

Harveys Lake

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Harveys Lake Mayor Rick Boice agreed with Niskey, saying the general municipal authority has tried to get lakefront homeowners to stop pumping water out of their basements and into the sewer lines, but have not received much help from the residents. He said he was not aware of any polluting actions of any clean-up crews.

Boice said one of the only solutions may be to spend over \$1 million to install wider sewer lines in the borough if the residents don't agree to drain storm water onto their lawns.

But Niskey told the council he is aware of a number of ways to find out where illegal storm water runoff is entering the sewer lines, and although the borough may have to foot an expensive bill in the end, the solution is more fair to all residents than spending millions to enlarge sewer lines.

"(Fixing the problem) is expensive," Niskey told the council. "But so is this lake and my property value."

Councilman Joe Reilly said the best possible solution would be to take the issue up with the

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Harveys Lake Protective Ass'n

Environmental Action Committee; that way recommendations could be made to the council.

Council also voted unanimously to appoint Clarence Hogan to fill a vacant seat, created by the resignation of his son minutes earlier.

The elder Hogan was appointed and sworn in immediately, and said his son resigned due to personal reasons.

Council also passed two ordinances unanimously.

An abandoned vehicle ordinance was passed, limiting the amount of time a vehicle may be parked in a single spot in the borough for any extended period of time, while a tower ordinance was passed, regulating the installation of wireless phone towers in the borough.



Pascoe recognized for 30 years of service at SCI-Dallas

Superintendent Thomas Lavan and the Department of Corrections recently recognized Officer Phil Pascoe for his 30 years of service to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Officer Pascoe served 28 years on D-Block housing unit. During that time, he supervised many inmates and addressed many situations. For the past two years, he has provided security for the institution's Clinic area.

During his tenure, Officer Pascoe helped train many Department of Corrections officers. He has maintained his professionalism and has an outstanding attendance record.

Pictured, from left: Deputy Thomas Stacheleik, Philip Pascoe and Deputy James McGrady.

Vegetation Nuisance Ordinance reminder

The residents of Kingston Township are reminded that the Township's Vegetation Nuisance Ordinance requires that all grass or weeds on occupied properties are to be kept trimmed to a maximum height of six inches. All grass or weeds growing in excess of six inches in height may be declared to be a nuisance and subject to a fine. Additional information may be obtained from the Zoning Officer at 696-3809 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Garage/Yard Sale sign reminder

The Kingston Township Zoning Officer reminds the residents of the Township that it is illegal to attach garage/yard sale signs to utility/telephone poles, or trees. The signs should be attached to individual stakes. All such signs should be removed no later than two days after the sale. Violators may be fined up to \$300. Additional information may be obtained from the Zoning Officer at 696-3809.

Back Mountain Seniors to meet July 18

Back Mountain Seniors will meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 18 at the Pines in Frances Slocum Park for a picnic. A grill will be provided. For directions call Lil at 696-1828 or Marie at 696-3095.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Dr. Michael MacDowell, president of College Misericordia, recently announced the appointment of **Dr. John Sumansky** as chief information and planning officer for the College. In this role, Sumansky will be responsible for collecting and maintaining statistical and other data and using that information to better manage college operations. He is also responsible for directing the implementation of the college's new strategic plan.

Sumansky comes to College Misericordia after serving as president of the Kentucky Council on Economic Education. Before moving to Kentucky he was president of the Toshiba Foundation of America, New York, NY. Prior to joining Toshiba in 1991, Sumansky was the first President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Foundation, a public foundation which supported mechanical engineering progress through the funding of education, research and public information.

In 1994 he was honored as an Eisenhower Fellow and served for three months as an advisor on the growth and development of the not-for-profit sector in the emerging democracies of the Czech Republic and Slovakia. He continues to serve as senior management consultant to the Economics International program in Washington, DC.

Sumansky received his bachelor's in economics from Youngstown State University and his master's and Ph.D. in economics from Penn State University in 1974.

Sumansky had also been a member of the Penn State University economics faculty and served as an economist with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, DC and Dallas, Texas.

Sumansky will reside in Shavertown.

Robert K. Sekel has joined the staff of INVEST Corporation as a representative in Luzerne County.

Sekel's office will be in the Back Mountain branch of First

National Community Bank and he will serve the entire Luzerne County region. His duties include selling annuities, mutual funds, planning investment and retirement strategies.

Prior to joining INVEST Financial Corporation at FNCB, Sekel was a registered representative of Prudential Insurance Company of America. He holds a Series 63 securities license and a life insurance license.

First National Community Bank's Back Mountain Office is located at 169 North Memorial Highway, Shavertown.

Luzerne National Bank has announced the promotion of **Sonia Seman** to the position of Business Development Manager, according to an announcement by William Landri, President and CEO.

Seman's responsibilities as Business Development Manager will include obtaining the business of new customers. She is also responsible for developing new business through existing clients.

Seman has been at Luzerne National Bank for over 15 years. She has held the positions of teller and head teller; for the past nine years she has worked as a Personal Banker at LNB.

Seman has had training in marketing and sales through the National Commercial Bank, computer training through The Pennsylvania State University, and training at the Pennsylvania Real Estate Academy.

Sonia has many ties with the community. She is involved with the Friends of Hoyt Library, Luzerne Merchants Association, and is a member of the Holy Family Parish. She is also a member of the Image team at LNB, which is the operational assessment team for Luzerne National Bank.

Sonia resides in Shavertown where she enjoys reading, camping, and fishing.

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Dallas Lions book scholarships

The Dallas Lions Club presented Book Scholarships to two graduates in the Class of 2002 Dallas High School, at a recent meeting. Elizabeth Ann Eby and Kristen Vodzak were the recipients of the awards and were dinner guests of the club, along with their parents. Eby, plans on becoming a surgeon and Vodzak plans to study early childhood education with a focus on deaf education. They are both members of the National Honor Society. Both young ladies were active in various extra-curricular activities and sports while in high school and both received numerous honors and awards. Shown above, from left Area Scholarship Committee Chairman, David Fitch, Vodzak and Eby, and Lion President, Frank Rollman. Not pictured was Co-Chairman of the Selection Committee, Lion Joseph Newhart.

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