



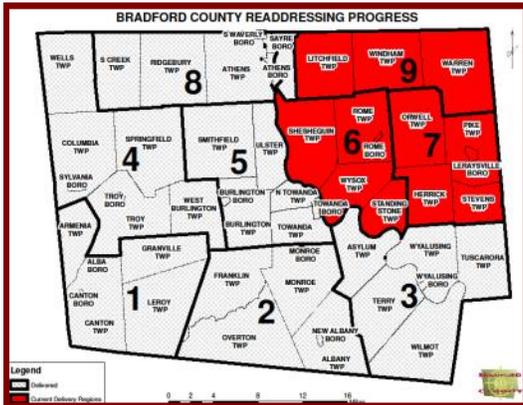
Bradford County Newsletter

Your Government Working for You!

Happy New Year! 2011

911 Re-addressing in Final Stage

By: Mark W. Smith, County Commissioner



Above: Map shows last three regions, 6, 7 and 9, that received new 911 addresses.

Bradford County's 911 re-addressing project is in its final stage of delivery. The remaining regions have received their addresses. We encourage residents in any part of the county to call [570-268-4103](tel:570-268-4103) to ask any questions and resolve any issues with their new address.

After renegotiating the contract with the contractor MSAG, LLC, the county moved forward with the 911 re-addressing region by region in 2009. Re-addressing provides 911 dispatchers with more information than the typical caller ID system. The county has delivered the questionnaire to all regions and is in the final stage of the project. For more information visit: [Bradford County 911 Re-addressing](#)

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911 Signs at Natural Gas Sites

By: Gary Wilcox, Public Safety Director



Above: 911 signs posted at natural gas well, compressor, and water withdrawal sites.

Bradford County Emergency Management has been working with natural gas companies to implement consistent signs for 911 response information. 911 addressing signs are being installed at natural gas related well sites around the county. In the event of an emergency, these signs are intended to give people the location information to give to

the 911 center. Information on the signs include the township, the GPS coordinates, and the name of the well site. This information allows the 911 dispatcher to cross reference the information with their own data base to get the first responders to the scene as quickly as possible. Major gas companies have been voluntarily purchasing the signs for their well sites

and other companies are following their lead. It is the intent of the Emergency Management Agency to get each of the well sites, water impoundment areas, compressor stations, and any natural gas related sites to display these signs.



A Look Back at 2010

The end of the year is a great time to reflect on what has transpired over the last year. A lot has happened over the course of 2010. Here are a few articles from the past year sharing some of the positive things that have been reported on via this monthly e-mail newsletter.

Guaranteed Energy Savings Project Moves Ahead

August 2010

Bradford County moved ahead with a \$3 million dollar energy plan. The lighting at the manor, jail and library are almost complete and the project is on schedule with new light fixtures and motion sensors being installed in the courthouse. The first window has been installed at the courthouse and the rest will be replaced early this year. The updates to the heating and cooling system at the courthouse and

manor are scheduled to begin in the next couple of weeks. The Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority has begun installing the piping system to a pump house where it will split and go to the manor and jail and we anticipate the boring under Route 6 to take place the week of January 18th. For more information on this program [click here](#).



Above: Kim Corbett, Maintenance Director, speaks with representatives from Johnson Controls, Inc., the company chosen for the project.

Governor Rendell Visits Bradford County

August 2010



Above: Row 2: Sandra Tosca of Penn Dot, Commissioners Paul Hiemel, John Sullivan, Erick Coolidge, State Representative Tina Pickett, Row 1: Commissioner Mark Smith and Governor Ed Rendell.

The governor was in town to sign the Pennsylvania Fiscal Code which included language that the legislature will work towards adopting a natural gas severance tax by October of 2010. The governor pointed out that the reason he chose Bradford County for this presentation was the fact that Bradford County has seen the most drilling in the state of Pennsylvania. Commissioner Smith stressed "the importance of a large share of the severance tax needing to

remain locally because it is here, in these counties and local communities, that the developments are unfolding. These are the places where the environmental impacts are occurring; these are the boroughs and townships that are dealing with the high volume of traffic; these are the places where volunteer firefighters and responders are struggling to keep up with the demands on their time and equipment; and these are the counties that are dealing with rising administrative burdens."

October 2010

The building at 200 Main Street, Towanda (formerly Valley Woodworks) has been transformed from bare walls to beautiful new office space with tiled floors and carpeting. The renovations on the first floor of the new building are complete and Magisterial District Judge Clark opened for business at the new location in October 2010. The renova-

District Judge Moves to New Office

tions on the second and third floors are progressing rapidly with the new offices for Penn State Cooperative Extension, Veterans Administration, and Bradford Wyoming Literacy Program, being ready to open by spring of 2011.

Right: The county building being renovated at 200 Main Street in Towanda that will house several county offices.



County Parks Master Planning Complete

October 2010



Above: Diagram of proposed changes for Larnard-Hornbrook Park.

Bradford County Commissioners signed Resolution 2010-09 finalizing the Bradford County Parks Master Plan. The county will now move forward with the process of developing these plans and implementing them in each of the county parks. Ann Yost from YSM, consultants on this project, noted, "that the three county parks

natural resources and settings are a most valuable asset." Loren Hotaling from the Office of Planning and Grants is currently working on signage for all the parks and the Parks Committee is working on getting an engineering firm to complete a water supply for Mt. Pisgah County Park.

County Inmate Program Gives Back to Communities

May 2010

The Community Workforce Inmate Program (C.W.I.P.) became available to community groups, charitable organizations, and local governments. The program provides labor to community groups and local governments via approved work release inmates from the Bradford County Correctional Facility. Projects that workforce inmates have been involved with include; painting,

graffiti removal, various public works projects, special events, maintenance, or general public property clean-up. Bradford County inmates completed 9 jobs in 9 weeks with 992 hours of inmate labor. Communities served by the inmates include Ridgebury, Towanda, Rome, Wyalusing, and South Waverly.



Above: Inmates on program working on a community park in Wyalusing Borough.

1st Annual Natural Gas Expo Held at Alparon Park in Troy

July 2010

On June 25th and 26th Troy, Pennsylvania hosted the first ever Natural Gas Expo held in Bradford County. The event attracted businesses from all over the country. Over 250 exhibitors made their way to Troy for both a net-working dinner on Friday night and the main expo event held on Saturday. Exhibitors came from places such as Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Ohio, New York, Maryland, Colorado and Wyoming.



The event was planned by partners from both private and public entities. This was a great event for our area and the gas related businesses. We look forward to hosting the expo again in 2011.

Casey Hall Crowned 2010 State Fair Queen

August 2010



Above: At the opening of the Troy Fair commissioners Mark Smith, Doug Mclinko and John Sullivan recognized the achievement of Casey Hall for becoming Pennsylvania's State Fair Queen for 2010. She was the 2009 Troy Fair Queen.

Meetings Dates and Times for 2011

Meetings of the Bradford County Commissioners' Salary, Assessment, and Election Boards (when applicable) will be held at 10:00 a.m. every Thursdays in the Commissioners' conference room with the exception of legal holidays.

The Bradford County Commissioners' preliminary agenda review meetings with county department heads will be held every Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. in the commissioners' conference room until such time as the business is concluded. The dates and time are as follows:

Monday-Friday at 9:30 a.m. with Chief Clerk
 Monday 10:00 a.m. with the Maintenance Director
 Monday 10:30 a.m. with the Personnel Director
 Monday 11:00 a.m. with the Fiscal Director
 Monday 1:30 p.m. with the Library Director
 Monday 2:00 p.m. with the Public Safety Director
 Monday 2:30 p.m. (second and fourth of the month) with the Assessment Director.
 Tuesday 2:00 p.m. (quarterly on the third Tuesday of the month) with the Soil Conservation Director
 Tuesday 1:00 p.m. (fourth of the month) with the Central Bradford Progress Authority
 Wednesday 10:00 a.m. with the Management Information Systems Director
 Wednesday 2:00 p.m. (third of the month) with the Planning and Grants Director
 Wednesday 1:00 p.m. (second of the following months; January, April, July, October) with Airport Authority
 Thursday 11:30 a.m. 911 Re-addressing: Planning and Grants, Public Safety Director, and 911 Director
 Thursday 1:00 p.m. (fourth of the month) Veterans Affairs Director
 Thursday 1:30 p.m. (first of the month) with the Bradford County Manor Administration
 Friday 10:00 a.m. Human Services Director

Superfund Amendment and Authorization Act (SARA III meetings) at 9:00 a.m. at the Emergency Management Agency on March 8, June 14, September 13, and December 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Intermediate Punishment Board meetings in the commissioners' conference room at the on March 9, June 8, September 15, and December 15, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

Retirement Board in the commissioners' office on February 3, May 5, August 4, and November 3 at 11:00 a.m.

County Government Directory

Accounting	265-1723	Treasurer	265-1700
Assessment	265-1714	Veterans Affairs	265-1704
Auditors	265-1716	Victim Witness	265-1759
Human Services	265-1760	Penn State Cooperative Extension	265-2896
Bradford County Manor	297-4111	Area Agency on Aging	265-6121
Collections	265-1746	Airport	265-4900
Commissioners	265-1727	Library	297-2436
Courts	265-1707	Correctional Facility	297-5047
District Attorney	265-1712	911 Center	265-9101
Domestic Relations	265-1718	Conservation District	265-5539
Elections	265-1717	Coroner	297-0720
Hearing Master	265-1711	Magisterial District Judge (Troy)	297-3880
Jury Commissioners	265-1732	Magisterial District Judge (Towanda)	268-5057
Personnel	265-1722	Magisterial District Judge (Wysox)	265-9393
Probation	265-1706	Magisterial District Judge (Athens)	888-6324
Prothonotary	265-1705	Emergency Management	265-5022
Public Defender	265-1713	Planning	268-4103
Register & Recorder	265-1702	Grants	268-4193
Sheriff	265-1701		



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