

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2011**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTIONS**

There were numerous inspections made on premises throughout the Township as a result of complaints, or scheduled survey and these premises were found to have either trash, weeds, or abandoned vehicles as the problem. These and other miscellaneous complaints were corrected or are in the process of correction through personal contact or letter notification.

### **FOOD INSPECTIONS:**

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Nationwide Insurance Café-Passed-Follow-up

Yoza Food Mart-Passed-Follow-up

KinderCare Learning Center

Kindred Place –Seasons of Harrisburg

Ridgeway Community Church of the Brethren

Brookfield Bible Church

Fox & Hound Pub & Grille-Passed-Follow-up

American Legion in Penbrook

Channel's Food Rescue-Passed-Follow-up

Brother's Pizza-Failed

On December 1, 2011; Training continued with the new Computer Aid System with Bobby McClain from the Dept. of Agriculture.

On December 1, 2011; A visit with the residents at 2019 Clayton Avenue about recycling.

On December 1, 2011; An Onsite Inspection at 1520 Shutt Mill Road with David Dyer-Highway Superintendent about items that have washed downstream on Black Run Creek. I have contacted the Dauphin County Conservation District for assistance with this matter.

On December 1, 2011; An Onsite Inspection at 3614 Green Street for an accumulation of trash and photos were taken. A violation letter went out to the owner of the property for the violation to be cleaned up.

On December 2, 2011; A Yard Inspection at 3520 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for a violation for accumulation of trash. A photo was taken of the accumulation of trash and a letter was sent out to have the trash removed.

On December 2, 2011; A Yard Inspection at 3332 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street over the limit with trash and a toter container. The investigation has continued and the tenant was told to contact their landlord concerning being on the tag-a-bag program which is apparently paid through their rent to the landlord.

On December 2, 2011; A Long Yard Inspection at 4505 Fargreen Road for violations present in the backyard of the property. The only violation that was noted was a truck that needed to be covered with a tarp that had blown off. The violation was corrected on site. Albert Wrightstone, Jr. assisted with the inspection and the owners of the property were also on site for the inspection.

On December 5, 2011; A recheck to the property at 3805 Bonnybrook Road for High Grass and Weeds and an illegal storage of a vehicle. The vehicle was current with its registration and inspection. A follow-up inspection will be made next week to make sure that the grass has been cut.

On December 6, 2011; A Yard Re-Inspection at 302 Oak Street for the bagster that was left on the front lawn of the property. Some of the material had been removed and the bagster was moved to the rear of the property. A re-inspection will be done on December 13, 2011 to make sure that the bagster has been removed. Failure to have the bagster removed will result in citations being issued.

On December 6, 2011; A Yard Re-Inspection occurred at 305 North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. Some of the items have been removed but some still remained and another re-inspection will be done on December 13, 2011.

On December 6, 2011; An Onsite Inspection occurred at 3816 Griffin Lane for numerous violations that were present on the front lawn of the property. The owner who was present was advised that a 4e-inspection will be occurring on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 to make sure that the violations have been corrected. Failure to have the items removed from the property will result in citations being issued.

On December 7, 2011; A Housing Code Re-Inspection was done at 3407 Cloverfield Road and none of the violations were corrected. Citations have been issued for all the violations that were still present.

On December 8, 2011; I attended the quarterly training meeting for CASA.

On December 12, 2011; An Inspection and a visit with the residents at 4325 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street about a bagster being out in front of their home. I told the residents that I would be making a return inspection to the property on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 to make sure that the bagster was removed from

the property. It was not but the resident did inform me that Waste Management was contacted and that it should be removed either Thursday or Friday of this week. A meeting followed with Manager Myers to inform him of the status and I was advised to make a return re-inspection on Friday, December 16, 2011 to make sure that the bagster was removed. If the bagster is not removed then a citation will be issued.

On December 12, 2011; A Yard Inspection at 2001 Sauers Road for the illegal storage of vehicles. The vehicles were not brought into compliance and were still present so a citation has been issued.

On December 12, 2011; A Re-Inspection of the yard at 3805 Bonnybrook Road occurred to check and see if the high grass and weeds had been corrected and it was still present. A citation has been issued for the high grass and weeds.

On December 12, 2011; A Yard Inspection occurred at 323 Redwood Street for trash accumulation to the rear of the property. A violation letter was sent out the violation has been corrected.

On December 12, 2011; A Yard Inspection and pictures were taken at Mt.SinaiChurch for illegal dumping. Further investigation is needed.

On December 13, 2011; A Yard Inspection occurred at 635 Glennbrook Road for numerous bags of trash being present to the rear of the property. The trash was so extensive inside the dwelling that a Housing Code Inspection has been issued. The Housing Code Inspection is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20, 2011.

On December 13, 2011; An Onsite Inspection at 2107 Franklin Avenue was done for carpeting not being tied and most of the material was removed but some still remains. A re-inspection is scheduled for next week to make sure that all of the materials has been removed.

On December 13, 2011; A Yard Re-Inspection occurred at 302 Oak Street concerning the bagster which is still present in the backyard of the property. A photograph of the backyard with the bagster in was taken and a citation was issued.

On December 14, 2011; A Re-Inspection occurred at 619 Lucknow Road for a brush accumulation and nothing has changed. A photograph was taken and a citation was issued.

On December 14, 2011; A Re-Inspection occurred at 2800 Locust Lane for an accumulation of brush and the material was removed. The case is now closed.

On December 14, 2011; A Housing Code Re-Inspection occurred at 2104 Walnut Street but no one was present for the re-inspection. I am waiting for the certified letter to be returned.

On December 15, 2011; Quarterly Drug Testing was done for the township.

On December 16, 2011; An investigation occurred at 104 King Mills Court for a skunk. The resident was advised to contact an animal nuisance company for assistance.

On December 16, 2011; A Re-Inspection occurred at 1801 Paxton Church Road for construction material. The construction material was still present after talking to the management company and a violation letter went out for the violation.

On December 16, 2011; A Re-Inspection at 4325 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street for a bagster and the bagster was removed. The case is closed.

On December 16, 2011; A Re-Inspection occurred at 3816 Griffin Lane for a Waste Management Dumpsters for construction material which was present but the accumulation of salvage goods was removed from the ground. Another re-inspection to make sure that the dumpster was removed will occur on December 21, 2011.

On December 16, 2011; A Re-Inspection occurred at 3507 Union Deposit Road to check and make sure that all of the violations that were present were removed. All of the brush was removed and the windows were all boarded up. Everything was corrected and the case is now closed.

On December 19, 2011; I applied for the 904 Grant from 2010 to DEP.

On December 20, 2011; A Housing Code and Yard Inspection with Albert Wrightstone, Jr., Building Inspector in assisting with the inspection at 635 Glennbrook Drive. Clothes were all over the property and most of the clothes needed to be cleaned and removed from the basement. A re-inspection is scheduled for January 5, 2012 to make sure that all of the clothes have been removed. The trash was all removed from the initial inspection both inside and outside of the home.

On December 28, 2011; A Re-Inspection occurred with Albert Wrightstone, Jr., Building Inspector to assist with the inspection at 2045 Briggs Strret. All of the violations have been corrected inside with the exception of the flooring in the laundry room. I am waiting to see if what the landlord did for removing the mold works or the whole area needs to be removed before new flooring is done. The Shed needs to be either removed or greatly repaired. A re-inspection will occur in the Spring unless we hear about other concerns. The case is still open.

On December 28, 2011; An Onsite Inspection at The Pines for Apartment G-18 for a squirrel infestation in unit G-18. A squirrel problem from this summer has occurred again. I made two visits to the office to find out what the maintenance personnel of The Pines are going to do about correcting the problem. I will be making a return visit to The Pines to make sure that the matter has been corrected.

On December 29, 2011; A Meeting on site with Sandy Turns about the trash that had been removed on North Front Street with the flooding and was put in the bushes. Also discussed about Tuscarora Street and the problems that are in that area. A visit was made then to the area on Tuscarora Street to check on the trash accumulations at properties. A list of addresses was taken and violation letters went out with a correction date of Friday, January 6, 2012.

On December 30, 2011; A Re-Inspection occurred at 4267 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street to make sure that all of the violations present on the exterior of the home had been corrected. The violations have been corrected and the case is now closed.

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