

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

April 7, 2010

**ROAD TOUR AND
PUBLIC MEETING**

Since Mr. Marshall had prepared a steak dinner for the members of the road crew in recognition of their outstanding service maintaining Township roads this winter the start of the Road Tour Meeting was delayed until 6:15 p.m. There were no persons in the audience. The Officials present were:

Herbert C. Dankmyer, Chairman	Barton D. Miller, Supervisor
Raymond P. Kendrick, Vice Chairman	Dean E. Bastianini, Township Manager
George P. Allen, Supervisor	Gerald Reichart, Public Works Superintendent
John A. Marshall, Supervisor	

Chairman Dankmyer, and the other Supervisors, acknowledged the workers for their dedication and relayed to them the large number of compliments each of them had received regarding the quality of the Public Works Department snow removal efforts.

Mr. Reichart presented the Spring 2010 Public Works Department Report. He described the Department's winter snow maintenance activities and major accomplishments. He reported that the Department has used approximately 3,000 tons of salt this season. Despite the nearly record snowfall this figure represents an 18% reduction from the average usage over the past four years. He also reported that overtime exceeded the yearly average by approximately 5%. He informed the Supervisors of the work undertaken this Spring which included: 1) repairing the batting cages and other maintenance at the community park, 2) investigating the source of a back-up in the Bakerstown sanitary sewer line and 3) flow monitoring within the Crouse Run Watershed. This month the Department will implement its semi-annual crack sealing program and install drains along South Monitor Road in anticipation of contracted resurfacing later this summer.

At the conclusion of the discussion the Supervisors boarded vehicles and went for a tour of the public works garage/salt storage building and materials storage area. Following the tour of the facilities the Supervisors traveled to the community park where they saw the work taking place on the construction of a new micro soccer field.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean E. Bastianini
Township Manager

DEB/tls