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Zoning Report – November 2024

November Permits (w/ 2023 for comparison)

	2024	2023
Zoning	14	11
U&O's	1	5
Building	14	12
Driveway	0	1
Home Occupation	0	1
OLDS (Sewage Pumpings)	26	35
Planning	0	2
Sewage/Well	0	5
Sign	1	0
Stormwater	3	3
Use	0	0
Total	59	75

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- Monthly issued building and zoning permits have been sent to Bucks County Board of assessments.
- Continue to investigate property concerns and assist with applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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Zoning Report – December 2024

December Permits (w/ 2023 for comparison)

	2024	2023
Zoning	7	11
U&O's	4	2
Building	8	10
Driveway	1	0
Home Occupation	2	4
OLDS (Sewage Pumpings)	24	36
Planning	1	1
Sewage/Well	3	4
Sign	0	0
Stormwater	1	0
Use	0	0
Total	51	68

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ROAD REPORT

December 2024 – January 2025

Road Crew Performed the Following:

- Trash maintenance at Park and Rail Trail
- Roadside Mowing
- Started cleaning out debris in ditches
- Hauled anti-skid and 2A stone
- Filled potholes on all dirt roads-2x's
- (8) Winter storm events
- Crack sealed on Salem Road
- Blacktopped/Patched trench from septic install
- Replaced lights in break room and road department/police garage
- Ran electric to salt shed
- Installed spreaders on all trucks
- Trees cleared on Freeh Ln, Rocky Valley Rd, County Line Rd, Drifting Dr, Salem Rd, Funks Mill Rd and Winding Rd
- Sign work completed on Passer Rd and Keystone Rd
- Regular maintenance and repair of vehicles / equipment
 - Roller - replaced hoses and pump
 - Loader - repaired fuel leak
 - Truck#4 - replaced rear axles
 - M-Grader – started replacing drive gears



Truck Washing



Township Property



Salt Shed



MONTHLY POLICE REPORT



Reportable Crash Investigations (reported injuries and/or towing required)

	<u>Vehicles</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Towing</u>
12/01/2024 - Route 212 and Old Bethlehem Road	1	0	1
12/18/2024 - Peppermint Road at Slifer Valley Road	1	0	1
12/20/2024 - 1500 block of Passer Road	1	0	1
12/20/2024 - 1100 block of Passer Road	1	0	1
12/31/2024 - 1500 block of Route 309	3	1	3

Non-Reportable Crash Investigations (no reported injuries-no towing required)

	<u>Vehicles</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Towing</u>
12/09/2024 - Route 309 at Hilltop Road	2	0	0
12/23/2024 - Route 209 at Springfield Street	2	0	0

All other "Traffic Accidents" listed in the Monthly Call Log are Private Property or Struck Deer crashes

Points of Interest from Springfield PD

- 12/04/2024 - STPD participated in the Upper Bucks Crime Meeting. This was a great opportunity to share information with other agencies in an in-person, face-to-face setting. We actually gained some valuable intelligence information that kicked off a narcotics investigation and partnership with the Bucks County Drug Task Force. We also gained valuable information regarding a potentially volatile living arrangement of subjects renting an apartment in Springfield Township. While these situations may lead to arrests or just officer safety information, it is arguably just as important to serving as a key component to maintaining the quality of life of all of our residents, which is what the PD is tasked with in an ongoing way.
- 12/10/2024 - Chief completed Security Awareness Training for the Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network (CLEAN), which is a network of Local, State, Federal, and International criminal information databases of which is highly secure. This Security Awareness Training is a training/test that is taken every year in order to maintain security clearances and awareness of general updates and new capabilities of the Network. In January 2025, the PA State Police will be conducting an onsite audit of our system securities, lookups, policies, and documentation/tracking of all intelligence information and data received through the CLEAN system.
- 12/12/2024 - I hope our PD's ugly sweaters were received with laughter and joy during the holiday luncheon. Thank you Lisa and all who helped put it together. It was a blast.
- 12/12/2024 - Quakertown's 14th Annual Shop with a Cop kicked off around 5:00 at the Walmart in Quakertown. This is just such a great event and a wonderful way to bring smiles to a ton of children's faces in the Quakertown/Palisades School District area. The staggering statistics of this event are over 90 Law Enforcement Officers helping over 400 children and their families. It is a long, and tiring event (not to mention HOT).....but well worth it for sure!!!
- 12/12/2024 - All Officer's Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) certifications were verified for the 2024 Calander year as required by the Commission in December of each year.
- 12/13/2024 - House Bill 700 (signed into law in July of 2024) requires all School Districts in the state of Pennsylvania to have at least one full-time security personnel on duty each school day. Palisades School District hired Cardinal Point Security Group to handle this task. Doug Rex (retired PA State Trooper) was assigned to Palisades School District (other substitutes will be available when Mr. Rex is not) and started on December 09, 2024. Luckily for us, our Officers and myself are already familiar with Mr. Rex as he was have worked with him when he was assigned to the Vice/Narcotics Investigation Squad for Troop M, as well as the when he was the liaison for the FBI's Violent Gang Task Force. Mr. Rex is an extremely qualified individual for this position at the School District and we look forward to working with him in an ongoing manner to keep our children safe and secure in and out of the walls and halls of the schools.