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MEMO TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: TIMOTHY J. TIEPERMAN
RE: MANAGER'S REPORT

The following are some brief updates of pending activities:

Pickertown/Folly Traffic Signal: In response to Supervisor Kiefer's recent inquiry, PaDOT officials have agreed to increase the pedestrian crossing time at this intersection between 2 and 3 seconds according to its consulting engineer David Horner. This change will only affect the signal timing when the pedestrian pushbutton is activated.

Bristol Road Loop Detector Issue: My office has fielded a number of calls with respect to the timing issues associated with the Easton Road/Bristol Road intersection. A damaged loop detector is causing unnecessary cycles/delays along the Easton Road corridor. We have made several requests to PennDOT officials to make the necessary pavement repairs before the consortium can repair the loop detectors.

2009 Road Improvement Program: I have asked CKS to begin finalizing the 2009 pavement management budget. With the cancellation of the 2008 project, we anticipate sufficient liquid fuels revenues to complete major repairs to Elbow Lane and Stuckert and Pickertown Roads in addition to planned traffic calming measures. The new working budget is plus or minus \$550,000.

Route 202 Parkway Update: On January 21, 2009, the Parkway Taskforce convened at Montgomery Township. Questions were raised regarding outstanding right-of-way issues in Warrington Township. We were advised that the ROW procurement process has begun and that we should be receiving official contact from PADot officials within the next couple of weeks regarding our respective parcels.

Dwelling Fire: In light of the tragic fire at 612 Brinkworth Avenue last Sunday, I asked Rick Lesniak to prepare a summary report on the incident, which is attached. Fortunately, no lives were lost on the part of the victims and volunteer firefighters.

Mercantile Tax Legislative Initiative: In an effort to advance the Board's interests in repealing section 533 of the Local Tax Enabling Act, I have been working with PLCM's legislative arm to draft amending legislation for consideration by the General Assembly. The League strongly recommended that we try and obtain local sponsors. I have sent letters to our local representatives requesting their support. This has been sent to BCATO's Resolutions Committee for consideration at its February conference. If any

Board member has any recommendation(s) on how to garner additional legislative support, please so advise.

Other Business:

- ✓ 275th Anniversary – A memo from Gay Currie, Communications Officer regarding a kickoff event for the 275th Anniversary is enclosed. Ms. Currie is seeking comments/direction from the Board.
- ✓ Tamanend Parking - Michael Mrozinski and Carolyn Hanel met with the administrators at Tamanend Middle School recently regarding the shortage of parking for special events at the school. The school staff provided the Township with a listing of the events planned for the 2008-2009 academic year. The school staff also sent a letter to parents regarding appropriate and inappropriate parking locations in the neighborhood surrounding the school. Hopefully, the planned expansion of the parking lot will alleviate this situation for the 2009-2010 school year. A copy of the notice to parents is enclosed.
- ✓ Credentialed Manager Report – To maintain my status as a credentialed local government manager through the International City/County Management Association, I'm required to devote 40 hours per year in various training activities. Enclosed in my annual report to the ICMA Credentialing Board.
- ✓ Bluestone Issues – Staff has been working with HOA to resolve the issue of no parking signs. The Association (1/21) to vote on matter. Assuming they want to move forward, we will be bringing a proposed ordinance to the Supervisors for action.
- ✓ ATV Ordinance – Staff is looking for direction on how/if to proceed with a specialized ATV ordinance. The Planning Office informs me we've received substantial negative feedback on the proposed ordinance. We're unsure whether the current draft represents the interests of the wider community.
- ✓ PSATS Grassroots Initiative -- All Board members should have received some correspondence from PSATS asking for their active participation in its grassroots initiative and to invite local legislators to participate at the Hershey Conference. Participation in this initiative will require some Board members to attend the May conference. Staff needs direction on who will be attending the conference so that we can finalize the necessary reservations.
- ✓ (Almost) Paperless Meetings – Katie and I have been working with our IT professionals to establish a paperless (or almost paperless) meeting format to replace the bulky Board packets. This will require some 1:1 training before we're prepared to go live. We're targeting either the February 24 or March 10 Meetings.
- ✓ Communications Advisory Board – The agenda for the January 26 CAB meeting as well as the minutes from the November 24, 2008 meeting are enclosed

- ✓ BCATO Convention – Enclosed is a copy of the announcement of the annual BCATO convention on February 21, 2009 at Spring Mill Manor

Enclosure(s)