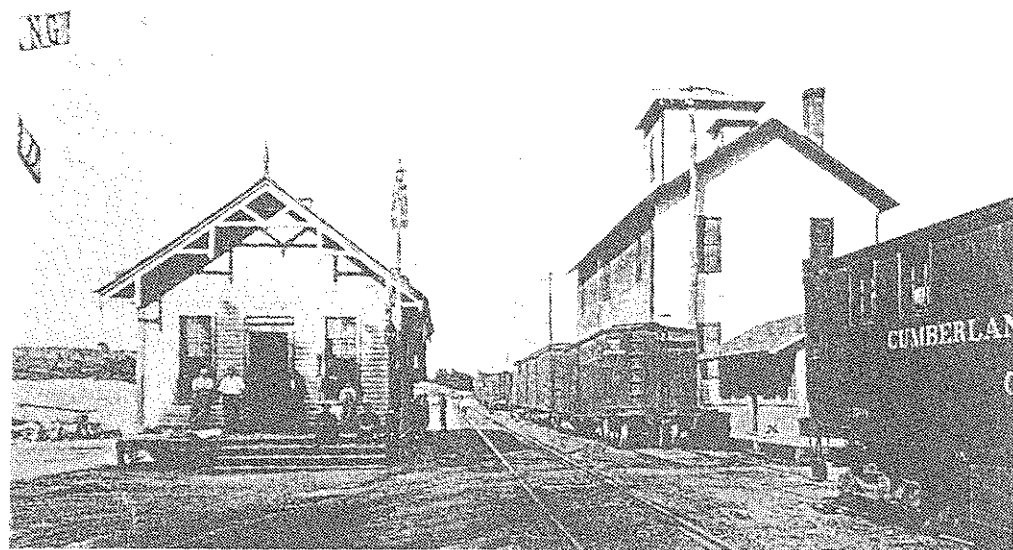


CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS PICTURE?



The first resident to identify the picture of the falls at Caledonia State Park in the spring issue of the "Greene Informer" was Mr. Julius Bernhardt of Fayetteville. We remind you that we welcome any Township resident who has an old photo of a special or landmark place in Greene Township to bring the photo to the Township Office for a future issue of the "Greene Informer". The picture will be returned to you.

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COMPOSTING FACILITY NOW OPEN IN GREENE TOWNSHIP

Greene Township received a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. This grant was for the construction and management of a yard waste composting facility in Greene Township. The total amount of the grant was \$182,000.00. This money is to be used for equipment, design, operational design, and community education programs. The facility is now in operation and is located on Mickey Inn Road at what used to be the Township Landfill. The hours of operation are Friday 8 AM to 12 Noon and Saturday 8 AM to 1 PM. The Facility will be open through Jan 8th & 9th 1999 to accept discarded Christmas trees. Next year the site will be completed with the addition of a building and a fence. When the compost is ready the township residents may come and take it home. The township is not sure whether it will charge for the compost or not.

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

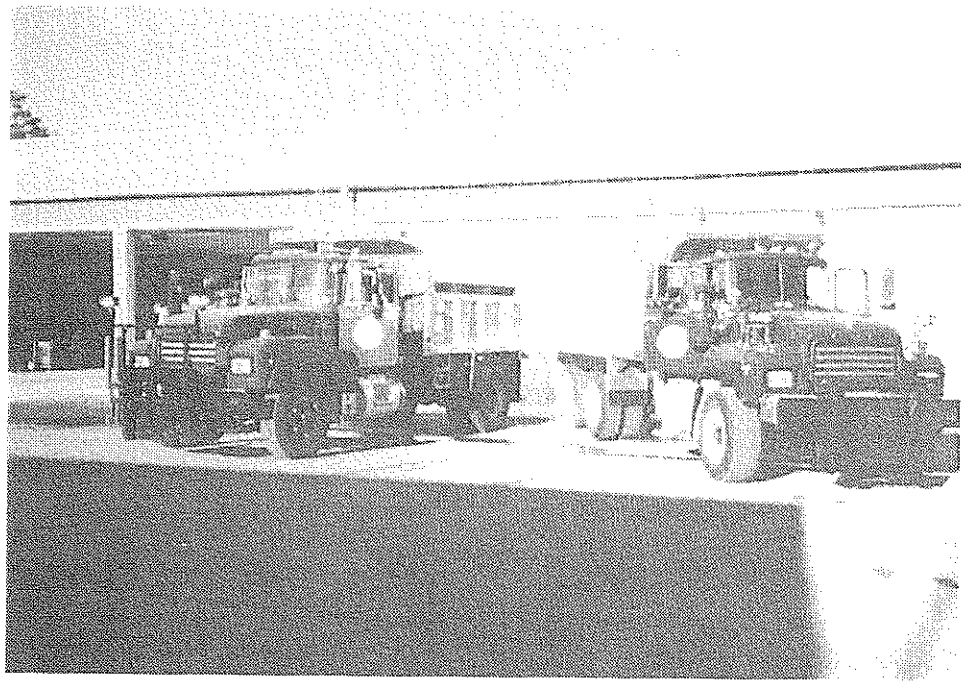
Please remember to help the Township help you during snow events this winter. Please remember to park your cars off of the paved surface of the road. Remove all obstructions from the cul-de-sacs so that the snow can be removed completely. Section 3709 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code prohibits the placement of rubbish, glass, metal, trash, or any other substance dangerous or detrimental to the safety of the traveling public. This includes shoveling or plowing snow or ice onto the road right of way. Violators may be fined a maximum of \$300.00 per offense. Please remain clear of the rear of the snowplows because of the salt and anti-skid that are dispersed. When removing snow from your driveways you may want to wait until the plows have completed their removal. Please remember that our snowplows stop and back up often. Please do not follow too closely or have your car where the operator cannot see it. If you can't see the snowplow mirrors then the operator can't see you. During snow events please stay off the roads unless it is absolutely necessary for you to be traveling.

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Happy Holidays From Greene.

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors and their employees would like to wish all Township residents a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. It has been our pleasure serving the residents of Greene Township this year and we look forward to better serving you in the year to come. As always if you have any questions or problems that we can help with please call us at 263-9160 or 263-4990.



The above picture is a picture of the new Mack dump trucks that were purchased by the Township and placed into service during 1998.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION –

The Second Class Township Code under which the Township Supervisors govern, requires the Boards to meet the first Monday of each New Year to reorganize. This means that the Board at this time elects a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, a Roadmaster and an Assistant Roadmaster. The Supervisors also appoint a Secretary to the Board and a Treasurer. This can be the same person and can be a Supervisor. The Board also selects a bank for holding Township Funds for the year and appoint their Township Solicitor and Engineering Firm and any other type professional organization they feel necessary, for the coming year. They also set the dates, time and meeting place for holding their regular meetings for the coming year. The Supervisors may conduct regular township business (such as subdivision reviews, or pass an Ordinance), at the Organizational meeting, but they are not required to do so.

The Township Board of Auditors, according to the Second Class Township Code must meet the day immediately following the Township Supervisors Organizational Meeting, for the purpose of reorganizing. The Auditors elect a Chairman and a Secretary, set the salary for the Supervisors employed by the Township for the coming year and arranges a date on which to audit the Township financial records of the previous year. The Audit must be completed by the end of February.

BULK COLLECTION DAY ANOTHER SUCCESS!

Bulk Collection day was held on October 24, 1998 from 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Township Building in Scotland. 319 Residents took advantage of discarding many bulk items from water heaters and stoves to lounge chairs and carpet. There was 27.5 tons discarded at Bender's Landfill while 20.9 tons of scrap metal went to Conservit in Hagerstown. The Township would like to thank all who participated and the residents for their cooperation. Look in the spring issue of the "Greene Informer" for the date and time of the spring collection. Any questions or comments about the bulk collection day can be made at the Township office or by calling 263-9160.

GOOD NEWS: Greene Township begins its 20th year without a Township real estate tax. 1979 was the last time that Greene Township levied its residents with a Township real estate tax.

MEETING DATES

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The meeting is held at the Township Building on Garver Lane in Scotland. All meetings are open to the public. All manner of Township business is discussed at these meetings. Any special meetings or public hearings are advertised in the Public Opinion.

The Greene Township Planning Commission meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. The meeting is at the Township Building on Garver Lane in Scotland. All meetings are open to the public. The Planning Commission meetings generally consist of subdivision review. The Board of Supervisors appoints the members of the Planning Commission to the Planning Commission. Each member serves a five-year term. They also may make comments and review any changes to the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and the Subdivision/Land Development Ordinance. The comments are sent to the Supervisors for their consideration.

The Greene Township Zoning Hearing Board meets the last Monday of each month but only on an as needed basis. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM and the meeting is held at the Greene Township Building located on Garver Lane in Scotland. All meetings are open to the public. The meetings consist of request for variances from the Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Hearing Board also meets to hear requests for expansion of Non-Conforming uses as well as to hear requests for appeal of determinations by the Zoning Officer. The Board of Supervisors appoints each member of the Zoning Hearing Board to a three-year term. The Zoning Ordinance can't accommodate for every situation; therefore, the ordinance permits property owners to request variances from its restrictions due to certain situations. The request for a hearing costs the property owner \$125.00. This offsets the cost of advertising and holding the meeting.