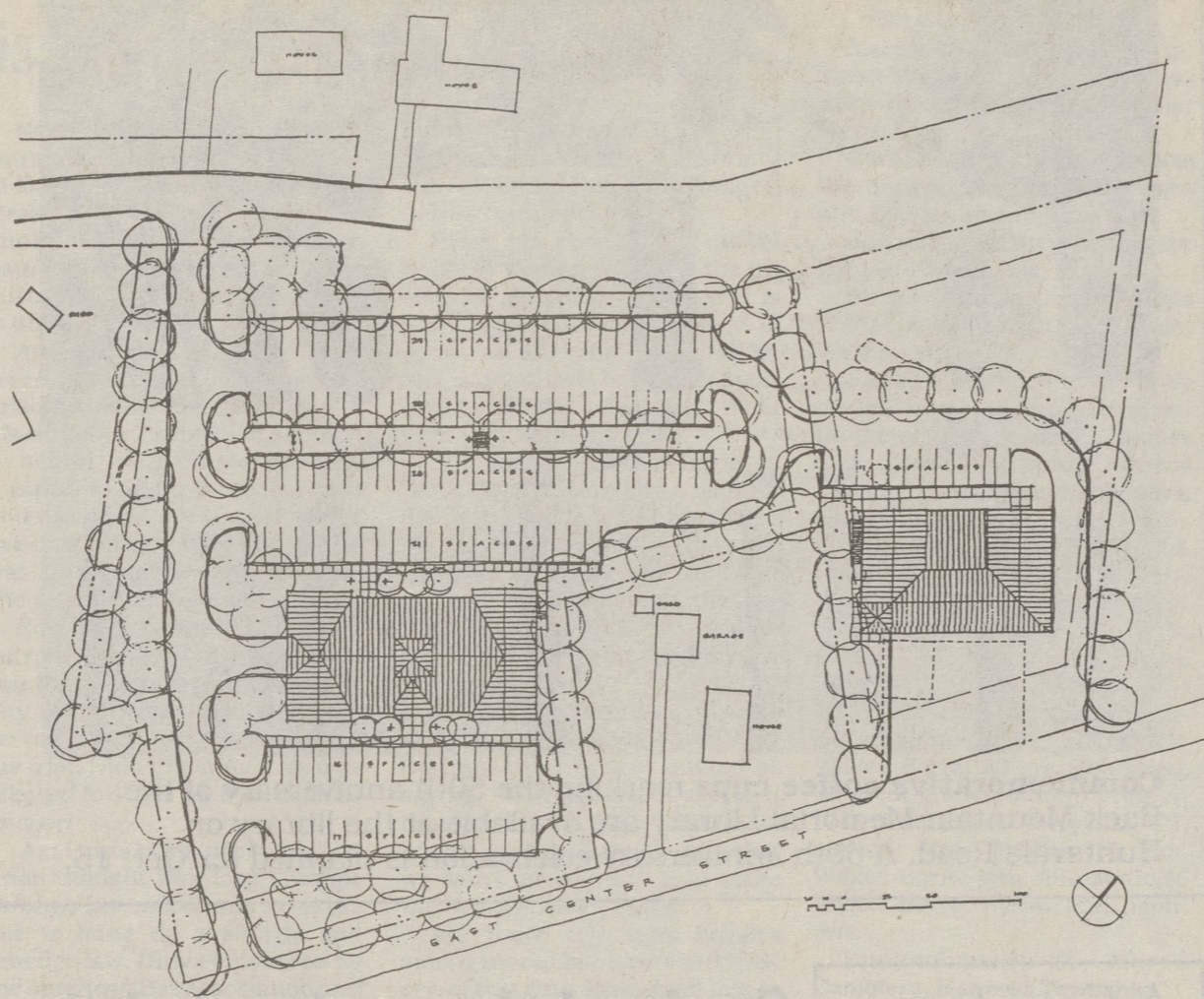
Jeff Box
Kingston Twp. manager

Originally the supervisors wanted to build a third building to house the Kingston Township ambulance and Trucksville and Shavertown volunteer fire companies, but that idea turned out to be too expensive.

"We thought it would be a beautiful setup with everything together in one complex, but we can't afford it," supervisor Paul Sabol told firefighters at a meeting September 20. "We can only borrow a maximum of \$2.5 million. Adding the fire station to our plans would cost us an additional \$1.3 million."

Bakker and Lewis Architects of Shavertown has submitted designs for both a two-story and a one-story building to the supervisors, who haven't chosen one yet.

Set on a raised foundation, the 72 x 140-foot two-story building



Plot plan shows the location of a new municipal building on the west side of East Center Street in Shavertown. The existing ambulance garage is the smaller building.

would house parking and the police department on the ground floor, with the administrative offices, conference rooms and supervisors' meeting room upstairs. In the one-story plan, all facilities would be on the same floor, with parking and room for expansion in the basement of the 84 x 190-foot building.

The grounds will contain landscaped areas, plenty of room for parking and a shrubbery buffer separating it from nearby homes.

"The only definite things at this point are that the police and road department are completely out of space. The township must do something to continue to provide

its residents with the same high level of services they've been receiving," said township manager Jeff Box. "We are proceeding cautiously and exploring all our options before making a final decision."

At this point the fate of the present municipal building is still undecided. The original fire apparatus garage, meeting room, kitchen and police department were built in 1964 on land originally owned by the Trucksville Fire Company. In exchange for \$7,000 and the land where the fire company once held barbecues, bazaars and training sessions, the township gave the fire company a 99-year lease for \$50

per month for utilities. The fee was soon discontinued.

When the township built the addition to the building's rear, housing municipal offices, in 1978, it obtained federal funding through an agreement which requires the township to keep the building for eight more years, based on an estimated building life span of 25 years, Box said.

"If we sold it before the eight years are up, we would have to pro-rate the government's share and repay it," he said.

The Shavertown Fire Company presently is housed in its own building on Main Road behind the Back Mountain Lumber and Coal Co.

Senior class committee ready for the new year

By DEAN EVANS
Senior Class President

DALLAS - The Senior Steering Committee is an organization composed of representatives from each of the senior homerooms and the class officers. The committee is given the task of discussing and advising the class on issues confronting seniors.

The group is presented such questions as whether or not to entertain the idea of a senior trip or a senior picnic, T-shirt sales or other fund raisers, and many other projects often undertaken by high school students in their final year. All decisions are democratically made by a panel of homeroom representatives, officers, and class advisors.

The officers are elected the previous school year and for the 1995-1996 school year are as follows: Dean Evans, president; Tim Reich, vice president; Holly Baseski, secretary; and Erica Lamoraux, treasurer. The homeroom representatives are elected at the beginning of the school year, with previous class officer candidates being already accepted. The homeroom represen-

tatives for the 1995-1996 year are:

Homeroom 25: Emily Baird, Korrie Brown, Chuck Brucculeri.
Homeroom 26: J.P. Cosgrove, Amory Fetko.

Homeroom 27: Casey Heffron, Mike Kernag.

Homeroom 28: Carey Mazzoni, Mark Morris, Melissa Miller (previous candidate); Kevin McDonald (previous candidate).

Homeroom 30: Shannon Newell, Melissa Prokopchak, Steve Rooser (previous candidate).

Homeroom 31: Lisa Tomaine, Kristy Woolbert, Chris Stolarcyk (previous candidate); Sarah Wysocki (previous candidate).

The class advisors for this year are Mr. John Turner and Mrs. Candye Fike. The Senior Steering Committee has meetings planned for the very near future and the officers have already met with both the principal, Mr. Frank Galicki and class advisors numerous times.

With the help of the senior class, teachers, administrators, and hopefully the community the Senior Steering Committee will have a very successful year and accomplish all of its goals.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of September 8 - 14.

JRH Inc. to Thomas J. Confort, et ux, 1.65 ac. Northwoods, Dallas Twp., \$38,500.

Lamort Holdsworth, admin., to Brian J. Feeney, et al, Dallas Twp., \$45,000.

Thomas E. Taylor, et ux, to Matthew Stein, 53 Sutton Hills, Jackson Twp., \$10,500.

Gerald P. Deady, et ux, to Edward A. Coach, et ux, Jackson Twp., \$13,500.

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Dale Realty LTD, to Charles Louis Blaum, Jr., et ux, 2 ac.

Sutton Farms, Jackson Twp., \$350,000.

Paul J. Gates, estate al to Champion Builders, 191 ac., Jackson Twp., \$450,000.

Christopher J. Banks, et ux, to Robert J. Hibish, et ux, 112 Meadowcrest Sub., Kingston Twp., \$95,000.

Ronald A. Olson, et ux, to Cornelius A. Salvaterra, et ux, 12 ac. Harris Hill Rd., Kingston Twp., \$380,000.

Shirley Davis, et vir, to Patrick Adonizio, et ux, 4.10 ac., Kingston Twp., \$32,000.

Shirley Davis, et vir, to Mark P. Kravits, et ux, 2.64 ac. Hidden Acres, Kingston Twp., \$27,000.

Walter F. Ragukonis, et ux, to Kenneth Fulton, et ux, 26.54 ac., Lehman Twp., \$202,500.

Fiction

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A professor of English and women's studies at Temple University, Dr. Mitchell will discuss popular culture and fiction at the Back Mountain Memorial Library October 11 at 7:30 p.m. as part of the library's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Based on the premise that "chocolate is a great vegetable but broccoli is a very bad dessert," Dr. Mitchell will discuss how to understand and criticize what is commonly called "trash fiction."

"All of us need escape, playtime

or relaxation," she said. "Popular fiction fills a need in our lives. We choose what we like to read based on our basic outlooks on life, our life values or psychological needs."

Some genres endure, while popular fiction changes with society, she added.

Dr. Mitchell has taught a critical approach to popular reading in the English department at Temple since 1979. She has also taught high school English.

She earned her PhD in English

literature as a Fulbright scholar at Oxford University in England in 1977, her master's in English in 1972 from the University of Wisconsin and her bachelor's in education in 1959.

"It was more acceptable at the time to be a part-time graduate student than to work full-time with children at home," she said.

She spent two years - 1972 and 1976 - at Oxford, learning that its educational system is designed primarily for English gentlemen.

One of her two daughters came

home with a British accent, she joked. (Both daughters are presently doctoral students.)

Her visit is funded through the Pennsylvania Council's Commonwealth Speakers' Bureau, which is affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Reservations to hear Dr. Sally Mitchell's lecture must be made by October 6 by calling the Back Mountain Memorial Library at 675-1182.

50th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

'Reading Popular Fiction, Wed., Oct. 11
Dr. Sally Mitchell, 7:30 p.m. By reservation only.
Children's Bedtime Story Hour, Friday, Oct. 13.
7 p.m. By reservation only.

Anniversary Celebration, Sun., Oct. 15.
Parade begins at 1 p.m., ceremony at 2 p.m.
Children's Activities, Bands, Refreshments, Balloons.
Tours of new Community Room. Plans for new Children's Room.

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