

Status of Township Goals

As of April 1, 2021

Goals in orange have been completed

Goals - 2021	Status	Next Step
Enhance communications with residents via increased social media/website posts, new Facebook/Youtube videos and Cable TV programming.	<p>Six episodes of The “Spotlight on Warrington Businesses”, have been produced and posted on our website and Facebook</p> <p>The first episode of “Coffee with the Chief” has been produced and posted.</p> <p>The first episode of Public Service Announcements has been posted (Public Works preparing for a snow storm)</p>	<p>Post on Social media, Cable channel and website. Shoot weekly, or bi-weekly videos and share with the public.</p> <p>Will also be programming some seasonal/occasional videos (Lions Pride, Swim Club, Emergency Services car seat installations and various Capital projects underway).</p> <p>Will also be shooting video series titled “did you know” highlighting unique features in Warrington such as the airport, Holbert Racing, 10 Folly Rd. Schoolhouse, the Nike Missile base, etc.</p>
Identify Suitable Location for Salt Shed near the eastern end of the Township	The Township Manager has looked into a few areas to locate the Salt Shed. Recently, the Township Manager discussed the possibility of locating the Salt Shed on Horsham Air Guard Station property in conjunction with their upcoming new main entrance project.	Continue to explore options and follow up with the Air National Guard as their project moves along.
Implement new Document Management System	SCANTEK is currently in the midst of the import/export process of documents within the existing document management system to the new Laserfische document management system. They have encountered issues with the transfer of metadata and are currently working on a solution.	Once import is complete, train staff concerning use of new system.
Education and Public Outreach concerning the dangers of Consumer Fireworks use	Banners placed and removed until the weeks leading to the permitted Holidays. Contest complete and prizes awarded.	Continue to hold committee meetings on a regular basis and continue to include educational articles within LINK and E-LINK during appropriately timed issues.

Pond to Wetland Conversion Construction- Lions Pride Park (DCNR Funding)	Princeton Hydro in Conceptual Design Phase of project.	Proceed to final design and possibly begin construction towards the end of 2022.
Establish Warrington Township as a Walkable Community	<p>Grant for Segment B of the Rt. 202 to Bradford Dam Trail submitted, awaiting possible award. Grant submitted to PECO- Green Region program for enhancements to Weisel Preserve awaiting possible award. DCED grant under review for construction of boardwalk in wooded area of Lions Pride Park.</p> <p>CKS is working on the design of a pedestrian crossing of Easton Road in Shetland Drive alignment project and improve the crossing at Freedoms Way and Oxford.</p>	<p>Continue to identify potential trail connections and continue to seek grants for these opportunities.</p> <p>Plan and design the construction of a pedestrian access from Anderson Way trail to Dubree Avenue.</p>
Determine best use for 15 acre parcel on Bristol Road across from Barness Park	Athletic Organization Roundtable meeting held to gather input from all of the organizations. Discussed all of their needs and the status of their organizations.	Waiting for feedback from all of the groups in order to determine the next step in planning the use of the space.
Construct Road from Police Station to Shetland Drive	Permits have been submitted to PennDot. We are working with our neighbor, Homestarr Realty on signage and final details of the plan.	Once PennDot approval is received, put the project out to bid. Construction to begin in late 2021.
Conservation Easements on newly acquired land from Emerson Farms, Grove Valley Farm and Laurel Crossing	Conservation Easement on Emerson Farms being finalized with Natural Lands.	Determine if we want to put a conservation easement on Grove Valley Farm and Laurel Crossing, and if it can be one easement if preserved land is contiguous.
Master Plan for Mill Creek Preserve, Weisel Preserve and Emerson Farms Preserve ongoing	Natural Lands actively working on the Master Plan.	Completion of plan and decisions to move forward on construction of parking and trails on the Mill Creek Preserve.
Seek and Purchase High Quality Open Spaces		Seek and purchase high quality open spaces.
Update all Financial Policies		Finance Director to work on updating all financial policies. First policy update anticipated to be completed by the end of June.
Improve Online Services to Residents and Contractors through the use of fillable forms on Township website	Currently working with SCANTEK and Laserfische on the implementation of Document Management software.	Once Laserfische is implemented, Assistant Manager will work with SCANTEK and Laserfische to get fillable forms and processes onto the Township website.
Research Feasibility of Stormwater		Assistant Township Manager and Township

Management Authority		Engineer to look into existing authorities, policies, legislation, staffing, operations, and capital project needs concerning stormwater management.
Research Feasibility of establishing County Public Transportation/Bus Stops within the Township	Have not started	Will reach out to Doylestown Dart, Bucks County TMA and Representative Todd Polinchock to begin dialog
Goals – 2020	Status	Next Step
Seek PA law amendment to allow for Mercantile and Business Privilege Tax for Municipalities that do not currently have one	Senator Collett is discussing this with another Senator in the Pocono region. Representative Polinchock doesn't believe the current climate (prior to COVID-19) is ready for this kind of discussion/move.	Check in periodically with Senator Collett and Representative Polinchock. Chairman Gaines to discuss with fellow Supervisors.
Plan for, and begin the reuse of the Police Station for Administration use	New conference rooms construction is complete. All staff has been relocated to new offices. Carpeting of offices is complete. Painting of offices is complete. Sprinkler piping has been relocated. Removing a doorway has been completed. Retiling of the restroom floors is completed. Rehabilitation of the new lunchroom is completed. Carpet replacement in lobby and Yannich Meeting room has been completed. New chairs have been received. A new seal for the dais has been installed. Mold remediation has been completed.	Goal complete! Most of the work done by Public Works employees saving the township a significant amount of money. Great job by Joe Knox and his staff.
Develop Fact Sheets for frequently asked Zoning questions (fences, sheds, tree trimming, draining, etc.)	FAQ Sheet posted to Township website.	Goal Complete
Develop policies to ensure all information is current on website and social media outlets	The Communications Coordinator is reviewing the website and Social Media on a bi-weekly basis to ensure that all information is current.	The plan is to increase this review to a weekly basis.
Continue to improve the quality of life within the community and the delivery of services by obtaining grants	Grants administrator is working on or recently applied for the following grants: CDBG Grant for Willow Knoll Park	Continue to seek grant opportunities.

	<p>Lions Pride Park Community room Rt. 202 to Bradford Dam Trail Construction (segments B & C) Electric Vehicle charging stations Boardwalk extension through Lions Pride</p> <p>A PECO Growing Greener Grant was recently received in the amount of \$10,000</p>	
Hold Referendum for Earned Income Tax increase for Open Space Funds	Board voted to hold off on this initiative until 2021 due to Covid-19.	We will re-visit this issue with the Board in March or April to see if they want to consider a 2021 implementation or defer until 2021.
Implement Performance Evaluations	Department Heads have submitted performance evaluations to the Township Manager. Township Manager reviewed performance evaluations.	Goal Complete.
Obtain Police Department Accreditation	Accreditation achieved.	Kudos to the Police Command staff and the entire department on achieving accreditation. Goal Complete.
Plan for and move Police Department to the new Police Station	Police moved into new station.	Goal Complete
Work with DCED to complete the Fire Services Study and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors	The Taskforce has made recommendations to the Board of Supervisors of which recommendations to implement from the DCED Fire Services Study.	Meetings will be held quarterly to continue to monitor the situation. Goal Complete.
Establish 3 new Police Outreach Events/Activities Every Year	Police launched CRIMEWATCH TV in January 2021. They now have their own television channel broadcasting in their lobby.	More to follow as we navigate through this pandemic.
Reintroduce the School Resource Officer into Operation	Police are waiting to hear back from the School District for the 2021-2022 school year once they re-open facilities full-time again.	
Bring Police Department to peak efficiency staffing		One new full-time officer is to be hired in Spring 2021.
Signage project for Parks and Open Space	Signs and sign posts are beginning to be installed.	Public Works will install the signs under the direction of the Open Space chair.
Operation Plan for Lions Pride Park	We are still exploring the options of staffing (paid), volunteers, or increasing Park Steward presence. We currently do not have a sufficient	Consider treating as all other parks until a time where we have a facility to house staff and amenities. Pursuing a grant to build a new

	office on site.	community room in place of the old art building.
Increase Recreation programming/opportunities	Planning summer programming for 2021. We will comply with all state and County guidelines	Continue to monitor the pandemic situation to offer nature based, and sports camps for 2021.
Achieve Swim Club self-sufficiency	New signs installed at the intersections of 611 and Freedoms Way and Freedoms Way and Liberty to highlight the pool. Swim advisory committee developed and administered survey at the end of the season.	Planning on operating the swim club with all amenities, events, and adding some new programming (SCUBA, art classes, etc.).
Goals – 2018 through 2019	Status	Next Step
Design and construction of Police Station	Construction complete.	Goal Complete.
Overhaul of Zoning and SALDO and Ordinance	Ad Hoc Committee completed a page by page review of the final draft of the Zoning Ordinance.	The Bucks County Planning Commission is to make a final clean draft available at the next in the near future. At that time, the draft may be placed on the township website for public review and comment. This will be in addition to the public review and comment period required by the Municipalities Planning Code following advertisement of the ordinance for adoption. Following that, there is a need to obtain authorization from the Board of Supervisors for advertisement as required by the Municipalities Planning Code.
Update Zoning and Map	Will be completed once the zoning ordinance revisions are adopted.	Will be completed once the zoning ordinance revisions are adopted.
Research improvements to Bristol and Easton Rd. intersection	A conceptual design had been laid out approximately five years ago. A draft study prepared by Michael Baker International proposed some turning lanes. The study has not been finalized.	Obtain budget figures for roadway improvements from CKS and authorize the township engineer to prepare plans to submit to PennDOT. Identify all ROW acquisition requirements.
Revise and Update Verizon Franchise agreement	The Cohen Law Group, representing Bucks County Consortium, is finalizing negotiations. A draft of the agreement should be ready for the Board of Supervisors soon.	Once draft contract is received, we will make it available to the public, hold a public hearing to get resident feedback and then place on an agenda for Board consideration.

Develop Inter-Municipal Agreements	New Britain Township's comments have been addressed.	We are awaiting word from New Britain Township on the final draft. Once they approve, we will have an agreement for the Board's consideration.
Develop Inter-Municipal shared equipment/purchases/personnel	The sharing of a street sweeper with Warwick Township fell through. We will continue to look for opportunities to work with our neighboring municipalities	Continue to explore equipment sharing/personnel sharing between neighboring municipalities.
Begin Implementing Parks Rec. & Open Space Plan	202 to Bradford Dam trail under construction and portion from Stump road to Pickertown Road complete. Applying for DCNR grant for segments "B" and "C" from Mill Creek road to Lower State road, and lower state road to Belflower boulevard. Pickertown to Barness Park feasibility study completed (not feasible at this time), Street road to Phillips still under consideration. Easton Road trail crossings developed and presented to Bike & Hike committee and approved. Partnership with Natural Lands to preserve and develop Emerson, Wiesel, and Mill creek preserve.	Natural Lands Trust is working on master plans for Emerson, Wiesel, and Mill Creek Preserve. Coordinate the pedestrian crossing at Shetland road with the intersection realignment. Apply for a DCNR grant for segments "B" and "C".
Human Resources Policies Develop and implement Policies that are referenced in the Employee Handbook.	The Township Manager provided feedback to Human Resources concerning the Military Leave of Absence Policy. Human Resources created a Hiring and Background Policy. The policy was sent to legal counsel and the Department Heads for input. The policy was revised based on comments received.	The Township Manager will advise when he would like to discuss and if need be, move forward with the Military Leave of Absence Policy. The Township Manager will be following up with a labor attorney for input on the Hiring and Background policy. This goal is essentially complete but as needed, policies will be created.
Master Plan for Mill Creek Preserve	Partnership with Natural Lands established to preserve and develop Mill Creek preserve. Draft master plan been prepared.	Form a "friends "group or working committee for the management of the Mill creek property. Meetings with Natural Lands to be set up by Open Space.
Master Plan for Weisel Preserve	Natural Lands agreement is working on the master plan.	Meetings with Natural Lands to be scheduled by the Open Space Committee.
Master Plan for Emerson Farms	Natural Lands easement agreement is under final review. Natural Lands is working on Master plan.	Meetings with Natural Lands to be set up by Open Space.

