

**Warrington Township
Administration Department
2020 Annual Report**

Overview

The Administration Department consists of the Township Manager, the Assistant 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.

2020 Initiatives/Programs Accomplishments

New Police Station – Construction was completed on a new 18,000 square foot state-of-the-art Police Station. The station features a high-tech prisoner processing center, a “hoteling” office for collaboration with outside agencies, and an in-house training center. This was the largest construction project in Township history.

Lions Pride Park – a new multi-generational park with features for people with special needs was completed in 2020. Through a fundraising campaign and grants received, the township was able to raise almost \$1.8 million of the \$2.5 million cost of the park. A phone App was developed for this park which allows patrons to navigate and learn more about the park through the App. This is especially beneficial for the visually impaired.

Rt. 202 to Bradford Dam Walking Trail – a new segment was constructed and opened in 2020. This portion of the trail begins on Stump Rd and ends at Mill Creek Rd and includes a pedestrian bridge over the Mill Creek.

Social Media – a new initiative began in 2020 with the production of Facebook videos highlighting Township Projects. Videos were broadcast on Facebook for the construction of Lions Pride Park and the construction of the Police Station

GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award- Warrington received this award for the second year in a row.

Township Bond Rating- The Township was upgraded from Aa2 to Aa1 which will allow the township to borrow money for capital projects at a lower interest rate. Moody’s recognized that the Township’s fiscal policies, management, and conservative budgeting have, in part, led to the strong financial position we are in. Other factors that caused our rating to climb were a growing tax base, a higher than medium wealth, low pension liability and healthy Fund Balance.

DCED Fire Services Study- A study was completed by the PA Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCED) to assist the Township in improving Fire Services to the residents and businesses of Warrington Township. A committee was formed to review the recommendations in the study and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for implementation.