



# Pine Township Notes

Pine Township Supervisors

Feb. 2009

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

Well here it is the start of 2009, where did 2008 go?

Let's look back on 2008 for a time. We received \$102,833.00 from state and county aid grants. First an All-tec chipper was purchased at a cost of \$25,731.00. Pine, Morris and Liberty townships joined together to acquire grant money towards this purchase. After the grant money was applied each township paid approximately \$1,000.00. This purchase was made possible thanks to the efforts of Victor Mahosky.

Next was the purchase of the John Deere 672 Grader from the state auction. We had budgeted \$ 40,000.00 for a grader and feel

extremely fortunate to have purchased it for under \$20,000.00.

The township also had all roads bonded to cover road repairs caused by heavy equipment and large trucks, as in logging and gas drilling. Vic and I worked hard on this project.

An emergency generator was purchased and installed for \$11,000.00. The generator is a requirement by the federal government under the homeland security law. While updating electric for the generator installation it was found that the township building had faulty lights and in-let wire, which involved the meter base box and header. We had Lockcuff Electric repair the problems at an additional cost while installing the

generator under contract. The total cost for the project was \$11,640.00.

In the fall Lycoming County Conservation District awarded Pine Township with a \$43,272.00 grant to stone 1 ¼ mile of Big Run road. They also approached us about completing a project on Seeman Hill, which had been previously started many years before while Max Harlan was Supervisor. The project was completed under the supervision of Victor and Jake and the county paid \$33,830.00 towards this project.

We had a very busy year in 2008 and I would like to thank Vic and Jake for all their hard work. I would also like to say a big thank you to our secretary for keeping the office running very

smooth during all of this extra work.

I am looking forward to 2009 and working with our new road master Jake Person on upcoming road projects. At this point the only plan for 2009 is hoping to receive grant monies to complete the stoning on Big Run road to the township line.

I hope all residents of Pine Township have a good year and thank you for letting me serve you.

Dale Corson

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR:**

Iva Mae Guillaume is Pine Townships EMA Coordinator and she can be reached at **(570) 634-2276**. Iva Mae is very well trained to help in emergency situations. Iva would like to let everyone know that there will be an upcoming Community Emergency Response

Team (CERT) training in the spring if anyone is interested please let her know. Some examples of the training include disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations etc.

### **CLEAN UP DAY:**

Clean up day has been set for Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The fees are as follows:

- Large Appliances & Furniture - **\$ 15.00**
- Mattresses – **\$ 5.00**
- Medium Appliances & Furniture - **\$ 3.00**

The tag attached to the bottom of the Taxpayer information sheet must accompany you on clean up day. If you do not receive this please contact the Secretary or pick up one at the office. Using this system saves the Township a considerable amount of money. As always,

this service is for Pine Township residents and taxpayers only.

### **ANOTHER REMINDER:**

There **will not** be any garbage collection at the dumpster site on Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, or on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. There will only be regular Wednesday collection those two weeks.

### **PHONE NUMBERS:**

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## **FROM THE ROAD MASTER:**

This past year was my first year as one of your township supervisors. I would like to thank our Secretary for her help in getting me to know all the data that I need to do my job effectively and to John Johnston for his help in the snow plowing and cindering to keep our township roads safe.

During the year I was happy to work with Victor Mahosky and Dale Corson on the project of Seeman Hill Road and also on Big Run Road. They had some projects of their own that they needed to finish and we worked together on these projects as well as new ones.

In the 2008 season we purchased a new grader, new chipper and new generator for the emergency management program. These were projected items and we have completed

the acquisition of them. We also purchased a new riding lawn mower to keep our township building looking well kept.

As of 2009 our Pine Township Building is equipped for any emergencies that arrive, with radios and electric. At this time I would like to thank Iva Mae Guillaume for all her help in getting this project up and ready.

Also in 2009 Victor stepped down as Road Master and he and Dale appointed me to take over that position. I would like to thank them for trusting that I will do my best to get the job done. Feel free to call the township building or any time if you have a problem or a suggestion. The number is (570) 353-2263.

As Victor stated last year, I would like to again caution residents who plow snow across our roads to keep in mind if someone has an

accident at these intersections, both the township and the land owner could be sued and could result in a fine up to \$ 300.00.

I would like at this time to express to you that Pine Township does not have full time employees and we try to keep our township in good shape with the part time help that we do have.

In closing I would like to thank all residents and non-residents for their help in making our township run smoothly.

Thank you,  
Albert (Jake) Person  
Road Master