

ANSWERS

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the Back Mountain Community Partnership.

- Authorized Berger to design and solicit bids to replace a damaged traffic signal mast arm.
- Authorized Carr to solicit

proposals to repair or replace a back-up generator for the municipal building.

• Authorized Carr to approve an expense not to exceed \$1,000 to repaint the interior of the second-floor apartment above the municipal building.

- Announced the last scheduled week for yard waste pick up and recycling will be the week of October 24 and the fall leaf pick-up program will begin

during the week of November 7.

• Thanked volunteers of the Dallas Harvest Festival for their hard work as the event won Best Organized Event again this year in the Back of the Back Mountain Readers Contest sponsored by The Dallas Post.

• The next council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16 in the municipal building.

PLAN

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throughout the plan - Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Franklin Township and Lehman Township.

According to the document, Kingston Township is expected to have a population increase of 16.6 percent over the next 30 years. At the 2000 census, the township had about 7,145 residents, most of whom were between the ages of 20 and 44.

It states most residents are in their 30s and may be living in their first homes and raising their families in the quiet township. This means the township would need to emphasize safety and emergency response, quality education in the Dallas School District and access to

employment.

Eck said there are a few gaps in the business district along Route 309 currently labeled as residential. Expanding the business district would allow small professional services and retail stores to flourish near the township's main thoroughfare.

The plan states large-scale business development in Kingston Township, such as a department store or industrial activities, would not be manageable because of the expense of providing adequate space, utilities and access to such developments.

Eck said the township still has adequate space for residential growth, as well. Kingston Township has the second-highest number of housing units per square mile at 215 units. Each unit contains about three acres and most are single family detached units.

More than half of all land in the township - 55 percent - is labeled as woodlands or agricultural space, and about 27 percent is used for residential purposes.

Eck said this means the township still has room to expand for residential purposes, but ordinances must be updated to preserve woodland space, as well.

Another area of concern in the township is traffic. Currently, Route 309 is the township's busiest road with heavy congestion and different ways to tackle that problem include park-and-ride style public transportation, bicycle lanes on certain roads and pedestrian access to businesses and recreational areas.

The plan also said the township should consider the merger of the Trucksville and Shavertown Volunteer Fire Departments in order to improve emergency response services in the township.

CONCERN

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how to make the amendment even stronger through clarifications.

Resident Kim Jacobs felt some of the ordinance was inappropriate because the township has not made any drastic significant changes to its zoning map in about 60 years. She said rampant development and increased population in the agricultural district, where most natural gas activities would be allowed, should be considered as part of this process.

Brennan said while rezoning

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Atty. Thomas Brennan
Dallas Twp. solicitor

may be in the township's future, there is a restrictive time frame within which the amendment must be passed in order to set regulations.

Some asked why the industrial district, which consists of two small areas within the township, was not considered as the only place where natural gas companies could do business.

"We have an obligation to

make the township available for the reasonable exploration of development of oil and gas," said Brennan. "The only area that was clearly permitted under our zoning ordinance ... was not only very small, it is in a highly populated area ..."

Brennan said residents' comments will be considered before a final preparation of the ordinance.

POSITIONS

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the areas of food service, teacher associate and clerical; and Melinda Meeker, of Hunlock Creek, in the area of teacher associate.

Recycling opportunity

The board heard from Holly Patton, of USAgain Recycling, about an opportunity for the district to make extra money with a clothes drop-off bin at district schools.

Patton said the company took over clothing, shoe and textile recycling bins for the Salvation Army years ago and has been able to provide fundraising efforts for organizations through the bins.

The clothes are often sold to second-hand stores in overseas countries so those living in third-world countries have access to clean clothing at affordable prices. Patton also said the company distributed clothing to those in

need during the heavy flooding in September.

She said the company would be responsible for any insurance and maintenance performed on the bins. Any donations would be weighed at the end of each quarter and the district would receive up to two cents per pound of clothing.

Athletics memorabilia

McGovern told the board that historian Jim Zbick, of Lehigh, visited the district offices Monday in the event of the recent passing of Lake-Lehman High School alumnus Joe Lopasky.

Lopasky and his brother, Bill, were standout football stars on the Lake-Lehman High School team during the 1950s. Joe Lopasky went on to play for the University of Houston in Texas, and his greatest accomplishment was scoring four touchdowns at the 1962 Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Fla. against Miami University of Ohio, becoming the most valuable player of the game.

He suffered knee injuries that slowed down his career, but he continued to coach football in Texas, where he settled, for a number of years until his death on September 20, 2011.

Bill Lopasky went on to play for the San Francisco 49ers from 1960 until 1962. He was the only football player from the Lake-Lehman School District to ever play for a professional football team.

Zbick donated a 1962 Tangerine Bowl stadium seat signed by Joe Lopasky and a San Francisco 49ers football signed by Bill Lopasky.

McGovern said these items will be part of the Knights of the Roundtable program, which encourages alumni who have made contributions to the community.

Next meeting

The next work session for the Lake-Lehman School Board will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14 and the next regular meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21 in the library of the junior/senior high school.

FRIENDS

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Prancing around in a ballerina's tutu was little Lizzy, a short-haired Pekingese, who was working on Best Costume and Smallest Dog. Lynn Young, of Dallas, said she's had Lizzy for a year-and-a-half, and she's already become a major part of the family.

"She's the sweetest dog in the whole world," said Young. "She always wants to be held."

Ashley Raspen, of Sweet Valley, was proud to show off her two Orpeis - a cross between a Shar Pei and a Pug - named Brutus and Clyde at the event.

"They're really rare," said Raspen. "They're only available in Missouri and Kansas."

Her husband, Brock, grew up breeding Shar Peis, and now the family breeds Orpeis. Brock said they're very low-maintenance dogs and always good for a laugh.

Brutus wasn't acting much like a dog with a pair of owners - he walked around the event claiming ownership of others.

His caretakers tried to reel him in after he "marked his territory" on the Raspers' young daughter and innocent



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ABOVE: One of the cutest contestants at the dog show was Lizzy, who belongs to Ally, left, and Lynn Young, of Dallas.



Jessica Ziebro, of Exeter, and her Great Dane, Boss, took many awards.

bystander Wyatt Balla, 4, of Harveys Lake.

Riley, described as a "mutt" by his owners, was just happy to be out in the crisp fall weather with his owners, Brad and Junell Guarneri, of West Wyoming.

"He's just happy-go-lucky," said Brad.

Junell was excited to participate in the show, especially because she is a volunteer at Blue Chip and appreciates the work the shelter does.

"It's awesome," she said. "They treat the animals wonderfully, and I'm happy to donate."

CHANGE

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change in the future and it is still amendable as needed.

"We want to have it in place so that we have the protection we need by the end of the month,"

he said.

In other news, the board...

• Scheduled fall leaf pick-up for Nov. 14 through Nov. 25.

• Made a motion to sign a preventive maintenance agreement with Winter Engine-Generator Service beginning December 1 and running through November 30, 2012 at a cost of

\$928.

• Passed a resolution eliminating police officers' contributions to the police pension fund for 2012 as recommended by Thomas J. Anderson & Associates, pension specialists. Supervisor Glenn Howell said the pension program is well-funded but an audit still needs to be done yearly as required by law.

DRAINAGE

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with only a three percent increase in 2012. Employees would keep the same benefits for health, life insurance and short- and long-term disability and would receive improved dental coverage.

Cragle estimated the savings to the township would be

\$25,000 to \$30,000 a year.

The resolution to change the insurance contract passed unanimously.

The supervisors passed two separate resolutions, assigning Ryan Doughton, township engineer, as agent to work with PE-MA and FEMA on claims from Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.

Supervisors also passed a resolution authorizing Doughton to prepare an advertisement for bids for a new salt shed with the

bidding to open as soon as possible.

The supervisors also approved the appointment of Marian DeAngelis as a part-time assistant secretary to aid Township Secretary Jon Rogers.

In another matter, Scoutmaster Bob McGuire of Troop 241 received permission for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to replace the Lehman Township sign. The supervisors agreed to a high school contest to create a new logo for the township.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzles, Page 2

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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answers

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Super Crossword

Answers

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