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February 10, 2009

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: TIMOTHY J. TIEPERMAN

SUBJECT: MANAGER'S REPORT

- a. Snow Emergencies: Under the coordination of Rick Lesniak, Township staff is reviewing our current ordinances, policies and procedures during snow emergencies. An information packet as well as potential amendment to the Township Code is being discussed.
- b. Maple Avenue Extension: On Wednesday February 4, Mike Mrozinski, Tom Zarko, Bryan McAdams of CKS, and myself met with residents adjoining the planned Maple Avenue Extension Project. The project is in final design and is likely to be constructed during this summer. The residents were generally positive, while asking for some follow-up on some relative specific matters.
- c. Advertising Revenue: Gay Currie, Communications Officer, has secured over \$15,600 in advertising for *The Link* for 2009. Ms. Currie is currently finalizing the spring edition of the newsletter, the total cost of the spring issue will be approximately \$5,300 which has been underwritten by \$4,970 (as of February 6) in ad revenues.
- d. Boy Scouts in Attendance: Members of BSA Troop 137 and their Scout Master Jim DeVito are attending the meeting tonight as part of their Community Merit Badge.
- e. Efficient Growth for Growing Suburbs (EGGS): Michael Mrozinski attended a pre-application workshop on February 4 at the Montgomery County Planning Commission put on by DVRPC, regarding a new grant program from PennDOT. The program follows the Smart Transportation principles to encourage connections between land use and transportation issues. The meeting was well attended as apparently the current grant environment is highly competitive. In this case, there are 112 municipalities competing for a total of \$320,000. Applications are due in Mid-March.
- f. Bike and Hike Trials Committee Award: The Bike and Hike Committee have received the 2009 Local Government Award from the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society. The award recognizes the committee for "their outstanding and significant contribution(s) or

leadership in support of some facet of the profession of parks and recreation.” The award will be presented on March 10, 2009.

g. Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Grant: Warrington Township was notified this week that we received a \$2,005 grant from the PCA for the 2009 Summer Concert Series.

h. 2010 U. S. Census: The US Census Bureau will be using the Township Building on the morning of Tuesday, February 24 for testing of employment applicants.

Other Business:

- As supplemental information for the BPT discussion tonight, I have enclosed a copy of an email to E. Stevens on several issues he raised at our meeting on February 3.

Correspondence:

- Material from George Donovan regarding their experience with green/sustainable building design
- February Newsletter from Warrington Community Business Alliance
- February 5 letter from PECO re rate changes
- Minutes of the January 7, 2009 EAC meeting.
- Email from resident and response regarding ATV use.

Any supplementary updates to this report as well as materials for the Executive Session will be distributed Tuesday evening.