

# CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

"The Board of Supervisors had created this column to keep residents informed of action taken at the Board of Supervisors meeting" - Gerald B. Anderson

**Barness Park Improvements** – At the November 24, 2015 meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved a contract in the amount of \$1.32 million for improvements to Barness Park. Improvements include: installing lights on one baseball field, improving storm drainage, expanding and paving the parking lot, relocating the exit and entrance to allow for improved accessibility to the park and the addition of lights within the parking lot. Weather depending, work will begin this winter with the hopes of completion in early spring.



**The End of an Era** - "I am planning to relocate to Florida, I already booked my moving van last September", commented Chairperson Anderson. Jerry Anderson has served the residents of Warrington for over 30 years. Supervisor Yannich said, "You have been a very efficient and effective chairperson for the supervisors. You interacted with the public in a way the public has appreciated. I was able to work and learn from you." Supervisor, John Paul, added "he's going to be deeply missed. I think he does a fantastic job". Township staff wishes Chairperson Anderson all the best in his retirement and future endeavors!

**New 4-year Deal for Warrington's Finest** - The Board ratified a new 4-year contract with Warrington's Police Benevolent Association. The 4-year Collective Bargaining (CBA) agreement contains annual raises of 3% as well as some changes to health care benefits and the Pension Plan for new hires. Chairman Anderson noted that the negotiation process was amicable and done in a timely fashion without the need to hire lawyers! The new CBA runs from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019.

**Other News** - Police Chief/Interim Township Manager, James Miller, gave the Board of Supervisors the required 90 days' notice that he will be leaving both posts no later than February 29, 2016. Chief Miller indicated that it has been a pleasure working with all of the Boards, and in particular, the current Board of Supervisors. If Chief Miller stays until the end of February, he will have spent 39 years working for the Township! Staff wishes the best for Chief Miller with his future plans!

These were just some of the highlights of the meeting of November 24, 2015. Due to a technical difficulty there is no meeting video or audio to publish.