

**Warrington Township  
Administration Department  
2019 Annual Report**

**Overview**

The Administration Department consists of the Township Manager and the Executive Assistant to the Township Manager. The Administration Department is responsible for implementing the policies put in place by the Board of Supervisors and overseeing the daily operations of all departments.

**2019 Initiatives/Programs Accomplishments**

**New Police Station** – Construction is underway on the new 18,000 square foot Police Station. The station will feature a high-tech prisoner processing center, a “hoteling” office for collaboration with outside agencies, and an in-house training center. Expected completion will be near the end of the summer. Once the Police move into their new station, renovations will take place at the Township Building to re-purpose the Police space as offices and conference rooms.

**2019 Warrington Community Day** – the Warrington Community Day Committee led by Barbara Livrone and Jeanine Winslow did a fantastic job of preparing for and running Warrington Day. The weather was perfect and there was a large turnout. Over 80 vendors sold food and other goods. There were plenty of activities for the kids including: a Zip Line (new this year), a rock climbing wall, inflatable bounces, a petting zoo, pony rides, body painting, balloon sculpturing, and a barrel racer. There was plenty of entertainment in the Music Pavilion as Absolute Music School and Freestyle Dance Academy and other groups performed throughout the day. There were also raffle baskets filled with great items to raise money for Warrington Cares, a Township employee non-profit corporation. Warrington Fire Company #1 hosted their annual Open House at Warrington Community Day and visits came from the Philly Phanatic and the Eagles Cheerleaders. Fireworks and a band finished off the day full of events.

**Lions Pride Park** – Site construction began at Lions Pride Park with the completion of a large rain garden, the “Grove” patio area and the entrance area with donor and sitting walls. Kids Mountain has been built and the layout for the ADA compliant walking path has been established as well as the alternate stairways to the top. Equipment for Phase I and Phase II have been ordered and are scheduled to be installed in early spring of 2020. Phase I of the project will cost approximately \$2.4 million and to date \$1,675 million has been raised between pledges and gifts to be used to fund Phase II and future phases. Fundraising will continue through the

completion of the project. For more information on this park or to learn how to donate to a multi-generation family and handicap friendly park, see the website [www.lionspridepark.org](http://www.lionspridepark.org)

**Improvements to Bradley Road** - – Staff continued to work with the neighbors of Bradley Road on a solution to dust. A grant from the Bucks County Conservation District was used to fund the application of new surface treatment on the gravel portion of Bradley Road to reduce dust drainage work and the installation of speed humps were added to slow motorists down.

### **Capital Projects (completed or substantially completed)**

- ❖ Old Township facility at 3400 Pickertown was renovated and leased to ATG Learning Academy
- ❖ Lions Pride Park – the Grove and Donor Walls were completed; Rain Garden installation completed; Kids Mountain is under construction
- ❖ Warrington Village Stormwater project
- ❖ Warrington Oaks Sewage Pump Station Upgrade
- ❖ Springbrook Sewage Pump Station Upgrade
- ❖ Orchard Hill Booster Station Upgrade
- ❖ Tradesville Headworks Project
- ❖ Design of new Police Station completed and construction underway
- ❖ 2019 Road Paving Project

### **Mary Barness Tennis & Swim Club**

The Swim Club had a successful summer hosting many events and special days for the patrons. Some of the special events included: Movie Nights, Floatn’ Fridays, Christmas in July, and Dollar (Hot) Dog Days. This past summer was the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the swim club in Warrington and a Birthday/Anniversary celebration was held with games, music and a birthday cake. 2019 saw the re-branding of the club to better portray the club as a facility for all residents of Warrington. The new name of **“Warrington’s Mary Barness Community Pool”** was adopted. New updated pool furniture was ordered and received to replace the old furniture and a new sound system was purchased to improve the quality of announcements and music for the facility.

### **Other Township Events**

Other annual events that were hosted in 2019 included: Lunch with Santa; Easter Egg Hunt; the Memorial Day and Veterans Day Ceremonies; the Bike and Hike Trails Committee Campouts and Fishing Derby; Environmental Advisory Council’s annual Day of Community Service and the Warrington Cares Sprint Triathlon.