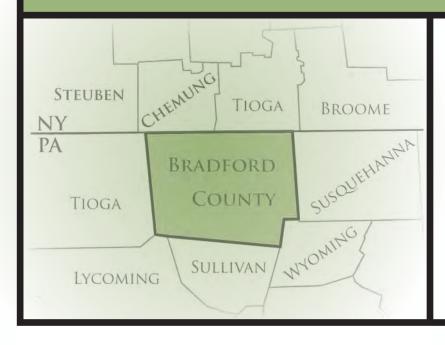


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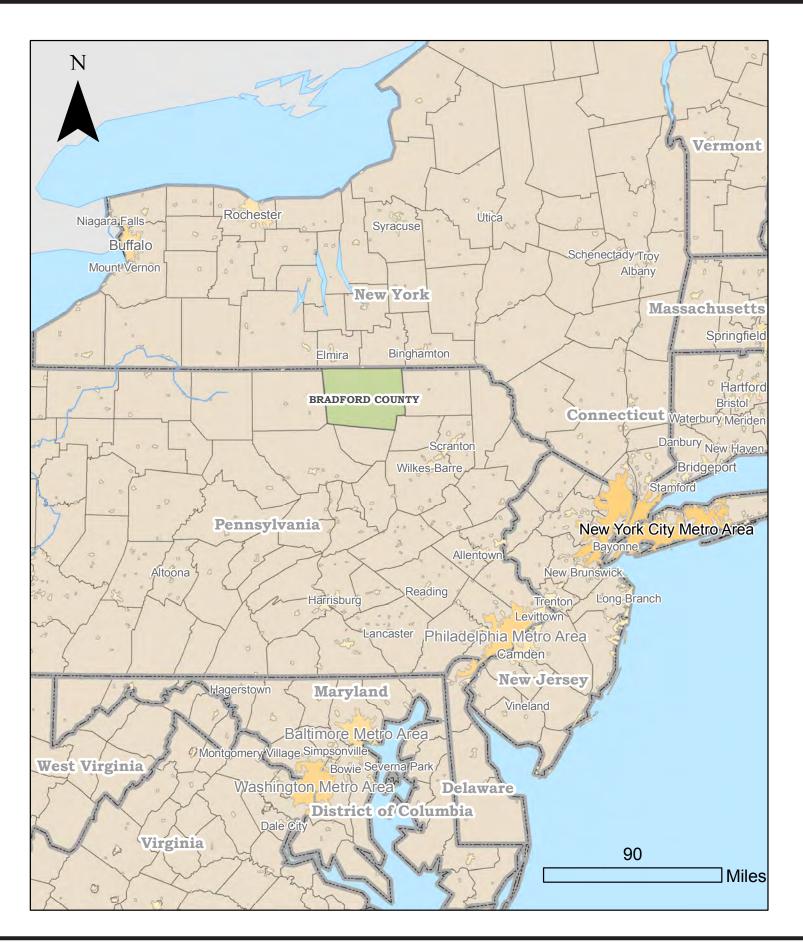
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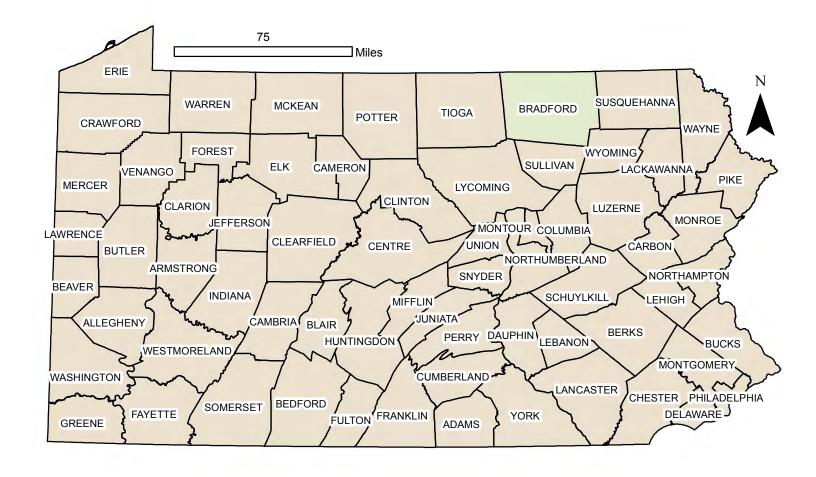
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# **Bradford County Regional Location**



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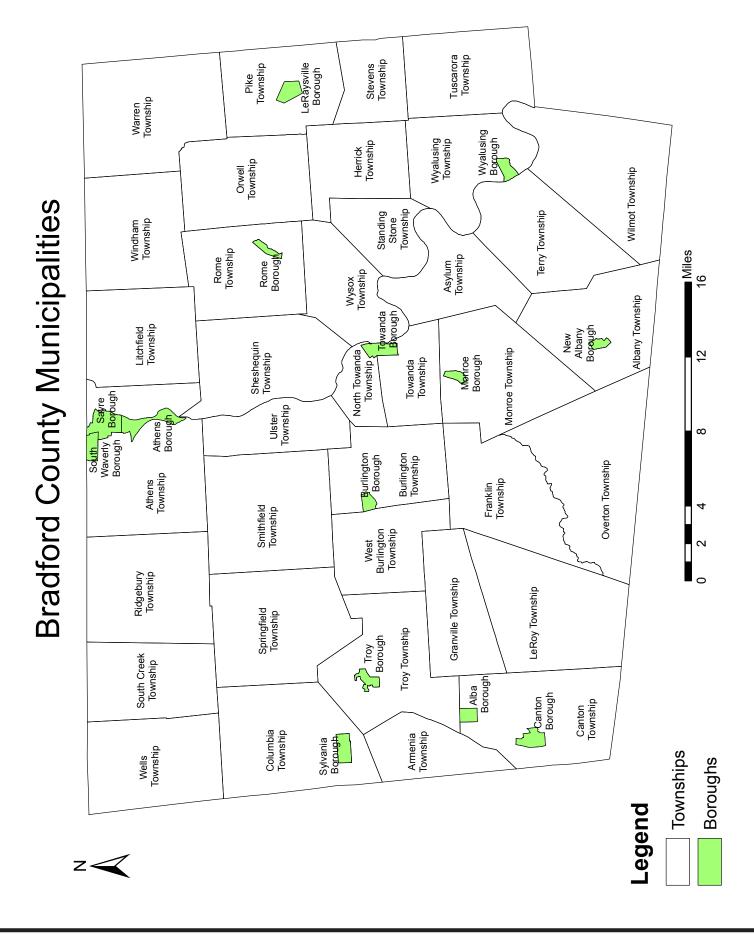
Area of Pennsylvania 44,816.6 sq. miles Area of Bradford County 1,150.7 sq. miles

### Climate

Mean Temperatures:

Annual 47.4 F° January 24 F° July 70 F°

Annual Precipitation 37.7 inches per year



# **Bradford County**

Bradford County, as the second largest county in Pennsylvania, has a land area of approximately, 1,150.7 square miles situated just below New York State in the center of Pennsylvania's Northern Tier region, also known as the Endless Mountains. The overall character of the county is rural with thirty-seven (37) townships, some with small village centers, and fourteen (14) boroughs ranging in population, according to 2005 Census estimates, from the high end in Sayre Borough (5,606) to the low end in Burlington Borough (175). The total estimated population of Bradford County is 62,504, a -0.41 percent decrease from 2000.

The County is considered rural in character, with major industries and population centers located along the Susquehanna River, which flows south/southeast from the county population center of Sayre and Athens, through the County Seat of Towanda and through the Wyalusing area onward toward Wyoming County. Bradford County is a sixth class county governed by three elected Commissioners.

One of Bradford County's assets is the area's natural beauty and it's potential for recreational opportunities. Located in the heart of the Endless Mountains, the beauty of the area alone is reason enough to come here, but for the outdoor enthusiasts, the diversity of activities is overflowing: golfing, boating, fishing, swimming, biking, hunting, hiking, camping and cross country skiing are a few of the available choices. For more relaxing pursuits, there are historic sites and scenic vistas to visit which are plentiful and countywide. Route 6 also traverses Bradford County east to west offering a multitude of experiences for the seasoned traveler.

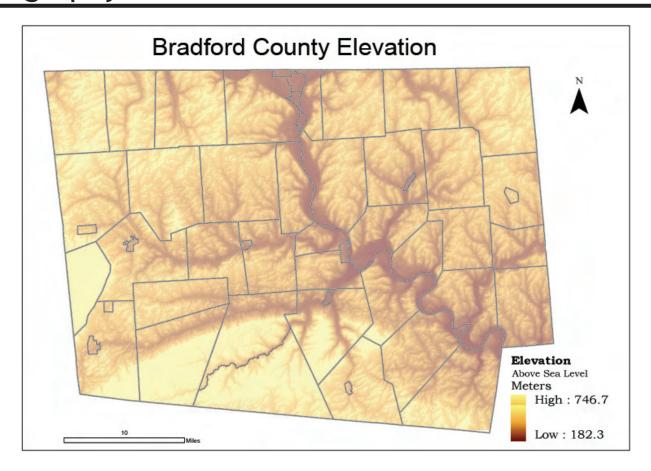
Bradford County is a leader in Pennsylvania agriculture. Total receipts from all agricultural activity in the county exceeded \$200 million in 2002 (3rd in the state and 49th in the nation). When compared to Pennsylvania as a whole, the county has a high number of farms with annual gross sales over \$50,000 and a high percentage of farmers who farm as their principal occupation. Fifty percent of the county is forested with the predominant hardwoods being oak, maple and ash. The predominate softwoods are hemlock, fir and pine. The estimated value of standing timber in the county is in excess of \$287 million. The mineral resources in Bradford County are flagstone, gravel and sand, sandstone, natural gas and coal. Natural gas has become a resource of intense interest due to the fact that Bradford County is situated over the highly pursued Marcellus Shale formation.

The top 5 employers in the Bradford County include Robert Packer Hospital, Inc (1), Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation (2), Global Tungsten & Powders Corp. (former Osram Sylvania) (3), Guthrie Clinic, LTD (4) and Craftmaster Manufacturing, Inc. (5). The leading industry in Bradford County is manufacturing, employing 21.0% of the workforce. The education, health and social services industry follows close behind, employing 17.3% of the workforce. Other major employers in the county include E.I. DuPont de Nemours and company (Towanda), Mills Pride Pennsylvania, LLC (Athens) and Ingersoll Rand Industrial Solutions.

The variety of employment opportunities, the rich historic presence and the natural beauty of the area, which still covers a large percentage of the county, make Bradford County a great place to live and visit.

An open, rolling country of nearly horizontal Catskill (IX) and Chemung (VIII) brown sandstone, red and olive shales, with some calcareous breccias, and one well-marked conglomerate (supposed to represent the Third Oil Sand of the Western Counties) is traversed from north to south by the wide meandering channel valley of the North Branch Susquehanna River. Three well-marked anticlinal rolls traverse its northern, middle and southern districts. Between these lie two synclinal troughs, arranged in the same E.N.E. and W.S.W. direction. The southern trough, filled with Pocono sandstone (X) in mountain form, occupies most of Monroe, Franklin, Leroy, and Overton Townships. Towanda Creek flows along the north foot of the mountain; Schrader branch splits the mountain lengthwise into two, and the south branch cuts through its eastern end. A long plate of Pottsville Conglomerate, 100 feet thick and nearly solid, makes the broad flat top of the northern mountain, supporting isolated patches of the Lower Productive coal measures, one bed of which, from 6 to 10 feet thick, of excellent semi-bituminous coal, has been extensively mined for the markets of New York State. Although the coal lies so flat, the south dips become steeper descending to Towanda Creek, until in the small gorges at Leroy the Chemung rocks stand nearly vertical, and have supplied the local collectors with a multitude of fossil forms - Spirifer, Productella, Strophomena, Grammysia, Ambocoelia,

Pterinea, Loxonema, Bellerophon: beds containing these mollucsc, Tentaculites, an Orthoceras, fish scales and crinoidal fragments together; with thin, solid, limestone layers; red and green shales; gray sandstone and conglomerated beds; 1855 feet in one consecutive section. (See Proc. A.P.S., Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1883, page 304). At the west line of the county rises a similar synclinal mountain of X, which in Tioga County is crowned by XII and holds the Blossburg coal basin. In the space between the two mountains just at the southwest corner of the County, Towanda creek flowing east and Lycoming creek flowing south head together in a swamp in Chemung rocks, covered (as all the county is more or less) with glacial drift. The Mansfield fossil iron ore beds (VII) of Tioga county range in two outcrops through this open space; and an exceptional limestone bed of Chemung age (VIII) becomes 40 feet thick in the quarries east of Burlington, a nearly solid mass of shells. Opposite Towanda is an outcrop of Chemung sandstone 300 feet thick crowded with carbonized plant stems. Where the Wysox-Standing Stone Township line meets the river an interesting slip fault is exposed; and in the bend below Towanda a curious example of a single corrugated layer of rock between perfectly undisturbed strata above and beneath it.



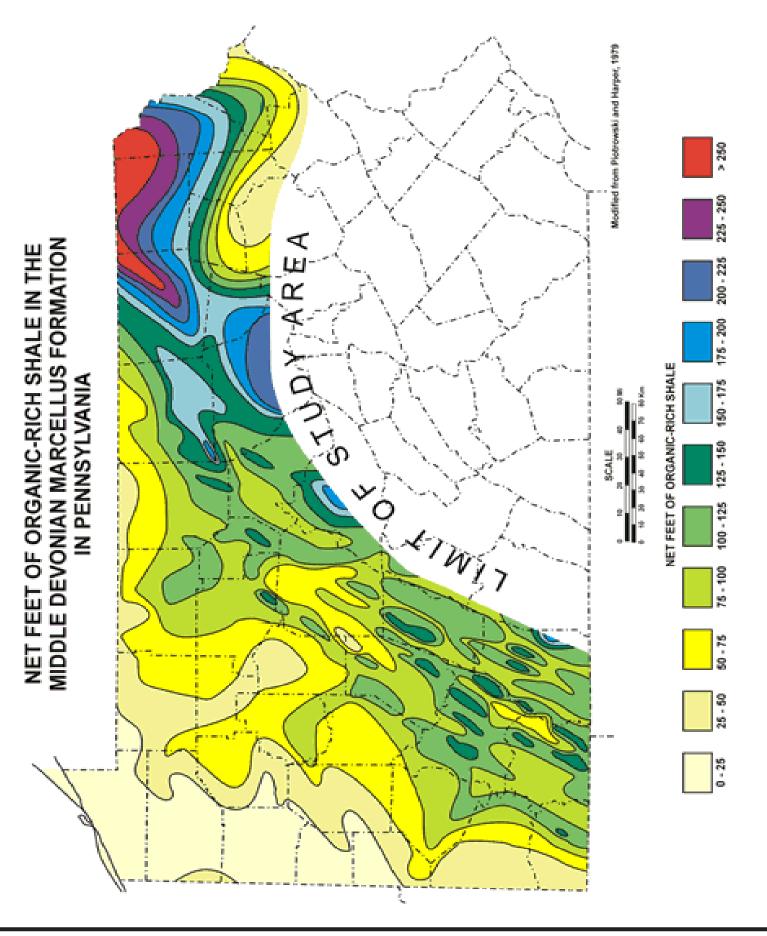
# **Topography**

Bradford County forms a part of the Allegheny Plateau Region, which has been deeply carved by the Susquehanna and Chemung Rivers and the local tributaries over many centuries. The expanses of land along and between the river and the creek valleys contribute to a varied terrain pattern. The topographic condition of the County varies from 2,300 feet atop Armenia Mountain to 640 feet along the Susquehanna River at its entrance to Wyoming County.

Three major plateaus provide the principle relief of the County. The northern-most plateau extends from the western boundary of the county, but fades out within a few miles. The second extends prominently across the County west of the

Susquehanna River and in two faint ridges east of it. Like the northern-most plateau extends into the County at its southwestern corner and is the most prominent, being a portion of the true Allegheny Plateau. In breadth, it varies from a few miles to 12 miles, and is characterized by its flat top and steep slopes.

Alternating with these major plateaus are four lowland belts of rolling topography. These strong relief features are more easily seen in the area west of the Susquehanna River, although the prevailing character of the County is that of very rugged country with rounded hilltops and ridges. The high belts vary from 1,200 to 2,000 feet in elevation, while the low belts range from 800 to 1,200 feet.



### MARCELLUS SHALE FORMATION

The Marcellus Shale is a rock formation that underlies approximately 2/3 of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and portions of the states of New York and West Virginia at a depth of 5,000 to 8,000 feet and is believed to hold trillions of cubic feet of natural gas and has long been considered prohibitively expensive to access. Recent advances in drilling technology and rising natural gas prices have attracted new interest in this previously untapped formation. The geology of the Marcellus formation suggests that areas in the southwest, north central and northeastern regions of Pennsylvania that have not traditionally seen much gas well drilling be especially productive.

# Drilling in the Marcellus Shale

Marcellus Pennsylvania's shale play began in 2003, Range Resources-Appalachia, LLC (formerly Great Lakes Energy Partners, LLC) drilled a well to the Lower Silurian Rochester Shale in Washington County. The deep formations (such as the Oriskany Sandstone and the Lockport Dolomite) did not look favorable, but the Marcellus shale had some promise. Range drilled some additional wells, and through experimentation with drilling hydraulic and fracturing techniques borrowed revised from those used on the Mississippian Barnett Shale gas play in Texas, began producing Marcellus gas in 2005. Since then, the company has permitted more than 150 Marcellus wells in Washington County alone. Other companies have joined the fray with permitting and drilling in many areas of the Appalachian Plateaus in Pennsylvania. As of the end of 2007, more than 375 suspected wells.

Marcellus wells had been

permitted in Pennsylvania. An additional 78 had been permitted as of this writing (end of February, 2008). Therefore, it appears that the Marcellus gas play will continue unless gas prices fall dramatically. Source:

DCNR, PA Geologic Survey Publication VOL. 38 NO. 1, page nine.

### **Well Production Rates**

Before 2000, many successful natural gas wells had been completed in the Marcellus. The yields of these wells often unimpressive upon completion. However, many of these older wells the Marcellus have a sustained production that decreases slowly over time. Many of them continued to produce gas for decades. A patient investor might make a profit from these low yield wells with slowly declining production rates.

For new wells drilled with the new horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing technologies the initial production can be much higher than what was seen in the old wells. Early production rates from some of the new wells has been over one million cubic feet of natural gas per day. The technology is so new that long term production data is not available. As with most gas wells, production rates will decline over time, however, a second hydraulic fracturing treatment could restimulate production.

# Economic Significance of the Marcellus Shale Gas Field

The presence of an enormous volume of potentially recoverable gas in the eastern United States has a great economic significance. This will be some of the closest natural gas to the high population areas of New Jersey, New York and New England. This transportation advantage will give Marcellus gas a distinct advantage in the marketplace.

Source: geology.com 5/4/2009

In order for the Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants to create maps portraying information related to the natural gas development occurring in the County, it is important to understand that the information comes from various sources, and each differs.

These sources include:

# <u>Department of Environmental</u> Protection (DEP)

All wells must be permitted with DEP. This data was downloaded from the PASDA website as a shapefile of Oil and Gas Wells in PA. Once this file is imported into a GIS map, the information for each well lists drill names, the longitude and latitude of the well site, and the company that drilled the well. This information was last downloaded 7/2009 and is updated every three months.

# <u>Susquehanna River Basin Commission</u> (SRBC)

Water withdrawals taken from the Susquehanna River are regulated by the SRBC if the withdrawals are 100,000 gallons per day (gpd) or more, and consumptive use of water is 20,000 gpd or more. Both of these criterion are based on a 30-day average. As the hydraulic fracturing process for drilling a natural gas well can consume 1 million gallons of water or more per well, the withdrawal sites are regulated by the SRBC and permits must be granted. All of the water withdrawal sites located within the county are based on this data.

### 911 Addressing Points

The most recent development of location information is 911 Addressing points for Natural Gas Wells. These well sites need to be addressed for emergency response. These addresses are generated by the company for Bradford County 911. Often a well site is 911 addressed before the drilling and production begins. This allows for earlier notice of the drill sites.

# **Pipeline Permits**

These are permits for the construction of feeder and other connecting pipeline. These are mapped only as accurately as the permit map illustrates.

# **Landmen Information**

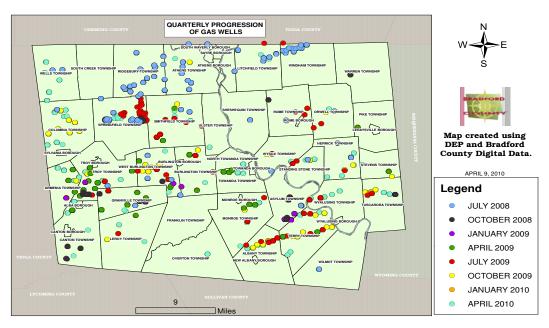
Landmen for the Gas Companies use the Planning Office to purchase parcel maps. Through these interactions we are able to glean new pipelines and gas wells from their maps. These are mapped as preliminary and eventually DEP data will reflect these developments if they happen.

# **Conclusion**

None of these sources even when used together are supplying a complete listing of the active well sites and pipelines in Bradford County. This conclusion also leads further questions about the accuracy and timeliness of the limited data currently being obtained and its effects on planning.

# Mapping the Growth of Natural Gas Wells

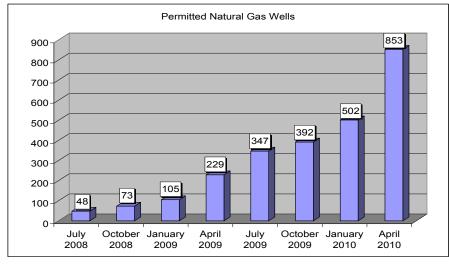
The Map to the left illustrates the growth of Natural Gas wells in Bradford County from July 2008 to April 2010. DEP shapefiles, released every three months, are layered with the oldest on top and the newest as the bottom layer. This allows you to see older gas wells in the northern half of the county that pre-date the recent boom. The mid section of the county has developed the most new wells between January and July of 2009.

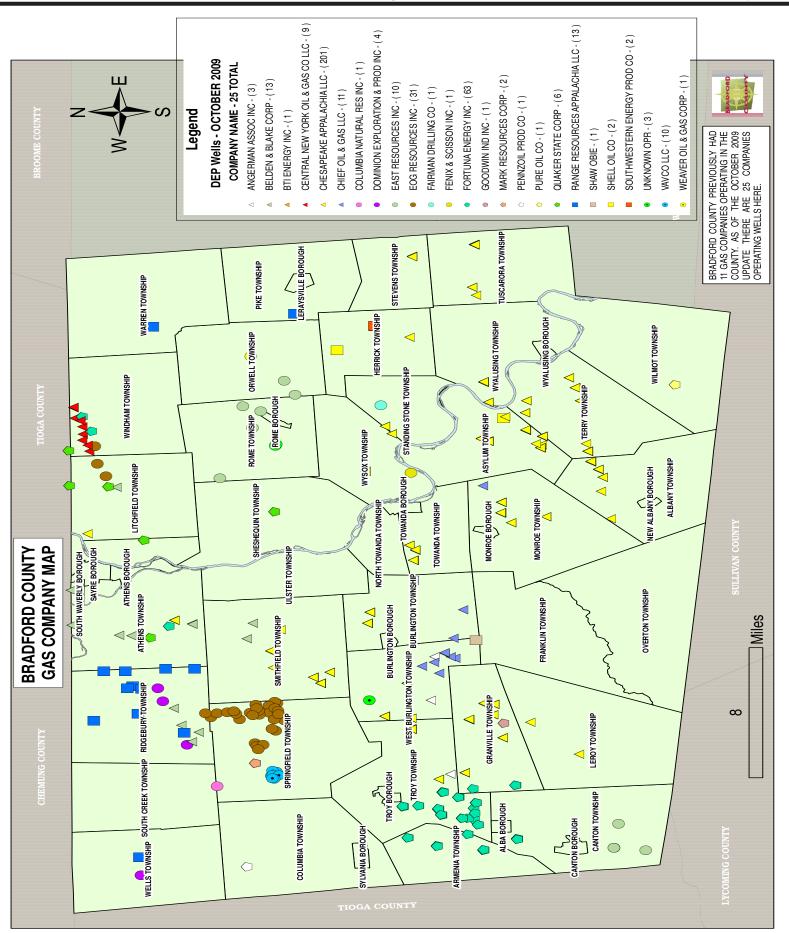


# **Chart of Natural Gas Wells**

The Chart on the right illustrates the growth of active Natural Gas Wells within the County since July 2008. Between July 2008 and April 2009, there was a marked increase in well exploration

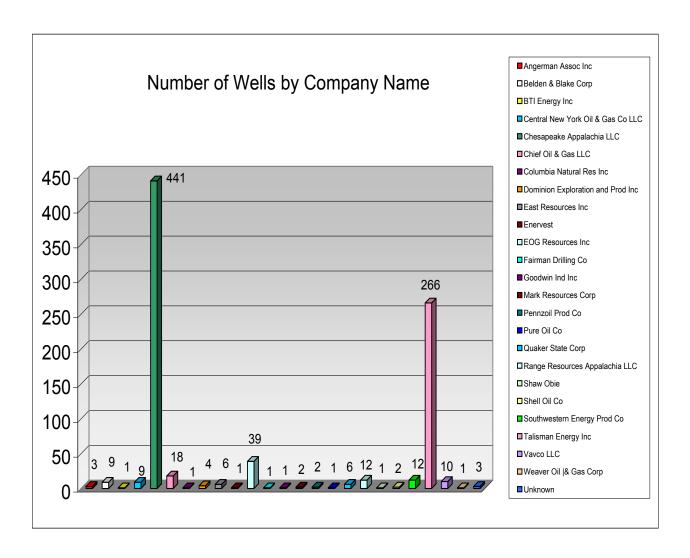
totalling 181 new wells in less than a year. However, a more pronounced growth continues to occur since April 2009, where Bradford County has experienced a 272% increase in well activity up to and including permits issued in April of 2010.





# Chart of Natural Gas Wells by Company

There are a variety of Oil and Gas companies operating in Bradford County. The map on the left shows where each company has drilled a well throughout the County. This information comes from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and was last downloaded in April 2010. The chart below shows how many natural gas wells each company has drilled within the County using the same data from DEP. The largest company present in the County is Chesapeake Appalachia that doubles even the second largest company Fortuna Energy Inc. Other companies such as EOG Resources and Chief Oil & Gas LLC have also concentrated exploration efforts in specific regions of the county, just west of Towanda in Springfield Twp., Burlington and West Burlington Townships.



# Auxiliary uses of the Natural Gas Development

### Water Withdrawals and Trucking

Water Withdraws are an important part of the drilling process. Water is needed constantly during the fracking and drilling process. This means there will be CONSTANT water truck deliveries from the water withdrawal site to the drilling site during drilling and fracking. This influx of heavy truck traffic will greatly change the driving climate of many roads.

A controversial water withdrawal site was recently permitted in Athens Township. This site caused an uproar due to the water trucks driving through Athens Borough to deliver their goods.

Bradford County has seen moderate trucking in the past with the timber industry and with milk trucks. This trucking in not nearly as repetitive and continuous as water withdrawal to drill site trucking. Other than increasing the truck traffic, the constant trucking will deteriorate the roads. Townships and Boroughs can protect their roads through Posting and Bonding.

Water withdrawal locations are mapped on the following page.

# Posting and Bonding

The goal of the Posting and Bonding program is to make heavy haulers pay for the road damages that they have created. To do this a municipality must do an engineering and traffic study. This can be very costly and is the reason many municipalities shy away from posting and bonding. The engineering study will determine the status of all roads and what they should be posted as. After the study an Ordinance is adopted, heavy hauling users of the roads are notified and signs posting the maximum weight allowed are installed. An equally difficult part of Posting and Bonding is enforcement. Local and/or State Police or a Code Enforcement Officer may be enlisted.

Agreements must also be made with heavy haulers using the posted roads. They must post a bond. The first bond has set limits (\$6,000 per mile for unpaved and \$12,000 per mile for paved) but once that bond is used up in damages to the road the following bond may be set at any limit. It is upon the municipality to watch the condition of the roads and collect bonds when the damage reaches their monetary value.

# Auxiliary uses of the Natural Gas Development

# Pipelines & Compressor Stations

Pipelines and compressor stations are imperative for the transportation of natural gas. There are many existing pipelines within Bradford County. New feeder lines and larger pipelines are actively being built. Along these pipelines compressor stations (photo, below) are needed. Concerns with the compressor stations usually stem from its humming noise.

The Tennessee Gasline is the main interstate gas transmission line that traverses the central part of Bradford County from east to west. El Paso Corporation plans to initiate the "300 Line Expansion" that includes the looping or installation of additional pipe capacity adjacent to existing line in segments of 30" diameter pipe. Additional compressor stations will be included with the project and increase delivery capacity in the region by 300,000 dekatherms per day.



# Seismic Testing

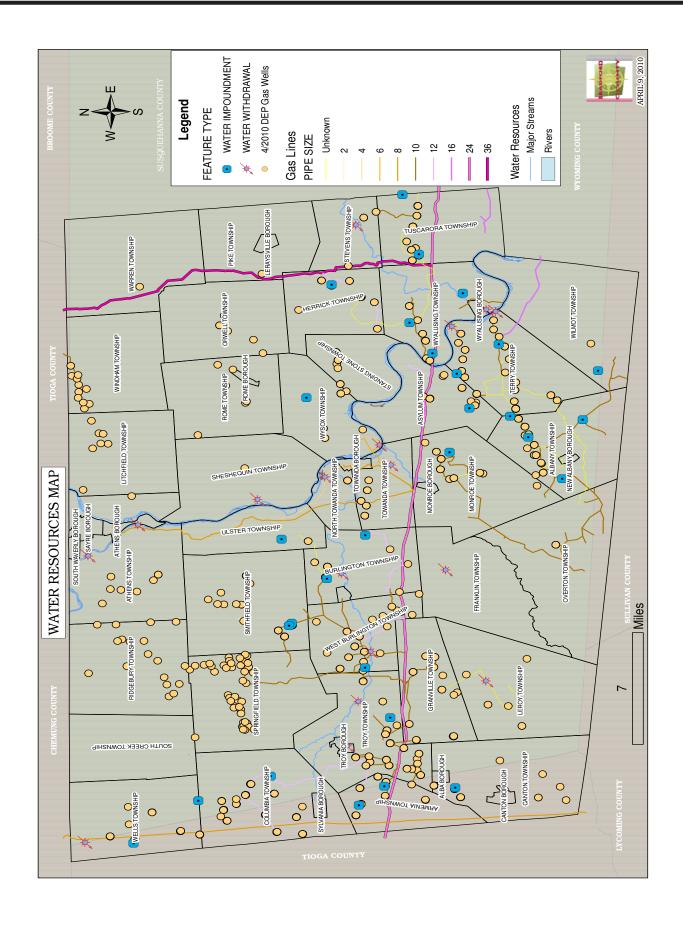
Seismic testing is used to determine the geometry of subsurface layers such as the marcellus shale formation. Geokinetics is a company that will actively be performing seismic testing in much of Bradford and Sullivan County this Spring. Survey lines are laid with geophones. Thumper trucks or small charges are used to create shock waves. The geophones will detect the returning waves and use that information to determine the formation of the layers below. They are used to find faults (cracks) and other features in the subsurface layers.

Seismic surveys are very expensive and cost more than other types of geophysical surveys and they are not done without due cause.

### Thumper Truck

Photo:http://www.sonicsampling.com/ WebPage/WebPage.asp?Ref=5599





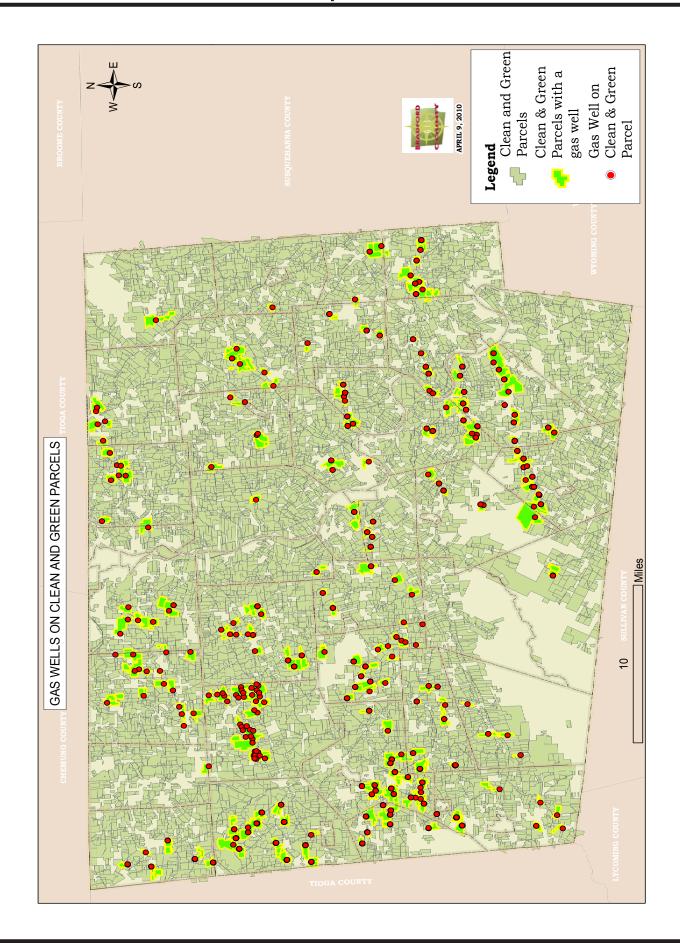
Illustrated are the locations of some of the water supply sources being utilized by the natural gas wells. Several new sources have been added in the form of dry hydrants into creeks and rivers. Many of these new dry hydrants are intended for use by fire companies. These creeks include the Sugar Creek and Towanda Creek which are Cold Water Fisheries (CWF) and the Susquehanna River which is both a CWF and a Warm Water Fishery. The timeliness and accuracy of the data presented here is only as good as that which we receive through permits. The Susquehanna River Basin Commission reviews and approves proposed water withdrawals within the basin and conducts an environmental screening that examines the designated use of the stream, wild trout status, impairment, presence of rare, threatened or endangered species, surrounding wetlands and scenic waterways. Currently, SRBC "regulates consumptive water use on a drill pad basis through the Approval by Rule Process, which allows SRBC to track all water activity associated with a drilling pad - the sources of water transported to and from a site, quantities consumptively used, and the fate of flowback and produced fluids while issuing approvals more effectively". (SRBC-1/2010 "Natural Gas Well Development in the Susquehanna River Basin")

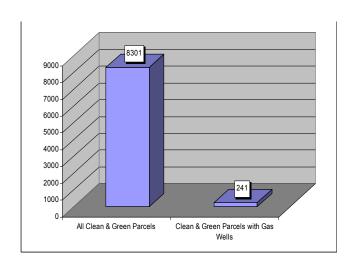


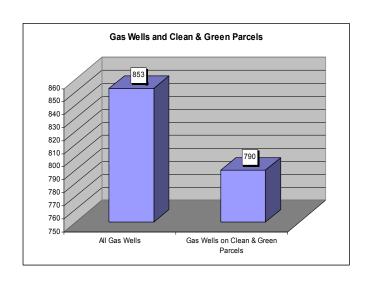
Photo taken 5/2/2009, Ellen Crowley

### Water Withdrawal

Above is a water withdrawal site in Sheshequin operated by Fortuna. There are four hook-ups on a large gravel parking area to fill four trucks at once. The hook- ups tap in to the Susquehanna River. The Ulster Bridge can be seen behind the hook-ups. Typical water withdrawal sites, especially on major tributaries and along the Susquehanna River, contain a submerged suction line, from the water source to a multiple hydrant system, pumps, water main and water storage tanks for storing water on a temporary basis that is later intended to be transferred by vehicle to a natural gas well pad for the purpose of hydraulic fracturing. In addition, a site may also includes a loading and staging area for tanker trucks that can carry in excess of 6,700 gallons of fresh water.







### Clean and Green

The Clean and Green Act, as it is commonly known, is more formally known as ACT 319. The purpose of ACT 319 is to provide a real estate tax benefit to owners of agricultural or forest land by taxing that land on the basis of its "use value" rather than its "Market Value." This act provides preferential assessment to any individuals who agree to maintain their land solely devoted to agricultural use, agricultural reserve, or forest reserve use.

### Source:

Clinton County,

http://www.clintoncountypa.com/clean&green. htm 5/4/09

Bradford County is a largely rural and agricultural county which is seen in the number of Clean and Green Parcels in the map to the left. A natural gas well may be a violation of Clean and Green property owner and as a consequence, roll back taxes for the last seven (7) years may have to be paid. In this largely rural area with many Clean and Green properties within the County it seems almost inevitable that nearly all gas wells will be located on a Clean and Green Property.

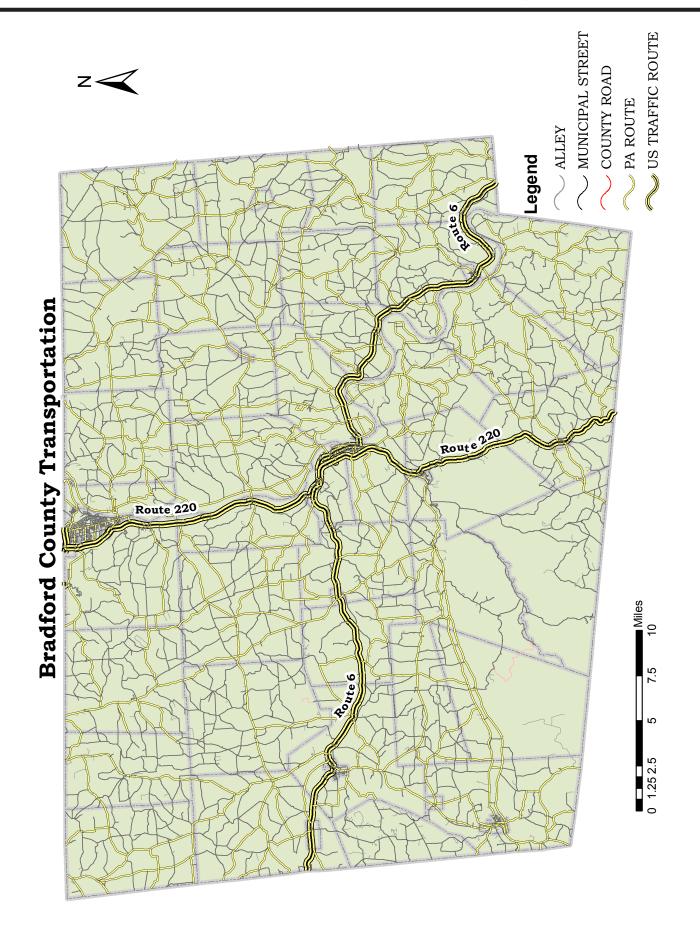
# Bradford County Clean and Green Parcels

In Bradford County there are some 8,301 parcels enrolled in Clean and Green. Of these eight thousand plus parcels only two hundred and forty-one (241) of them have at least one natural gas well located on them. This relation is illustrated in the bar graph on the left.

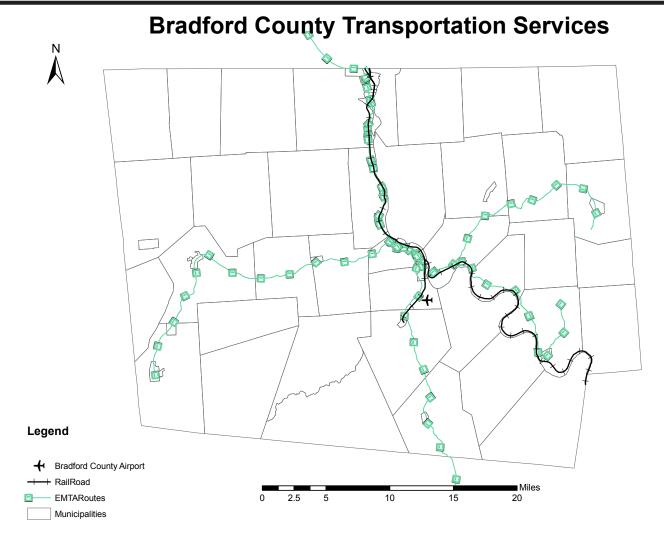
In Bradford County there are some 853 active natural gas wells. Of these wells, seven hundred and ninety (790) of them are located on Clean an Green parcels. This relation is illustrated in the bar graph above, while only two hundred and forty-one (241) Clean and Green parcels are effected. This is due to multiple horizontal wells being drilled for the same well pad, and also due to well clustering. Essentially, a change in use of a Clean and Green parcel will result from not only one well on the property but multiple wells.

In many cases, property owners make arrangements with the leasing company to pay the roll back taxes and deduct that from the parcel owner's royalties. This alternative could help to save many of the property owners from facing high tax bills directly.

# Major Route Transportation Map



# County and Regional Transportation

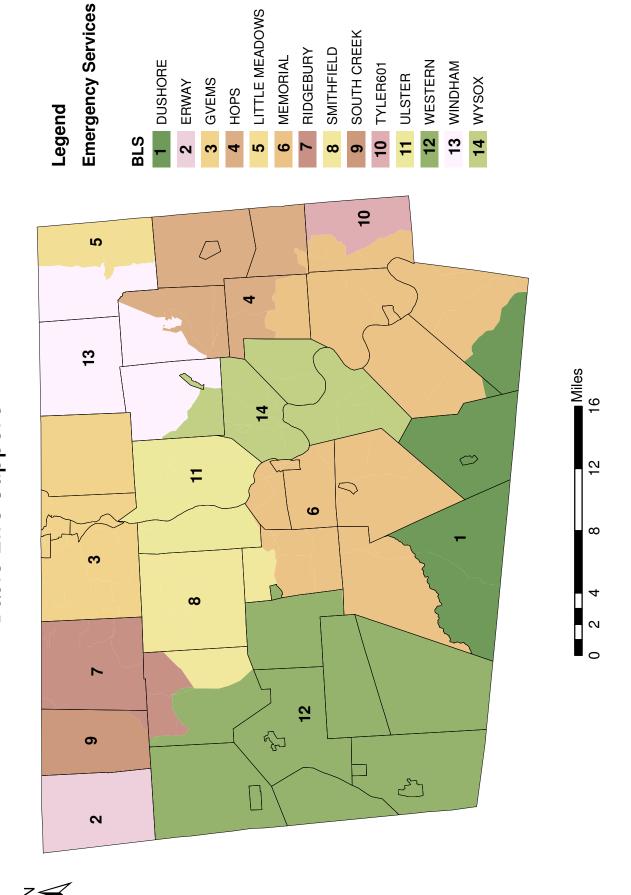


Road Type PennDot	Number of Miles 899	<u>Railroads</u> Major Railroads
Other State Agencies	3	Norfolk-Southern Railway Company
Municipal Agencies	1,593	Towanda-Monroeton Shippers Lifeline, Inc
Total	2.495	

<u>Public Transit Facilities</u> Endless Mountain Transit Authority <u>Local Airports</u> Bradford County Airport Towanda PA

Regional Airports	<u>Location</u>	Miles from Towanda
Broome County Airport	Binghamton, NY	68
Elmira/Corning Airport	Horseheads, NY	47
Wilkes-Barre Scranton Airport	Avoca, PA	86

# Bradford County BLS Coverage Map



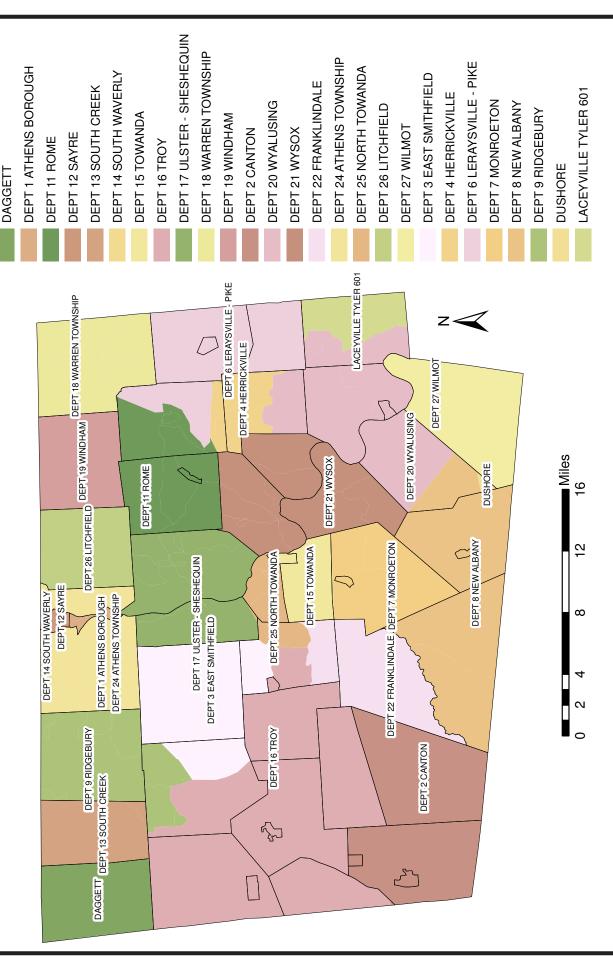
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	EMS Department	Office Phone Number	Captain	Coverage Area
	Dushore EMS	(570) 928-9202	Lou Hope	Albany, New Albany, Overton, & Wilmot
	Erway EMS	(607) 732-7741		Wells
	Greater Valley EMS	(570) 888-6000	Pam Mott	Athens, Litchfield, Sayre, South Waverly
	HOPS EMS	(570) 744-2725	Capt. Charles Dull 1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Gail Dull 2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Jared Smith	Herrick, LeRaysville, Orwell, Pike, Stevens, & Tuscarora
	Little Meadows EMS			Warren
•	Memorial EMS	(570) 364-5817	Wendy Allen-Smith	Burlington, Franklin, North Towanda, Towanda, Monroe, Terry, Tuscarora, Wilmot, & Wyalusing
	Ridgebury EMS	(607) 737-9053	Mike Drake, Sr.	Ridgebury, South Creek, & Springfield
	Smithfield EMS	(570) 596-7766	Tim Cahill, Jr.	Burlington, Smithfield, & Springfield
	South Creek EMS	(570) 596-4561	Rob Good	South Creek
	Tyler	(570) 996-1294	Karen Killian	Tuscarora
	Ulster EMS	(570) 358-3530	Karen Bixby	Sheshequin & Ulster
	Western Alliance EMS	(570) 297-1235	Tom Carmen	Alba, Armenia, Canton, Columbia,Granville, Leroy, Springfield, Sylvania, Troy, & West Burlington
	Windham EMS	(570) 247-0187	Capt. John Hillyard	Windham, Warren, & Rome Township
	Wysox EMS	(570) 265-4151	Jeff Benjamin	Asylum, Rome, Standing Stone, & Wysox

# **Bradford County Fire Department Coverage**

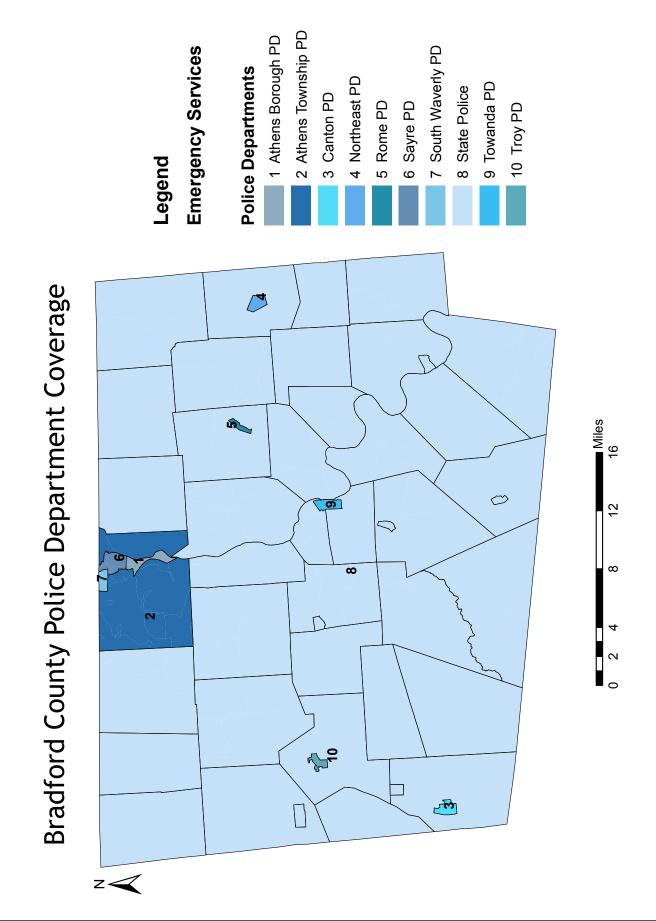
**FIRE RESPONSE** 

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# Fire Coverage

Fire-Department	Phone Number	Fire Chief	Coverage Area
Athens Borough Fire Dept.	(570) 888-9388	Mike Berry	Athens Borough
Athens Township Fire Dept.	(570) 882-9948	Bill E. Kneebone	Athens Township
Canton Borough Fire Dept.	(570) 673-5174	Kim Jennings	Alba, Canton, & Leroy
Dushore	(570) 928-8222	Scott Hope	Dushore
East Smithfield Fire Dept.	(570) 596-3434	Larry Nichols	Burlington, West Burlington, Smithfield, Springfield
Franklindale Fire Dept.	(570) 364-5919	Don Stranger Sr.	Burlington & Franklin
Herrickville Fire Dept.	(570) 744-9990	Glen Camp	Herrick & Orwell
Laceyville Fire Dept.	(570) 869-2778		Tuscarora
LeRaysville-Pike Fire Dept.	(570) 744-2636	John Keegan	LeRaysville, Orwell, Pike, & Stevens
Litchfield Fire Dept.	(570) 247-7886 (570) 888-7580	Joseph Drake	Litchfield
Monroe Hose Fire Dept.	(570) 265-2300	Richard Vargason	Monroe
Millerton Fire Dept.	(518) 789-4645	Jason Watson	Wells
New Albany Fire Dept.	(570) 363-2350	Mike Epler	Albany, New Albany, Overton, & Terry
North Towanda Fire Dept.	(570) 265-6167	Terry Sheets	Burlington & North Towanda
Ridgebury Fire Dept.	(570) 596-2114	Art Chapman	Ridgebury & Springfield
Sayre Fire Dept.	(607) 206-3254	Gilbert Crossett	Sayre
South Creek Fire Dept.	(570) 596-3163	Matthew Harkness	South Creek
South Waverly Fire Dept.	(570) 888-2186	Keith Chapman	South Waverly
Towanda Fire Dept.	(570) 268-3521	Bill Roof	Towanda
Troy Fire Dept.	(570) 297-2332 (570) 297-3181	Roy Vargson	Armenia, Burlington, Columbia, Granville, Troy,West Burlington, Springfield & Sylvania
Ulster Fire Dept.	(570) 423-1463	Steve Bixby	Sheshequin & Ulster
Vigilante Fire Dept. (Rome)	(570) 247-2557	Jon Park	Rome & Orwell
Warren Fire Dept.	(570) 395-3127	Vincent Neville	Warren
Wilmot Fire Dept.	(607) 237-9564	Mitch Tuttle	Tuscarora & Wilmot
Windham Fire Dept.	(570) 247-7270	Daniel Philhower	Windham
Wyalusing Fire Dept.	(570) 721-0737	Adam Dietz	Terry, Tuscarora & Wyalusing
Wysox Fire Dept.	(607) 427-7555	Chad Benjamin	Asylum, Standing Stone, & Wysox



# Police Coverage

<u>Police Department</u>	Phone Number & Address	<u>Coverage Area</u>		
Athens Borough PD	2 South River St, Athens, PA (570) 888-4410	Athens Borough		
Athens Township PD	45 Herrick St, Athens, PA (570) 888-2200	Athens Township		
Canton PD	12 E. Main St, Canton, PA (570) 673-5133	Canton Borough		
Northeast PD	Township Road 768, Rome, PA (570) 247-2643	LeRaysville Borough		
Sayre PD	110 W. Packer Ave, Sayre, PA (570) 888-2233	Sayre & South Waverly Boroughs		
State Police	Route 6, North Towanda, PA (570) 265-2186	Alba, Albany, Armenia, Asylum, Burlington, Canton, Columbia, Franklin, Granville, Herrick, Leroy, Litchfield, Monroe, New Albany, North Towanda, Orwell, Overton, Pike, Ridgebury, Rome, Sheshequin, Smithfield, South Creek, Springfield, Standing Stone, Stevens, Sylvania, Terry, Towanda, Troy, Tuscarora Ulster, Warren, Wells, West Burlington, Wilmot, Windham, Wyalusing, Wysox		
Towanda PD	10 Park St, Towanda, PA (570) 265-2522	Towanda Borough		
Troy PD	110 Elmira St, Troy, PA (570) 297-2423	Troy Borough		

# Major Employers and Services

### **Local Federal Government Offices**

### **Dept. of Agriculture:**

701 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-2896

### **US Post Offices:**

(Complete listing on page 27)
301 S. Main St. Athens, PA 18810
(570) 888-2252
203 Main St. Monroeton, PA 18832
(570) 265-2868
101 Front St. New Albany, PA 18833
(570) 363-2375
240 Desmond St. Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-6608
700 Main St. Towanda, PA 18840
(570) 265-6805

### **Recruiting:**

Wysox, PA 18854

(570) 265-3345

**US Army** 

510 Main St, Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-6595

**US Air Force** 

10 Park St, Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-4245

### **US Armed Forces**

700 Main St, Towanda, PA 18848 (800) 772-1213

**US Marine** 

Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-7017 US Navy

1 Progress Plz 9, Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-2892

### **Social Security**

715 Main St, Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-2137

Dept. of Veteran Affairs 301 Main St, Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-1704

### **Education:**

Athens Area Schools 204 Willow Street Athens, PA 18810 (570) 888-7766 Top Employer Rank: 9

Canton Area School District 139 East Main Street Canton, PA 17724 (570) 673-3191 Top Employer Rank: 20

Northeast Bradford School District RR 1 Box 211B Rome, PA 18837 (570) 744-2521 Top Employer Rank: 25

Sayre Area School District 333 West Lockhart Street Sayre, PA 18840 (570) 888-7615 Top Employer Rank: 17

Towanda Area School District PO Box 231 Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-9894 Top Employer Rank: 11

Troy Area School District 310 Elmira Street Troy, PA 16947 (570) 297-1608 Top Employer Rank: 15

Wyalusing Area School District Wyalusing, PA 18853 (570) 746-1605 Top Employer Rank: 17

### **Health Care:**

Ashton Healthcare, Inc 200 S. Main Street Athens, PA 18810 (570) 888-5805 Top Employer Rank: 29

# Major Employers and Services

### Health Care Cont'd:

Guthrie Clinic LTD 1 Guthrie Square Sayre, PA 18840 (570) 888-5858 Top Employer Rank: 3

Guthrie Healthcare System 1 Guthrie Square Sayre, PA 18840 (570) 888-6666 Top Employer Rank: 14

Memorial Hospital Inc & Skilled Nursing Unit 1 Hospital Drive Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-2191 Top Employer Rank: 7

Robert Packer Hospital Inc 1 Guthrie Square Sayre, PA 18840 (570) 888-6666 Top Employer Rank: 1

Troy Community Hospital 100 John Street Troy, PA 16947 (570) 297-2121 Top Employer Rank: 28

### Manufacturing:

Barefoot Flooring Inc Major Product: Hardwood Flooring Chestnut St. Troy, PA 16947 (570) 297-3200 Top Employer Rank: 23

Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation Major Product: Beef Processing Wyalusing, PA 18853 (570) 746-3000 Top Employer Rank: 2

### **Local State Government Offices**

Dept. of Agriculture Bureau of Dog Law Murray Creek Road, Athens PA 18810 (570) 888-3654

# Commonwealth of State Government Dept. of Health

Colonial Dr, Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-2194

> Dept. of Labor Job Services

218 Main St #1, Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-2171

Unemployment Compensation Claims 218 Main St, Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-2172

# **Liquor Control Board State Liquor Stores**

49 Canton Street, Troy, PA 16947 (570) 297-3174 Colonial Plaza, Towanda PA 18848 (570) 265-3923 US Route 6, Wyalusing, PA 18853 (570) 746-1211

### **State Parks Bureau**

Mt. Pisgah Troy, PA 16947 (570) 297-2734

### **PennDOT**

340 York Ave, Towanda, PA (570) 265-2181

Bradford County Assistance Office 521 Main St, Towanda, PA 18848

(570) 265-9186

### **State Police**

Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-2186

### State Representative Tina Pickett

321 Main St, Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-3124 106 W Packer Ave, Sayre, PA 18840 (570) 888-9011

# Major Employers and Statistics

# **Labor Analysis Statistics**

# **Employment Status**

Population 18 years

and over: 46,739 27,985 In Labor Force: 60.0% Civilian Labor Force: 29,625 63.0% Employed: 28,700 51.5% 2.2% Unemployed: 1,100 % Civilian labor force 3.7% Not in Labor Force: 18,696 40.0%

### Class of Worker

Private Wage and

Salary Workers: 21,657 77.4% Government Workers: 3,070 11.0%

Self-employed Workers in own unincorporated

Business: 3,006 10.7%

Unpaid Family Workers:

Vorkers: 252 0.9%

# Commuter Modes of Transportation

Total Workers: 27,404

Drove Alone: 77.5%
Carpooled: 11.4%
Mass Transit: 0.3%
Walked: 4.9%
Other: 1.0%
Worked at Home: 5.0%

### Commuter Travel Time in Minutes

Total Commuters: 26,043

Under 15 min: 39.1%
15-29 min: 31.4%
30-44 min: 18.3%
45-59 min: 5.9%
60-89 min: 3.1%
90+ min: 2.2%

### Manufacturing Cont'd:

Craftmaster Manufacturing Inc Major Product: Wood Products Shiner Road Wysox, PA 18854

(570) 265-9121

Top Employer Rank: 5

**Cummings Lumber Company Inc** 

Major Product: Lumber PO Box 6 Troy, PA 16947

(570) 297-4771

Top Employer Rank: 41

E I Dupont De NeMours and Co. Major Product: Photo Chemicals

Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-6141

Top Employer Rank: 8

Ingersoll Rand Industries Solutions

Major Product: Power Tools

101 North Main Street Athens, PA 18810

(570) 888-7777

Top Employer Rank: 44

Masco Retail Cabinet Group

Major Product: Cabinetry

100 Lamoka Rd. Sayre, PA 18840

(570) 882-8565

Top Employer Rank: 10

Mestek Inc (Arrow United)

Major Product: Louvers & Dampers

314 Riverside Drive Wyalusing, PA 18853

(570) 746-1888

Top Employer Rank: 32

Paxar Americas Inc.

Major Product: Tags and Label Printing

1 Wilcox Street Sayre, PA 18840

(570) 888-6641

Top Employer Rank: 31

# Major Employers and Statistics

### Manufacturing Cont'd:

Global Tungsten Powders: Major Product: Chemicals PO Box 504 Towanda, PA 18848

(570) 268-5000

Top Employer Rank: 4

Oak Hill Veneer, Inc.

Major Product: Wood Veneer P.O. Box 304 Route 14 North

Trov, PA 16947

Phone: 570.297.4137 Top Employer Rank: 50

Stroehmann Bakeries LC Major Product: Baked Goods 901 N Elmer Ave Sayre, PA 18840

(570) 888-2289

Top Employer Rank: 30

130 Employees

### Retail Shops:

Dandy Mini Marts Inc Retail: Convenient Store

Locations in Alba, Athens, Rome, Sayre, Towanda, Troy, Ul-

ster, & Wyalusing (570) 265-7277

Top Employer Rank: 12

K-Mart Corporation

Retail: Department Store

1000 N. Elmira St. Sayre, PA 18840

(570) 888-9613

Bradford County Towne Center Wysox, PA 18854

(570) 265-7538

Top Employer Rank: 21

Lowe's Home Centers Inc

Retail: Home Improvement Store 2151 Elmira Street Athens, PA 18810

(570) 731-2000

Top Employer Rank: 38

The Paper Magic Group Inc

Retail: Stationery

1 Eureka Drive Troy, PA 16947

(570) 297-2135

Top Employer Rank: 47

# **Labor Analysis Statistics**

# **Occupations of Employed Persons** age 16 and Older

**Total Workers:** 27,985 Management/ Professional Related: 7,712 27.6% Service: 3,848 13.8% Sales & Office: 5,745 20.5% Farming/Forestry/ 2.3% Fishing: 634 Precision Construction/ Extraction/ Maintenance: 2,793 10.0% Production/ **Transportation** Material: 7,253 25.9%

Industry St	tatistics:	
Agriculture:	1,777	6.3%
Construction:	1,565	5.6%
Manufacturing:	5,162	21.0%
Wholesale Trade:	638	2.3%
Retail Trade:	2,928	10.2%
Transportation,		
Warehousing, and		
Utilities:	1,334	4.8%
Information:	263	0.8%
F.I.R.E., Rental &		
Leasing:	845	3.0%
Professional,		
Scientific,		
Management,		
Administrative,		
Waste Management,		
Administrative:	599	2.0%
Education, Health		
& Social Services:	4,408	17.3%
Arts, Entertainment,		
Recreation,		
Accommodation,		
and Food Services:	1,323	4.7%
Other Services:	1,278	4.6%
Public Administration:	471	1.5%

# Major Employers

# **Labor Analysis Statistics**

### Income by Households

Total Households:	24,427
Less than \$10,000	2,416
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,936
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,890
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,035
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2,042
\$30,000 to \$34,999	1,879
\$35,000 to \$39,999	1,883
\$40,000 to \$44,999	1,584
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1,257
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,350
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,132
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,683
\$100,000 to \$124,999	643
\$125,000 to \$149,999	257
\$150,000 to \$199,999	232
\$200,000 or more	208

# Median Income and Earnings

Median household inc. in 1999:	\$35,038
Median Family income:	\$40,664
Median Households:	

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n Households:	
With Earnings:	\$18,385
Mean Earnings:	\$43,479
With Social Security:	\$8,012
Mean Social Security	
Income:	\$11,215
With Supplement	
Security income:	\$1,305
Mean Supplemental	
Security income:	\$6,160
With Public Assistance	
income:	\$722
Mean Public Assist:	\$2,597
With Retirement	
income:	\$5,060
Mean Retirement	

income:

### Retail Cont'd:

Penn Traffic Company (P&C)

Retail: Grocery

448 N Keystone Ave Sayre, PA 18840

(570) 265-7006

Bradford Towne Center Wysox, PA 18854

(570) 888-4785

Top Employer Rank: 16

TOP's Market LLC Retail: Grocery

N Elmira St. Sayre, PA 18840

(570) 882-9188

Top Employer Rank: 36

Wal-Mart Associates, Inc. Retail: Department Store

511 N Elmira St. Sayre, PA 18840

(570) 888-4939

Top Employer Rank: 13

Williams Oil Company Inc. Retail: Fuel Oil/Propane

207 York Ave. Towanda, PA 18848

(570) 265-3244

Top Employer Rank: 34

### Services:

Citizens & Northern Bank

Service: Banking

Locations in Athens, East Smithfield, Monroeton, Sayre,

Towanda, Troy & Wysox (570) 888-2291 (Athens) Top Employer Rank: 38

Peoples State Bank

Service: Banking

Locations in Wyalusing, Wysox, Ulster, Sayre and North

Towanda.

\$15,078

(570) 746-1011 (Wyalusing) Top Employer Rank: 48

**Empowered Staffing Solutions** Service: Employment Agency

107 S Elmer Ave Sayre, PA 18840

(570) 888-4590

Top Employer Rank: 37

# Major Employers

#### Services Cont'd:

Futures Community Support Service: Financial Assistance Canton, Milan & Towanda (570) 888-8100 (Milan) Top Employer Rank: 26

General Electric Railcar Service: Rail Car Repair

N Thomas Ave Sayre, PA 18840

(570) 888-9623

Top Employer Rank: 42

Martha Lloyd Community Residential Facility Inc.

Service: Residential Care

Troy, PA 16947 (570) 297-2185

Top Employer Rank: 24

Northern Tier Counseling Inc

Service: Counseling

602 Main Street Towanda, PA 18848

(570) 265-0977

Top Employer Rank: 35

Towanda Printing Company (The Daily Review)

Service: Media (Newspaper)

Located on Route 220 Towanda, PA 18848

(570) 265-2151

Top Employer Rank: 46

Serve Inc.

Service: Printing/Community Rehabilitation Provider

Monroeton Rd. Towanda PA 18848

(570) 265-3119

Top Employer Rank: 43

#### **Government:**

County Government 301 Main Street Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-1727

Top Employer Rank: 6

Federal & State Government (see sidebars on pgs. 27 & 28)

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# **Labor Analysis Statistics**

## Family Income

Families: \$17,309

Median family

Income: \$40,664 Per Capita Income: \$17,148

Median Earnings

Male full-time: \$31,036 Female full-time \$22,181

Estimated Prevailing Wage Rate in 1999

Skilled\$8.50 to \$14.00Semi-Skilled\$6.00 to \$9.00Unskilled\$5.15 to \$7.00Clerical\$6.00 to \$8.50

## **Poverty Status**

Families Living		
below Poverty:	1,551	(9.0%)
With related		
children under		
18 years:	1,119	
With related children		
under 5 years:	490	
Families with		
female householder,		
no husband present:	567	(6.4%)
With related children		
under 18 years:	487	
With related children		
under 5 years:	193	
Individuals (2002)	7,312	(11.8%)
18 years and over	4,860	(10.5%)
65 years and over	816	(8.8%)
Related children		
under 18 years:	2,346	(15.1%)
Related children		
5 to 17 years:	1,681	(14.2%)
Unrelated individuals		
over 15 years:	2,301	(23.4%)

# **Local Service Providers**

# **Telephone Companies:**

Frontier Communications (866) 901-7386 Verizon (570) 888-6656 North Penn (570) 785-2205 MCI (800) 950-5555

## **Internet Providers:**

COMCAST (800) 266-2278 Beaver Valley Cable / Cable Racer (570) 247-2512 CQ Services (570) 888-3282 EMCS.Net (888) 362-7932 **Epix Internet Services** (800) 374-9669 Frontier (800) 374-9669 PenTeleData (800) 281-3564 Sarver's Output Services (570) 364-5066 Time Warner Road Runner (585)756-5000 Tower Micro (570) 387-5076 Wildblue Highspeed Internet (888) 235-2316

# Cable & Satellite Companies:

Adelphia Communications
(888) 683-1000
Beaver Valley Cable
(570) 247-2512
Blue Ridge Communications
(570) 662-2369
DirectTV (800) 316-4340
Time Warner Cable (570) 888-9331

#### **Electric Companies:**

Penelec (800) 545-7741 Customer Service Claverack (570) 265-5060 Tri-County Rural Electric Company (570) 662-3917

# **Gas Companies:**

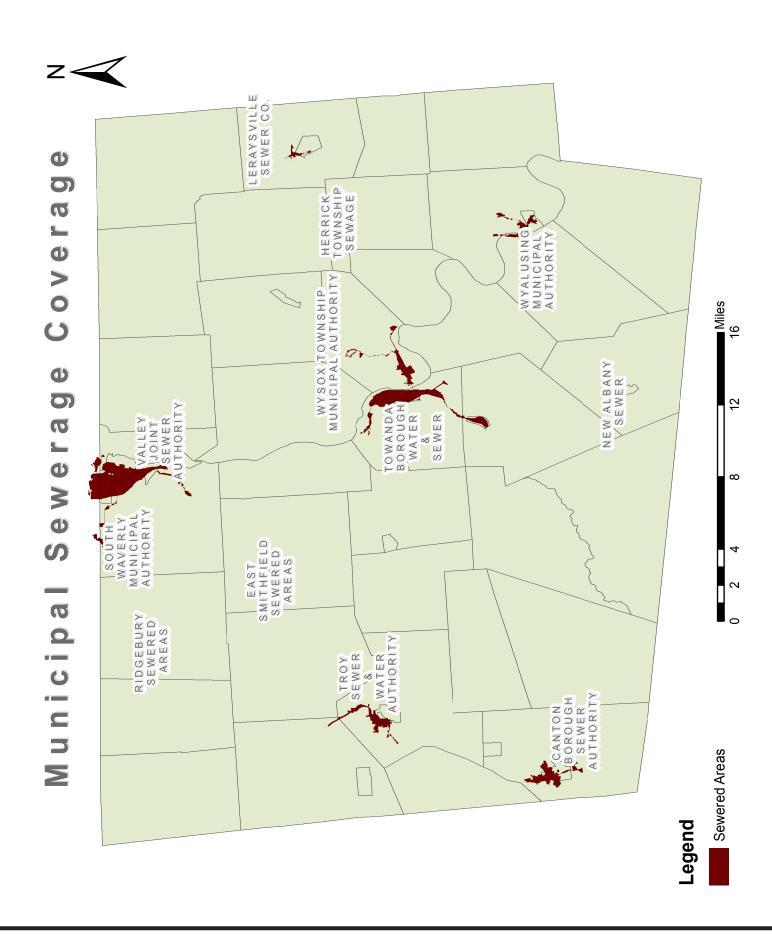
UGI Central Penn Gas (800) 652-0550 Valley Energy Inc (570) 888-9664

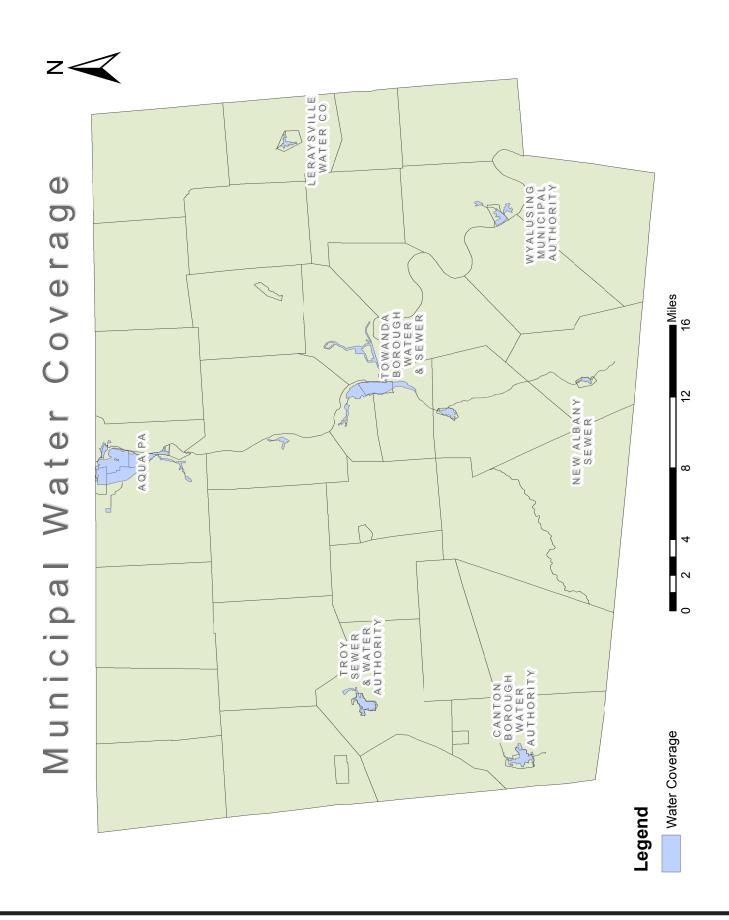
## Sewerage Facilities:

Athens Township Sewer Authority (570) 888-2815 Valley Joint Sewage Plant (570) 888-2253 Canton Borough Sewer Authority (570) 673-5141 Herrick Township Sewage (570) 744-1046 LeRaysville Sewer Company (570) 744-1404 Bradford County Sanitation (570) 265-9811 Towanda Borough Water & Sewer (570) 265-2696 New Albany Sewer (570) 363-2300 Smithfield Authority (570) 596-2998 South Waverly Municipal Authority (570) 888-2125 Troy Borough Water & Sewer Authority (570) 297-4346 Wyalusing Municipal Authority (570) 746-9041 Wysox Township Municipal Authority (570) 265-9200

# Water Companies:

Aqua PA (800) 338-5080 Canton Water Authority (570) 673-5141 LeRaysville Water Company (570) 744-1185 Towanda Water & Sewer (570) 265-2696 Troy Water & Sewer Authority (570) 297-4346 Ulster Municipal Authority (570) 358-3399 Wyalusing Municipal Authority (570) 746-9041





# **County Sanitation Committee**

Act 537 "The Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act"

Domestic sewage and wastewater are treated and disposed of by various methods, ranging from large municipally owned sewage treatment plants to community or individual on-lot sewage systems; or called "septic systems", leachfields or drainfields.

Malfunctioning sewage disposal systems, regardless of type, pose a serious threat to public health and the environment. They can pollute public and private water supplies, often by discharging directly to the groundwater, and they can expose humans and animals to various bacteria, viruses and parasites. Repairs to these systems often can lead to financial hardship for affected municipalities and homeowners.

On January 24, 1966, the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act was enacted to correct existing sewage disposal problems and prevent future problems. To meet these objectives, the act requires proper planning of all types of sewage facilities, permitting of individual or community on-lot sewage disposal systems, as well as uniform standards for design of on-lot sewage systems.

In January of 1966 several forefathers of Bradford County were visionaries of where the county could be heading. In January of 1968, the first Sewage Enforcement Officer was hired to serve for the newly created Bradford County Sanitation Committee. The Committee is served by a board of seven (7) men who monitor and govern the employees of the Sanitation Committee.

Records from 1968 to present day are on file and are kept safe at the Sanitation Committee office. These records include all sewage permit applications as well as all sub-division proposals. We serve the needs of (51) fifty-one municipalities in Bradford County.

The agency has met the criteria for 85% reimbursement from the State of Pennsylvania for these services.

# Sanitation Committee Members

Chairman Jack Walter

Vice Chairman
John Merritt

Secretary/Treasurer
Mary Neiley

# **Members**

John Chapman John Spencer Merle Chaapel Neal Halstead Stanley Parks

# **Office Hours:**

Monday through
Friday
8:00 a.m. to
4:00 p.m.

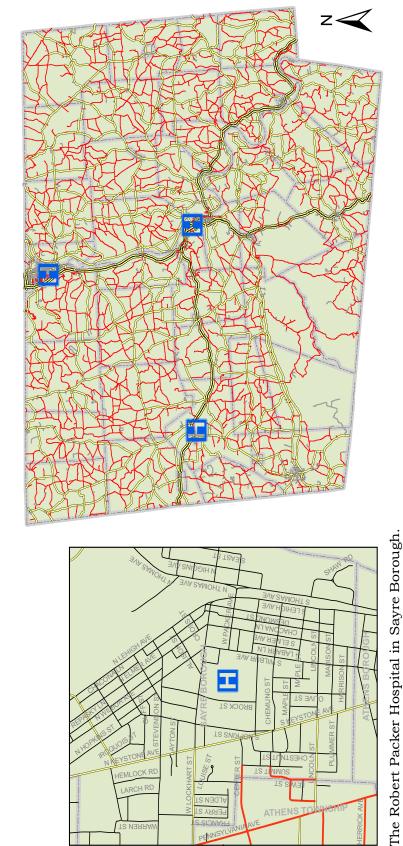
Office located on Route 6 in Wysox along the Golden Mile

# **Mailing Address:**

RR#5 Box 5001B Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-9811

Legend

# **Bradford County Hospitals**





**GIHSNWOT XOSYW** 

COUNTY / TOWNSHIP ROAD — ALLEY/ BOROUGH STREET

US TRAFFIC ROUTE PA ROUTE

The Troy Community Hospital in Troy Borough.

The Memorial Hospital in North Towanda Township.

# Healthcare Services in County



Pictured above is the Guthrie Clinic/Robert Packer Hospital, the largest Hospital in Bradford County. The maps on the left page shows its location in Sayre Borough.

# **Bradford County Hospitals**

Robert Packer Hospital 1 Guthrie Square Sayre, PA 18840 (570) 888-6666 238 Beds

Memorial Hospital 1 Hospital Drive Towanda, PA 18848 (570) 265-2191 161 Beds

Troy Community Hospital 100 John Street

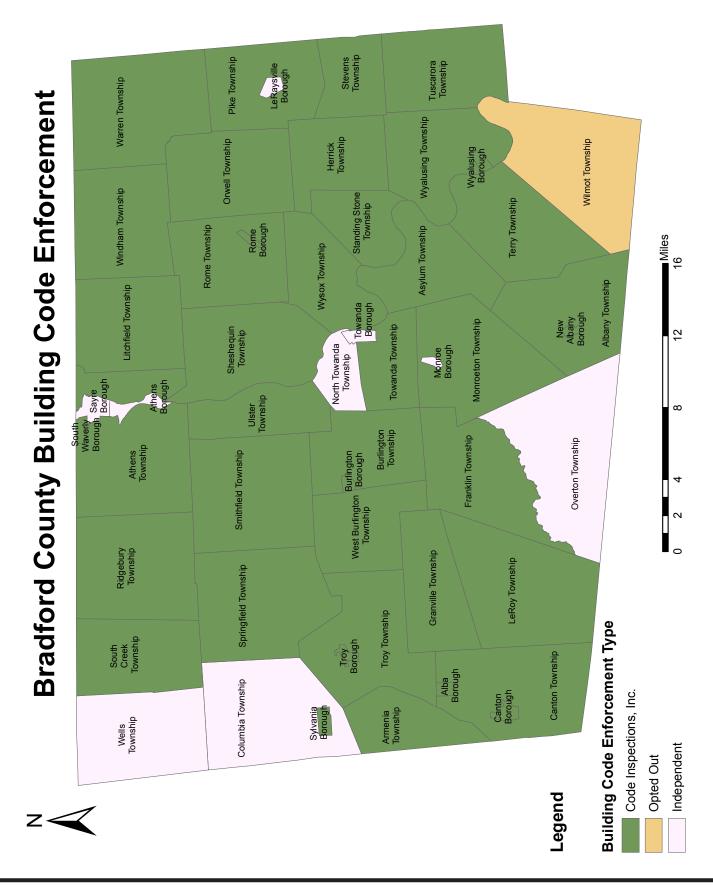
Troy, PA 16947 (570) 297-2121 25 Beds

# **Physicians in County**

Doctors	209
Dentists	25
Optometrist	12
Chiropractors	7

# **Additional Health Services**

Pharmacies	13
Veterinary Clinics	16



# **Building Code Enforcement**

The State of Pennsylvania has a statewide building code, the Uniform Construction Code, which is enforced by local governments individually or through multi-municipal agreements. Each municipal government has the choice to "Opt-In" or "Opt-Out" of the Uniform Construction Code.

In Bradford County, the Eastern and Western Council of Governments assist municipalities in providing a "third party" agency to enforce the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code. The COGs consists of elected government officials committed to seeking solutions to issues and problems in local municipalities on a voluntary basis. Both Councils of Government are made up of at least 40 municipal governments in Bradford County who have chosen to take part in enforcing the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code through a "third party" inspection agency, *Code Inspections*, *Inc.* The primary reason for involving a "third party" is to have a single uniform contract in order to ease the process for business owners and residents alike. It also reduces the price of the service overall rather than through an individual basis.

The Eastern and Western Bradford County Council of Governments has entered into agreement with the *Code Inspections, Inc.* to enforce the Uniform Construction Code. The primary duties for the agency is to enforce the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, through the following categories: Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, Fire Safety, Habitability, Accessibility, and Property Maintenance.

Aside from the building permits, a business owner or resident must attain permitting through the local governments or county where other regulations that involve zoning, subdivision and land development, floodplain, driveways, assessment, may affect a particular project.

Once plans for construction are submitted to the *Code Inspections, Inc.* for either residential or non-residential they must be reviewed in a specific time frame. For Residential Plan Review, a maximum of five (5) working days is allotted, three (3) days, which are allotted for *Code Inspections Inc.* For Non-Residential Plan review there is a maximum of ten (10) working days, five (5) of which can be spent at *Code Inspections Inc.* 

<u>East Troy</u> Jim Federoff

RR2, Box 175C, Gulf Road, Troy, PA 16947 (570) 297-3928 Hours:

Mondays: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Wednesdays: 1:00-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Wyalusing** 

Doug Taylor
PO Box 729, Route 6 East
Wyalusing, PA 18853
(570) 746-5013
Hours:

Tuesdays: 8:00-10:00 a.m. Thursdays: 8:00-10:00 a.m.

<u>Athens</u>

Jim Federoff 184 Herrick Ave Sayre, PA 18840 Hours:

Tuesdays: 1:00-3:00 p.m Thursdays: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Towanda Township

#### Eastern & Western Bradford COG Member Participants

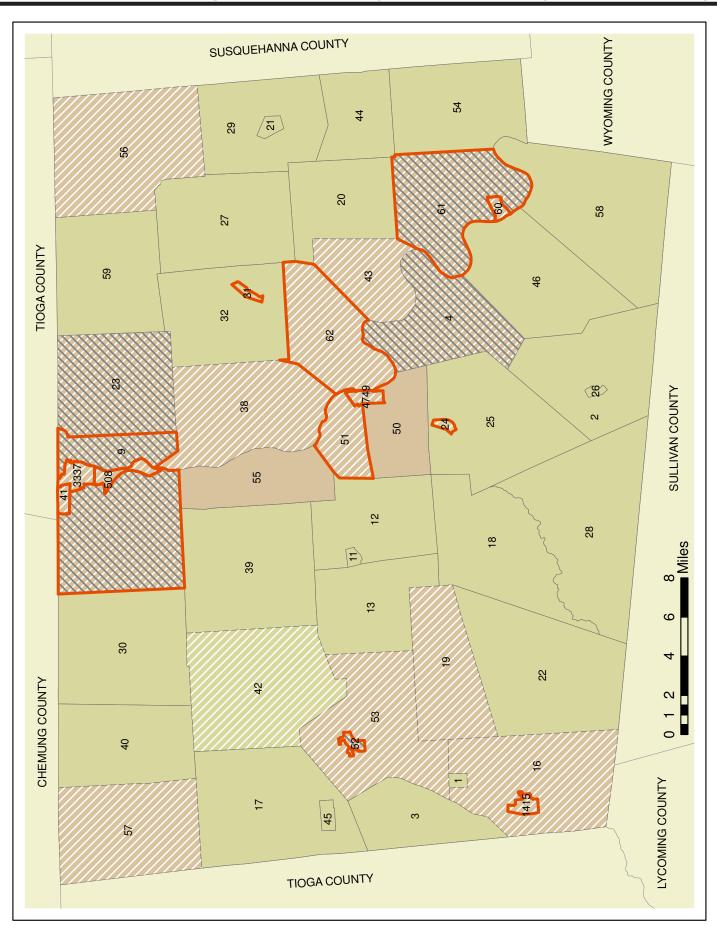
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Asylum Township
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Franklin Township

Granville Township
Herrick Township
LeRoy Township
Litchfield Township
Monroe Township
New Albany Borough
Orwell Township
Pike Township
Ridgebury Township
Rome Borough

Rome Township
Sheshequin Township
Smithfield Township
South Creek Township
South Waverly Borough
Springfield Township
Standing Stone Township
Stevens Township
Sylvania Borough
Terry Township

Troy Borough
Troy Township
Tuscarora Township
Ulster Township
Warren Township
West Burlington Township
Windham Township
Wyalusing Township
Wysox Township

# Municipal Planning and Zoning Matrix Map



# Municipal Planning and Zoning Boards



01	Alba Boro	24	Monroe Boro	46	Terry Twp
02	Albany Twp	25	Monroe Twp	47	Towanda Boro 1st Ward
03	Armenia Twp	26	New Albany Boro	48	Towanda Boro 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
04	Asylum Twp	27	Orwell Twp	49	Towanda Boro 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward
05	Athens Boro 1st Ward	28	Overton Twp	50	Towanda Twp
06	Athens Boro 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	29	Pike Twp	51	Towanda North Twp
07	Athens Boro 3rd Ward	30	Ridgebury Twp	52	Troy Boro
08	Athens Boro 4th Ward	31	Rome Boro	53	Troy Twp
09	Athens Twp	32	Rome Twp	54	Tuscarora Twp
11	Burlington Boro	33	Sayre Boro 1st Ward	55	Ulster Twp
12	Burlington Twp	34	Sayre Boro 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	56	Warren Twp
13	Burlington West Twp	35	Sayre Boro 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	57	Wells Twp
14	Canton Boro 1st Ward	36	Sayre Boro 4th Ward	58	Wilmot Twp
15	Canton Boro 2nd Ward	37	Sayre Boro 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward	59	Windham Twp
16	Canton Twp	38	Sheshequin Twp	60	Wyalusing Boro
17	Columbia Twp	39	Smithfield Twp	61	Wyalusing Twp
18	Franklin Twp	40	Southcreek Twp	62	Wysox Twp
19	Granville Twp	41	South Waverly Boro		
20	Herrick Twp	42	Springfield Twp		
21	LeRaysville Boro	43	Standing Stone Twp		
22	LeRoy Twp	44	Stevens Twp		
23	Litchfield Twp	45	Sylvania Boro		

#### **Asylum Township**

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 7 p.m. last Wednesday of the Month Location: Asylum Township Building

#### Members:

Thomas House (570) 265-6360 Larry Fulmer (570) 265-3602 William Secules (570) 265-5549 Joyce Kerrick (570) 265-6952 Paul Vanderpool (570) 265-4600

## **Athens Borough**

#### **Planning Board**

Time: As Needed Location: Athens Borough Municipal Building

#### Members:

David Adams
Vincent Whyte, Chairperson
Harold Smith
Sharon Sporn
Lois Allen
Dianne Campbell
Douglas Coffman, Vice-Chairperson
Barbara Bean
William Cotton, Secretary

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: Athens Borough Municipal Building

#### Members:

Kevin Saxon (570) 888-6345

Michael Novak (570) 888-9207 Lori Allen (717) 433-0439

#### **Zoning Officer:**

Patrick F. Cahill (570) 888-4410 **Solicitor:** 

J. Wesley Kocsis

# **Athens Township**

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 1st Monday of the Month <u>Location</u>: Athens Township Municipal Building

#### Members:

Scot Saggiomo (570) 888-6858 Clif Cheeks (570) 888-7937 Jim Watson (570) 265-5570 Scott Babcock (570) 888-9680 Ty Reynard (570) 888-4090

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month <u>Location</u>: Athens Township Municipal Building

#### Members:

David Redding (570) 888-1834 John Baird (570) 888-8264 Martha Brennan (570) 888-0621 Diane Marvin (Alt) (570) 888-6367 Bob Reilly (Alt) (570) 888-5315

#### **Zoning Officer:**

Edmund Reid (570) 888-2325

## Canton Borough Planning Board

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: Canton Borough Hall

#### Members:

Amy Seeley (570) 673-8605 Alton Hess (570) 673-8706 J. Scott May (570) 673-4430 Dennis Shattuck (570) 673-3517

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: Canton Borough Hall

#### Members:

Chair John Rushin (570) 673-5404 Stuart Streeter (570) 673-5078 Roman Shuman (570) 673-5614 Glenn Trick (570) 673-8279 Robert Crandall (570) 673-4167

#### **Zoning Officer:**

Amy Seeley (570) 673-8605

Solicitor:

Patrick Barrett

#### Granville Township

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month <u>Location</u>: Granville Church

#### Members:

John Beers (570) 364-5450 Marie Zbyszinski (570) 673-5808 Desiree Rockwell (570) 673-4029 George Kingsley (570) 364-5771 Dave Voorhees (570) 364-5083

# Municipal Planning and Zoning Boards

#### Litchfield Township

#### **Planning Board**

Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

Location: Litchfield Township Building

#### Members:

Kevin D. Brown (570) 888-9123 Joseph Drake (570) 888-4061 Fred VonWolffradt (570) 886-8034 Mark Kmetz (570) 888-1579 James Brown (570) 888-7576

#### Monroe Borough

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed Location: Monroe Borough Hall

#### Members:

Ray Root (570) 265-6249 Betty Steitzer (570) 265-3363 Ray Stolinas (570) 268-4103

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: Monroe Borough Hall

#### Members:

Elwin Monahan (570) 265-6611 Wayne Persun (570) 265-2416 **Zoning Officer:** 

William Westbrook (570) 265-3368

## Rome Borough

# Zoning Board

<u>Time</u>: As Needed Location: Northeast Professional Center

#### Members:

Cindy Yoder
Paul Jones (570) 247-2786
David Babcock (570) 247-7777
Zoning Officer:
Larry Arnold (570) 247-2882

## Sayre Borough

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month <u>Location</u>: Sayre Borough Hall Council Chamber

#### Members:

Barbara Ault (570) 888-5764 James Bentley (570) 888-2892 Steve Novak (570) 888-6014 Jan Scott (570) 888-5198 Ron Cole (570) 888-2140

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: Sayre Borough Hall Council Chamber

#### Members:

Karen Cooley (570) 888-6181 Andrew Hickey (570) 888-3222 Cy Morris (570) 888-3310

#### Zoning Officer:

Patrick Cahill (570) 888-4410 **Solicitor:** 

Gerard Zeller (570) 888-9629

#### South Waverly Borough

#### Planning Board

<u>Time</u>: Monthly (To be announced at Council Meetings)

<u>Location</u>: South Waverly Borough Hall

(570) 888-2125

#### Members:

Robert Myers Roxanne Testen Judy Murray Jill Nittinger Angelo Yanuzzi Michael Nagar Tim Hickey

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: Monthly (To be announced at Council Meetings)
<u>Location</u>: South Waverly Borough Hall

(570) 888-2125

#### Members:

Chris Shaffer Beverly Varner Steven Bentley

**Zoning Officer:** 

Joe Thurston (570) 888-2125

# Springfield Township

#### **Planning Advisory Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed Location: To Be Announced

#### Members:

Secretary Roy Beardslee Raymond Hoppaugh (570) 596-2532 Dean Jackson (570) 297-2838 Calvin Baxter (570) 297-3768 William Bruhl (570) 596-2915

#### Towanda Borough

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month @ 5:30 p.m.
Location: Towanda Borough Municipal

Building @ 724 Main Street

#### Members:

Mark Christini (570) 265-9465 Erin Groves (570) 265-2434 Larry Kacyon (570)265-8893 Ellen Lacek (570) 265-5282 Jim Lacek (570) 265-5282 Keith Long (570) 265-8116 Jo Rockwell (570) 265-8776 Evelyn Sherburne (570) 265-2061 Ed Watowski (570) 265-5860

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: To Be Determined

#### Members:

Mary Krill (570) 265-9664 Kevin Tama (570) 268-2813 Susan Bailey (570) 265-5652 **Zoning Officer:** 

Jim Haight (570) 265-2696

# North Towanda Township

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month <u>Location</u>: North Towanda Township Building

#### Members:

Linda Mackie (570) 265-6585 Chuck Chenot (570) 265-9549 Jack Fox (570) 265-6449 Charmaine Stempel (570) 265-4223 David Thomas (570) 265-3015

## **Zoning Board**

Time: As Needed Location: North Towanda Township Building

#### Members:

Ed Stevens (570) 265-3480 Robert Murphy (570) 265-6492 Terry Sheets (570) 265-9328 Glenn Roberts (570) 265-3242 Zoning Officer: Jazz Sheets (570) 265-3749

**Solicitor:** Fred Smith (570) 265-4492

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# Municipal Planning and Zoning Boards

## Sheshequin Township

#### **Planning Board**

Time:

Location: Sheshequin Township Building

#### **Members:**

Rob Sweppenheiser
Laura Hewitt
Skip Smith
Greg Grenier
Eric Matthews
Eugen Weisbrod
Bryce Sheffler
Karen Graber
Ron Rogers

## **Standing Stone Township**

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: Currently Inactive <u>Location</u>: Standing Stone Township Building

#### Members:

Lisa Zwalley-Miller Sylvia Ellis John Lukach

#### **Troy Borough**

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 7:00 p.m. Location: Allen F. Pierce Library

#### Members:

Jamie Weis
Patti Earle (570) 297-4850
Ken Hodder (570) 297-4681
Dale Bellows
Veronica Seymour (570) 297-4082
Laura Steele (570) 297-4547
Elizabeth Card (570) 297-4305

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: Allen F. Pierce Library

#### Members:

Judy Warn (570) 297-4850 David Carlson (570) 297-0657 Mike Yanchuk (570) 297-2833 Zoning Officer: Daniel J. Close (570) 297-2966

# **Troy Township**

### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month @ 6:30 p.m.

Location: Troy Township Building Located

on Gulf Road, Troy

#### Members:

Terri Kelley (570) 297-1503 Will Spalding (570) 297-9962 Lee Cleveland (570) 297-5440 Les Wilber

## Warren Township

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month @ 7 p.m. Location: Warren Township Building

#### Members:

Chairman John Hayes Secretary Scott Williams Treasurer John Sykas Russell A. Dewing Sr. Andy Dewing

## **Wells Township**

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 1st Wednesday of the Month @ 4:30 p.m.

#### <u>Location</u>: JoAnn Packard's Residence

#### Members:

JoAnne Packard (570) 537-6325 Loren Roy (570) 549-2985 Phil Scherer (570)537-6468 Kristi Rathbun (570) 537-3148 Bill Gates (570) 537-2025

# **Wyalusing Borough**

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: Wyalusing Borough Hall

#### Members:

George Anderson (570) 746-1707 Dave Burgess (570) 746-1707

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: Wyalusing Borough Hall

#### Members:

Pat Couch (570) 746-1707 Jean Reinhart (570) 746-1707 Bill Snyder (570) 746-1707 **Zoning Officer:** 

#### Pat Couch (570) 746-1165

#### **Wyalusing Township**

#### **Planning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 1st Wednesday of the Month @ 7 p.m. <u>Location</u>: Wyalusing Township Municipal Hall on Route 6

#### Members:

Brian Bolinger (570) 746-4016 Bob Westover (570) 746-4016 Alice Allyn (570) 746-4016 George Hugo (570) 746-4016 Frank Thompson (570) 746-4016

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month as needed <u>Location</u>: Wyalusing Township Municipal Hall on Route 6

#### Members:

Larry Kneller (570) 746-4016 Ben Profera (570) 746-4016 Harry Schulze (570) 746-4016

#### **Zoning Officer:**

Larry Roberts (570) 746-1535

#### **Wysox Township**

## Planning Board

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: Wysox Municipal Building

#### Members:

George Smith (570) 265-6916 Douglas McKlinko (570) 265-1727 Victor Franklin (570) 268-4155 Thomas Henson (570) 265-2339 Kim Barnes (570) 265-3522

#### **Zoning Board**

<u>Time</u>: As Needed <u>Location</u>: Wysox Municipal Building

#### Members:

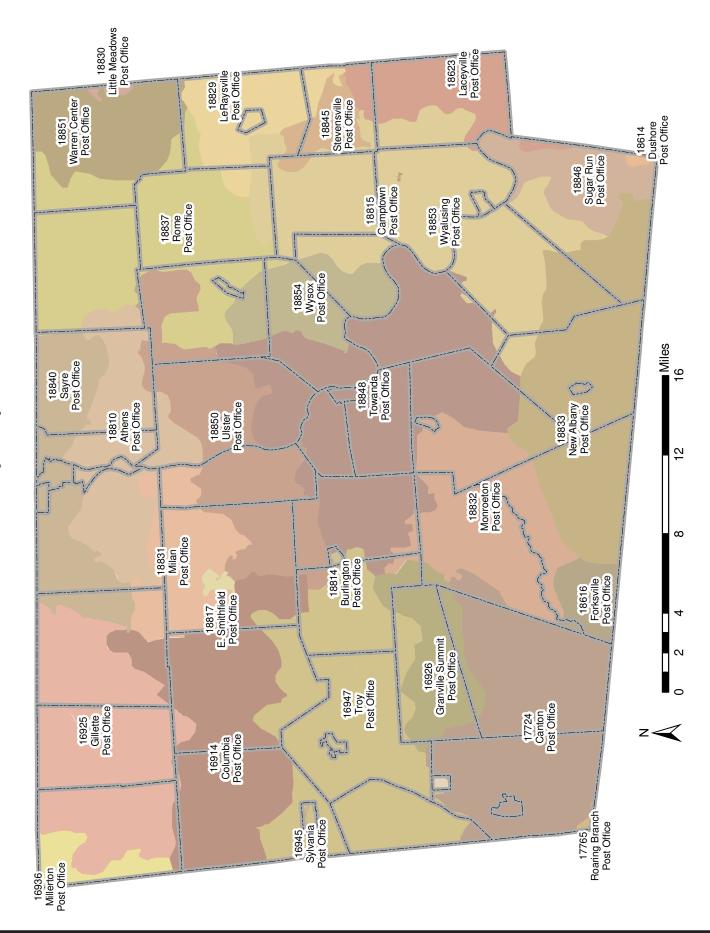
William Them (570) 265-5837 Wilbur Beers (570) 265-8204 Francis L. Beeman (570) 265-9390 Alternates:

#### Alternates.

Ray Dorazio (570) 265-8983 Bruce Rice (570) 265-7304 Wayne Perry (570) 268-4166

#### Zoning Officer:

Frank Hoffman (570) 265-9333



Zip Code:	Post Offices:	Address:	Phone:
18819	Athens	301 S. Main St.	(570) 888-2252
18814	Burlington	11 Main Street	(570) 297-2632
18815	Camptown	Route 706	(570) 746-3110
17724	Canton	103 Troy Street	(570) 275-877
16914	Columbia	Austinville Road	(570) 297-4225
18614	Dushore	205 Center Street	(570) 928-9464
18817	East Smithfield	1 Main Street Ext.	(570) 596-4090
18616	Forksville	Bridge Street	(570) 924-3184
16925	Gillett	State Route 14	(570) 596-3550
16926	Granville Summit	1145 Cowley Road	(570) 673-8660
17735	Grover	44 Water Street	(570) 673-4072
18623	Laceyville	1 East Main Street	(570) 869-1575
18830	Little Meadows	1 Pennsylvania Ave.	(570) 623-2159
18829	LeRaysville	Main Street	(570) 744-2591
18831	Milan	Route 220	(570) 888-5089
16936	Millerton	100 Back Street	(570) 537-2267
18832	Monroeton	264 Shaw Blvd.	(570) 265-2868
18833	New Albany	360 Front Street	(570) 363-2375
17765	Roaring Branch	PA Route 14	(570) 673-8385
18837	Rome	Main Street	(570) 247-2552
18840	Sayre	240 Desmond Street	(570) 888-6608
18845	Stevensville	Route 706	(570) 746-1694
18846	Sugar Run	Route 187	(570) 746-1151
16945	Sylvania	Iron Mine Road	(570) 297-4422
18848	Towanda	700 Main Street	(570) 265-5922
16947	Troy	225 Canton Street	(570) 297-3345
18850	Ulster	Main Street	(570) 358-3404
18851	Warren Center	Route 179	(570) 395-3616
18853	Wyalusing	201 Church Street	(570) 746-1312
18854	Wysox	Route 6	(570) 265-3345

#### **TV News Stations**

Out of: Call Letters:

Elmira WETM

http://www.wetmtv.com/

Elmira WENY

http://www.weny.com/

Binghamton WBNG

http://www.wbng.com/

Binghamton WSKG

http://wskg.com/

Scranton WNEP

http://www.wnep.com/

Scranton WYOU

http://pahomepage.com/content/

about/wyou\_interactive

Scranton WBRE

http://pahomepage.com/content/

weather/wbre

#### **Radio Stations**

Name Freq.	Location	<u>Website</u>
WATS 960 AM	Sayre	www.thechoiceradio.com
WAVR 102.1 FM	Sayre	www.thechoiceradio.com
WHGL 100.3 FM	Troy	www.wiggle100.com
WTTC 1550 AM	Towanda	www.953thebridge.com/
WTTC 95.3 FM	Towanda	www.953thebridge.com/
WTZN 1310 AM	Troy	www.wtzn.com
WTTC 1550 AM WTTC 95.3 FM	Towanda Towanda	www.953thebridge.com www.953thebridge.com

# **Newspapers**

Dailies:

Name/Web	Location	Copies	Dates Avail
	<b>-</b> .	40.000	6
Daily Review	Towanda	10,000	Mon-Sun
	www.theda	ilreview.com	
<b>Evening Times</b>	Sayre	8,200	Mon-Sun
-	www.eveni	ngtimes.com	

Non-Dailies: Name/Web

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Canton Ind. Sentinel Canton	2,000	Thursday
Rocket-Courier Wyalusing	5,000	Thursday
WWV	v.rocket-c	ourier.com
The Farmer's Friend Towanda	9,850	Friday
Troy Gazette-Register Troy	1,300	Thursday

Location Copies Dates Avail.

# Countywide Lodging

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Name	Location	Phone
Failte Inn	Athens	358-3899
Crossan's	LeRoy	364-8305
Doc's Irish Inn	Canton	673-8300
MM Good Bed		
& Breakfast	Canton	673-8153
Rockgirt Bed		
& Breakfast	Canton	673-3930
Pam-Lee Motel	Canton	673-5405
Olde Victorian		
Gables	LeRaysville	744-2224
Twin Pines	Monroeton	265-2276
Belcast Gables		
Bed & Breakfast	Wells	537-2264
Berryfields Farm	New Albany	924-3019
Epler's Bed	•	
& Breakfast	New Albany	363-2350
Park Place	•	
Bed & Breakfast	Sayre	888-5779
Best Western	Sayre	888-0541
The BriMarie Inn	Sayre	888-8800
Hampton Inn	Sayre	882-1166
Sugar Run Cabins	Sugar Run	746-9140
Windward Cottage		
Bed & Breakfast	Sugar Run	928-9385
Towanda Motel	Towanda	265-2178
Crystal Springs	Towanda	265-2726
Victorian Inn	Towanda	265-4452
Bower's Roost		
Bed & Breakfast	Troy	297-2943
Card's Cabin	Troy	297-2460
Golden Oak Inn	Troy	297-4315
Troy Motel	Troy	297-2145
Holcombe Bed &		
Breakfast	Troy	297-2460
Browning Farms		776.6002
Maple Ridge	Windham	395-3229
Misty Meadow	Gillett	586-4077
Marie Antoinette		
Inn	Wyalusing	746-2049
Wyalusing Hotel	Wyalusing	746-1202
Comfort Inn	Wysox	265-5691
RiverStone Inn	Wysox	265-8882
Wysox Motel	Wysox	265-9151

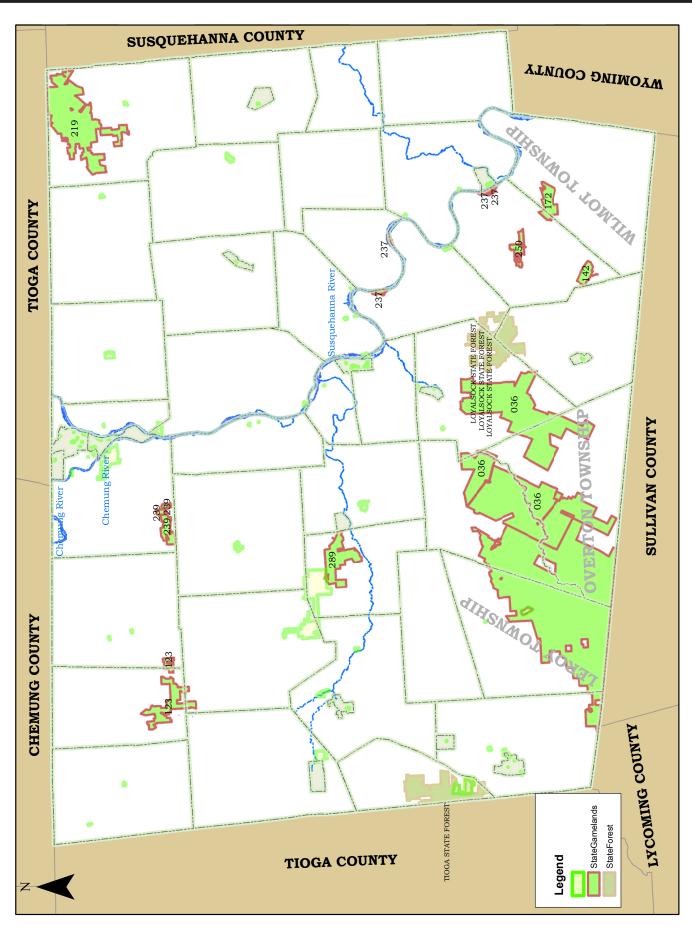
# **Bradford County Tourism**

Bradford County has many unique qualities and attractive characteristics in its stunning landscape beauty and county charm. The Endless Mountains is composed of Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties. tourism booklets of the counties that hightlight tourism focusing on Art, Music and Theatre, Recreation, Golf, State Parks/Game Lands, Historic Sites, Museums & Genealogical Monuments, Covered Libraries, Bridges, Viaducts, Scenic Sites & Overlooks, Touring, Antiques, Specialty Shops, Wineries, Grocery Stores & Food Marts, Agricultural Markets, Restaurants, Diners & Coffee Shops, Bed & Breakfasts, Country Inns, Hotels & Motels, Vacation Rentals, Campgrounds, Meeting, Conference & Retreat Centers, Banks, Businesses, Civic Community Organizations, Education, Hospitals, Housing, Real Estate, and Annual Events. This is available through the Endless Mountains Visitor Bureau. They can be reached at:

## www.endlessmountains.org or 1-800-769-8999

There is also a web site focusing solely on Bradford County Tourism. This web site lists boat launching, campground, museums and more.

www.bradfordcountytourism.com/



# Community Parks

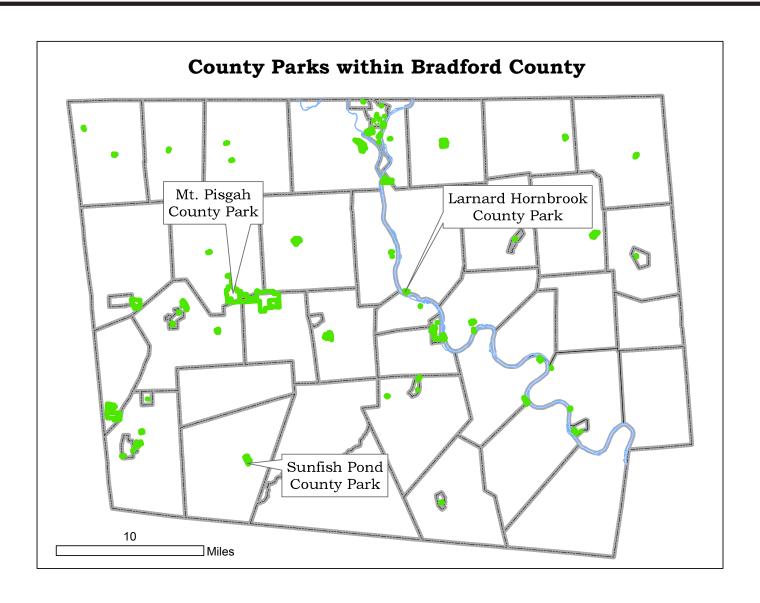
Bradford County has at least thirty eight (38) small community parks, three (3) County parks, one (1) State Park, scenic overlooks and several annual cultural events. Many of the parks contain baseball fields, playgrounds, open space, picnic sites, basketball courts, soccer fields, camping etc. According to the 2006 Bradford County Open Space, Greenway and Outdoor Recreation Plan, there is a total of approximately 698.3 acres of municipal parkland within the county that range in size from 645 acres at Round Top Park in Athens Township to (.21 Acres) of area for the Triangle Park in Sayre Borough. Community parks may be categorized as follows: (13) neighborhood parks, (14) community parks [serves multiple neighborhoods], (7) special use parks [(4) ballfield/(3) river access], (4) community greens and (1) mini-park. Often, elementary schools play a vital role in providing community parks to surrounding areas.

#### Community Parks

- Alba Borough Community Park
- Lamb's Outlook in Armenia Township
- Asylum Township Park
- Teoga Square on Main St., Athens
- Athens Borough Park on Satterlee/River St., Athens
- Academy Lot Park on S. Main St., Athens
- Athens High School
- Athens Round Top Park, Round Top Road, Athens Township
- Tozer's Landing, Athens Township
- Tioga Point Lookout, Athens Township
- Jim King Memorial Park, North Higgins Ave., Athens
- Mountain Lake Park, Mountain Lake Hill, Burlington
- Mt. Pisgah State Park, West Burlington Township
- Canton Fireman's Field
- War Memorial Pool, Canton
- Morse Arboretum, West Carson & Troy St., Canton
- Canton School District
- Minnegua Park, Canton Township
- Sylvania Ball Field, Columbia Township
- Ball Park, School St., LeRaysville
- Sunfish Pond, LeRoy
- LeRoy Community Association
- Litchfield Elementary School
- Monroe Borough Community Hall

- Monroeton Community Baseball Field
- Monroe Franklin School, Monroe Township
- New Albany Park
- Northeast Bradford School Park, Orwell Township
- Gladys Burnham Elementary School, Ridgebury
- Ridgebury Township Community Park
- Rome Borough Park
- East Side Park North Higgins Ave.,
   Savre
- John Desisti Park, Cayuta St., Sayre
- Sayre Riverfront Park
- Island Pond Park, W. Lockhart St., Savre
- Howard Elmer Park, Packer Ave., Sayre
- Triangle Park, Keystone St., Sayre
- Fourth Ward Park, Maple St., Sayre
- Tioga Point Lookout, Sheshequin Township
- Larnard-Hornbrook County Park, Sheshequin
- Harriet Child Elementary School, East Smithfield
- Tom Jack Park, Main Street, East Smithfield
- South Creek Community Building, Route 14

- South Waverly Community Park, Pennsylvania Ave.
- Mt. Pisgah County Park, Springfield Township
- Towanda Borough Riverfront Park
- Towanda Area School District
- · Third Ward Park, Towanda
- SCI Building and Field, Towanda
- Towanda Memorial Park
- North Towanda Playground
- WR Croman Elementary School, Troy
- Troy Middle School on King Street
- Alparon Park, Troy
- T.E.C.E. Elementary School, Troy
- Totem Pole Park, Ulster
- Ulster Municipal ball field
- Warren Township Community Park, School Road
- Wells Township Community Park
- Neball Baseball Field, Windham
- Wyalusing School District
- Wyalusing Borough Park
- Wyalusing Valley Museum & Natural Area
- Wyalusing Rocks Overlook
- Marie Antoinette Overlook, Wyalusing
- Wysox East Side Riverfront
- Wilbur Beers Family Nature Center, Wysox
- Wysox Boat Launch
- James Ward Overlook, Wysox



# **2010 SEASON DATES**

	TROUT SEASON	<u>REGULAR SEASON</u>	<u>HUNTING SEASON</u>
LARNARD-HORNBROOK	N/A	May 8 - September 26	N/A
SUNFISH POND	April 15 - April 18	May 8 - September 26	Per 2010 Deer/Bear Hunting Regulations
MT. PISGAH	N/A	May 8 - September 26*	Per 2010 Deer/Bear Hunting Regulations*

\*OPEN DAILY DAWN TO DUSK & NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING

# **County Parks**

County owns Bradford maintains three county parks, namely, Larnard-Hornbrook in Sheshequin Township, Sunfish Pond in LeRoy Township and Mt. Pisgah County Park in Springfield/ Troy Townships. **Bradford** County retains one full-time Parks Director that manages ongoing operations and rental of camping and pavilion facilities. In 2009, the Commissioners \$81,825.00 appropriated maintenance related work at the three parks. The County Parks Director is responsible for the overall maintenance and upkeep of facilities and coordinates camping, trailer, tent and pavilion rentals. To make a reservation, please contact the Bradford County Commissioners Office at (570) 265-1727 or Mike Jones at (570) 265-1719. These three distinct recreational facilities offer a variety of activities due to their geographic location within the county. We would like to consider our County Parks as regional destinations that offer a variety of activities for the traveler that wants to spend a half or full day that they cannot fulfill at a local park.





## Hornbrook County Park

# **Larnard-Horbrook Park Amenities**

- Seventeen Acres (17)
- Overnight Camping
- (34) Trailer Sites with (Electric/Water)
- Primitive Camping Sites
- Toilets and Shower
- Playground
- Softball/Baseball Field
- Three (3) Pavilions
- Boat Launch and Parking Facilities
- Pavilion Rental \$25.00/day

BRADFORD COUNTY PARKS STANDARD RATES
New Large Trailer Sites at Larnard-Hornbrook

\$ 40.00/day \$ 80.00/week \$ 425.00/month \$ 725.00/seasonal



# **Sunfish Pond Park Amenities**

- Seventy Acres (70 Ac.)
- Stocked Trout Pond
- Overnight Camping
- (40) Trailer Sites with Electric
- Primitive Camping Sites (10)
- Toilets and Shower
- Playground
- Concession Stand
- One (1) Pavilion
- Boat Ramp and Fishing Pier
- Pavilion Rental \$25.00/day



#### BRADFORD COUNTY PARKS STANDARD RATES

#### Hornbrook and Sunfish Pond

<u>DURATION</u>	TRAILER/CAMPSITE	TENT SITE	AIR CONDITIONING
DAY	\$ 32.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00
WEEK	\$ 140.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 20.00
MONTH	\$ 350.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 65.00
SEASONAL	\$ 645.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 85.00

# **County Parks**

# Mt. Pisgah County Park Amenities

- Six Hundred and Seventy Acres (670 Ac.) in total
- Walking Trails
- NO Overnight Camping
- Primitive Camping Sites
- Playground
- Superb Scenic Vistas
- Two (2) Pavilions
- Available for Weddings
- Pavilion Rental \$25.00/day

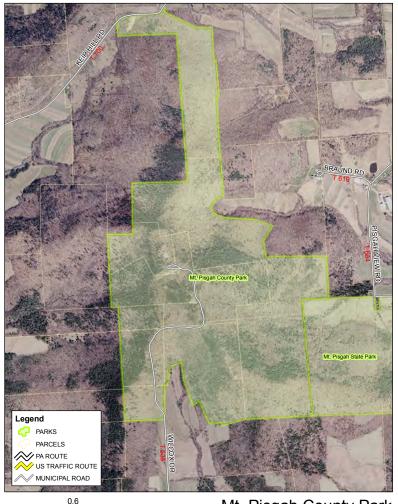
#### MASTER PARK PLANNING

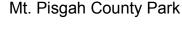
In 2009, the Bradford County Commissioners embarked upon the development of a County Parks Master Plan in order to accomplish the following:

"...advise the Bradford County Commissioners on the development, operation, promotion and maintenance of all county-owned parks."

"...identify opportunities for growth and improvement for the Bradford County Park system."

A six member County Parks Advisory Committee has been working with YSM, Yost Strodoskie & Mears, Tool Reecreational Planning and Gannett Flemming to develop the first Park Master Plan for the Bradford County Park System. The Committee will look to volunteers and groups to assist in developing programs and opportunities within each park. The consultant team and County Parks Advisory Committee expect a fully drafted Master Plan by the beginning of the summer of 2010.







# **County Contact Information**

## **Bradford County Courts**

## **Judges Chambers Courthouse:**

Judge Smith (570) 265-1708 Domestic Relations (570) 265-1718 Hearing Master (570) 265-1711 Probation/Parole Office (570) 265-1706

#### **Magisterial District Justices:**

MDJ John Wilcox Trov (570) 297-3880

MDJ Michael Shaw Sayre (570) 888-6324

**MDJ Timothy Clark** Towanda (570) 268-5057

MDJ Fred Wheaton Wysox (570) 265-9393

# **Bradford County Health and Human Services**

Children and Youth Day Care Program Drug & Alcohol Program Mental Health Services Mental Retardation Services (570) 265-1760

# **Additional Services**

**Bradford County Manor** (570) 297-4111 **Bradford County Library** (570) 297-2436 Northern Tier Regional Planning Commission (570) 265-9103

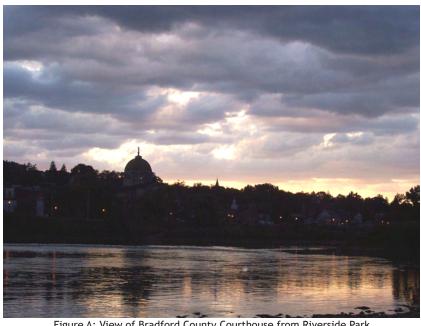


Figure A: View of Bradford County Courthouse from Riverside Park

# County Departments

Assessment (570) 265-1714

County Correctional Facility (570) 297-5047

Collections Office (570) 265-1746

Community Planning (570) 268-4103 and Grants Office (570) 268-4193

Elections Bureau/Voter Registration

(570) 265-1717

Print Shop (570) 265-1727

Public Defender's Office (570) 265-1713

Emergency Management Agency (570) 265-5022

Bradford County 911 Office (570) 265-9101

IT Department (Information Technology)

(570) 265-1720

Veterans Affairs (570) 265-1704

# Additional Agencies

Historical Society (570) 265-2240

Conservation District (570) 265-5539

# **County Government**



Figure B: Bradford County Courthouse

# County Government

Bradford County is a 6<sup>th</sup> Class County. The total population at the time of the 2000 Census was 62,761. The northern tier of the County, "the Valley", makes up one-third of the total population. The County seat is centrally located in Towanda.

Three County Commissioners make up the governing body of the County and are elected by voters to a 4-year term. Some of the Commissioner's authority encompasses registration and elections, assessments of persons and property, veteran's affairs, welfare services, county personnel, and fiscal monitoring and management. Counties also serve in a directional role as agents of the state for law enforcement and judicial administration. The construction and maintenance of County facilities, such as the Court House, Jail, Nursing Home and other facilities are the responsibilities of the County.

# Current Elected County Officials

#### Commissioners

Mark Smith (D) John Sullivan (D) Doug McLinko (R) (570) 265-1727

#### Treasurer

Becky Clark (R) (570) 265-1700

#### **Prothonotary**

Sally F. Vaughn (R) (570) 265-1705

#### Sheriff

Clinton J. Walters (R) (570) 265-1701

Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds Shirley Rockefeller (R) (570) 265-1702

#### **Auditors**

Audrey Allen (R) Jeffrey Warner (D) Susan Storch (R) (570) 265-1716

#### Judge

Jeffrey Smith (R) (570) 265-1708

#### **District Attorney**

Daniel Barrett (570) 265-1712

#### Coroner

Tom Carman (570) 888-2836

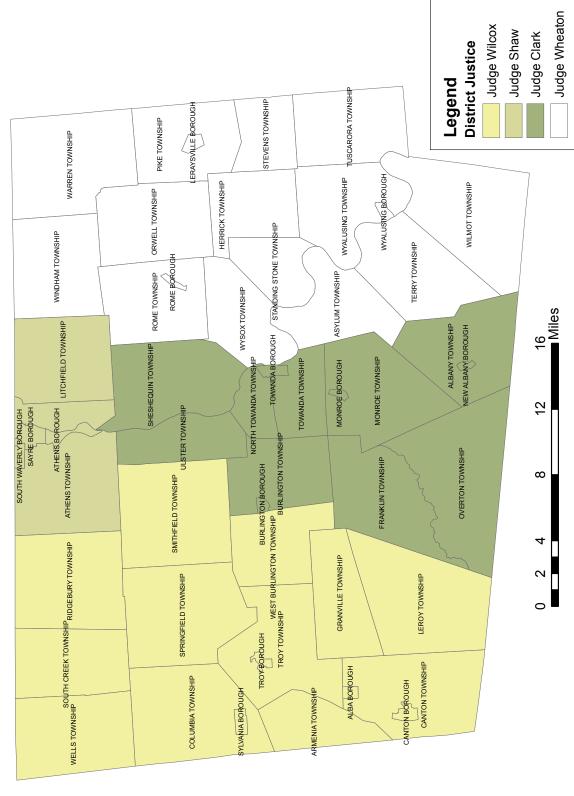
Jury Commissioners

Bill Dell

Ed Barrett

(570) 265-1732

# County Magisterial District Justices Map





MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

# **Bradford County History**

#### A Brief History

Bradford County was formerly known as Ontario County and first created on February 21, 1810 from Luzerne, Northumberland and Lycoming Counties. A Pennsylvania State Act, which occurred on March 24, 1812, changed the name to Bradford County, to honor the second Attorney General William Bradford who served under President George Washington.

Much of the natural beauty encountered in Bradford County today came from glaciers that sculpted the terrain during the Ice Age. The earliest inhabitants to the County were the 5 Nations of Iroquois Native Americans. The tribes were powerful, warlike people who conquered many other tribes located throughout this region. They settled many villages from Tioga Point to Virginia. Some of the larger villages of the tribes were located in Wyalusing, Sheshequin, Wysox, Mehoopany, and Queen Esther's Town. The Native American tribe remained present up until the late 18th Century.

The first white man to enter into what is now Bradford County was a French soldier under Samuel Champlain named Esteinne Brule in 1615. The first settler of Bradford County was a man named Rudolph Fox in 1770. Fox settled on the Towanda Flats in present day Towanda Township.

In 1771, the Pennsylvania Assembly declared the Susquehanna River a public highway. Multiple boat types were used in the transportation of goods, services and persons. Many boats sailed up and down the Susquehanna River for years serving as a gateway for the development of Bradford County. On July 4, 1856, the Gazelle set sail. This was the first ark strictly used for passenger traffic on the Susquehanna River.

The first rail system traveled through the western portion of Bradford County as it ran from Williamsport, PA to Elmira, NY. It ran through Grover, Canton, Troy, Gillett, and Fassett. Construction was completed in 1854. It was known as the North-Central Railroad and in use until destruction during the Flood of 1972.

In September of 1869, the Lehigh Valley Railroad was completed connecting Wilkes-Barre, PA and Waverly, NY. This rail system was the driving force behind the economic success of early Sayre. Sayre was home to engine and rail car construction and repair for the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

There was an electric railroad that opened in 1894 traveling through Sayre, Athens, and Waverly. This trolley system operated for several years transporting locals to multiple stops throughout the "Valley".

# **County Firsts**

First County Election: Held on October 13, 1812

First County Court:
Built on January 18, 1813

First Schools:
Athens & Wyalusing in 1769

First Church: Wysox 1791

First Store: Athens 1784

First Mill: Cayuta Creek in 1787

First Newspaper Printed: Towanda Gazette in 1813

First Canal: North Branch Canal 1836-1854

First Railroad in County:
The North-Central Railroad in 1854

# **Housing Characteristics**

	<b>Housing Distribution</b>		
<u>Time of Household Construction</u>	Total	Percentage	
Total: 28,664	Total Housing Units: 28,664		
Built 1999 to March 2000 434	Occupied 24,453	85%	
Built 1995 to 1998 1,419	Owner Occupied 8,457	<b>75</b> %	
Built 1990 to 1994 1,777	Renter Occupied 5,996	25%	
Built 1980 to 1989 3,468	Vacant 4,211	15%	
Built 1970 to 1979 5,016	,		
Built 1960 to 1969 2,465	Urban 8,043	28%	
Built 1950 to 1959 1,949	Rural 20,621	<b>72</b> %	
Built 1940 to 1949 1,233	,		
Built 1939 or earlier 10,921	Units in Structure		
	Total	Percentage	
Vehicles per Household	Total Housing Units 28,664	100%	
None: 1,711	1 unit, detached 19,400	<b>67</b> %	
1 Vehicle: 8,093	1 unit, attached 283	>1%	
2 Vehicles: 10,344	2 units 1,383	4%	
3 or more Vehicles: 4,328	3 or 4 units 937	3%	
3 of filore verifices. 1,320	5 to 9 units 366	1%	
<u>Miscellaneous Values</u>	10 to 19 units 162	>1%	
Median Household Size:	20 or more units 652	2%	
2.52 persons	Mobile home 5,365	18%	
Median Real Estate Taxes:	Boat, RV, van, etc 116	>1%	
\$1,036.00			
Median Monthly Rent:			
\$414.00	House Heating Fuel	_	
	Total	Percentage	
<u>Median Housing Values</u>	Total Housing Units 28,664	100%	
Highest Value:	Utility gas 7,316	25%	
Township: Athens \$104,000	Bottled, tank or LP gas 1,623	6%	
Borough: Troy \$75,000	Electricity 2,776	9%	
Lowest Value:	Fuel oil, kerosene, etc 9,952	34%	
Township: Stevens \$59,200	Coal or coke 470	2%	
Borough: Burlington \$48,300	Wood 2,194	8%	
borough. burtington \$40,500	Solar Energy 3	>1%	
Mean:	Other Fuel 78	>1%	
Township: \$43,632	No fuel used 41	>1%	
Borough: \$66,921	Selected Characteristics		
Median:	Lacking complete plumbing facilities 151		
Township: Windham \$73,800	Lacking complete kitchen facilities	106	
Paraurha Washisian \$70,000	No Telephone Service	<b>⊿</b> 73	

Borough: Wyalusing \$70,000

No Telephone Service

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# **Population Characteristics**

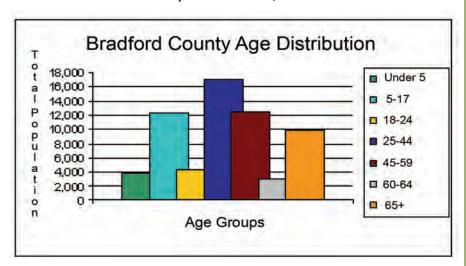
## **Bradford County Population**

Total Population 61,471 (2007 est.) Total Population 62,671 (2000)

Change of Population from 2000: -2.1%

# 2000 Urban and Rural Population

Urban Population 17,449 or 27.8% Rural Population 45,312 or 72.2%



# **Age Distribution**

Median Age: 38.9

<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Under 5	3,804	6.06%
Ages 5 to 17	12,218	19.47%
18-24	4,281	6.82%
25-44	17,074	27.20%
45-59	12,507	19.93%
60-64	3,012	4.80%
65+	9,865	15.72%

<u>Race</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(%)</u>
Total Population:	62,761	100%
Population of one race:	62,325	99.30%
White:	61,471	97.94%
Black:	251	0.40%
American Indian:	193	0.31%
Asian:	285	0.45%
Native Hawaiian:	4	0.01%
Some other race alone:	121	0.19%
Two or more races:	436	0.69%

#### **Ancestry**

Dutch 1,316
English 6,954
French 848
German 8,114
Irish 5,404
Italian 2,748
Pennsylvania German 576
Polish 1,734
Scotch-Irish 793
Scottish 857

Ukrainian 457 United States or American 6,897 Welsh 803

Other 5,286

# **Households and Families**

Total Households 24,453 Total Families 17,308 Total Non-families 7,145

# **Marital Status**

Never married 20.8% Currently Married 60% Separated 2% Widowed 7.5% Divorced 9.7%

# **Educational Attainment**

Less than High School Graduate: 18.3%

High School Graduate or Higher: 81.7%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 14.8% Professional or Graduate Degree: 5.9%

# Municipalities & Schools

**Boroughs** Alba Rome **Athens** Savre Burlington South Waverly Canton Sylvania Towanda LeRaysville Monroe Trov Wyalusing **New Albany** 

**Townships** 

Albany Rome Armenia Sheshequin Smithfield **Asylum Athens** South Creek Burlington Springfield Canton Standing Stone Columbia Stevens Franklin Terry Granville Towanda Herrick Trov Leroy Tuscarora Litchfield Ulster Monroe Warren Wells North Towanda Orwell Wilmot Overton Windham Pike **Wyalusing Wysox** Ridgebury

#### **Public Schools**

Towanda Area Athens Area Canton Area Trov Area Northeast Area **Wyalusing Area** Sayre Area

#### **Private Schools**

Epiphany Roman Catholic School His Majesty Christian Academy North Rome Christian School St. Agnes School

# **Vo-Tech Schools**

Northern Tier Career Center

#### **Post Secondary Schools**

Lackawanna College Keystone College Weekender Towanda Penn State/Northern Tier Center

#### **Political Subdivisions**

There are 51 political subdivisions also known as Municipalities in Bradford County. These subdivisions include 14 Boroughs and 37 Townships. There are also 7 independent school districts within Bradford County.

#### **Borough Government**

The present type of Borough Government is the weak mayor form. Boroughs have an elected council that serves as the main governing body, a weak executive, and other elected officials. Borough mayors are elected to a four-year term and council members are elected to four-year staggered terms.

#### Township Government

Townships of the second-class level are represented by three supervisors elected at large for six-year terms. Two additional supervisors could be added by referendum. Other township elected officials include a tax collector and auditor.

#### **School Boards**

There are seven independent school districts located within Bradford County. Each district is operated by an elected nine-member school board. Members of these boards, known as school directors, are unpaid and elected for a term of four years. Candidates for school director can, and usually do, cross-file; that is they file in the primary election by each party, often resulting in election being decided in the primary. The School Board is responsible for setting policies set by the state board of education and administered by the state department of education. It also hires all school personnel, following recommendation of the district superintendent; provides for school buildings; approves the selection of textbooks; purchases school supplies; and levies school taxes. The School Board appoints a superintendent of schools who serves under a contract with a minimum of three years and a maximum of five years, however the superintendent may be reappointed. The superintendent is the CEO of the school district and as such, is responsible for the administration of the districts public education.

# **Municipality Statistics**



Figure C: Memorial Park located in Towanda Borough

# Introduction to Municipality Section

The following portion of the Resource Data Book takes a closer look at each individual municipality located in Bradford County. The information presented for each municipality includes: tax information, villages, the belonging school district, population demographics, household statistics, municipal governing council contact information, public utilities, geography, history, current data, local recreational facilities, and emergency services.

To retrieve additional information, many of the statistical data can be found through the U.S. Census Records. Local historical references can be credited to the History of Bradford County book published in 1996, as well as the History & Geography of Bradford County book published in 1923 by C. F. Heverly. During the summer of 2009, surveys were sent to each municipality secretary to retrieve updated records on the governing council, public utilities, and emergency services to ensure accuracy.

#### **Population Statistics**

Highest Population: Township: Athens 5,058 Borough: Sayre 5,606

Lowest Population: Township: Armenia 172 Borough: Burlington 175

Median:

Township: Towanda 1,097 Borough: Monroe 496

#### **Population Density Statistics**

Highest Density: Township: Athens 115.5\* Borough: Towanda 2674.2\*

Lowest Density: Township: Overton 4\* Borough: Alba 274.1\*

Median:

Township: Granville 35.3\* Borough: Wyalusing 706\*

\*persons per square mile

#### Per Capita Income

Highest Income: Township: North Towanda \$22,494 Borough: Wyalusing \$27,229

> Lowest Income: Township: Armenia \$13,005 Borough: Alba \$11,453

> > Mean:

Township: \$16,207 Borough: \$17,368

Median:

Township: Stevens \$15,983 Borough: Burlington \$15,951

#### **Secondary Education Graduates**

Highest Percentage: Township: Troy 88.2% Borough: Towanda 89.2%

Lowest Percentage: Township: West Burlington 66.6% Borough: Burlington 67.5%

# Borough of Alba

Tax Millage for 2009: 1.2

Villages: None

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 4201660001A

# **Population Demographics**

Total Population....175

Population Density....257.4

Square Miles....0.7

Population under 18....29.5%

Population over 65....13.4%

High School Graduates....82.1%

Higher Education Graduates...7.7%

# **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....75

Households....76

Owners...76%

Renters...17.3%

Vacant...6.7%

Median Housing Values....\$73,200

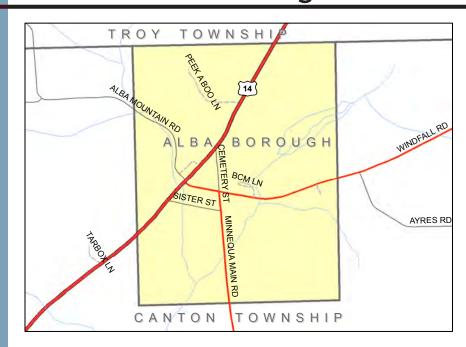
Median Rent....\$338

Per Capita Income....\$11,453

Median Family Income....\$34,375

Median Household Income....\$26,250

Population Below Poverty Level....8.6%



# Geography, Topography, and History

Alba Borough is settled in the Armenian Mountains in the southwest corner of the County. The Borough is bounded by Canton Township on its east, south, and west borders, and by Troy Township to the north. Several tributaries and the Alba Creek run through the Borough. The main thoroughfares traveled through the Borough include Route 14, which runs from the southwest to the northeast, and is connected by Windfall Road located in the center of the Borough and continuing eastward.

The Borough was first settled as early as 1802 by Noah Wilson, who was later joined by his family. Martha Wilson, the daughter of Dr. Irad Wilson and sister of Noah, taught the first school in 1806. It wasn't until 1863, when the Borough was officially formed from Canton Township. In 1887, the census data confirmed that there were a total of 189 residents living in the Borough.

# Borough of Alba



Figure 1: Alba Community Park

# Local Government and Current Data

An elected council and mayor govern the Borough of Alba. There are currently five councilmen, a secretary, and a mayor. Currently, the Borough has no planning commission, comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, or subdivision and land development ordinance that are run by the Borough. All subdivisions and land developments are reviewed through the County Office of Planning and Grants.

As the Borough is less than a square mile in size, and has a relatively small population for a Borough, the amenities and services may seem limited; nonetheless, it is a quaint country neighborhood nestled in the Armenian Mountains. There is at least one church located in the community, being the First Christian Church. The Borough also has a Community Park that is open to the public from dawn to dusk and offers a pavilion, basketball court, restroom facilities, grills, and an open field for all to use.

## **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:
Canton Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Canton Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor</u>: Dale Palmer (570) 673-8871

#### Council:

Gordon Matson (570) 673-3746 Marvin Woodward (570) 673-8460 Thomas Hojnowski, Jr. (570) 673-4627 Gordon Jackson (570) 673-3152 Carol Bastion (570) 673-5284

Secretary:
Vickie Jackson (570) 673-3152

Solicitor: N/A

Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month Address: HC 1 Box 46, Alba, PA 16910 Phone: (570) 673-3152

# Township of Albany

Tax Millage for 2009: 4.19

Villages: Coyles Corners Evergreen Laddsburg Stevenson

School District: Wyalusing Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421047 B

# **Population Demographics**

Total Population....929
Population Density....28.8
Square Miles....32.2
Population under 18....25.9%
Population over 65....13.2%
High School Graduates....85.7%

# **Housing & Income Statistics**

Higher Education Graduates...18.6%

Housing Units....495

Households....363

Owners....64.8%

Renters....8.3%

Vacant....26.9%

Median Housing Values....\$65,400

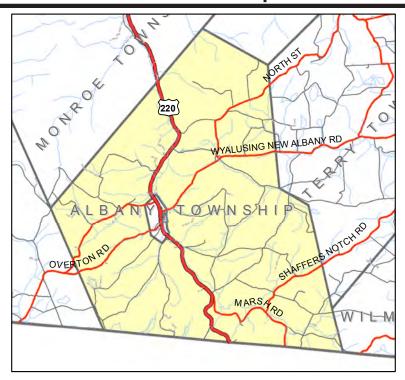
Median Rent....\$335

Per Capita Income....\$16,156

Median Family Income....\$37,250

Median Household Income....\$36,932

Population Below Poverty Level....5.7%



# Geography, Topography, and History

Albany Township is located near the southeastern corner of the County. It is bounded by Terry and Wilmot Townships to the east, Sullivan County to the south, Overton Township to the west, Monroe Township to the northwest and Asylum Township to the northeast. The Towanda Creek flows through the township westerly and northerly. US Route 220 serves as the townships main thoroughfare running north and south.

Albany Township derives its name from the Celtic's, and first made its appearance in America in a Connecticut Town, the name was given by residents who came from Albany, NY. Sheffield Wilcox and Horatio Ladd built the first permanent structure in 1801. Louisa Alden taught the first school in the Township in 1812. In 1824, Albany Township was formed from Asylum Township. It was further divided in 1853 to form Overton Township. By 1887, the township had a population of 1,464, which was determined through census data.

# Township of Albany



Figure 2: St. Paul United Church

# Local Government and Current Data

The Albany Township government consists of three supervisors, whom are elected to serve a term of six years. The Township currently has no planning commission, comprehensive plan, or zoning ordinance. The Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants reviews all of the townships subdivisions and land developments.

There are a few points of interest located in the Township. These include the St. Paul's United Church and the Laddsburg Community Church are located within the Township. The Township of Albany is also home to the Laddsburg Mountain Winery along Route 220, south of New Albany Borough.

# **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:

New Albany Volunteer Fire Department Dushore Volunteer Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>:
Dushore Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisors:

Mary Moon (570) 363-2434 Paul Selleck (570) 323-2434 Kyle Bird (570) 363-2434

<u>Secretary:</u> Andrae Cummiskey (570) 363-2434

> Solicitor: James Pruyne

> > Meetings:

1st or 2nd Thursday of the Month Address: RR 1 Box 119A New Albany, PA 18833 Phone: (570) 363-2434

# Township of Armenia

Tax Millage for 2009: 7.75

Villages: Covert

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 4213960002A

# **Population Demographics**

Total Population....170
Population Density....9.4
Square Miles....18.1
Population under 18....22.9%
Population over 65....16.3%
High School Graduates....66.9%

# **Housing & Income Statistics**

Higher Education Graduates...7.3%

Housing Units....155

Households....68

Owners....36.1%

Renters....5.8%

Vacant....58.1%

Median Housing Values....\$76,700

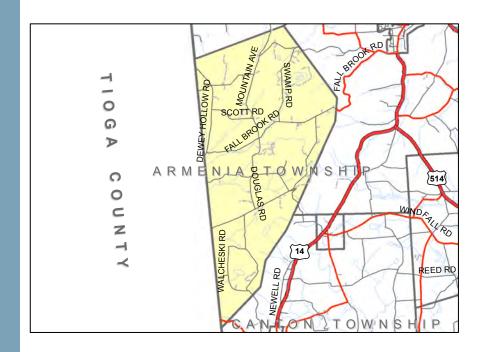
Median Rent....\$375

Per Capita Income....\$13,005

Median Family Income....\$32,813

Median Household Income....\$28,333

Population Below Poverty Level....12.1%



# Geography, Topography, and History

Armenia Township is situated in the Armenian Mountains, 2000 feet above sea level on the southwest edge of the County. The Township is bounded to the north by Columbia Township, to the east by Troy and Canton Township, to the south by Canton, and to the west by Ward and Sullivan Townships in Tioga County. The Tioga River flows easterly into the Township and ends near the center of the Township. There are several other smaller tributaries that flow throughout the township as well.

In 1843, Armenia Township formed from Troy and Canton. In 1808, a man named Wilson first settled Armenia Township. It wasn't until 1834 when Armenia Township saw its first schoolhouse built from logs. The building served dual occupancies both as a church and school for nearly ten years.

# Township of Armenia



Figure 3: AES Wind Turbines on Armenia Mountain

### Local Government and Current Data

Three elected supervisors and a secretary make up the governing board for the Township of Armenia. The Township is currently without a planning commission, comprehensive plan, and zoning ordinance. The Bradford County Office of Planning handles all of the Township's subdivisions and land developments.

Armenia Township is a rural area filled with many scenic vistas. As the natural beauty of the area appeals to most, many of the homes located within the Township are used as cabins for hunting or simply a second home. One of the scenic views is known as Lamb's Outlook located within Tioga's State Forest.

At the end of 2009, Armenia Mountain experienced its first major development as AES Corporation constructed a Wind Collection Facility in Armenia Township and into Tioga County. There are a total of 60+ turbines that includes 40+ turbines in Armenia Township as a Phase I to the project. With the energy crisis upon us, the US is hoping to include more alternative renewable resources in the future; the Armenia Mountain Wind Energy Project marks the first industrial wind turbines to be erected in Bradford County.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Troy Volunteer Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Western Alliance Emergency Services

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

<u>Electric Company</u>: Tri-County Rural Electric Company

> Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

> > Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### Contacts

### **Supervisors:**

Wayne E. Morgan (570) 297-4805 Leon Putnam (570) 297-2633 William Cole (570) 297-2680

Secretary:

Mallory Babcock (570) 297-5025

Solicitor: Harold Caldwell

### Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month Address: 41 Stoney Ledge Lane Troy, PA 16947 Phone: (570) 297-5025

Fax: (570) 297-4268

# Township of Asylum

Tax Millage for 2009: 3.0

Villages:
Asylum
Durrell
Marshview
Uhdey

School District: Towanda Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421048 001-0010

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,099
Population Density....42.9
Square Miles....25.6
Population under 18....25.6%
Population over 65....15.1%
High School Graduates....79.7%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Higher Education Graduates...17.4%

Housing Units....501 Households....424

Owners....69.7%

Renters....13.6%

Vacant....16.8%

Median Housing Values....\$78,200

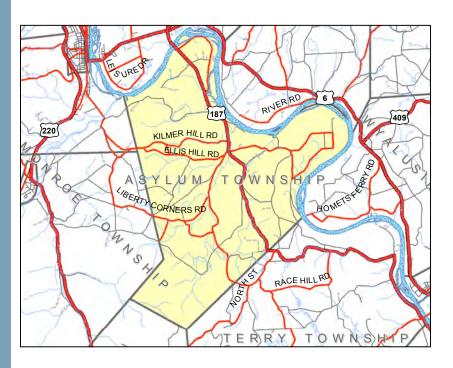
Median Rent....\$440

Per Capita Income....\$17,102

Median Family Income....\$40,000

Median Household Income....\$35,714

Population Below Poverty Level....8.2%



## Geography, Topography, and History

Asylum Township is located just southeast of the center of the County. It is bound to the east by Standing Stone and Wyalusing Townships, to the southeast by Terry Township, to the southwest by Albany Township, to the west by Monroe and Towanda Township, and to the north by Wysox Township. The Susquehanna River serves as a major border for the Township flowing from the north to the southeast. Ellis, Durrell, and Bennett's Creek all flow throughout the township. A major thoroughfare for the township is State Route 187 as it runs from the north to the southeast.

Historically speaking, Asylum Township has one of the most interesting backgrounds in Bradford County. French refugees who fled from the French Revolution settled the village of Azilum. Nearly forty families erected the village, where they remained until around 1800, when a large portion of them returned to France.

# Township of Asylum



Figure 4: View of Susquehanna River on River Street in Asylum Township

### Local Government and Current Data

Today, Asylum Township is run by a board of Supervisors and has an active Planning Commission, which consists of 5 members. In 2003, the planning commission adopted a comprehensive plan. Although the Township currently has no zoning ordinance, they do enforce their own subdivisions and land development projects that was updated in the summer of 2008.

The Township boasts an historic landmark; the French Azilum Site is open to the public during the months of May through October and remains to be a popular tourist and educational site for locals and visitors alike. Aside from the Historic Site, there is a public Asylum Township park that is open from dawn to dusk and has boat access to the Susquehanna River and picnic sites.

It was during the French Revolution that loyalists of the King and Queen fled to escape exile and built French Azilum in the township. According to legend, Queen Marie Antoinette and her children were to join them in the New World. Louis Phillipe, who was to be the next King of France, and Talleyrand Phillipe visited the town. The town consisted of the 1,600 acres acquired and a town consisting of fifty or more structures. Today, the only existing structure is The LaPorte House built in 1836, by a son of one of the original settlers. However, there are log structures that are used as a Museum to exhibit the town's unique story.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Wysox Volunteer Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage:</u>
Wysox EMS

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

#### Supervisors:

Kevin Barrett (570) 265-5905 Edward Lee Allyn (570) 265-5813 Kenneth Middaugh (570) 265-6646

Secretary:
Billie Jo Tuttle (570) 265-4339

Solicitor: Alan Shaw, Landy & Landy

Meetings:

1st Tuesday of the Month Address: RR 2 Box 214A Towanda, PA 18848 Phone: (570) 265-1122

# Borough of Athens

Tax Millage for 2009: 16.25

Villages: None

School District:
Athens Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420167 0005 C

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....3,230
Population Density....1,835.2
Square Miles....1.8
Population under 18....24.6%
Population over 65....19.6%
High School Graduates....81.9%
Higher Education Graduates....26.7%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....1,500

Households....1,477

Owners....56.1%

Renters....39.1%

Vacant....4.9%

Median Housing Values....\$67,600

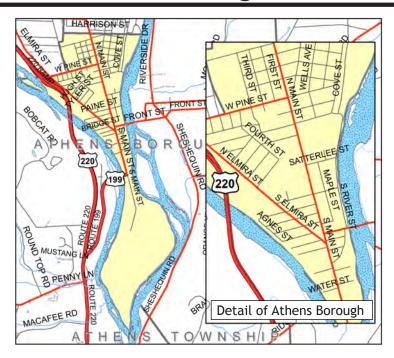
Median Rent....\$325

Per Capita Income....\$20,874

Median Family Income....\$42,837

Median Household Income....\$32,246

Population Below Poverty Level....11.7%



## Geography, Topography, and History

Athens Borough is located near the center of the northern border of the County. Today the Borough is bounded to the east by the Susquehanna Border that separates Athens Township, to the south by Sheshequin Township, to the West by the Chemung River, which again separates the Borough from Athens Township, and to the north by Sayre Borough. As Athens Borough is part of the locally coined "valley", it is situated on a flat plain, while it is surrounded by mountainous terrain on its eastern and western borders. A major thoroughfare for the Borough is US Route 220, running north and south through the Borough and alongside it.

In 1837, Athens Borough was officially formed and taken from Athens Township. As the Township was formed nearly four decades prior to the Borough, the two share a lot of historical data. The first post office, which is located in the current boundary of the Borough, was established in 1800.

# Borough of Athens



## Local Government and Current Data

There is an elected mayor and seven Council that govern Athens Borough. Currently, there is a planning commission intact with 9 members. In 2003, the planning commission passed a comprehensive plan. A zoning hearing board consisting of three members is responsible for enforcing the zoning ordinance throughout the Borough. All of the land developments and subdivisions follow the Bradford County Office of Planning standards. The borough is also one of the few municipalities in the County with a historic district designated by the National Register of Historic Places in 2004.

The Borough of Athens is a busy community located in the "valley" with many services and amenities. The borough is home to the Athens School District buildings. The Athens Spalding Memorial Library is open to the public regularly Monday through Saturday. The Borough has many parks that are open to the public, including: the Academy Lot Park, Athens Area High School Park, Athens Borough Park, Harlan Rowe Middle School Park, Lynch Elementary Park, Main Elementary Park, Round Top Park, Teaoga Square Park, and Valley Recreation Center. There is a farmers market that is open May through October at the Teaoga Square Park. In May, the community hosts the annual Athens Art Festival. The following religious churches are located in the Borough: the St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Trinity Church, His Majesty Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church, Unitarian Universalist Church of Athens & Sheshequin, Athens United Methodist Church, and Calvary Baptist Church.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:
Athens Borough Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Greater Valley EMS

<u>Police Protection</u>:
Athens Borough Police Department

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: Valley Energy Inc

Water Company:
Aqua PA

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u>
Valley Joint Sewage Plant

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Verizon

#### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor</u>: George Whyte (570) 888-7134

#### Council:

Raymond Stackhouse (570) 888-6809 Harold Smith (570) 888-6809 William Cotton (570) 888-8791 Sharon Sporn (570) 888-7471 Joseph Polzella (570) 888-8964 Todd Campbell (570) 888-5734 Jeffrey Gallick (570) 888-7310

Secretary: Kathy Watkins (570) 888-2120

> <u>Solicitor</u>: Jonathan P. Foster

#### Meetings:

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m. Address: 2 River Street Athens, PA 18810 Phone: (570) 888-2120

# Township of Athens

Tax Millage for 2009: 10

Villages: East Athens Greens Landing Willawana

School District:
Athens Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420976 0005 B 0010 B 0020 B

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....5,022
Population Density....114.7
Square Miles....43.8
Population under 18....26.6%
Population over 65....14.9%
High School Graduates....83.9%
Higher Education Graduates....36.3%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....2,189

Households....2,231

Owners....76.9%

Renters....14.5%

Vacant....8.5%

Median Housing Values....\$104,200

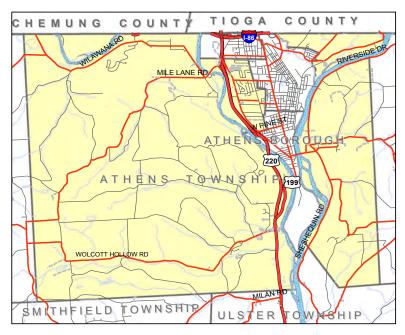
Median Rent....\$430

Per Capita Income....\$18,936

Median Family Income....\$45,781

Median Household Income....\$35,425

Population Below Poverty Level....14.2%



## Geography, Topography, and History

Athens Township is located centrally on the northern border of the County. The Township surrounds the area known as "the Valley" which includes: Athens, Sayre, and South Waverly Boroughs. It is bounded to the east by Litchfield Township, to the southeast by Sheshequin Township, to the south by Ulster Township, to the southwest by Smithfield Township, to the west by Ridgebury Township, and to the north by New York State. The Chemung and Susquehanna Rivers serve as the borders to the Boroughs inside the Township. A major thoroughfare for the Township is US Route 220, which runs north and south near the center of the township.

The Township of Athens was officially formed in 1797. Athens Township is believed to have John Secord as its first settler to arrive before the close of the Revolutionary War in 1778. A post office was established in Athens in 1800. In 1870, the population of the township was 2,256, according to census data.

# Township of Athens



Figure 6: Round Top Park in Athens Township

### Local Government and Current Data

There are five supervisors that govern the Township of Athens. Currently, the Township has a planning commission that consists of 5 members. The planning commission recently adopted the Township's comprehensive plan in 2005. The Township a zoning ordinance enforced by a 3 member zoning hearing board. The Township has also enforced its own ordinance for subdivisions and land developments.

The Township of Athens consists of a more mountainous terrain than the Borough as it surrounds both sides of the valley. Round Top Park is located in the Township and maintained by the Township, it is open to the public from dawn to dusk, and offers a great view of the Valley. Additional parks in the municipality include Tozer's Landing and the Jim King Memorial Park. The Township also offers a view of Tioga County, NY at the Tioga Point Lookout. There are a few churches located within the Township that include the New Life Mennonite Church and the Wesleyan Church.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage:</u>
Athens Township Volunteer
Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Greater Valley EMS

<u>Police Protection</u>: Athens Township Police Department

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Tri-County Rural Electric Company

Gas Company: Valley Energy Inc

Water Company:
Aqua PA

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u>
Athens Township Authority

<u>Telephone Company:</u>
Verizon

#### Contacts

### **Supervisors:**

Jack Walter (570) 888-7066 Cheryl Wood-Walter (570) 888-7579 Ronald Reagan (570) 888-1649 E. Maurice Fay (570) 888-5686 Robin L. Smith (570) 888-2325

#### Treasurer:

Ruth Casterline (570) 888-2325
Secretary:
Robin L. Smith (570) 888-2325
Solicitor:
John Thompson

#### Meetings:

Last Wednesday of the Month Address: 45 Herrick Ave Sayre, PA 18840 Phone: (570) 888-2325 Fax: (570) 888-9325

# Borough of Burlington

Tax Millage for 2009: 1.75

Villages: None

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420168 0001 B

## **Population Demographics**

Total Population....174
Population Density....290
Square Miles....0.6
Population under 18....27.4%
Population over 65....15.9%
High School Graduates....67.5%
Higher Education Graduates....5.3%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....64

Households....72

Owners....73.4%

Renters....23.4%

Vacant....3.1%

Median Housing Values....\$48,300

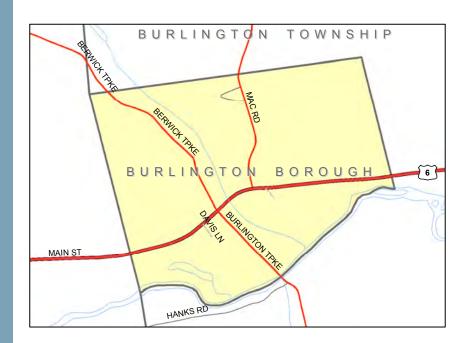
Median Rent....\$450

Per Capita Income....\$15,951

Median Family Income....\$33,700

Median Household Income....\$36,250

Population Below Poverty Level....14.8%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of Burlington is located near the center of the County. It is bounded to the north, east, and south by Burlington Township, and by West Burlington Township to the west. Major thoroughfares for vehicular traffic in the borough include: Berwick Turnpike, US Route 6, and Main Street. Sugar Creek serves as the southern border to the Township of Burlington, and Tomjack Creek flows from north to south through the center of the Borough.

The Borough of Burlington was formed in 1853. Prior to its current name, the Borough was formerly known as Juddsburg. The Borough is named after Burlington Township. The first settlers to arrive in Burlington came from Chemung, NY. In 1791, the first highway and schoolhouse were built making the borough one of the earliest settled in the County.

# Borough of Burlington



Figure 7: The United Methodist Church

### Local Government and Current Data

Currently, there is an elected mayor, five elected Council that govern the Borough of Burlington as well as Borough Secretary. The monthly meetings are held at the United Methodist Church. The Borough has opted out of organizing a planning commission, comprehensive plan, and a zoning ordinance. All subdivisions and land developments in the Borough must meet Bradford County's Office of Planning and Grants standards.

The Borough of Burlington is a quaint countryside village that is located centrally in the County.

## **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Troy Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Troy Ambulance

<u>Police Protection:</u>
Pennsylvania Police Department

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor</u>: Lawrence Sherman

### Councilman:

Jerri Renzo (570) 297-3946 Christopher Weldy (570) 297-2998 Douglas Young (570) 297-4673 John Butts (570) 297-5119 Pat Sanabria (570) 297-0556

> <u>Secretary</u>: Kay Smith (570) 297-3968

> > Solicitor: Harold Caldwell

Meetings:

1st Tuesday of the Month @ 7 p.m. Address: PO Box 73 Burlington, PA 18814 Phone: (570) 297-3938

## Township of Burlington

Tax Millage for 2009: 4.85

Villages: Luthers Mills Highland

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420154 0005 C

## **Population Demographics**

Total Population....780
Population Density....31.9
Square Miles....25.1
Population under 18....26.3%
Population over 65....12.5%
High School Graduates....84.1%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Higher Education Graduates...15.2%

Housing Units....385

Households....329

Owners....64.4%

Renters....12.7%

Vacant....22.9%

Median Housing Values....\$78,300

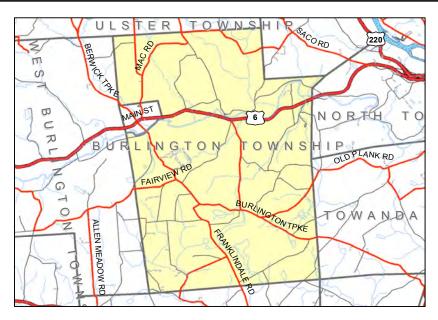
Median Rent....\$413

Per Capita Income....\$16,946

Median Family Income....\$40,536

Median Household Income....\$35,724

Population Below Poverty Level....9.9%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Burlington is located near the center of the County. It is bounded by Ulster Township and North Towanda Township to the northeast, Towanda Township and Monroe Township to the southeast, Franklin Township to the south, West Burlington to the west, and Smithfield Township to the north. Several streams flow through the Township, one of the largest being Sugar Creek, which runs east and west. A few other streams that flow through the township include: Wallace Creek, Brown Creek, and Mountain Lake.

The formation of Burlington Township dates prior to 1786, when the County was formed, making it one of the original townships settled within the County. In 1791, the first highway and schoolhouse were built. In 1801, Burlington Township was created from Wysox Township. The name comes from early settlers that were originally from Burlington, VT. As the Township was one of the earliest settled it went through several land divisions to create newer townships. Between the years 1804 through 1855 the Township of Burlington was split to form Canton Township, Wyalusing Township, Towanda Township, Troy Township, Granville Township, and West Burlington Township.

# Township of Burlington



Figure 8: Knapp's Covered Bridge over Brown's Creek in Burlington Township

## Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Burlington has three elected supervisors to serve a term of six years, and a secretary to serve as the Townships council. The Township has opted out of organizing a local planning commission, implementing a comprehensive plan, and adopting a zoning ordinance. The County Office of Planning and Grants handles all of the township's subdivisions and land developments.

The Township of Burlington is one of the earliest townships located within the County. Mountain Lake is located in the Township and serves the community as a great spot for fishing, boating, and camping. The lake is located in the Township, and has both public facilities as well as private cabins. The public may visit the lake from dusk to dawn. The Luthers Mills United Methodist Church also resides in the Township. The photograph above illustrates the Knapp's Covered Bridge in Luther's Mills that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places that was erected in 1853.

### **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:

Troy Fire Department East Smithfield Fire Department North Towanda Fire Department Franklindale Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage:</u>
Western Alliance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Tri-County Rural Electric Company
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company:

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### Contacts

Supervisors:

George Demas (570) 297-2797 Michael Wolfe (570) 265-8642 Ed Grant (570) 297-1394

> <u>Secretary</u>: Ed Grant (570) 297-1394

> > Solicitor: Harold Caldwell

> > > Meetings:

1st Monday of the Month Address: RR 3 Box 118 Towanda, PA 18848 Phone: (570) 297-1394

# Township of West Burlington

Tax Millage for 2009:

Villages: Bourne Mills West Burlington

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421122 0005 B

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....783

Population Density....32.5

Square Miles....24.1

Population under 18....17.1%

Population over 65....33.6%

High School Graduates....66.6%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Higher Education Graduates...20.5%

Housing Units....214

Households....168

Owners....68.2%

Renters....12.1%

Vacant....19.6%

Median Housing Values....\$78,300

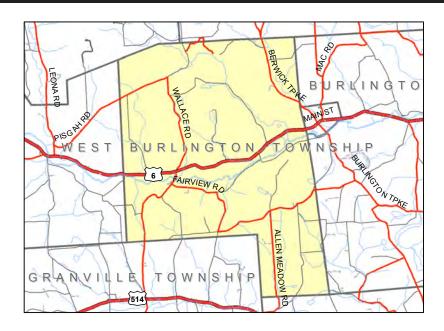
Median Rent....\$450

Per Capita Income....\$15,291

Median Family Income....\$38,472

Median Household Income....\$37,955

Population Below Poverty Level....7.3%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of West Burlington is located centrally within the County. The Township is bounded by Smithfield and Springfield Townships to the north, Burlington Township to the east, Franklin Township to the southeast, Granville Township to the southwest and Troy Township in the west. There are two main streams and smaller tributaries that flow through the township that include Mill Creek, and Sugar Creek, which runs east to west through the center of the Township. A major thoroughfare that travels through the Township is US Route 6 traveling east and west. Fairview Road and Pisgah Road are other state routes that travel through the Township.

West Burlington Township was officially established in 1855, and formed from Burlington Township. The two Townships share much of their earlier history together. Jason McKean, the first permanent settler of the township arrived in 1791.

# Township of West Burlington

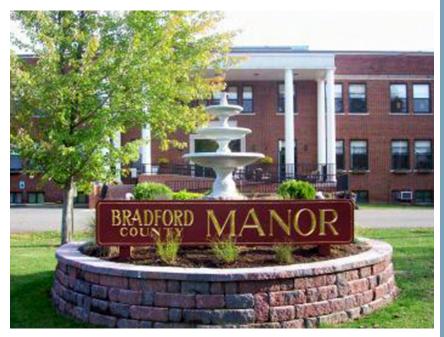


Figure 9: Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township

### Local Government and Current Data

The Township of West Burlington has three elected supervisors that serve on the governing council for the Township. The Township also has a secretary. The Township has chosen not to organize a planning commission, a comprehensive plan, or implement a zoning ordinance. All subdivisions and land developments must seek approval through the County Office of Planning and Grants.

There are several County owned buildings located in West Burlington. The County Manor and Correctional Facility are located in the Township. The Bradford County Library is also found here. The West Burlington United Methodist Church is located in the Township is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as it was built in 1822. The majority of Mt. Pisgah State Park is located in the Township. The facility is open to the public for outdoor recreational use including; playground facilities, boating, fishing, camping, swimming, hiking and more.

### **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:
Troy Fire Department
East Smithfield Fire Department

Ambulance Coverage:
Western Alliance Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

### **Supervisors:**

Elgene Ward (570) 297-3817 Julie Jennings (570) 364-8054 Ralph Jennings (570) 364-8054

Secretary: Julie Jennings (570) 297-8054

> Solicitor: Matthew Brann

#### Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month Address: RR2 Box 206, Columbia Cross Roads, PA 16914 Phone: (570) 297-4071

Fax: (570) 297-1158

# **Borough of Canton**

Tax Millage for 2009: 17.89

Villages: None

School District: Canton Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421397 0005-0010

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,707
Population Density....1,497.4
Square Miles....1.1
Population under 18....27.5%
Population over 65....18.5%
High School Graduates....81.4%
Higher Education Graduates....17.9%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....824

Households....788

Owners....47.1%

Renters....44.9%

Vacant....8%

Median Housing Values....\$59,300

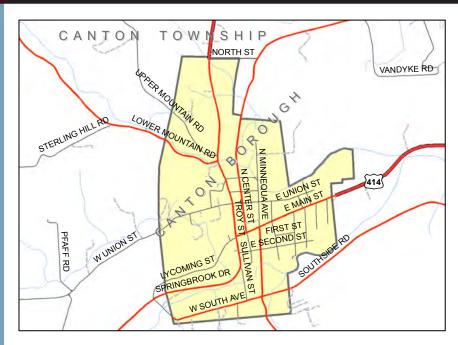
Median Rent....\$330

Per Capita Income....\$13,537

Median Family Income....\$37,645

Median Household Income....\$26,848

Population Below Poverty Level....15.6%



## Geography, Topography, and History

Canton Borough is located in the southwest corner of the County. It is entirely surrounded by Canton Township on all of its sides as it is situated near the center of the township. Both the Mill Creek and the Towanda Creek flow through the Borough east to west. The Borough is situated in a flat valley surrounded by mountains. State Routes 414, 14, and 154 are all major thoroughfares that travel through the Borough.

Rufus Gere first settled in the borough of Canton in 1796. The Borough was originally known as "Canton Four Corners". Nearly seventy years after its first settlement, in 1863, the Borough was officially formed. On March 1, 1881, the First National Bank of Canton was established. Miss Emma Smeager taught the first school in 1803 which was built by Samuel Griffen.

# Borough of Canton



Figure 10: Rialto Theater in Canton Borough

### Local Government and Current Data

The local government of Canton Borough consists of an elected Mayor and seven Council. There is a planning commission that consists of five members. In 2005, the Borough adopted a joint comprehensive plan that includes Canton Township and Granville Township. The borough continues to use the zoning ordinance that was adopted in 1976, and there is a zoning hearing board of five members to enforce it. The Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants handles all subdivisions and land developments.

The Borough of Canton is a busy town with several amenities and services for its residents. The Rialto Theater is located in the Borough. The Green Free Library is another one of the amenities the Borough offers that is open to the public regularly. There are several chapels in the Borough which include: Saint Michael's, Saint John's and Saint Aloysius Church, New Life Church, Seventh Day Adventist, Church of Christ and the Canton Ecumenical Parish. There is a local farmer's market in the Borough open May through October on Saturdays. The Borough has several parks that include: Canton Area School District Parks, Morse Park, War Memorial Park, and Canton Fireman's Field.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Canton Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Western Alliance EMS

<u>Police Protection:</u>
Canton Borough Police Department

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company: Canton Borough Water Authority

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u>
Canton Borough Sewer Authority

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor</u>: John Vineski (570) 673-4850

#### Council:

Roger Tracey (570) 673-3089 Kenneth Robertson (570) 673-3193 Eric Anderson (570) 673-3490 Jason Robertson (570) 673-8797 Alfonso Ciaccio (570) 673-5431 Sheila Riggs (570) 673-5084 Kurt Bastion

> <u>Secretary</u>: Amy Seeley (570) 673-5700

> > <u>Solicitor</u>: Matthew W. Brann

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month Address: PO Box 174 4 North Center Street, Canton, PA 17724 Phone: (570) 673-5700 Fax: (570) 673-4797

# Township of Canton

Tax Millage for 2009: 5.5

Villages:
Beech Flats
East Canton
Grover
Minnequa

School District: Canton Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421397 0005-0010

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....2,057
Population Density....55.8
Square Miles....36.9
Population under 18....27%
Population over 65....14.8%
High School Graduates....82.9%
Higher Education Graduates....15.5%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....858

Households....840

Owners....71.7%

Renters....18.2%

Vacant....10.1%

Median Housing Values....\$72,200

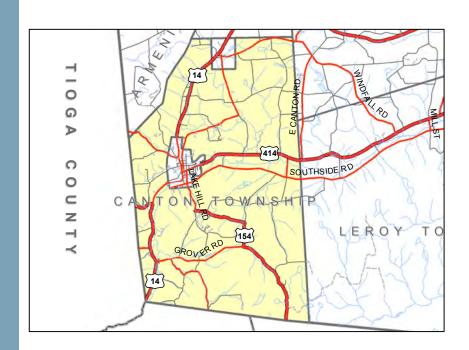
Median Rent....\$432

Per Capita Income....\$15,013

Median Family Income....\$36,780

Median Household Income....\$34,130

Population Below Poverty Level....13%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Canton is located in the southwest corner of the County. It is bound to the northeast by Granville Township and by Leroy Township to the southeast, to the south by Sullivan County, to the west by Tioga County, and to the northwest by Armenia Township, and to the north by Troy Township. There are three major creeks and several smaller tributaries connecting them that hydrate the Township, which include: the Mill Creek, Towanda Creek, and Alba Creek.

Col. John Spalding of Sheshequin purchased the Township of Canton under the Connecticut Title. The name originates from a town in Connecticut. The first settler of the Township was Ezra Spalding in 1785. In 1804, the Township of Canton was established, sixty years prior to the establishment of the Borough. Loren Kingsbury taught the first school in 1801 through 1802. The Township made several land divisions in order to create Towanda Township, Granville Township, LeRoy Township, and Armenia Township which all occurred between 1808 through 1843.

# Township of Canton



Figure 11: Minnequa Park in Canton Township

### Local Government and Current Data

Currently, there are three Township Supervisors that govern the Township of Canton. The Township does not have a planning commission, but they have collaborated with the Borough of Canton and Granville Township to create a joint comprehensive plan in 2005. Currently, there is no zoning ordinances in effect. The Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants handles all subdivisions and land developments occurring within the Township.

The Township is primarily used for agricultural purposes, yet there are still several services offered by the Township. The Minnegua Park is a public park equipped with picnic tables and pavilions and includes a Victorian Era Gazebo. The First Baptist Church of Canton, Calvary Alliance Chapel, and Windfall United Methodist Church all reside in the Township. One agricultural business in the Township is Landon's Orchard where you may pick your own apples, and purchase local produce. A nearby point of interest in Armenia Township, is Lamb's Lookout located a short distance off of Chapman Road by the DCNR sign, and offers a fantastic view of the Borough and Township. An annual event that is always highly anticipated is the State Apple and Cheese Festival held in Canton.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Canton Volunteer Fire Company

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Western Alliance Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

> Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### Contacts

### **Supervisors:**

Mark McMurray (570) 673-5761 Gary Ferguson (570) 673-8686 Jasper Smith (570) 673-8793

<u>Secretary</u>:

Jasper Smith (570) 673-8793

Solicitor:

Harold G. Caldwell

#### Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month Address: 1928 Minnequa Main Road Canton, PA 17724 Phone: (570) 673-8740

# Township of Columbia

Tax Millage for 2009: 4.75

Villages:
Austinville
Columbia Crossroads
Roads
Sopertown
Snedeckerville

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421059 B

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,229

Population Density....29.6

Square Miles....41.5

Population under 18....28.6%

Population over 65....13.9%

High School Graduates....84.5%

Higher Education Graduates....16.4%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....474

Households....435

Owners....74.7%

Renters....15%

Vacant....10.3%

Median Housing Values....\$71,400

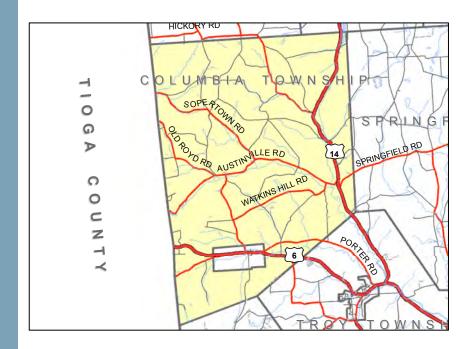
Median Rent....\$419

Per Capita Income....\$16,320

Median Family Income....\$38,393

Median Household Income....\$36,118

Population Below Poverty Level....11.4%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Columbia is situated on the west boundary of the County. It is bound to the north by Wells Township, to the northeast by South Creek Township, to the east by Springfield Township, to the southeast by Troy Township, to the south by Armenia Township and to the west by Tioga County. Sylvania Borough is also situated inside of the Township. Several streams run through the township, which include: Wolf Hollow, South Creek, Mill Creek, and Sugar Creek.

The Township of Columbia was officially formed in 1813. In 1777, John and Nathaniel Ballard made the first settlement in the township near the foot of Bailey Hill. The first house was a log cabin built by Richard Doty in 1795. In 1814, Moses Taylor built the first schoolhouse, which is now part of Smithfield. The first post office was erected in 1818 and called Sylvania.

# Township of Columbia



Figure 12: Austinville Union Church

## Local Government and Current Data

The elected local officials that govern the Township of Columbia include three supervisors. The Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission, comprehensive plan, and a zoning ordinance. All subdivisions and land developments occurring within the Township must comply with Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants standards that were adopted in 2003.

The Township of Columbia is predominantly used for agricultural purposes. The Bradley Hall Community Building has a basketball court that is available for the public to use. A portion of the Sylvania Ball Field is located in Columbia Township and is open to the public from dawn to dusk year round. Beginning in the Spring through mid-November, the Columbia Cross Roads Family Farmer's Market is open to purchase local produce grown from an Amish farm. There are also two churches located within the Township, which include the Austinville Union Church and the Columbia Cross Roads Methodist Church.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:
Troy Volunteer Fire Company

<u>Ambulance Coverage:</u>
Western Alliance Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Tri-County Rural Electric

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

### **Contacts**

Supervisors: William Eick (570) 297-2842 Ron Woolf (570) 549-8252

William Seal (570) 549-8252

<u>Secretary/Treasurer:</u> Charles Rolison (570) 297-3675

> Solicitor: Harold G. Caldwell

> > Meetings:

1st Monday of the Month Address: PO Box 33 Columbia Cross Roads, PA 16914

# Township of Franklin

Tax Millage for 2009: 4.12

Villages:
Barclay
Barclay Station
Carbon
Franklin Center
Franklindale
LaQuin
Long Valley
West Franklin

School District:
Towanda Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421398 0015 B

## **Population Demographics**

Total Population....699
Population Density....20.8
Square Miles....33.6
Population under 18....30.1%
Population over 65....13%
High School Graduates....80%
Higher Education Graduates....12.2%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....378

Households....248

Owners....54%

Renters....10.3%

Vacant....35.7%

Median Housing Values....\$69,200

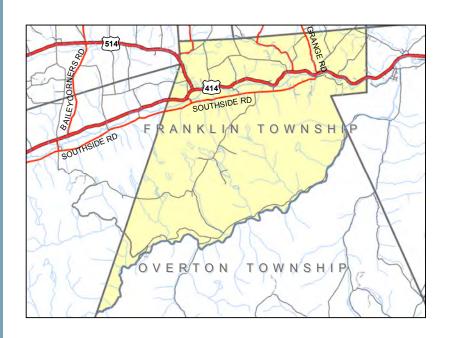
Median Rent....\$439

Per Capita Income....\$15,532

Median Family Income....\$36,429

Median Household Income....\$35,909

Population Below Poverty Level....15.9%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Franklin is situated in the south central region of the County. It is bounded by Towanda Township to the northeast, Monroe Township to the east, Overton Township to the South, Leroy Township to the west, Granville Township and West Burlington Township to the northwest, and Burlington Township to the northeast. It is hydrated by the Towanda Creek, Falls Creek, Coal Run, and Sugar Creek which all run throughout the Township. Schrader Creek serves as the southern border between the Township and Overton Township.

In 1819, the Township was formed from Canton and Towarda Townships. The Township was named to honor Col. John Franklin of Athens. The first settler of the Township came between 1794-1796 by either Daniel Wilcox, or Stephen and David Allen. One of the early settlers of the Township was Burr Ridgeway, who served as the first County Commissioner, and the second editor of the first newspaper. As the Township was established early on, there were several land divisions to form the following townships: Granville Township, LeRoy Township, Overton Township, Burlington Township, and Barclay Township, which occurred between 1831 and 1866. In 1887, census records state that there were 702 residents of the township.

# Township of Franklin



Figure 13: View of Schrader Creek

### Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Franklin's local officials include three supervisors, and a secretary who serves as the treasurer as well. Currently, the Township does not have a planning commission, zoning ordinance, or a comprehensive plan. All subdivisions and land developments are required to meet Bradford County's standards at the Office of Planning and Grants.

Historically, the Franklin Township area had a period of great economic prosperity, followed by desolation. The former Township of Barclay was founded on the mining of coal underneath its surface in the 1850's. The town at its busiest times consisted of 2,000 residents. However, at the turn of the Century, many of the mines dried up or became too difficult to reach, and after an epidemic of small pox, the deaths of many wiped away the town of Barclay. The Town of LaQuin built up near the end of Barclay's days, due to the rail line that went through the neighborhood serving five different locomotives on a daily basis. As the town was predominately forestland, a logging mill began to nearly run the town, with lumber coming from the Schrader tract. The logging mills eventually shut down, and faced the same desolation after the Great Depression.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:

Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company

Ambulance Coverage: N/A

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:

Penelec Claverack

**Gas Company:** 

N/A

Water Company:

N/A

Sewerage Facilities:

N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

### **Contacts**

Supervisors:

Stephen Pelton (570) 364-5028 Wilmer Martin (570) 364-5741 John McNeal (570) 364-5460

Secretary/Treasurer: Sandy McNeal (570) 364-5460

> Solicitor: Chad Salsman

> > Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month Address: 993 Manahan Road Towanda, PA 18848

Phone: (570) 364-5713 Fax: (570) 265-4716

# Township of Granville

Tax Millage for 2009: 3

Villages:
Bailey Corners
Sayees Corners
Granville Center
Granville Summit

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421066 B

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....879

Population Density....35.6

Square Miles....24.7

Population under 18....27.3%

Population over 65....12.4%

High School Graduates....80.6%

Higher Education Graduates....17.8%

### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....363

Households....321

Owners....71.9%

Renters....14.6%

Vacant....13.5%

Median Housing Values....\$63,800

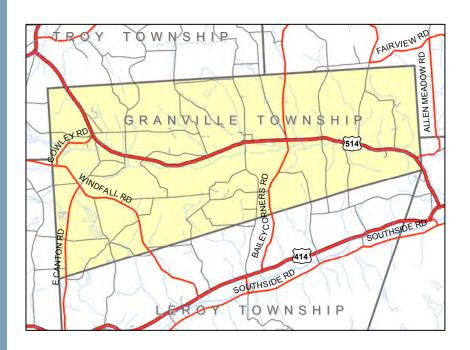
Median Rent....\$364

Per Capita Income....\$14,211

Median Family Income....\$41,538

Median Household Income....\$38,750

Population Below Poverty Level....14%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Granville is situated near the southwest corner of the County. It is bounded to the northeast by West Burlington Township, to the southeast by Franklin Township, to the south by Leroy Township, to the southwest by Canton Township, and to the northwest by Troy Township. The North Branch of Towanda Creek and its tributaries flow through the center of the township traveling west to east. A major route that travels through the township alongside the North Branch of Towanda Creek is State Route 514.

Granville Township was officially organized in 1831, and formed from Franklin, Canton, Burlington, and Troy Townships. The Township gets its name from its early settlers' former town in Massachusetts. In 1799, the first settler was Jeremiah Taylor, a patriot of the Revolution. In 1807, Miss Delight Spalding taught the first school.

# Township of Granville



Figure 14: Oldest House in Granville Township

## Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Granville has three elected supervisors to serve on its local board. There is also a Township secretary. The Township has an active planning commission that consists of five members. In 2005, Granville Township adopted a joint comprehensive plan with Canton Borough and Township. The Township has not adopted a zoning ordinance. All subdivisions and land developments must meet the standards set by the Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants.

The Baptist Church is located in East Granville and the Windfall United Methodist Church is also located in the Township.

### **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage: Troy Fire Department

Ambulance Coverage:
Erway Ambulance
Troy Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisors:

Larry Fleming (570) 673-5037 Stanley Saxton (570) 673-8584 Thomas Foust (570) 673-3307

<u>Secretary/Treasurer</u>: Lori Saxton (570) 673-4270

> Solicitor: Harold Caldwell

> > Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month @ 8 p.m. Fax: (570) 673-5645

# Township of Herrick

Tax Millage for 2009: 3.2

Villages: East Herrick Herrickville Stevens Corners

School District:
Wyalusing Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421399

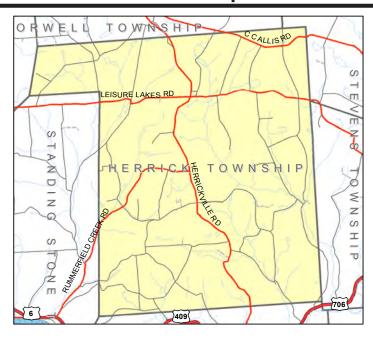
### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....647
Population Density....28.7
Square Miles....22.5
Population under 18....26.1%
Population over 65....14.2%
High School Graduates....84%
Higher Education Graduates....13.1%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....309
Households....267
Owner....71.5%
Renter....9.1%
Vacant....19.4%
Median Housing Values....\$71,500
Median Rent....\$425
Per Capita Income....\$14,989
Median Family Income....\$31,964
Median Household Income....\$30,208

Population Below Poverty Level....13%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Herrick is situated centrally near the eastern border of the County. It is bounded to the northeast by Pike Township, to the east by Stevens Township, to the south by Wyalusing Township, to the west by Standing Stone Township, to the northwest by Wysox Township, and to the north by Orwell Township. Several streams flow through the Township which include: Cold Creek, Camps Creek, Billings Creek, and Rummerfield Creek. A major thoroughfare for the Township is Herrickville Road, which runs north and south through the Center of the Township. Mercur Hill runs from the west and Herrickville Stevensville Road meets at the point of intersection at Herrickville Road coming from the east.

In 1837, the Township of Herrick was formed and taken from Wyalusing Township. The Township was named to honor Judge Edward Herrick, of Athens. Zopher Platt and his son marked the first settlement in the Township in 1813. The first schoolhouse was built in 1829 complete with a class of twenty students taught by Mr. Durand. By 1887, the Township had a population of 935 residents according to census data.

# Township of Herrick



Figure 15: View of the Township of Herrick

### Local Government and Current Data

A board of three elected supervisors governs the Township of Herrick. There is also a Township secretary. The Township has opted out of organizing its own planning commission, comprehensive plan, and zoning ordinance. The Office of Planning and Grants for the County handles all subdivisions and land developments that are to take place in the Township.

The Township of Herrick has three local churches that include the Wesleyan Church and Parsonage, the United Methodist Church, and the Hope Baptist Church. The Township hosts a Fourth of July Festival annually at the Fire Department for a BBQ and a show of local fireworks.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Herrickville Volunteer FIre Department

Ambulance Coverage: H.O.P.S.

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Claverack & GPU

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> Herrick Township Sewage

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

### **Contacts**

#### Supervisors:

Harry Camp Jr. (570) 746-3707 Granden Houghtaling (570) 744-2369 Chad Patton (570) 744-2533

<u>Secretary/Treasurer</u>: Doreen Roehrig (570) 744-1945

> Solicitor: Chad Salsman

#### Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month Address: RR 3 Box 307 Wyalusing, PA 18853 Phone: (570) 744-2341 Fax: (570) 744-1732

# Borough of LeRaysville

Tax Millage for 2009: 5.97

Villages: None

School District:
Northeast Bradford School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 422334 0001 A

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....300
Population Density....375
Square Miles....0.8
Population under 18....31.1%
Population over 65....11.6%
High School Graduates....79.4%
Higher Education Graduates....13.7%

# Housing & Income Statistics Housing Units....120

Households....104
Owners....65%
Renters....27.5%

Vacant....7.5%

Median Housing Values....\$64,600

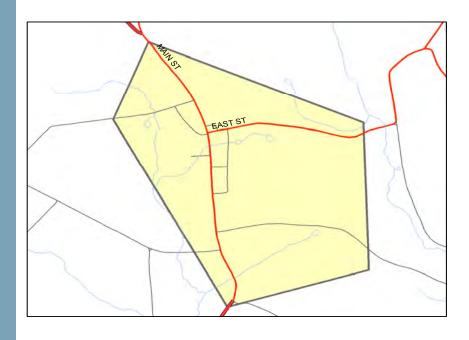
Median Rent....\$500

Per Capita Income....\$14,802

Median Family Income....\$43,750

Median Household Income....\$37,292

Population Below Poverty Level....7.9%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of LeRaysville is located near the eastern central border of the County. It is bound by Pike Township. The Borough has two main streams as well as their tributaries that flow through it, the Ford Street Creek and the Rockwell Creek. A major thoroughfare for the Borough is its Main Street or State Route 467, running north and south through the Borough.

The Borough of LeRaysville was formed from Pike Township in 1863. The Borough was named to honor Jacques Donatien Le Ray, considered a French "Father of the American Revolution." In 1887, census records listed the Borough with a population of 324 citizens.

# Borough of LeRaysville



Figure 16: The Dille Cooperative Church in LeRaysville

## Local Government and Current Data

The Borough of LeRaysville is governed by an elected mayor and seven elected Council. There is also a Borough secretary. The Borough is without a planning commission, comprehensive plan, or zoning ordinance. The Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants handles all subdivisions and land developments.

The Borough of LeRaysville has several services and amenities that make up the quaint town. Located within the Borough is the Dille Cooperative Parish. There is also a baseball field located on School Street that is open to the public from dawn to dusk. In addition, the LeRaysville Cheese Factory produces Amish made cheese from milk produced at local farms.

### **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:

LeRaysville-Pike Volunteer Fire Company

Ambulance Coverage: H.O.P.S. Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Northeast Police Department

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: N/A

<u>Water Company</u>: LeRaysville Water Company

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> LeRaysville Sewer Company

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Mayor: Chris Young

### Council:

Lynmar Chaffee (570) 744-2441
David Smith (570) 744-2214
Olyn Brown (570) 744-2520
Alan Coates (570) 744-2233
John Merritt (570) 744-2579
Rich Potter (570) 744-2035
Ryan Smith (570) 744-2730

## Secretary:

Sandy Merritt (570) 744-2579

Solicitor:
Robert Chappell

### Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month Address: PO Box 142 LeRaysville, PA 18829 Phone: (570) 744-2579 Fax: (570) 744-2926

# Township of LeRoy

Tax Millage for 2009: 3.5

Villages: LeRoy West LeRoy Woodruff Corners

School District:
Northeast Bradford School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421076 A

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....627
Population Density....14
Square Miles....44.8
Population under 18....27.2%
Population over 65....11.3%
High School Graduates....82.9%
Higher Education Graduates....9.3%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....320
Households....255
Owners....61.9%

Renters....11.6%

Vacant....26.6%

Median Housing Values....\$72,000

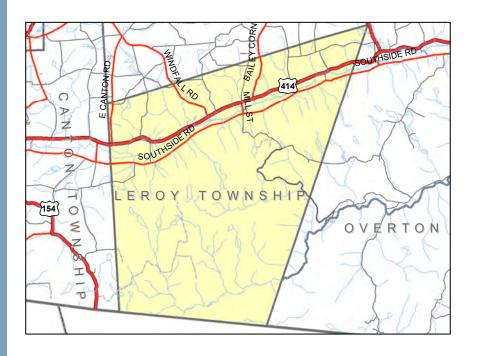
Median Rent....\$381

Per Capita Income....\$15,087

Median Family Income....\$38,646

Median Household Income....\$35,938

Population Below Poverty Level....11.3%



## Geography, Topography, and History

LeRoy Township is located along the southwestern border of the County. The Township is bound by Franklin Township to the northeast, Overton Township to the east, Sullivan County to the south, Canton Township to the west, and Granville Township to the North. Several streams run throughout the Township including: Towanda Creek to the north running west to east, Schrader Creek to the south running west and east, which also includes Wolf Run, Thomas Run, Lye Run, and Pine Swamp Run. A major thoroughfare that travels through the Township is State Route 414, which runs west and east through the northern section of the Township.

The Township of LeRoy was formed in 1835 and taken from Canton and Franklin Township. LeRoy is an Old French word that translates to "King". It is believed that G. Oakley was the first to settle in Leroy around 1800. Sterling and Hugh Holcomb were also early settlers of the area. In 1887, census records showed the population of LeRoy Township having 1,196 citizens.

# Township of LeRoy



Figure 17: Sunfish Pond in LeRoy Township

### Local Government and Current Data

Three elected supervisors run the Township of LeRoy. There is also a Township secretary. The Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission, a comprehensive plan, and zoning ordinance. The Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants must approve any subdivisions and land developments in the township.

The Township of LeRoy has several community services for residents and visitors alike. The Township boasts the location of the Sunfish Pond County Park, which is a popular spot for campers in the warmer months. Visitors may boat, fish, picnic, play ball, or horseshoes. There are public restrooms, a camp store, and pets are permitted. Surrounding the County Park is a large portion of State Game Lands. The other park located in the Township is the Leroy Community Association, which is open from dawn to dusk for public use. There are a few churches located within the Township that include the Leroy Independent Baptist Church and the Church of Christ. In the Fall of 2009, the Township is anticipating the opening of the LeRoy Heritage Museum which is located along Mill Street.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Canton Volunteer Fire Department

Ambulance Coverage: Western Alliance Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec & Claverack

> Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### Contacts

#### **Supervisors:**

Ted Tomlinson (570) 364-5602 Harold Shedden Jr. (570) 364-5766 Charles Mosher (570) 673-8427

Secretary: Ted Tomlinson (570) 364-5602

Solicitor: Harold Caldwell

#### Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month Address: 7854 Southside Road Canton, PA 17724 Phone: (570) 364-5602 Fax: (570) 364-5339

# Township of Litchfield

Tax Millage for 2009: 5

Villages: None

School District: Sayre Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421400 A

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1313
Population Density....43.6
Square Miles....30.1
Population under 18....25.7%
Population over 65....12.8%
High School Graduates....85.7%
Higher Education Graduates....17.2%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....546

Households....505

Owners....81.5%

Renters....10.3%

Vacant....8.2%

Median Housing Values....\$75,800

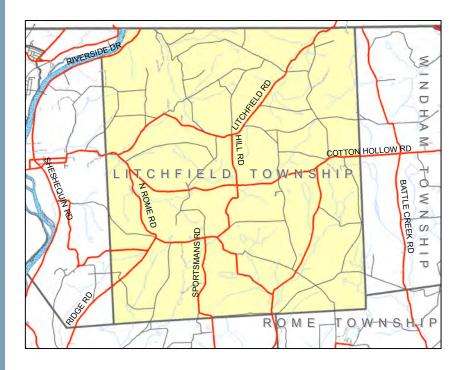
Median Rent....\$468

Per Capita Income....\$16,874

Median Family Income....\$41,576

Median Household Income....\$37,986

Population Below Poverty Level....7.8%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Litchfield is located centerally, along the northern border of the County. The Township is bounded to the east by Windham Township, to the southeast by Rome Township, to the southwest by Sheshequin Township, to the west by Athens Township, and to the north by Tioga County, NY. The townships major thoroughfares include Litchfield Road, which comes in from the east and ends near the western border of the township, Sportsman Road, which runs from the South until it turns into Hill Road, which meets Litchfield Road. The Susquehanna River touches the northwestern boundary of the Township, other creeks that run throughout the Township include: Satterlee, Park, Bullard, and Wappusening.

The Township of Litchfield was formed in 1821 and taken from Athens Township. The name comes from a town in Connecticut and the former hometown of early settlers. Around 1785, Thomas Park became the first settler of the Township.

# Township of Litchfield



Figure 18: Litchfield Elementary School along Cotton Hollow Road

### Local Government and Current Data

Currently, there are three elected supervisors that run the Township. There is also a Township secretary as well as a planning commission that consists of five members. The Township adopted its comprehensive plan in 2003. The Township also adopted its own regulations in 2005 to handle all subdivisions and land developments taking place in the Township. However, there is currently no zoning ordinance in the Town.

The Litchfield Elementary School is located in the Township on Cotton Hollow Road and belongs to the Sayre School District. The playground facility for the School is open to the public after school hours. The Satterlee Creek Environmental Center is also located within the park. There is at least one active church located in the Township, the Litchfield United Methodist Church.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Litchfield Volunteer Fire Department

> <u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Greater Valley EMS

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u>
Bradford County Sanitation

<u>Telephone Company:</u>
Verizon
Frontier Communications

#### Contacts

Supervisors: Jeffrey Agnew (570) 247-2536 Stephen Merrill (570) 247-7406 James Drake (570) 888-7580

<u>Secretary:</u> Kathryn Hunsinger (570) 888-4242

Solicitor:
Jonathan Foster

Meetings: 1st Monday of the Month Address: RR 2 Box 269A Athens, PA 18810 Phone:888-4242

# Borough of Monroe

Tax Millage for 2009: 8

Villages: None

School District:
Towanda Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420170 0001 D

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....485
Population Density....746.2
Square Miles....0.7
Population under 18....26.9%
Population over 65....14.8%
High School Graduates....83.5%
Higher Education Graduates.....33.4%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....224
Households....207

Owners....73.7%

Renters....18.8%

Vacant....7.6%

Median Housing Values....\$74,700

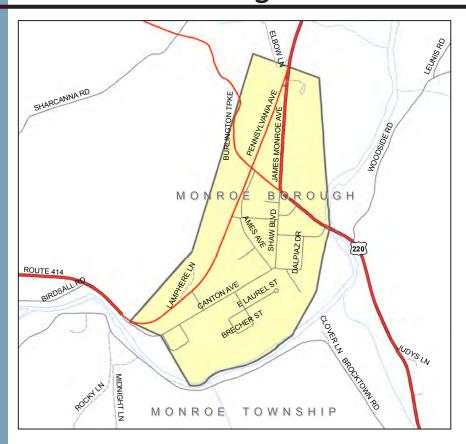
Median Rent....\$467

Per Capita Income....\$18,242

Median Family Income....\$43,125

Median Household Income....\$38,750

Population Below Poverty Level....12.9%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of Monroe is located near the south-central region of the County. The Borough is completely surrounded by the Township and is situated at the northern part of the township. The Borough is surrounded by the Towanda Creek, which flows along the eastern and southern border of the municipality. A major thoroughfare that runs through the Borough is its Main Street, which runs from the north section of the Borough where it ends in the center. Other thoroughfares include both US Route 220 and State Route 414 that run alongside the Borough. The Borough has an altitude above sea level of 756 feet.

The Borough of Monroe was formed in 1889, thirty-four years after the Township was incorporated in 1855. The Borough was home to the first Sherriff to take office in Bradford County, Abner C. Rockwell.

# Borough of Monroe



Figure 19: Monroeton Public Library

## Local Government and Current Data

There is an elected mayor in addition to seven elected Council that run the Borough of Monroe. There is also a Borough secretary. The Borough has a planning commission that consists of three members, as well as a zoning board with three members. However, there is no comprehensive plan or local subdivision and land development regulations. The Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants handles all subdivisions and land developments.

The Borough of Monroe offers its residents various services and amenities. The Monroeton Baseball Field is frequently used for local teams that play on a softball league during the spring and summer. The annual Old Home Days, sponsored by the Monroe Hose Company, is an event held at the Baseball Field in July. The Monroeton Playground is open to the public from dawn to dusk and has playground equipment, a baseball field, and a picnic area. The Monroeton Public Library, located by the Monroeton Playground, is open regularly for all to use. There is a United Methodist Church located along Church Street in the central area of the Borough.

## **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Monroe Hose Company

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Towanda Memorial Hospital

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: Valley Energy Inc.

Water Company: Towanda Water & Sewer

<u>Sewerage Facilities</u>: Towanda Water & Sewer

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor</u>: Mark Barto (570) 265 5406

Council:
William Shaw
Joan Grenell (570) 265-3129
Patrick Davidson
Donna Dalpiaz (570) 265-6596
Daniel Troup (570) 265-2458
Robert Bahr
Geoffrey Harris

Secretary: Lori Kepner (570) 265-3365

> Solicitor: W. Alan Shaw

Meetings: 1st Monday of the Month

# Township of Monroe

Tax Millage for 2009:

Villages:
Kellogg
Powell
Liberty Corners
South Branch
Weston

School District:
Towanda Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421083 B

## **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1265

Population Density....34.7

Square Miles....36.5

Population under 18....27.4%

Population over 65....9.8%

High School Graduates....71%

Higher Education Graduates....9.3%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....586

Households....513

Owners....67.7%

Renters....13.5%

Vacant....18.8%

Median Housing Values....\$65,500

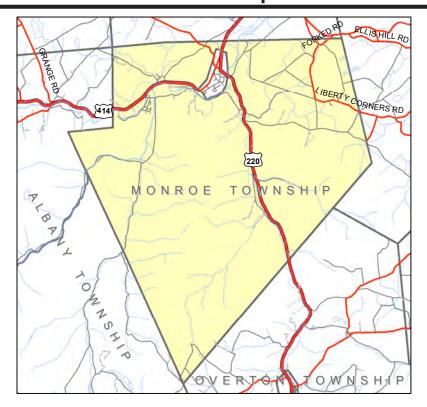
Median Rent....\$434

Per Capita Income....\$14,353

Median Family Income....\$35,833

Median Household Income....\$33,482

Population Below Poverty Level....15.9%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Monroe is located near the southern border and the center of the County. The Township is bound on the north by Towanda, on the east by Asylum, on the south by Overton, and on the west by Albany, and Franklin. The Borough of Monroe is completely surrounded by the Township and is situated at the northern part of the township. The streams that flow through the Township include: Satterlee Creek, Schrader Creek, Millstone Creek, and the Towanda Creek. The townships major thoroughfares include US Route 220, which travels north and south and 414 that travels north and west. The highest level of altitude in the township is 1900 feet above sea level.

The Township of Monroe was formed in 1821 and taken from Towanda Township. The township is named in honor of former United States President James Monroe. In 1779, the Township saw its first settler, Henry Plather. In 1842, the township split to form Durrell Township and again in 1853 to form Overton Township.

# Township of Monroe



Figure 20: Blue Heron in Schrader Creek

### Local Government and Current Data

There are three elected supervisors that govern the Township of Monroe. The Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission, a comprehensive plan and a zoning ordinance. The Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants must approve all subdivisions and land developments that occur within the Township.

The Township has several services, events and other amenities. The Monroeton Baseball Field is located in the Township for the public to use at anytime. The former Monroe Franklin School also has a playground that is accessible to the public. An annual event to occur in the Township is the Tour De Shunk, which begins at Rocky's Bicycle Shop located along Route 414. The Tour De Shunk is a 100-mile bike race. Another annual event is The Rattle Snake Hunt and Display located on South Branch Road off of Route 220 on the fourth weekend of June.

There is a Powell United Methodist Church and a Liberty Corners Methodist Church located within the Township.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage:</u>
Monroe Hose Fire Company

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Towanda Memorial EMS

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: Valley Energy Inc

Water Company: Towanda Water and Sewer

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u>
Towanda Water and Sewer

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisors: Charles Schaffer (570) 265-8231 Dennis Allen (570) 265-5957 Peter Hay (570) 265-9486

<u>Secretary:</u> Juanita Williams (570) 265-9056

Solicitor: Pat Beirne

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month Address: PO Box 132 Monroeton, PA 18832 Phone: (570) 265-8885 Fax: (570) 265-1087

# Borough of New Albany

Tax Millage for 2009: 5

Villages: None

School District: Wyalusing Area School District

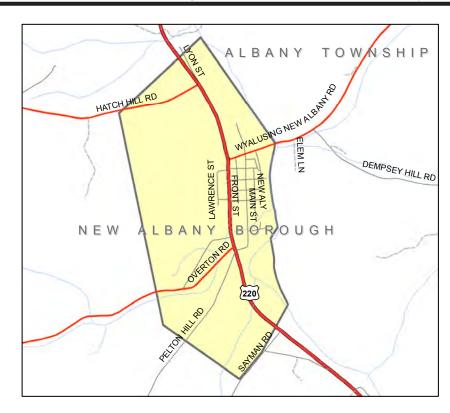
FEMA Community Panel Number: 420172

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....288
Population Density....600
Square Miles....0.5
Population under 18....25.5%
Population over 65....15%
High School Graduates....75.8%
Higher Education Graduates....3.8%

# Housing & Income Statistics Housing Units....147

Households....162
Owners....56.5%
Renters....29.3%
Vacant....14.3%
Median Housing Values....\$54,000
Median Rent....\$348
Per Capita Income....\$15,209
Median Family Income....\$29,464
Median Household Income....\$29,444
Population Below Poverty Level....15.1%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of New Albany is located near the southern border and right of center in the County. It is completely surrounded by the Township of Albany. The South Branch of Towanda Creek runs along the eastern border of the Borough. Ladd Creek runs west and east throughout the southern tip of the Borough. Front Street travels through the Borough north and south, which is part of US Route 220.

In 1805, the Borough of New Albany was first settled by Horatio and Ephriam Ladd. Charles Ladd built the first house out of stone in 1819. The Post Office of New Albany was first established in 1826. In 1887, according to census records New Albany Borough had a population of 222.

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## Borough of New Albany



Figure 21: New Albany Post Office on Front Street

### Local Government and Current Data

The governing board for the Borough of New Albany consists of an elected mayor and seven elected Council. The Borough also has a secretary. Currently, the Borough has no planning commission but is considering organizing a committee. The Borough is also without a comprehensive plan, and zoning ordinance. Subdivision and land developments are reviewed by the Office of Planning and Grants for the County.

The Borough of New Albany is a small town surrounded by Albany Township. There are several common services made available to the public in the area. The New Albany Public Library is available for all to use. There are a few churches located in the Borough that include the United Methodist Church and the New Albany Parish. The New Albany Park is open to the public from dawn to dusk. There is an annual Fall Festival held in the Borough.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: New Albany Volunteer Fire Company

> <u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Dushore Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company:
Towanda Borough Water & Sewer

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> New Albany Sewer

<u>Telephone Company:</u>
Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor:</u> Daniel Dunham III

Councilman:
Brian Canfield
Peter Thomas Bryan
Michelle Dunham (570) 363-2762
Brian Canfield (570) 363-2113
David Berkley (570) 363-2033
Robert Vicioso

<u>Secretary</u>: Anne Berkley (570) 363-2300

> <u>Solicitor</u>: James Pruyne

Meetings:

1st Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.
Address: PO Box 67
New Albany, PA 18833
Phone: (570) 363-2300
Fax: (570) 363-2068

# Township of Orwell

Tax Millage for 2009: 4.96

Villages:
Allis Hollow
Conklin Corners
North Orwell
South Hill
Wells Hollow
Orwell
Potterville

School District:
Northeast Bradford Area School District
FEMA Community Panel Number:
421401

### Population Demographics

Total Population....1,093
Population Density....34.2
Square Miles....31.9
Population under 18....27.1%
Population over 65....14.1%
High School Graduates....81%
Higher Education Graduates....18.9%

# Housing & Income Statistics Housing Units....462

Households....420 Owners....76.4%

Renters....10.6%

Vacant....13%

Median Housing Values....\$71,100

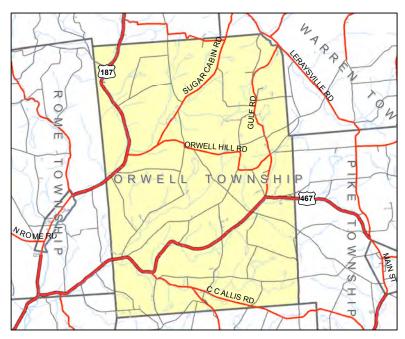
Median Rent....\$384

Per Capita Income....\$15,055

Median Family Income....\$42,500

Median Household Income....\$36,635

Population Below Poverty Level....6.3%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Orwell is located near the northeastern corner of the County. The Township is bounded to the northeast by Warren Township, to the southeast by Pike Township, to the south by Herrick Township, to the southwest by Wysox Township, to the west by Rome Township, and to the North by Windham Township. There are several streams that run through the Township including: Beaver Creek, Johnson Creek, Trout Stream and Trout Brook. Two major thoroughfares include State Route 187, which runs north and west in the Township, and State Route 467, that runs through the Township east and west.

The Township was formerly known as Mt. Zion, dating back to 1801, until the name was officially changed in 1812. The Township's name comes from a town in Vermont. In 1796, the first settlement in the Township was by Francis Mesusan and David Russell. Clarissa Woodruff taught the first school in 1803. In 1813, the land was divided to form Warren Township, Windham Township, and Pike Township. In 1830, the last land division occurring in Orwell formed Rome Township.

# Township of Orwell



Figure 22: The Home Textile Tool Museum

### Local Government and Current Data

The governing council for the Township of Orwell consists of three elected supervisors and a secretary. The Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission, comprehensive plan, and zoning ordinance. All of Orwell's subdivisions and land developments must receive approval from the Bradford County Planning Commission.

The Township of Orwell has several religious chapels as well as a museum within the Township that serve as points of interest for tourists and residents alike. The following churches are located within the Township: Orwell Bible Church, Bumpville Bible Church, United Methodist Church & Parsonage, Presbyterian Church, and Windham Summit Bible Church. The Home Textile Tool Museum can be found in Orwell Township, and allows visitors to see and try common tools used in early America and include spinning wheels, and looms to name a few items on display. The Northeast Bradford School Park is also located within the Township and is available for the public to use from dawn until dusk.

### **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:

Herrick Township Vol. Fire Department LeRaysville-Pike Vol. Fire Department Vigilante Vol. Fire Department

> Ambulance Coverage: H.O.P.S. Ambulance Windham Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisors:

Robert Taylor (570) 247-7551 Dell Eastabrook (570) 744-2355 Milton Robinson (570) 744-2969

Secretary: Laurie Novak (570) 247-7723

> <u>Solicitor</u>: Frances W. Crouse

> > Meetings:

Last Tuesday of the Month Address: RR 1 Box 283H Rome, PA 18837 Phone: (570) 247-7723

Fax: (570) 247-2855

## Township of Overton

Tax Millage for 2009: 0.5

Villages: Minersville Overton Quinlantown

School District: Wyalusing Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421402 A

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....185
Population Density....3.9
Square Miles....47
Population under 18....19.8%
Population over 65....17.1%
High School Graduates....77.2%
Higher Education Graduates....7.1%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....266
Households....76
Owners....27.4%
Renters....1.9%

Vacant....70.7%

Median Housing Values....\$72,500

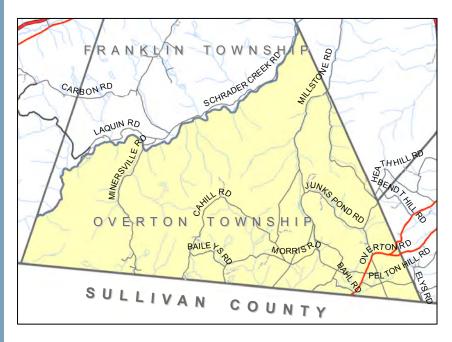
Median Rent....\$250

Per Capita Income....\$13,727

Median Family Income....\$31,250

Median Household Income....\$26,667

Population Below Poverty Level....12.1%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Overton is located along the south-central border of the County. The Township is bound to the northeast by Monroe Township, to the southwest by Albany Township, to the south by Sullivan County, to the west by LeRoy Township, and to the north by Franklin Township. A major thoroughfare that runs into the Township is Overton Road. There are many streams that flow throughout the Township including: Elk Creek, Level Branch, Schrader Creek, Millstone Creek, and Black Creek.

The Township of Overton was created in 1853, and it was taken from Monroe Township, Albany Township, and Franklin Township. A year before the Township was established, it was laid out by Henry Sherman. The Township received its name to honor Edward Overton, Sr., a member of the Bradford County Bar Association. In 1806, Daniel Heverly was the first to settle in the Township. The first schoolhouse with a room dimension of 15' by 16' was built in 1827, and taught by Monroe citizen, Anna Kellogg.

## Township of Overton



Figure 23: Overton SS Phillip & James Church

### Local Government and Current Data

The governing council for Overton Township consists of three elected supervisors. The Township also has a secretary. The Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission, comprehensive plan, and zoning ordinance. The Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants handles all of the subdivisions and land developments that occur within the Township.

The majority of Bradford County's State Game Lands reside in Overton Township, making it an active area for recreational purposes. The Saint John Neumann Shrine at Sugar Ridge is located at the Overton SS Phillip & James Church. The Bishop chose the location of the Church and blessed many on his visits to the Church.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:
New Albany Volunteer Fire Company

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Dushore Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

### **Contacts**

#### Supervisor:

Gary Bacorn (570) 363-2748 Dennis Chase (570) 363-2021 Lloyd Decker, Jr. (570) 363-2065

Secretary:
Michelle McGroarty (570) 924-4633

<u>Solicitor</u>: Patrick Barrett III

Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month Address: RR 2 Box 47 New Albany, PA 18833 Phone: (570) 924-4633

## Township of Pike

Tax Millage for 2009: 3.7

Villages:
Brushville
Neath
Chaffee Corners
Prattville
Stone House Corner

School District:
Northeast Bradford School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421403 0002 B

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....646
Population Density....22.5
Square Miles....28.7
Population under 18....28.4%
Population over 65....13.2%
High School Graduates....73.6%
Higher Education Graduates....16%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....305

Households....243

Owners....65.9%

Renters....10.5%

Vacant....23.6%

Median Housing Values....\$77,100

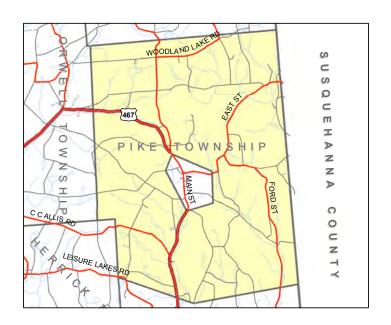
Median Rent....\$475

Per Capita Income....\$17,539

Median Family Income....\$49,063

Median Household Income....\$44,583

Population Below Poverty Level....11.7%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Pike is located along the eastern border of the County, just north of center. The Township is bound by Susquehanna County to the east, Stevens Township to the south, Herrick Township to the southwest, Orwell Township to the northwest, and Warren Township to the north. The Township surrounds LeRaysville Borough. Major thoroughfares that run through the Township are Ford Street that runs from the south to the center of the Township and East Street, which runs from the east in Susquehanna County and ends in LeRaysville Borough. There are several creeks located in the Township which include: the Wyalusing Creek, Gaylord Creek, Rockwell Creek, Johnson Creek, Williams Creek, Ford Street Creek, and Ross Street Creek.

The Township of Pike was organized in 1813, and taken from Orwell Township and Rush Township. The Township was named after General Zebulon Pike, an explorer killed in the War of 1812. The Bosworth Family was the first to settle in the Township in 1798. In 1805, the first schoolhouse was erected in 1805 and taught by Patti Sill. Isaac Seymour built the first framed house in 1808. In 1837, the Township was split to form Herrick Township and again in 1863 to form LeRaysville Borough.

## Township of Pike



Figure 24: Barn located on Sugar Bush Road in Pike Township

### Local Government and Current Data

There are currently three elected supervisors that run the Township of Pike. The Township also has a secretary. The Township is without a planning commission, comprehensive plan, or zoning ordinance. The land developments and subdivisions that occur within the Township must meet the requirements of the Office of Planning and Grants for the County.

Pike Township is another predominately agricultural township within the County. The Neath Welsh Congregational Church is one religious institution that exists within the Township. A point of interest in local business is the Hearthstones, Herbs and Everlastings shop which holds biannual spring and holiday open houses, offering perennials, herbs, garden ornaments, etc for purchase.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: LeRaysville-Pike Vol. Fire Department

Ambulance Coverage: H.O.P.S. Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania Police Department

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

### **Contacts**

Supervisor: Larry Alderson (570) 744-2654 Mark Gregory (570) 744-1350 Hopson Gowin (570) 744-2654

**Secretary:** 

<u>Solicitor</u>: Jim Pruyne

Meetings:

1st Monday of the Month Address: RR1 Box 242T Rome, PA 18837 Phone: (570) 744-2334

# Township of Ridgebury

Tax Millage for 2009: 5

Villages: Bentley Creek Centerville Middletown

School District: Athens Area School District Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420173 0020 C

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1959

Population Density....51.1

Square Miles....38.3

Population under 18....26.1%

Population over 65....13.3%

High School Graduates....78.3%

Higher Education Graduates...12.2%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....954

Households....794

Owners....67.4%

Renters....12.2%

Vacant....20.4%

Median Housing Values....\$71,000

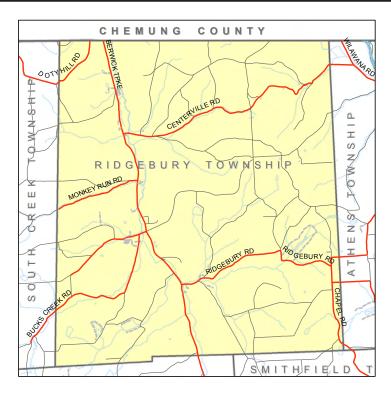
Median Rent....\$440

Per Capita Income....\$15,901

Median Family Income....\$40,144

Median Household Income....\$35,573

Population Below Poverty Level....14%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Ridgebury's geographical position within the County is along the northern border and to the left of center. The Township is bordered by Athens Township to the east, Smithfield Township to the southeast, Springfield Township to the southwest, South Creek Township to the west, and Chemung County, NY to the north. Streams located within the Township include: Bentley Creek, Three Falls Glen, Stone Lick Creek, Trout Creek, Fall Creek, Buck Creek, and Justice Run. The major roads that travel throughout the Township include: Ridgebury Road, Bucks Creek Road, and the Berwick Turnpike.

The Township of Ridgebury was organized in 1818 from the Townships of Athens and Wells. It was named after Samuel Bennett's farm "Ridgeberry". In 1805, Isaac Fuller and Joel Campbell were the first permanent settlers originally from Orange County, NY. In 1806, the first framed house was built in the Township and belonged to Vine Baldwin. According to census records in 1887, the total population of Ridgebury Township was 1,489.

# Township of Ridgebury



Figure 25: St. Anne's Catholic Church in RIdgebury Township

### Local Government and Current Data

There are currently three elected supervisors that run the Township of Ridgebury. There is also a Township secretary. The township does not currently have its own planning commission, comprehensive plan, or zoning ordinance. A comprehensive plan had been adopted in 2005 and rescinded in 2007. All subdivisions and land developments must meet the requirements enforced by the Bradford County Planning Commission.

The Township of Ridgebury is predominately used for agricultural purposes. The Gladys Burnham Elementary School is located in Ridgebury Township with playground equipment that is available to the public from dawn to dusk. In addition, the Ridgebury Township Community Park is located along Bentley Creek and opened to the public from dawn to dusk and equipped with baseball fields. There are four churches located in the Township, they include the Bentley Creek Wesleyan Church, First Baptist Church of Bentley Creek, St. Anne's Catholic Church, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Ridgebury Volunteer Fire Company

> Ambulance Coverage: Tri-Township Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Tri-County Rural Electric Company

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications North Penn

#### **Contacts**

<u>Supervisors:</u> vrence Ostrander (570)

Lawrence Ostrander (570) 596-7102 James Allen Sr. (570) 596-3166 Tim Watkins

Secretary: Helen Borden (570) 596-2731

Solicitor:
John Thompson

Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month Address: 13278 Berwick Tpk, Gillett, PA 16925

Phone: (570) 596-2731 Fax: (570) 596-7731

# Borough of Rome

Tax Millage for 2009: 5.5

Villages: None

School District:
Northeast Bradford School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420174 A

### Population Demographics

Total Population....364
Population Density....587.1

Square Miles....0.6

Population under 18....28%

Population over 65....13.4%

High School Graduates....84.4%

Higher Education Graduates...18.6%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....176

Households....177

Owners....64.8%

Renters....24.4%

Vacant....10.8%

Median Housing Values....\$60,800

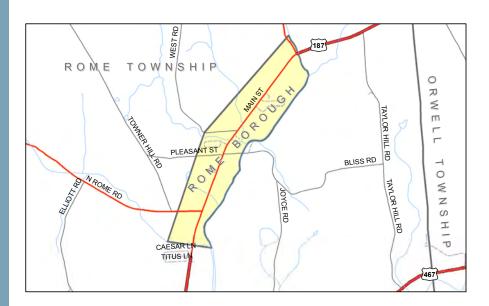
Median Rent....\$475

Per Capita Income....\$15,127

Median Family Income....\$29,875

Median Household Income....\$26,417

Population Below Poverty Level....20.6%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of Rome's geographical location in the County is just northeast of its central region. The Borough is entirely surrounded by Rome Township and is located in the southeastern portion of the Township. There are two main streams that flow through Rome Borough, which include: Bullard Creek and the Wysox Creek. The Borough can be traversed by Mill Road, and Main Street on Route 187, which travels in the directions of north and south.

The Borough of Rome was formed in 1858 from Rome Township. It was very important to the Township because it served as a business center for the locals, as it still does today. In 1887, census records show a population of 236 persons living in the Borough.

## Borough of Rome



Figure 26: The Rome Community Park

### Local Government and Current Data

The governing board for the Borough of Rome consists of an elected mayor and five elected Council and a secretary. The Borough of Rome has opted out of organizing a planning commission or comprehensive plan. The Borough has a zoning hearing board that consists of three members. The zoning ordinance was adopted in 1983. The Borough also enforces its own Subdivision and Land Development Ordinances.

The Borough of Rome has a few services and amenities available to the public making it a quaint town in the County. The Rome United Methodist Hall is located on Main Street. The Rome Community Park is located on West Street in the Borough, which is open to the public from dawn to dusk and equipped with ball fields and a pavilion for picnics. The Borough also boasts the former residence of gospel songwriter Phillip Paul. The former residence currently serves as a museum and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Vigilante Engine Company

Ambulance Coverage: Windham Ambulance Wysox Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company:</u>
Frontier Communications

### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor</u>: Joseph Clutter (570) 247-7228

### Council:

Harold Cole (570) 247-2373 Lani Wood (570) 247-2366 Robert Wilmot (570) 247-2246 Larry Arnold (570) 247-2882 John Babcock (570) 247-5533

Shirley Phillips (570) 247-7161

Solicitor:
John Thompson

Meetings: 1st Wednesday of the Month Address: PO Box 208 Rome, PA 18837

## Township of Rome

Tax Millage for 2009: 5.5

Villages: Bumpville North Rome Towner

School District:
Northeast Bradford School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421404

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,198
Population Density....40
Square Miles....29.9
Population under 18....28.4%
Population over 65....11.2%
High School Graduates....78.1%
Higher Education Graduates....11.5%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....529

Households....483

Owners....73.3%

Renters....11.7%

Vacant....14.9%

Median Housing Values....\$72,200

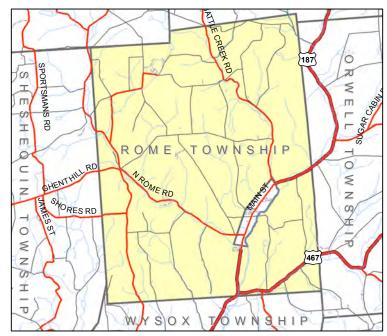
Median Rent....\$396

Per Capita Income....\$15,425

Median Family Income....\$38,026

Median Household Income....\$35,272

Population Below Poverty Level....8.8%



Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Rome is located just northeast of the County's central region. It is bound to the east by Orwell Township, to the south by Wysox Township, to the west by Sheshequin Township, to the northwest by Litchfield Township, and to the northeast by Windham Township. There are several creeks that flow through the Township some of them include: Dry Run, Johnson Creek, Wysox Creek, and Hollow Run. The Township can be accessed by Route 187 traveling east and south, Route 467 along the south and southeast, and by Rome Road traveling west and south.

The Township of Rome was organized in 1830, and created from Sheshequin Township, Orwell Township, and Wysox Township. The Susquehanna Company laid out the Township's boundaries. The Township was originally named Watertown, and its present name comes from the "Eternal City", Rome, Italy because they are in the same latitude. Peasly Moody was the Township's first permanent settler in 1795. In 1803, Frederick Eiklor taught the first school in a log cabin. One year later, Godfrey Vought built the first framed house. According to census records, in 1887, the population of the Township was 1,045.

# Township of Rome



Figure 27: Pine Cradle Lake Campgrounds in Rome Township

### Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Rome has three elected supervisors that make up the board. The Township also has a secretary. The Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission, a comprehensive plan, and zoning ordinance. The Office of Planning and Grants handles all subdivisions and land developments for the Township.

The Township of Rome has several amenities and services for the residents in the Township. The Township is home to the North Rome Wesleyan Church. The Pine Cradle Lake Campgrounds are located in the Township with numerous activities for all ages. The campgrounds have a swimming pool, a lake, three different playgrounds, a game room, a miniature golf course, volleyball and basketball court, and paddle boats and other sporting equipment for rent. A successful event held at the Campgrounds is the annual Bluegrass by the Lake Festival featuring several bluegrass bands during a weekend in August. There are two vineyards located in the Township, which include Antler Ridge Winery and Pickering Winery.

### **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:
Vigilant Engine Company

Ambulance Coverage:
Windham Ambulance
Wysox Ambulance
H.O.P.S. Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company:

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisors:

John George (570) 247-2620 Tod A. Horton (570) 247-2864 Roger Druck (570) 247-2424

Secretary: Jenna English (570) 247-7373

> Solicitor: Jonathan Foster

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the Month

Phone: (570) 247-7373 Fax: (570) 247-7370

# Borough of Sayre

Tax Millage for 2009: 10.12

Villages: Milltown

School District: Sayre Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420175 A

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....5481
Population Density....2700
Square Miles....2
Population under 18....23.8%
Population over 65....18.3%
High School Graduates....81.1%
Higher Education Graduates....26.8%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....2722

Households....2640

Owners....54.7%

Renters....38.2%

Vacant....7.1%

Median Housing Values....\$71,100

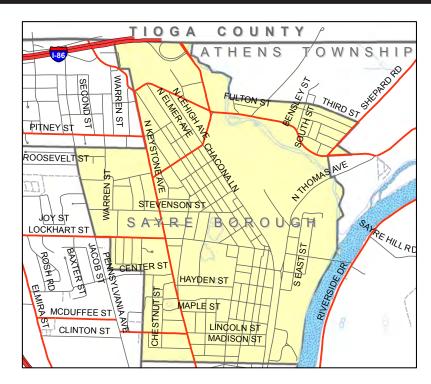
Median Rent....\$426

Per Capita Income....\$18,549

Median Family Income....\$45,710

Median Household Income....\$33,338

Population Below Poverty Level....9.1%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of Sayre's is situated at the center of the County's northern border. It is bordered by Athens Township to the east and west, Athens Borough to the south, and Tioga County, NY to the north. The Susquehanna River serves as Sayre Borough's southeastern border into Athens Township. Major roads that travel through the Borough are Keystone Avenue, Lockhart Street, Riverside Drive, and Cayuta Street.

Sayre Borough was officially established in 1891. It was named to honor Robert H. Sayre, President of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company. Mr. Sayre believed that the location would make a great city. Prior to development, the Borough remained open farmlands with a railroad station. Howard Elmer also saw the great potential in Sayre and began developing businesses and roadways. The Robert Packer Hospital, which continues to be the biggest economic force in Bradford County, began in Mr. Packer's residence in 1879-1880.

## Borough of Sayre



Figure 28: Sayre Theater

### Local Government and Current Data

The governing council for the Borough of Sayre consists of an elected mayor, a secretary and six elected Council. The Borough has a planning commission that consists of five members. A comprehensive plan for the Borough was adopted on the 18th of September, 2008. A zoning hearing board that consists of three members enforces the zoning ordinance that was adopted in 1976. All subdivisions and land developments that occur in the Borough must meet the Office of Planning and Grants requirements before being approved. Sayre is currently in the process of getting its historic district listed on the National Register of Historic Districts.

The Borough of Sayre is a busy town located in the Valley; its historic importance becomes evident through many of the downtown buildings styled from the Victorian Era to Art Deco. There are several amenities and services in the Borough because of its high-density. It is home to the Sayre Area Schools. It is also home to the Sayre Theater and Valley Cultural Center. There are several churches located in the Borough, which include: the First Baptist Church, Ascension Ukrainian Catholic Church, the Epiphany Roman Catholic Parish, the Church of the Redeemer, Pilgrim Holiness Church Parsonage, First Presbyterian Church, The Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist, St. John Lutheran Church, and the First United Methodist Church. There are also several parks in the Borough that include: East Side Playground, Fourth Ward Playground, Riverfront Park, Howard Elmer Park, John Desisti Park, Island Pond, and Triangle Park. Events such as Arts in the Park and the Farmers Market both take place in Howard Elmer Park. Additionally, the Borough has a Public Library and a Historical Society Museum that are open to the public.

### **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:

Sayre Borough Volunteer Fire Department

**Ambulance Coverage:** 

**Greater Valley EMS** 

**Police Protection:** 

Sayre Borough Police Department

#### **Public Utilities**

**Electric Company:** 

Penelec

Gas Company:

Valley Energy Inc

Water Company:

Agua PA

Sewerage Facilities:

Valley Joint Sewage Plant

Telephone Company:

Verizon

Time Warner

#### **Contacts**

Mayor:

Denny Thomas (570) 888-0756

Council:

William Hickey (570) 888-1107

Eugene Osmund (570) 265-1704

Henry Farley (570) 882-4253

Eugene Cerutti (570) 888-6464

Bob Dydynski (570) 888-1452

James Daly (570) 888-9700

#### Manager:

David Jarrett (570) 888-7730

<u>Secretary/Treasurer:</u>

David Jarrett (570) 888-7730

#### Solicitor:

Jonathan Foster

#### Meetings:

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month at 6 p.m.

Address: PO Box 39

110 W. Packer Ave

Sayre, PA 18840

Phone: (570) 888-7739 Fax: (570) 888-6598

# Township of Sheshequin

Tax Millage for 2009: 7.36

Villages:
Black
Ghent
Hornbrook
North Ghent
Quarry Glen
Sheshequin

School District:
Athens Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421102 0010 B

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,313
Population Density....37.2
Square Miles....35.3
Population under 18....27.2%
Population over 65....12.5%
High School Graduates....86.6%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Higher Education Graduates....16.5%

Housing Units....563

Households....500

Owners....74.8%

Renters....12.1%

Vacant....13.1%

Median Housing Values....\$72,700

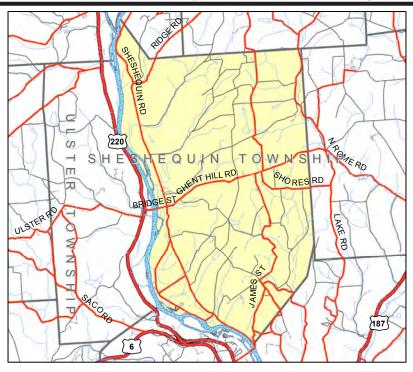
Median Rent....\$444

Per Capita Income....\$16,017

Median Family Income....\$42,500

Median Household Income....\$37,222

Population Below Poverty Level....11.6%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Shesheguin is just northeast of the central region of the County. It is bound to the north by Litchfield Township, Athens Township and Borough, to the east by Rome Township, to the southeast by Wysox Township, to the south by North Towanda, and to the west by Ulster Township. The Susquehanna River serves as the border between Ulster and Shesheguin Townships as the River runs north to south along the Townships western boundary. In addition to the Susquehanna River, there are several creeks that flow through the Township of Sheshequin, the creeks include: Laning Creek, Snyder Creek, Spaulding Creek, Bullard Creek, Quarry Glen, and Horn Brook. The major roadways that run through the Township includes: Sheshequin Road, Ghent Hill, Sportsman Road, and James Street.

Sheshequin Township was officially formed in 1820, and taken from Ulster Township. The name comes from a Native American word "Tschetschequannink" which translates to mean "the place of rattle". In 1783, a party of settlers was led by General Simon Spalding to make the first settlement in Sheshequin. In 1787, Obediah Gore built the first framed house. In 1830, a piece of the Township was given to Wysox Township.

## Township of Sheshequin



Figure 29: View of Susquehanna River at Boat Launch at Larnard Hornbrook Park

### Local Government and Current Data

The governing council for the Township of Sheshequin consists of three elected supervisors, and a secretary. The Township currently has a planning commission that consists of nine members. In 2007, the Township adopted its comprehensive plan. The Township has opted out of enforcing a There are several points zoning ordinance. of interest located within Sheshequin Township that serve visitors and residents alike. A major attraction located within the Township is the Larnard Hornbrook County Park. The Park is located alongside the Susquehanna River and equipped with a boat launch for fishing or leisure. There are also volleyball nets, horseshoe pits, camping sites, playgrounds, pavilions and picnic sites available for the public to use. The Veterans Appreciation Day is held in June at the Larnard Hornbrook Park. The Tioga Point Lookout is also located in the Township for a scenic view overlooking the Valley. The Township is also home to the Hornbrook Methodist Parsonage, and the First Universalist Church.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Ulster Sheshequin Fire Company

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Tri-Township Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

**Supervisors:** 

Eric Matthews (570) 358-3570 Gerald Place (570) 358-3802 Todd Burnett (570) 265-7793

<u>Secretary</u>:

Tonya Savercool (570) 268-0303

Solicitor:
Jonathan Foster

Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month Address: RR 1 Box 373 Ulster, PA 18850 Phone: (570) 358-3222

Fax: (570) 358-3854

# Township of Smithfield

Tax Millage for 2009: 4.3

Villages:
Ayers Corners
Codding
East Smithfield
Hoblet
Huffs Corners

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421104

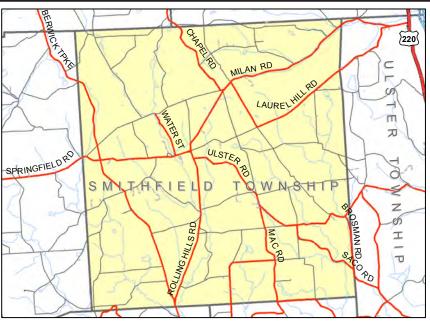
### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,508
Population Density....36.2
Square Miles....41.6
Population under 18....26.6%
Population over 65....15.1%
High School Graduates....82.3%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Higher Education Graduates...15.2%

Housing Units....649
Households....603
Owners....76.9%
Renters....10.5%
Vacant....12.6%
Median Housing Values....\$75,000
Median Rent....\$456
Per Capita Income....\$16,335
Median Family Income....\$40,903
Median Household Income....\$36,500
Population Below Poverty Level....9.9%



Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Smithfield is just northwest of the County's center. Smithfield is bound to the north by Athens and Ridgebury Townships, on the east by Ulster Township, on the south by Burlington and West Burlington Townships, and on the west by Springfield Township. There are several creeks that flow through Smithfield, that include: Peas Creek, Tomjack Creek, Wallace Run, Browns Creek, Buck Creek, and Apple Creek. A few major roads that run through the Township include: Ulster Road, Saco Road, Springfield Road, Codding Road, Berwick Turnpike, and Milan Road.

Smithfield Township was officially established in 1809, and taken from Ulster Township. The Township was again divided in 1813, to create both Columbia and Springfield Townships. The Township was named after David Smith who purchased the property from the Connecticut Title, yet never lived there. In 1792, Isaiah Grover was the first settler in Smithfield. The first framed house was built by Reuben Mitchell, which was constructed in 1803. In 1806, Ephriam Gerould taught the first school. By 1887, census records reveal a total population of 1,826 persons living in the Township.

# Township of Smithfield



Figure 30: Smithfield Pavilion

### Local Government and Current Data

There are three elected supervisors that run the Township of Smithfield. There is also a Township secretary. The Township has opted out of organizing a comprehensive plan, planning commission, and zoning ordinance. The Office of Planning and Grants for Bradford County must approve all subdivisions and land developments occurring within the Township.

The Township of Smithfield has several services and amenities located within the Township. There are several churches located within the Township that include: the Federated Church, Mount Pisgah Wesleyan Church, and East Smithfield United Methodist Parsonage. The Harriet Child Elementary School is located in the Township, and the playground is open to the public when school is not in session. The Tom Jack Park is also located in the Township equipped with playground equipment, pavilion, trails, and a baseball field. Portions of the Mt. Pisgah State Park run into the Township as well.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:
Smithfield Township Volunteer Fire
Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Tri-Township Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

> Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> Smithfield Authority

Telephone Company:
North Penn
MCI

#### **Contacts**

**Supervisor:** 

Jacqueline Kingsley (570) 596-3641 John Alford (570) 596-2470 Zane Chamberlain (570) 596-2023

Secretary: Jennifer Chilson (570) 596-7770

Solicitor:
John Thompson

Meetings:

1st Tuesday of the Month @ 8 p.m. Address: PO Box 27 East Smithfield, PA 18817 Phone: (570) 596-7770 Fax: (570) 596-7771

# Township of South Creek

Tax Millage for 2009:

Villages: Checkerville Fassett Gillette

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421105 0001-0010

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1248
Population Density....44.5
Square Miles....28
Population under 18....26.5%
Population over 65....14.1%
High School Graduates....81.2%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Higher Education Graduates...7.7%

Housing Units....559

Households....501

Owners.....68%

Renters....18.6%

Vacant....13.4%

Median Housing Values....\$68,000

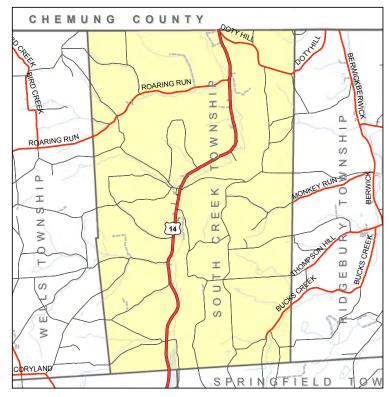
Median Rent....\$408

Per Capita Income....\$15,015

Median Family Income....\$36,071

Median Household Income....\$31,793

Population Below Poverty Level....12%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of South Creek is located along the northern border and west of center in the County. The Township is bound in the north by Chemung County, NY, to the east by Ridgebury Township, the south by Springfield and Columbia Township, and the west by Wells Township. A major body of water named after the township is South Creek, which flows through the center of the Township running north to south. There are several additional creeks that flow throughout the Township of South Creek, they include: Buck Creek, Justice Run, Smut Hollow, and Roaring Run. Route 14 is a major road that travels through the Township in the directions of north and south.

South Creek was formed in 1835, and taken from both Wells and Ridgebury Townships. The Township is named after the creek that flows through it. Jesse Moore and Ezekiel Baker were said to be the first settlers in 1804. By 1887, census records show a population of 1,113 citizens inhabiting the land.

# Township of South Creek



Figure 31: Bridge over South Creek on Mott Town Road

### Local Government and Current Data

There are three elected supervisors that govern the council for the Township of South Creek and a secretary. The Township has opted out of creating a planning commission, a comprehensive plan, and zoning ordinance. The Office of Planning and Grants must approve all of the subdivisions and land developments that occur within the Township.

The Township of South Creek has several services and amenities available for residents. Several church organizations are located within the Township, they include: Gillett Baptist Church, St. Ann's Church, Bentley Creek Wesleyan Church, and Berrytown Wesleyan Church. Another point of interest in local agricultural in South Creek is the Hansell Berry Farm, which is located in the village of Gillett and sells blueberries while in season. The South Creek Community Building has a baseball field, playground, and a pavilion available for the public to use from dawn until dusk.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:
South Creek Volunteer Fire Company

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: South Creek Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

<u>Electric Company</u>:
Penelec
Tri-County Rural Electric Company

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

Telephone Company: North Penn MCI

### Contacts

**Supervisor:** 

Charles Root (570) 596-4938 Steve Decker (570) 596-2444 Stanley Sterling (570) 596-2476

<u>Secretary:</u> Linda Leonard (570) 596-3058

Solicitor: Harold Caldwell

Meetings:

1st Thursday of the Month @ 7 p.m. 3rd Thursday of the Month @ 6 p.m. Address: PO Box 60

Gillett, PA 16925 Phone: (570) 596-3058 Fax: (570) 596-2589

# Borough of South Waverly

Tax Millage for 2009: 11.5

Villages: None

School District:
Sayre Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420176 0001 B

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....965
Population Density....1,096.6
Square Miles....0.9
Population under 18....22.9%
Population over 65....17.4%
High School Graduates....85.7%
Higher Education Graduates....25.5%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....431

Households....424

Owners....78.7%

Renters....16.5%

Vacant....4.9%

Median Housing Values....\$73,800

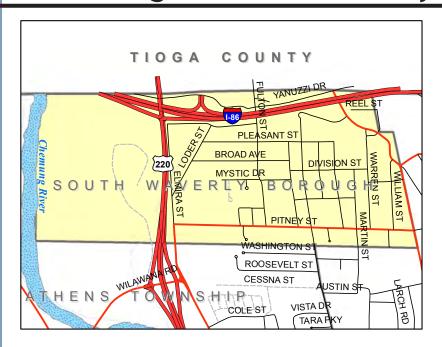
Median Rent....\$565

Per Capita Income....\$22,608

Median Family Income....\$48,125

Median Household Income....\$41,375

Population Below Poverty Level....9.6%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of South Waverly is found along the central point of the County's border with major thoroughfares crossing state lines into New York State. The Borough is adjacent to Sayre Borough along its east border, to the south and west by Athens Township, and to the north by Tioga County, NY. The Chemung River serves as South Waverly Borough's western border to Athens Township. Two major thoroughfares for the Borough include Interstate 86 and US Route 220.

In 1878, the Borough of South Waverly was established from Athens Township. It was originally part of Waverly, NY built in Pennsylvania. The Borough was a result of the outgrowth of "Factoryville", named for the extensive amount of mills developed in the area. In 1890, census data recorded 1,288 persons living in the Borough.

## Borough of South Waverly



Figure 32: South Waverly Borough Offices

### Local Government and Current Data

The Borough of South Waverly has a governing council that consists of an elected mayor, secretary and six elected councilman. The Borough has a planning commission with five members. In 2003, South Waverly adopted its comprehensive plan. There is a zoning hearing board with three members that enforce the zoning ordinance adopted in 1978. All subdivisions and land developments must meet the requirements of the County Office of Planning and Grants regulations.

The Borough of South Waverly is the northernmost municipality located in the Valley, just south of the New York State Border. It is a busy location with several services and amenities located within the Borough. There are at least two churches that reside within the Township, which are Keystone Baptist Church and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. For recreation, the Borough has the South Waverly Community Park, equipped with baseball fields, a pavilion and a bandstand for concerts.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:
South Waverly Volunteer Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage:</u>
Greater Valley EMS

<u>Police Protection</u>: South Waverly Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: Valley Energy Inc

Water Company:
Agua PA

South Waverly Municipal Authority

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Verizon

#### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor</u>: Tim Hickey (570) 888-1242

#### Councilman:

Richard Bentley (570) 888-1362 Edward Cocco (570) 888-3274 Dr. Burdette Porter (570) 888-3357 Jason Munn (607) 215-5161 Richard Chilson (570) 888-2064 Robert Myers (570) 888-8060

**Secretary:** 

Valorie Huckabee (570) 888-2125

Solicitor: Jonathan P. Foster

### Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month Address: 379 Pennsylvania Ave., Sayre, PA 18840 Phone: (570) 888-2125

Fnone: (570) 888-7173

# Township of Springfield

Tax Millage for 2009: 3.76

Villages: Leona Springfield

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421109 0001 B

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,151
Population Density....27.5
Square Miles....41.9
Population under 18....26.4%
Population over 65....16.4%
High School Graduates....86.8%
Higher Education Graduates....21.2%

## Housing & Income Statistics

Housing Units....557

Households....441

Owners....64.5%

Renters....11.7%

Vacant....23.9%

Median Housing Values....\$75,900

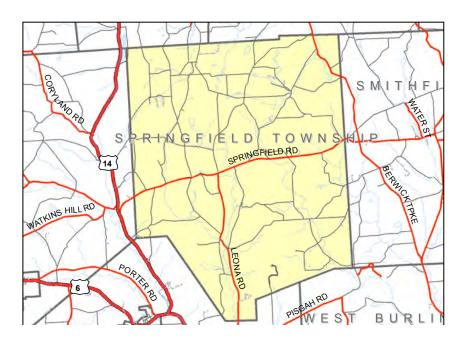
Median Rent....\$442

Per Capita Income....\$14,804

Median Family Income....\$40,333

Median Household Income....\$36,625

Population Below Poverty Level....9.3%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Springfield is located near the northwestern corner of the County. Springfield is bounded to the north by South Creek and Ridgebury Townships, to the east by Smithfield Township, to the south by West Burlington and Troy Townships, and to the west by Columbia Township. There are several creeks flowing throughout the Township of Springfield, they include: Mill Creek, Buck Creek, Brace Creek, and Leonard Creek. Major thoroughfares for the Township include: Springfield Road, and Leona Road.

Springfield Township was formed in 1813, and taken from Smithfield. The Township was formerly known as Murraysfield, named after an early settler. Its current name comes from Springfield, MA. Between 1803 and 1804, John Harkness was the first permanent settler of the Township. He also built the first framed house in 1805.

# Township of Springfield



Figure 33: View from Mt. Pisgah County Park overlooking Springfield Township and beyond

### Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Springfield has three elected supervisors and a secretary. There are five members on the Township's planning commission. Currently, the Township is without a comprehensive plan or a zoning ordinance. All subdivisions and land developments for the Township are handled at the County Office of Planning and Grants.

There are several services and amenities located in the Township of Springfield. The Springfield Baptist Church and the Big Pond United Methodist Church are both located in the Township. A portion of both the County and State Mt. Pisgah Parks are located in the Township. A fantastic view of the Township is located at a lookout point in the County Park. The parks are open to the public for outdoor recreational use, and consist of camping sites, fishing, boating, and swimming.

## **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:

Oscoluwa Engine Hose Smithfield Township Volunteer Fire Ridgebury Township Volunteer Fire

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>:

Western Alliance Tri-Township Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Tri-County Rural Electric Company

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: North Penn Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisor:

Roy Beardslee (570) 297-2835 John Chapman (570) 297-3366 Clarence Guthrie (570) 297-3113

Secretary:

Diane L. King (570) 596-2910

Solicitor:

Brann, Williams, Caldwell and Sheetz

Meetings:

1st Monday of the Month Address: RR 3 Box 416, Troy, PA 16947

Phone: (570) 596-2910 Fax: (570) 297-4046

# Township of Standing Stone

Tax Millage for 2009: 5

Villages: Rummerfield Standing Stone

School District: Towanda Area School District

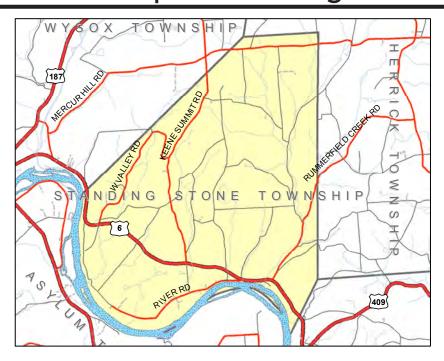
FEMA Community Panel Number: 421406 0005 B

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....610
Population Density....38.5
Square Miles....15.8
Population under 18....28%
Population over 65....12.6%
High School Graduates....83.5%
Higher Education Graduates....23.6%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....268
Households....197
Owners....65.3%
Renters....13.1%
Vacant....21.6%
Median Housing Values....\$79,100
Median Rent....\$486
Per Capita Income....\$15,456
Median Family Income....\$44,196
Median Household Income....\$42,000
Population Below Poverty Level....3.5%



## Geography, Topography, and History

Township of Standing geographical location within the County is just southeast of the central region. The Township is bound on both its north and east borders by Herrick Township, on the southeast by Wyalusing Township, to the southwest by Asylum Township, and on the northwest by Wysox Township. The Susquehanna River serves as the Township's border to Asylum Township on its southwestern boundary. Amajor landmark for the township is the "Standing Stone" lying off the bank of the township which stands erect some 40' high. Other streams that flow throughout the Township include: King Creek, Vought Creek, and Rummerfield Creek. Two Major thoroughfares that travel through the Township include both US Route 6 and River Road.

Standing Stone Township was officially established in 1841, and created from Wysox and Herrick Townships. In 1714, Lemuel Fitch first settled the Township, making it one of the earliest settled Townships within the County. Early Native Americans created the name.

## Township of Standing Stone

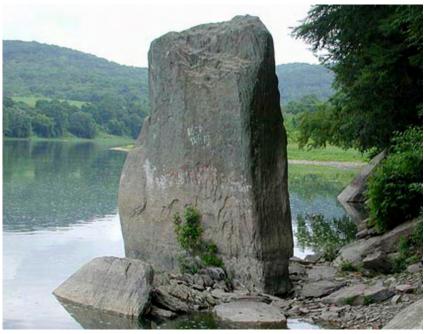


Figure 34: Standing Stone in the Susquehanna River

### Local Government and Current Data

There are three elected supervisors and a secretary in Standing Stone Township. Standing Stone currently has an inactive planning board. In 2004, the Township adopted its comprehensive plan. The County must approve subdivisions and land developments.

Located within the Township is the United Methodist Church, which has celebrated its 150 year anniversary in 2006.

As the Township of Standing Stone received its name from the remarkable stone piercing out of the waters of the Susquehanna River, the impressive landmark was a significant point for all early settlers. The earliest of the settlers being the Native Americans, called the rock "Achsin-nik" meaning, "where there is a large stone". General Sullivan led troops into the present Township to raid the Indian Country in 1779 along the "Great Warrior Path" on the Susquehanna River. On the night of August 8th, 1779, the General and his army camped across from the Stone, on a flat area alongside the River. It is said that the General and his troops were the first white settlers to behold the sight of the Stone.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Wysox Volunteer Fire Co.

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Wysox Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Claverack Penelec

Gas Company:

Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> N/A

<u>Telephone Company:</u> Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisor:

Richard Edwards (570) 637-2722 Terry Ward (570) 268-0978 Norman Roof (570) 265-0762

Secretary:

Diane Ward (570) 268-0978

**Solicitor:** 

Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month @ 8 am Address: RR 2 Box 60 A-1 Wysox, PA 18854

> Phone: (570) 268-9460 Fax: (570) 268-0470

## Township of Stevens

Tax Millage for 2009: 0.45

Villages: Stevensville

School District: Wyalusing Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421407 0001 B

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....397

Population Density....25.7

Square Miles....15.4

Population under 18....21.7%

Population over 65....18.1%

High School Graduates....70.1%

Higher Education Graduates...12.9%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....225

Households....172

Owners....62.2%

Renters....11.1%

Vacant....26.7%

Median Housing Values....\$59,200

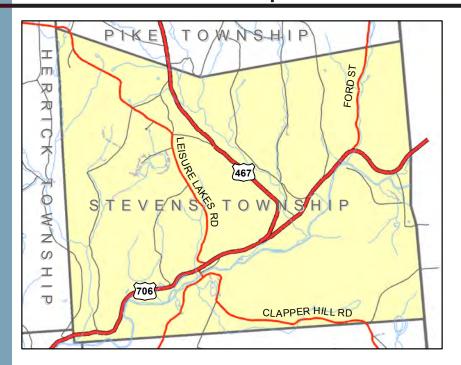
Median Rent....\$413

Per Capita Income....\$15,983

Median Family Income....\$36,750

Median Household Income....\$33,000

Population Below Poverty Level....17.5%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Stevens is located in the central portion of the eastern border in the County. The Township is bound in the north by Pike Township, the east by Susquehanna County, the south by Tuscarora Township, the southwest by Wyalusing Township, and the west by Herrick Township. Stevens Township has several creeks flowing throughout which include: Mill Creek, Cold Creek, Wyalusing Creek, Bennett Creek, and Ross Creek. Major roads that travel through the Township include: Route 467, Route 706 and Spring Hill.

The Township of Stevens is the newest Township of Bradford County that was formed from Pike Township in 1926. It shares much of its early historical background with Pike Township.

# Township of Stevens



Figure 35: Alpine Meadow Lakes Campground in Stevensville

## Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Stevens has three elected supervisors that govern the Township as well as a secretary. Stevens Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission, comprehensive plan, zoning board, and zoning ordinance. Each subdivision and land development occurring within the Township must meet the regulations and standards held by the Office of Planning and Grants for the County.

Apoint of interest in Stevensville is the 200-acre Alpine Meadow Lake Campgrounds, where camping season lasts from April 15th to October 15th each year. Fishing is available all year round with two lakes that total over 30 acres. Boating is also available. For local churches in the Township, there is the Stevensville Presbyterian Church.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: LeRaysville-Pike Volunteer Fire Company

Ambulance Coverage: H.O.P.S. Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Claverack Penelec

> Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisor:

Randy Campbell (570) 869-1380 Kenneth Sharer (570) 746-3249 David Kithcart (570) 744-2290

Secretary: Brenda Ferguson (570) 746-3231

Solicitor:
James Pruyne (570) 265-2115

Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month Address: RR 3 Box 273A Wyalusing, PA 18853 Phone: (570) 746-3231

# Borough of Sylvania

Tax Millage for 2009: 2.45

Villages: None

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420177 0001 B

## **Population Demographics**

Total Population....188
Population Density....303.2
Square Miles....0.6
Population under 18....25.5%
Population over 65....10.5%
High School Graduates....87.6%
Higher Education Graduates....14%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....85

Households....85

Owners....69.4%

Renters....20%

Vacant....10.6%

Median Housing Values....\$70,500

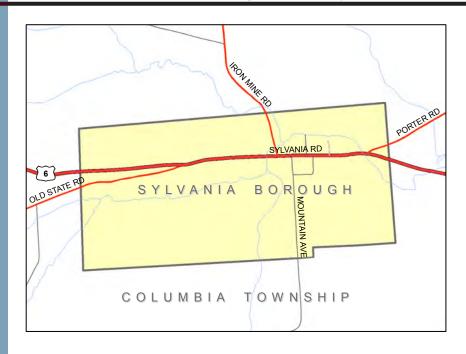
Median Rent....\$405

Per Capita Income....\$15,181

Median Family Income....\$41,750

Median Household Income....\$35,000

Population Below Poverty Level....11.8%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of Sylvania's geographical location in the County is in close proximity to the center of the western border. It is entirely bounded by Columbia Township. There are two creeks that flow through the Township, which include Morgan Creek and Sugar Creek. A major thoroughfare in the Borough is Sylvania Road or Route 6, which runs east and west through the Borough.

Sylvania Borough was officially created in 1853, from Columbia Township. It was originally called "Columbia Flats". The current name is derived from "Sylvan" meaning place among trees. It shares much of its earlier historical data with the Township of Columbia.

# Borough of Sylvania



Figure 36: Sylvania Borough Church of Christ

### Local Government and Current Data

The Borough of Sylvania has a governing council that consists of an elected mayor and five elected Council. The Borough also has a secretary. The Borough has chosen not to organize a planning commission, comprehensive plan, or zoning ordinance. All subdivisions and land developments must meet the standards of the Bradford County Office of Planning and Grants.

The Borough of Sylvania has two churches, the Sylvania Presbyterian Church and the Church of Christ. There are a few locations within the borough that are designated for recreational activities, these areas are the Sylvania Borough Community Hall and the Sylvania Baseball Field.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Troy Volunteer Fire Department

Ambulance Coverage: Western Alliance Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

> Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor:</u> Michael Polly (570) 297-3654

#### Council:

Merle Eiffert (570) 297-2972 Herb Pennington (570) 297-2581 Janice Barrett Roger Hetrick (570) 297-3203 Jaen Young

Secretary: Julia Warner (570) 297-2263

> Solicitor: N/A

Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of the Month Address: PO Box 175 Sylvania, PA 16945 Phone: (570) 297-2972

# Township of Terry

Tax Millage for 2009: 2.3

Villages: Cherrytown New Era Rienze Terrytown Viall Hill

School District: Wyalusing Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421111 0001-0010

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....965
Population Density....29.5
Square Miles....32.7
Population under 18....23.2%
Population over 65....12.2%
High School Graduates....79.5%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Higher Education Graduates....13.9%

Housing Units....534

Households....382

Owners....58.4%

Renters....9.7%

Vacant....31.8%

Median Housing Values....\$60,800

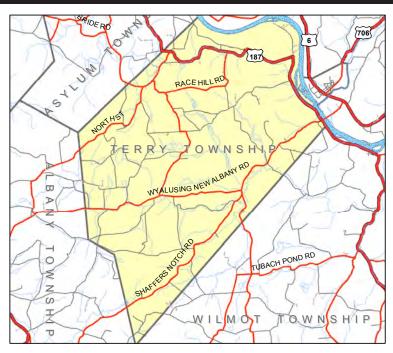
Median Rent....\$404

Per Capita Income....\$16,352

Median Family Income....\$46,000

Median Household Income....\$37,614

Population Below Poverty Level....9.2%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Terry is located near the southeast corner in the County. The Township is bounded to the north by Asylum Township, to the northeast by Wyalusing Borough and Township, to the southeast by Wilmot Township, and to the southwest by Albany Township. The Susquehanna River serves as the northeastern border to Wyalusing Township. Sugar Creek is a major stream of water that flows throughout the Township spreading east to west and includes several of its tributaries. State Route 187 travels northwest and northeast throughout the Township.

Terry Township was officially created in 1857, from Wilmot, Asylum and Durrell Townships. Jonathan Terry was the first permanent settler and founder of the Township in 1787. The Township was named to honor Mr. Terry. The first framed house was erected around 1795. During the French Revolution, refugees came to the Township and built a house near New Era, to receive the King and Queen of France.

# Township of Terry



Figure 37: Terry Township Boat Launch into the Susquehanna River

## Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Terry has a governing board that consists of three members, and a secretary. Terry Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission, a comprehensive plan, and zoning ordinance. All subdivisions and land developments must meet the County Office of Planning and Grants standards and regulations prior to being approved.

The Terrytown Baptist Church and a United Methodist Church are both located within the Township. There are various State Game Lands located within the Township as well.

Spring Lake, located on the border of Terry and Asylum Township came into formation from large pieces of melting ice after the Ice Age. In 1983, the remains of a prehistoric wooly mammoth were found at the lake, when the Newton family hired an excavator to expand and improve the lake. There were over 100 bones and three out of four of the animal's molars located at the site. It is the most intact wooly mammoth to have been found in the state of Pennsylvania. Today, the bones are still in the process of being restored at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh.

### **Emergency Services**

#### Fire Coverage:

Wyalusing Volunteer Fire Department New Albany Volunteer Fire Department Wilmot Volunteer Fire Department

### <u>Ambulance Coverage:</u>

Towanda Memorial Hospital Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

#### Supervisor:

James P. Ahern (570) 746-1145 Sam Remington (570) 746-3573 Brad Delamater (570) 746-3625

Secretary:

Stacy Hart (570) 265-3550

Solicitor:
Paul Litwin

### Meetings:

1st Tuesday of the Month Address: RR 2 Box 210T Wyalusing, PA 18853 Phone: (570) 746-1133 Fax: (570) 746-0933

# Borough of Towanda

Tax Millage for 2009: 14.56

Villages: None

School District: Towanda Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420178 0001 A

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....2,847
Population Density....2,519.5

Square Miles....1.1

Population under 18....25%

Population over 65....16.6%

High School Graduates....89.2%

Higher Education Graduates....38.4%

## **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....1,459

Households....1,372

Owners....50.2%

Renters....37.4%

Vacant....12.3%

Median Housing Values....\$74,000

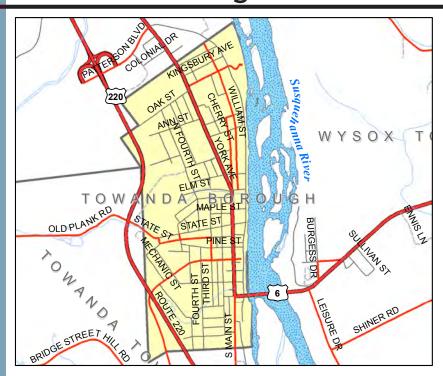
Median Rent....\$457

Per Capita Income....\$17,438

Median Family Income....\$41,884

Median Household Income....\$35,814

Population Below Poverty Level....13.5%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of Towanda is located centrally within the County. It is almost entirely surrounded by the Township of Towanda with the exceptions of its eastern border, which meets Wysox Township, and its northern border, which is surrounded by North Towanda Township. The Susquehanna River serves as the eastern land division between Wysox Township and the Borough. The major roads that travel through the Borough include US Route 220, US Route 6, York Avenue, and Main Street. The Borough is situated on a hill, and at its lowest point of altitude it reaches 741 feet above sea level along Main Street, and it reaches 1,400 feet above sea level in the eastern end.

Towanda Borough was officially established in 1828, however additions have been made since. The Towanda Village was laid out in 1812. The location of Towanda is near a Native American burial ground, where the name is derived from a Native American word that translates to mean, "where we bury the dead". At one point the Borough held the largest population of any municipality within the County. In 1890, the recorded census data stated a population of 4,280. There was a great fire in 1847, said to be the worst the County had ever seen, burning several buildings along Main Street.

## Borough of Towanda



Figure 38: Towanda Public Library

### Local Government and Current Data

The Borough of Towanda has a governing board that consists of an elected mayor, secretary and nine elected Council. The Borough has a planning commission that consists of nine members. The Borough approved a joint comprehensive plan that also includes Towanda Township and North Towanda Township. The zoning ordinance adopted in 1971 are still enforced today by a zoning hearing board of three members. The County must approve each subdivision and land development that occurs within the Borough.

At one point Towanda held the largest population in Bradford County and its central location made it appropriate for the County seat. For this reason, there are many County jobs and services located in the Borough. The Bradford County Courthouse is situated off shore from the Susquehanna River in downtown Towanda. Both the Court Street and the Fourth Street Annex are county owned properties as well. The Bradford County Historical Society and Museum is found in the Borough at the old County Jail on Pine Street.

The array of historic architectural styles found in many of the buildings and homes reflect the importance of the Borough within the County. One example includes the Gothic Revival style of the Towanda Public Library downtown. Many examples of historic architectural styles are visible in the older churches as well, they include: the Assembly of God Church, Independent Baptist Church, St. Peter & Paul Rectory, Christ Episcopal Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Trinity Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church and Parsonage, Presbyterian Church, and the Towanda Universalist Unitarian Church. As a result of the intact historic structures, the borough has a historic district that was added by the National Register of Historic Places in 1992.

The Borough has several parks for recreational activities or events, which include; the Towanda Memorial Park, Third Ward Playground, and the Towanda Area School District Playgrounds, which are available to the public outside of school hours. The Keystone Theater is located in the Borough. A few organizations located in the Borough are the ELKS club American Legion, VFW and the YMCA.

### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Towanda Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Towanda Memorial Hospital Ambulance

Police Protection:
Towanda Police Department
Public Utilities

Electric Company:
Penelec

Gas Company: Valley Energy Inc

<u>Water Company:</u> Towanda Water & Sewer

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> Towanda Water & Sewer

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor</u>: Garrett Miller (570) 265-0157

Council:
Keith Long (570) 265-8116
Jean Miller (570) 265-6305
William Kovalcin Jr. (570) 265-6612
Rex Klinger (570) 265-6955
Paul Sweitzer (570) 265-2606
Shannon Clark (570) 268-4115
J. Mark Christini (570) 265-2544
Robert McLinko (570) 265-8443
William Roof (607) 743-9076

<u>Manager:</u> Tom Fairchild (570) 265-2696

Secretary: Mary Ann Harris (570) 265-2696

> Solicitor: Leonard Frawley

Meetings:
1st Monday of the Month
Address: 724 Main Street, PA 18848
Phone: (570) 265-2696
Fax:(570) 265-6722

## Township of Towanda

Tax Millage for 2009: 4.39

Villages: South Towanda

School District:
Towanda Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421113 0005

### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,073
Population Density....70.6
Square Miles....15.2
Population under 18....25.4%
Population over 65....14.1%
High School Graduates....78.6%
Higher Education Graduates....19.3%

## **Housing & Income Populations**

Housing Units....467

Households....464

Owners....70.7%

Renters....21.8%

Vacant....7.5%

Median Housing Values....\$77,400

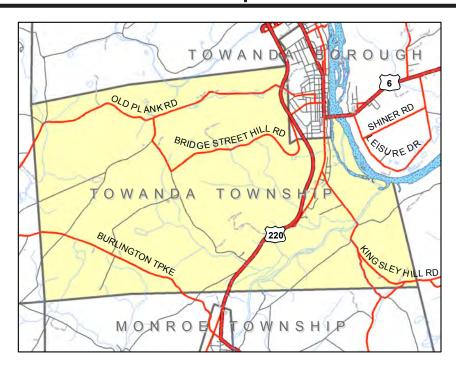
Median Rent....\$434

Per Capita Income....\$17,164

Median Family Income....\$40,278

Median Household Income....\$36,326

Population Below Poverty Level....16.6%



## Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Towanda is located centrally within the County. It is bounded to the northeast by Towanda Borough, to the east by Wysox and Asylum Township, to the south by Monroe Township, to the west by Burlington Township, and to the north by North Towanda Township. The Susquehanna River serves as the eastern border between the Township and Wysox Township. There are several creeks and their tributaries that flow through the Township, which include: Towanda Creek, French Run, and Sugar Creek. The major thoroughfare for the Township is Route 220, which travels north and south.

Towanda Township was established in 1808. It was one of the original towns of Bradford County, as it was organized before the County, which occurred in 1810. Previous names for the Township were Overton, Canewood, and Meansville. It now takes its name after the Native American word meaning, "where we bury the dead." Rudolph Fox was the first settler of Towanda Township and Bradford County.

# Township of Towanda



Figure 39: Bradford County Airport Runway

#### Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Towanda has three elected supervisors and a secretary. The Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission or zoning ordinance. The Township adopted its joint comprehensive plan in 2008. The comprehensive plan includes Towanda Borough, Township and North Towanda Township. All subdivisions and land developments must be meet the regulations and standards set by the County Office of Planning and Grants.

The Bradford County Airport is located in Towanda Township. In 2001, the Bradford County Airport Authority, consisting of five members, became the official owners. The group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. The Airport offers flying lessons for those interested as well as flight rentals. The dimension of the Runway is 4,300 feet long by 75 feet wide.

#### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Towanda Fire Department

Ambulance Coverage:
Towanda Memorial Hospital Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: Valley Energy Inc

<u>Water Company</u>: Towanda Water & Sewer System

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u>
Towanda Water & Sewer System

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

#### Supervisor:

Gary Scranton (570) 265-0406 Charlotte Sullivan (570) 265-5056 Francis Lindsey (570) 265-7324

<u>Secretary</u>: Lori Kepner (570) 265-4344

Solicitor:
Jonathan Foster

#### Meetings:

1st Monday of the Month Address: PO Box 188 Towanda, PA 18848 Phone: (570) 265-4344 Fax: (570) 265-5648

# Township of North Towanda

Tax Millage for 2009: 4.08

Villages: North Towanda

School District: Towanda Area School District FEMA

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421087 0005 B

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....894

Population Density....101

Square Miles....8.9

Population under 18....20%

Population over 65....29.3%

High School Graduates....75.1%

Higher Education Graduates...20.3%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....431

Households....413

Owners....58.7%

Renters....34.6%

Vacant....6.7%

Median Housing Values....\$96,700

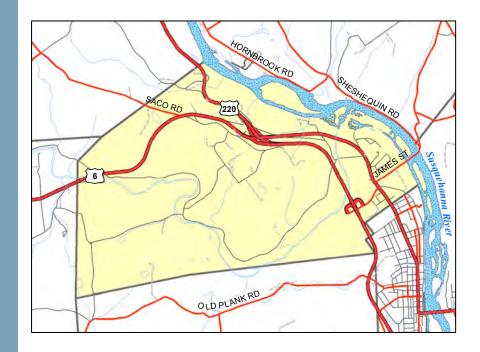
Median Rent....\$217

Per Capita Income....\$22,494

Median Family Income....\$53,375

Median Household Income....\$31,641

Population Below Poverty Level....12.4%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of North Towanda is located in the central region of the county; it is bound to the northwest by Ulster and the Susquehanna River serves as a border to Sheshequin Township to the northeast, to the east North Towanda is bound by Wysox Township, to the south by both Towanda Borough and Township, and to the west by Burlington Township. Two major thoroughfares that run through North Towanda are US Route 220, and US Route 6.

North Towanda Township became separated from Towanda Township in 1857, the two share similar historical data making it difficult to differentiate between the two. However, there is record of Mr. Ezra Rutty as the first permanent resident in 1785. In 1813, the first schoolhouse was built within the current North Towanda boundary. By 1887, census records showed that North Towanda Township had a total population of 746 residents.

# Township of North Towanda



Figure 40: James Street Bridge over the Susquehanna River facing west into N. Towanda

#### Local Government and Current Data

The governing council for the Township of North Towanda consists of three elected supervisors and a secretary. Currently, the North Towanda Township has a Planning Commission that consists of five members. The Township adopted its joint comprehensive plan in 2008. The comprehensive plan includes Towanda Borough, Township and North Towanda Township. The Township also has its own zoning regulations however; the Bradford County Planning Commission reviews and approves all subdivisions and land developments within the township.

North Towanda Township is home to several County, and State offices, as well as religious organizations, and recreational areas. The State Police barracks is located in the Township along Route 6. There is one County office building located in the Township which is the North Towanda Annex housing the County 911 Center, the Office of Planning and Grants, and EMA. The Township is home to the United Methodist Church and Parsonage. The North Towanda Playground is open to the public all year round with playground equipment for children.

#### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage:</u>
North Towanda Fire and Rescue

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Towanda Memorial Hospital Ambulance

> <u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec

Gas Company: Valley Energy Inc

Water Company:
Towanda Water and Sewer

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u>
Towanda Water and Sewer

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisors:

David Brubaker (570) 265-9647 Charmaine Stempel (570) 265-4223 Robert Sheets (570) 265-2350

> Secretary: Carol Pierce (570) 265-3749

> > Solicitor:
> > Jonathan P. Foster

Meetings:

3rd Tuesday of the Month Address: PO Box 63-1 Towanda, PA 18848 Phone: (570) 265-3749 Fax: (570) 265-2682

# Borough of Troy

Tax Millage for 2009: 10.98

Villages: None

School District:
Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420179 0001 B

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,466
Population Density....1,879.5
Square Miles....0.8
Population under 18....20.1%
Population over 65....19.4%
High School Graduates....72.9%
Higher Education Graduates....26.4%

#### Housing & Income Statistics

Housing Units....617

Households....643

Owners....48%

Renters....46.2%

Vacant....5.8%

Median Housing Values....\$75,000

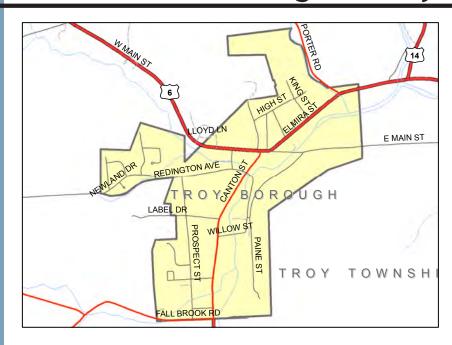
Median Rent....\$357

Per Capita Income....\$16,963

Median Family Income....\$41,667

Median Household Income....\$27,426

Population Below Poverty Level....21.1%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of Troy is located centrally near the western border of the County. The Borough is entirely surrounded by Troy Township. The Fall Brook Creek flows from the east to the southern portion of the Borough. Major thoroughfares through the Borough include: Main Street (Route 6), Elmira Street, and Canton Street.

Troy Borough was formed in 1845 from the Township. The location of the village became very important because of the businesses that were located there. The first settler of the Borough was Elihu Smead, although the exact date is unknown, it occurred prior to 1803. The first road opened in Troy in 1798.

# Borough of Troy



Figure 41: The Van Dyne Building in Troy Borough

#### Local Government and Current Data

The Borough of Troy has appointed an elected mayor, seven elected Council, and a manager to serve a term of six years. There are four members on the local planning commission. In 2004, the Borough adopted its comprehensive plan. In 1978, the Borough adopted its own subdivision and land development standards and regulations. There are three members on the Borough's zoning hearing board that enforce the regulations that have been in place since 1957.

The Borough of Troy is a point of economic interest in the County, and for that reason there are several amenities and services to follow suit. There are several churches in the Borough, which include: the Assembly of God Church, First Baptist Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church, and the First United Methodist Church and Parsonage. The Borough is home to the Allen F. Pierce Free Library, and many of Troy District's Schools. All of the Troy School's have playgrounds and facilities that are open to the public after school hours and sporting events. The National Register of Historic Places recognizes both the Van Dyne Civic Building as well as the Troy Public High School.

#### **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:

Troy Volunteer Fire Department

Ambulance Coverage: Western Alliance EMS

<u>Police Protection:</u>
Troy Borough Police Department

#### **Public Utilities**

<u>Electric Company</u>: Penelec

<u>Gas Company</u>: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company:

Troy Borough Water & Sewer Authority

Sewerage Facilities:

Troy Borough Water & Sewer Authority

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### Contacts

<u>Mayor</u>: Mike Powers (570) 297-5035

#### Council:

James Warn (570) 297-0663 Craig Havens (570) 297-3497 Jason Hodlofski (570) 297-2760 Robert Ives Jr. (570) 297-2953 Michael Bridgham (570) 297-4552 Krystle Bristol(570) 297-0628 Michael Davidson (570) 297-1043

Manager:

Daniel Close (570) 297-2966

**Secretary**:

Tina Woodward (570) 297-2966

Solicitor: Harold Caldwell

Meetings:

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 8 a.m.

Address: 110 Elmira St Troy, PA 16947

Phone: (570) 297-2966 Fax: (570) 297-4757

# Township of Troy

Tax Millage for 2009: 2.6

Villages: East Troy

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421114 0005 B

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,634
Population Density....44.7
Square Miles....36.5
Population under 18....24.1%
Population over 65....15.6%
High School Graduates....88.2%
Higher Education Graduates....19.9%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

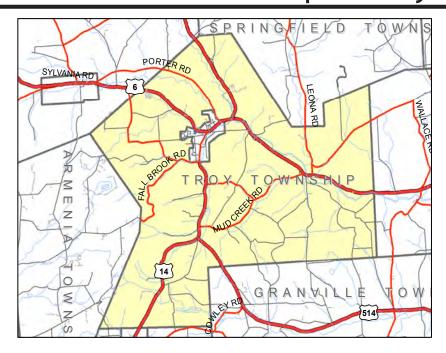
Housing Units....702
Households....681
Owners....74.8%
Renters....17.9%
Vacant....7.3%
Median Housing Values....\$78,000
Median Rent....\$389

Per Capita Income....\$17,076

Median Family Income....\$43,233

Median Household Income....\$36,133

Population Below Poverty Level....12.2%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Troy is located centrally near the western border of the County. The Township is bounded on the north by Columbia and Springfield, on the east by West Burlington, on the south by Granville and Canton, and on the west by Armenia. The Township has several creeks that flow through it, which include: Mud Creek, Canfield Run, Sugar Creek, Fall Creek, and Leonard Creek. The Township of Troy has several major roads that travel through the town, which include: Route 14, Route 6, and Route 514.

The Township of Troy was formed in 1815, created from Burlington. The Township was originally named Augusta but was changed by Churchill Barnes, who had previously resided in Troy, NY. In 1795, Nathaniel Allen first settled in the Township. The first house built in Troy was by Timothy Nichols in 1800. There were additional land divisions made in 1831 to create Granville Township, and again in 1843 to form Armenia Township.

# Township of Troy



Figure 42: The Bradford County Heritage Museum

#### Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Troy has three elected supervisors and a secretary. Troy Township has five members on its planning commission. In 2004, the Township adopted a multi-municipal comprehensive plan with Troy Borough. Currently, all subdivisions and land developments must meet the standards and regulations of the County before approval, however the Township is developing its own ordinance that will be enforced in the near future. The Township has opted out of enforcing a zoning ordinance.

The Township of Troy covers a large amount of land in the County, and is home to many outdoor recreational facilities. A small portion of Mt. Pisgah State and County Parks are located within the northern portion of the Township. As both parks have several trails, campgrounds, ponds for fishing or boating, playgrounds, and a swimming pool to name a few amenities. There are Campgrounds located on Armenia mountain, which are visited by tourists and locals alike. Outdoor life, trails, and close proximity to Mt. Pisgah State Park make the Armenian Mountain Campgrounds a great spot for families to stay. A few other parks located in the township are the Alparon Park and the TECE Elementary School Playground. The Township is also home to the Bradford County Heritage Museum.

The Alparon Park is very important to the Township as many events take place there. Among the list of events include, the annual Troy Fair, Pennsylvania Heritage Festival, horse shows, and the Endless Mountains Maple Festival. In June of 2010, Alparon Park will host the first Natrual Gas Business Expo in Bradford County.

#### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:
Troy Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Western Alliance EMS

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec/Tri-County

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

> Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities:
Troy Township Water & Sewer Authority

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisor: Terry Lutz (570) 297-4341 Donald Jenkins (570) 297-4341 Jason Wilcox (570) 297-4341

<u>Secretary</u>: Lonna Bly (570) 297-4341

Solicitor: Harold Caldwell

Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month Address: PO Box 295 Troy, PA 16947 Phone: (570) 297-4341

Fax: (570) 297-0221

# Township of Tuscarora

Tax Millage for 2009: 2.092

Villages: Silvara Spring Hill

School District: Wyalusing Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421116 0010 B

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,068

Population Density....36.5

Square Miles....29.3

Population under 18....25.7%

Population over 65....14.7%

High School Graduates....81.2%

Higher Education Graduates....8.5%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....473

Households....435

Owners....71.2%

Renters....13.5%

Vacant....15.2%

Median Housing Values....\$77,900

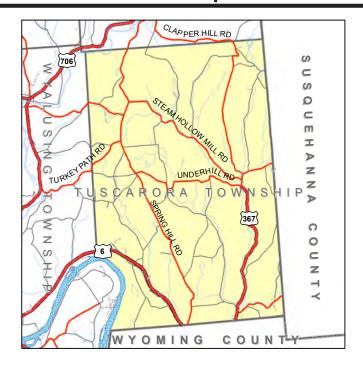
Median Rent....\$405

Per Capita Income....\$14,798

Median Family Income....\$35,069

Median Household Income....\$32,163

Population Below Poverty Level....13.6%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

Tuscarora Township is located southeastern corner of the County. The Township is bound on its north side by Stevens Township, on the east by Susquehanna County, on the south by Wyoming County, on the southwest by Wilmot Township, and to the west by the Wyalusing Township. The Susquehanna River serves as the southwestern border for the Township into Wilmot's boundaries and marks where the water exits Bradford County into Wyoming County. There are several creeks that flow through the Township which include: Mill Creek, Dug Road Creek, Tuscarora Creek, Fargo Creek and Tansue Creek. A few major roads that travel through the Township are: Route 6 traveling from Wyalusing Township into Wyoming County, and State Route 367 beginning on the southern edge from Wyoming County into the center of the Township. Other major routes include Spring Hill, and Clapper Hill.

Tuscarora Township was officially formed in 1830, and taken from Wyalusing Township. It was previously named Spring Hill Township and was renamed in 1856 to "Tuscarora" from the Native American Tribe that once settled there. In 1775, the first settler, Joseph Wharton, arrived in the Township.

# Township of Tuscarora



Figure 43: Tuscarora Township Municipality Building

#### Local Government and Current Data

There are currently three elected supervisors that run the governing council for the Township of Tuscarora as well as a secretary. The Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission, comprehensive plan, and a zoning hearing board. All subdivisions and land developments within the Township must first meet the standards of the County Office of Planning and Grants.

The Silvara Church and the Beaver Meadows United Methodist Church are located in Tuscarora Township.

#### **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:

Wyalusing Valley Volunteer Fire Company Laceyville Goodwill Company

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Laceyville Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

**Supervisor:** 

Felix Dziuba (570) 869-1420 Carl Yurgatis (570) 869-1706 Patrick Beebe (570) 746-3869

Susan Berkley (570) 746-1043

Solicitor: James Pruyne

Meetings:

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month Address: RR 1 Box 165 Wyalusing, PA 18853 Phone: (570) 746-1043 Fax: (570) 746-9360

# Township of Ulster

Tax Millage for 2009: 7.73

Villages: Milan Ulster

School District: Athens Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421218 0010 B

#### Population Demographics

Total Population....1,282
Population Density....67.6
Square Miles....19
Population under 18....27.3%
Population over 65....13.6%
High School Graduates....85.3%
Higher Education Graduates.....17.4%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....573

Households....546

Owners....68.4%

Renters....20.9%

Vacant....10.6%

Median Housing Values....\$75,500

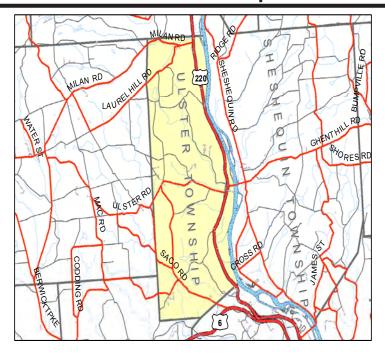
Median Rent....\$433

Per Capita Income....\$16,411

Median Family Income....\$41,522

Median Household Income....\$38,281

Population Below Poverty Level....8.1%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Ulster is located just north of the center of the County. It is bound on the north by Athens, on the east by Sheshequin Township, on the south by North Towanda and Burlington, and on the west by Smithfield and Burlington. The Susquehanna River serves as the boundary for the Township along its eastern border into Sheshequin Township. The Township has several streams and their tributaries that flow through it, which include: Apple Creek, Cash Creek, and Hemlock Run. Route 220 travels through the Township traveling north and south.

Ulster Township was formed in 1797 from Tioga County; it is one of the earliest Townships in the County. It was established prior to the formation of the County in 1810. The Township was formerly known as Old Sheshequin. In 1785, Captain Benjamin Clark was the first permanent settler of Ulster. A decade earlier the Township was established under Susquehanna Company. Lorin Kingsbury taught the first school. The Township served as the first trading post in the County. In 1801, the Township's land was divided into Rush and Mt. Zion Townships, neither of which exists today. The Township experienced several land divisions between the years 1804-1820 to create the following townships: Wysox, Smithfield, and Sheshequin.

# Township of Ulster

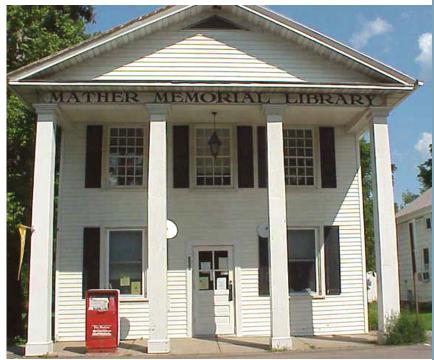


Figure 44: Mather Memorial Library

#### Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Ulster consists of three elected supervisors on the governing board. The Township employs a secretary as well. There are five members on the planning commission for the Township. In 2004, Ulster adopted its comprehensive plan. The Township has opted out of enforcing a zoning ordinance. Currently, the County Planning Commission reviews and approves subdivision and land development applications that occur within the Township.

There are several amenities and services offered in the Township of Ulster. The churches of Ulster include: Church on the Hill, Ulster United Methodist Church and Parsonage, and the Ulster Village Presbyterian Church. The Mather Memorial Library is located along State Route 220 in the Village. Totem Park and the Sheshequin Ulster Elementary Park are two areas designated for recreational use for the public. Jones RV Park is also located in Ulster Township.

#### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:
Ulster Sheshequin Fire Company

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Tri-Township

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

<u>Electric Company</u>: Penelec

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company:
Ulster Municipal Authority

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company:</u>
Frontier Communications
North Penn

#### **Contacts**

Supervisor:
Boyd Rowe
Lewis Prough
James Lenox

Secretary: Jennifer Chilson (570) 358-3637

> Solicitor: John Thompson

Meetings: 1st Thursday of the Month Fax: (570) 358-3164

# Township of Warren

Tax Millage for 2009: 3.5

Villages:
Cadis
South Warren
Warren Center
Warrenham
West Warren

School District:
Northeast Bradford School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421408 0003 A

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1074

Population Density....25.6

Square Miles....42

Population under 18....27.4%

Population over 65....12.3%

High School Graduates....82.1%

Higher Education Graduates....13.5%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....576

Households....378

Owners....51%

Renters....11.6%

Vacant....37.3%

Median Housing Values....\$73,900

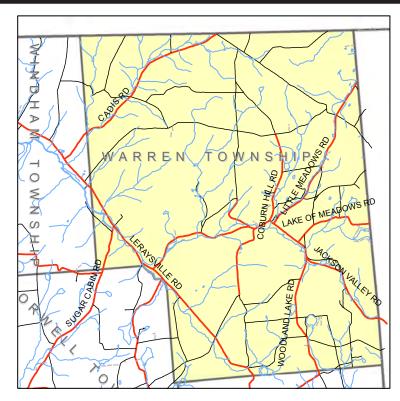
Median Rent....\$388

Per Capita Income....\$16,442

Median Family Income....\$47,000

Median Household Income....\$43,036

Population Below Poverty Level....7.2%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

Warren Township is situated in the northeastern corner of Bradford County. Warren is bound to the north by New York State, to the east by Susquehanna County, to the south by Pike Township, southwest by Orwell Township, and to the west by Windham Township. The Township is well hydrated, as it has many major streams and tributaries that flow through it, they include: Corbin Creek, Dewing Creek, Pendleton Creek, Southwick Creek, Wappasening Creek, and Babcock Run. The Township can be traveled on the following State Roads: Little Meadows, LeRaysville Road, Irish Hill, Sugar Cabin, and Cadis Road.

The Township of Warren was formed in 1813, taken from Orwell Township. Prior to the Township's current name it was formerly known as Martell. The Township was named after General Joseph Warren, who was killed in the Battle of Bunker Hill. The first settler to arrive in the Township was William Arnold in 1798.

# Township of Warren



Figure 45: Warren Township Community Park

#### Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Warren has a governing board that consists of three elected supervisors and a secretary. There are seven members that serve on the Township's planning commission. In 2005, Warren Township adopted its comprehensive plan. The Township is without a zoning ordinance.

There are several services and amenities located in Warren Township. The following churches are located in Warren: the Warren Center Baptist Church, West Warren Congregational Church, and the Warren Center United Methodist Church and Parsonage. The Warren Township Community Park is open to the public from dawn to dusk and to be used for recreation. The Township also has large portions of State Game Lands for hunting and fishing in the area.

#### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:
Warren Township Volunteer Fire Company

Ambulance Coverage:
Windham Ambulance
Little Meadows Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

<u>Electric Company</u>: Penelec

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

**Supervisor:** 

Mark Wheaton (570) 395-3709 Gene Raymond (570) 395-3342 Fred Wheaton (570) 395-3221

Secretary: Janice Young (570) 395-3594

> Solicitor: James Pruyne

> > Meetings:

1st Tuesday of the Month Address: PO Box 52 Warren Center, PA 18851 Phone: (570) 395-3594 Fax: (570) 395-0963

# Township of Wells

# Tax Millage for 2009: 7

Villages: Coryland Mosherville

School District: Troy Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421121 0010 B

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,275
Population Density....37.6
Square Miles....33.9
Population under 18....27.4%
Population over 65....13.8%
High School Graduates....78.3%
Higher Education Graduates....14%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....538
Households....499
Owners....69.7%
Renters....16.2%
Vacant....14.1%

Median Housing Values....\$70,000

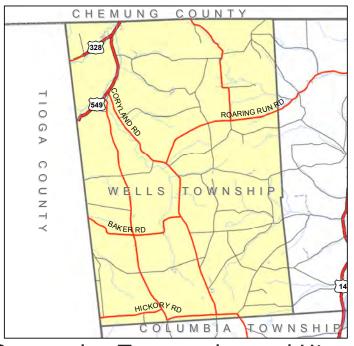
Median Rent....\$477

Per Capita Income....\$15,717

Median Family Income....\$40,489

Median Household Income....\$36,420

Population Below Poverty Level....12.3%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

Wells Township is located at the County's northwest corner. It is bound in the north by Chemung County, NY, to the east by South Creek Township, to the south by Columbia Township, and to the west by Tioga County, PA. The Township has a few creeks and tributaries, which include: Seeley Creek, Bird Creek, and South Creek. The two main roads that pass through the Township are State Route 328 and 549, which primarily serve as a route from Chemung County, NY to Tioga County, PA as they pass through the northwestern corner. Other thoroughfares that travel through the Township include: Roaring Run, Coryland, Baker, and Hickory.

Wells Township was officially established in 1813, from Athens Township. The Township received its name to honor General Henry Wells. The first permanent settler to arrive in the Township was Rev. John Smith in 1792. In 1802, Mrs. Lemuel Gaylord taught the first school. There were land divisions that occurred in 1818 to form Ridgebury Township, and 1835 to form South Creek Township.

# Township of Wells



Figure 46: Wells Community Park

#### Local Government and Current Data

There are three elected supervisors and a secretary that serve on the governing council for the Township of Wells. Wells has a planning commission that consists of five members. In 2004, the Township adopted its comprehensive plan. Wells Township doesn't enforce a zoning ordinance. The County Office of Planning and Grants must approve all subdivisions and land developments that occur within the Township.

There are a few areas specified for public recreational use located within the Township of Wells. The Township has a community park that is open to the public from dawn until dusk. The Mosherville Elementary School playground is also open to the public.

#### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>:
Millerton Fire Department
Big Elm Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Erway Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Tri-County Rural Electric Company

Gas Company: UGI Central Penn Gas

Water Company:

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company:</u>
North Penn

#### **Contacts**

Supervisor:

David Stewart (570) 537-2991 Timothy Noble (570) 537-6599 John Shimko (570) 537-6788

Secretary:
Mary Hastings (570) 537-2117

Solicitor: Harold Caldwell

Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month Address: RR 1 Box 1575 Gillett, PA 16925 Phone: (570) 537-6599

# Township of Wilmot

Tax Millage for 2009: 4.6

Villages: Cumiskey Hollenback Sugar Run Wilmot

School District: Wyalusing Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421124 0010 B

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,170
Population Density....26.6
Square Miles....43.9
Population under 18....25.1%
Population over 65....13.7%
High School Graduates....79.4%
Higher Education Graduates....17.1%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....723

Households....475

Owners....53%

Renters....9.8% Vacant....37.2%

Median Housing Values....\$86,800

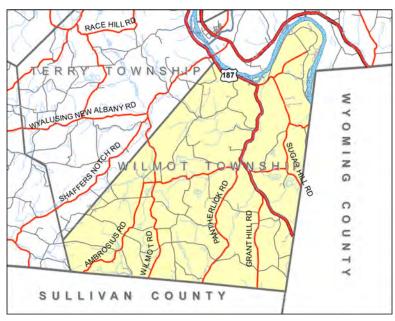
Median Rent....\$489

Per Capita Income....\$17,348

Median Family Income....\$40,298

Median Household Income....\$34,911

Population Below Poverty Level....13.3%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

Wilmot Township is located in the southeast corner of Bradford County; it is bound to the north by Wyalusing Township, to the northeast by Tuscarora Township, to the east by Wyoming County, to the south by Sullivan County, to the southwest by Albany Township and to the west by Terry Township. The Susquehanna River serves as the northeastern border between both Tuscarora and Wyalusing Townships before flowing into Wyoming County. There are several creeks and their tributaries that flow through the Township which include: Sugar Run, Rocky Forest Creek, Foster Branch, Wolf Run, and Rock Cabin Run. State Route 187 travels through the Township from the northwest to the southeast. A few other state roads that travel through the Township include: Wilmot Road, Pantherlick, Grant Hill, and Sugar Hill.

Wilmot Township was officially established in 1849, and taken from Asylum Township. The Township was originally known as Greenwood, and renamed after Honorable David Wilmot, a distinguished lawyer, member of congress, and author of "Wilmot Proviso". The first settler of the township was Thomas Keeney, who arrived in 1786. Simeon Rockwell taught the first school within the Township. In 1858, the Township was again divided with Asylum Township.

# Township of Wilmot



Figure 47: Barn located in Wilmot Township

#### Local Government and Current Data

There are three elected supervisors and a secretary that serve on the governing council for the Township. Wilmot Township has opted out of organizing a planning commission, zoning ordinance, and a comprehensive plan. All subdivisions and land developments in the Township must seek approval from the County Office of Planning and Grants.

The Township of Wilmot is a predominately agricultural area, with an abundance of farms. There is a single church located in the Township, the St. John's Lutheran Church. The Endless Mountain Outfitters is located along Route 187 and offers recreational opportunities for kayakers and canoeists on the Susquehanna River.



David Wilmot was born in Bethany, PA on January 20, 1814. He studied law in New York State, and came to Bradford County after being admitted to the bar. He wrote the Wilmot Proviso in 1846, and presented it to the United States House

of Representatives to prevent slavery from occurring in any territory acquired from Mexico during the Mexican-American War. The act was never passed, but many view it as a beginning to the secession that later resulted in the Civil War.

#### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Wilmot Fire Company

Ambulance Coverage: Memorial Hospital EMS

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u> N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### Contacts

Supervisor:

Mark Dietz (570) 746-3285 Kerry Detrick (570) 746-3108 Frank Messersmith (570) 928-9798

> <u>Secretary</u>: Jane Dietz (570) 746-3285

> > Solicitor:
> > Brett O. Feese

Meetings:

1st Monday of the Month @ 8 p.m. Address: PO Box 55 Sugar Run, PA 18846 Phone: (570) 746-3090

# Township of Windham

Tax Millage for 2009: 4.5

Villages:
Bixby Corner
Tyrell
Windham
Windham Center
West Windham
Owl Hollow

School District:
Northeast Bradford School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421409 0010 A

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....925

Population Density....28.5

Square Miles....32.4

Population under 18....24.2%

Population over 65....14.7%

High School Graduates....84.1%

Higher Education Graduates....14.8%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....442

Households....373

Owners....72.4%

Renters....9.5%

Vacant....18.1%

Median Housing Values....\$73,800

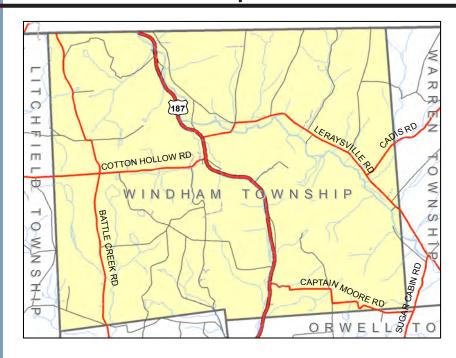
Median Rent....\$485

Per Capita Income....\$17,948

Median Family Income....\$42,750

Median Household Income....\$37,589

Population Below Poverty Level....7.9%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

The Township of Windham is located in the northeastern pocket of Bradford County. Windham is bound to the north by Tioga County, NY to the east by Warren Township, to the south by Orwell and Rome Township, and to the west by Litchfield Township. Windham has several creeks that flow through including: the Wysox Creek, Trout Brook, Wappasenning Creek, and Little Falls Creek. State Route 187 travels through the township in the north and south directions. Other state roads include: Captain Moore Road, Battle Creek, and Cotton Hollow.

Windham Township was officially formed in 1813, taken from Orwell and Rush Townships. The name originates from Windham County, CT. In 1800, Thomas Fox was the first settler to arrive in the Township. In 1808, Darius Brainard built the first framed house in the Township.

# Township of Windham



Figure 48: Bridge in Windham Township over Wappasenning Creek on Allen Road

#### Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Windham has three elected supervisors and a secretary that serve on the governing board for the Township. Windham Township has chosen not to organize a planning commission, comprehensive plan, and zoning ordinance. The County Office of Planning and Grants handles all instances of subdivisions and land developments occurring within the Township.

The Township of Windham has a few churches located within its boundaries. They include the Windham Summit Union Church, the Windham Center Community Church, and a United Methodist Church. The Netball Baseball Field is open to the public from dawn until dusk.

#### **Emergency Services**

Fire Coverage:
Windham Township Volunteer Fire
Company

Ambulance Coverage: Windham Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

#### **Supervisor:**

David Brown (570) 247-2448 Fred Nichols (570) 247-7306 David English (570) 247-2808

<u>Secretary:</u> Jenna English (570) 247-7775

Solicitor:
Jonathan Foster

Meetings:

1st Monday of the Month at 7:00 Address: RR 2 Box 170M Rome, PA 18837

# Borough of Wyalusing

Tax Millage for 2009: 8.68

Villages: None

School District: Wyalusing Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420180 0001 B

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....539
Population Density....673
Square Miles....0.8
Population under 18....20.6%
Population over 65....25.5%
High School Graduates....82.4%
Higher Education Graduates....27.2%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....280

Households....176

Owners....56.4%

Renters....37.9%

Vacant....5.7%

Median Housing Values....\$70,000

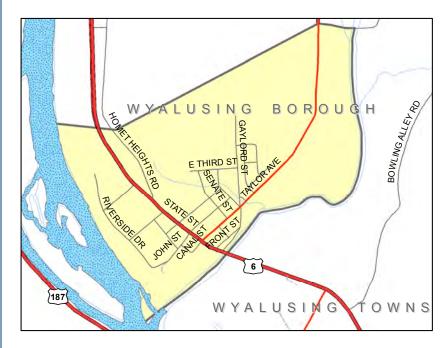
Median Rent....\$360

Per Capita Income....\$27,229

Median Family Income....\$41,429

Median Household Income....\$30,625

Population Below Poverty Level....12.3%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

The Borough of Wyalusing is located in the southeastern region of the County. It is almost entirely bound by the Township of Wyalusing on its north, south, and east sides, and to the west by Terry Township. The Susquehanna River serves as a border along the Terry Township boundary. The only stream that flows along the eastern Borough boundary is the Wyalusing Creek. There is only one major thoroughfare in the Borough, US Route 6, which traverses the Borough from north to south.

Wyalusing Borough was established in 1887 from the Township of Wyalusing. As the Borough was created nearly a century after the Township was formed, the two share much of their earlier history. It is however, known to be the former site of the Andastes Village of Gu-Hon-To-To.

# Borough of Wyalusing



Figure 49: Wyalusing Fireman's Parade in 2007

#### Local Government and Current Data

The Borough of Wyalusing has a governing board that consists of an elected mayor, and five elected Council, and a secretary. The Borough has three members on its planning commission. In 1982, the Borough adopted its comprehensive plan and readopted the plan in 1992. In 1999, the Borough adopted regulations and standards for subdivisions and land developments occurring in the Borough. There are three members on the zoning hearing board that enforce the ordinance adopted in 1997. The Borough of Wyalusing's historic district has been recognized by the National Register of Historic Places since 2003.

There are many services and amenities located in the Borough of Wyalusing including the Wyalusing School District Administration Office, parks, churches, and a public library. The churches located in the Borough include: St. Mary's of the Assumption Rectory, United Methodist Parsonage, and the Presbyterian Church. The Wyalusing Park and the Wyalusing Fireman's Field are both public parks. The Wyalusing Library is open to the public and located on Church Street. A few events that are held in the Borough include: the Wyalusing Fireman's Carnival, the Annual North Branch Art and Music Festival, the North Branch Triathlon, and the Holiday Show for The Blue Heron Art Gallery.

#### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Wyalusing Valley Vol. Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Towanda Memorial Hospital Ambulance

> <u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company:

<u>Water Company</u>: Wyalusing Municipal Authority

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u>
Wyalusing Municipal Authority

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

<u>Mayor:</u> Jean Reinhart (570) 746-1701

#### Council:

Mary Ann Raffin (570) 746-1803 Frederick Reinhart (570)746-6126 George Anderson (570) 746-9189 Elizabeth Kelly Bradley (570) 746-3815 William Scott Snyder (570) 746-3293

#### Secretary:

Stacy Hart (570) 746-3550

<u>Solicitor</u>: Jonathan Foster

Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month Phone: (570) 746-1707 Fax: (570) 746-3576

# Township of Wyalusing

Tax Millage for 2009:

Villages:
Browntown
Camptown
Homets Ferry
Lime Hill
Merryall

School District: Wyalusing Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 421126 0005 B

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,362
Population Density....48.5
Square Miles....28.1
Population under 18....25.4%
Population over 65....16.1%
High School Graduates....85.5%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Higher Education Graduates....21.3%

Housing Units....573

Households....525

Owners....66%

Renters....20.4%

Vacant....13.6%

Median Housing Values....\$85,000

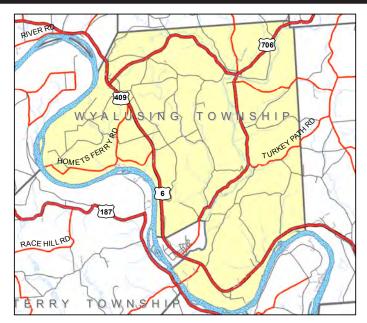
Median Rent....\$469

Per Capita Income....\$17,165

Median Family Income....\$44,205

Median Household Income....\$37,222

Population Below Poverty Level....14.4%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

Wyalusing Township is located in the southeastern region of the County; it is bound in the north by Herrick Township, to the northeast by Stevens Township, to the east by Tuscarora Township, to the south by Wilmot Township, to the southwest by Terry Township and to the northwest by both Asylum and Standing Stone Townships. The Susquehanna River serves as the Township's southeastern border between Terry, Asylum and Wilmot Townships. There are also several streams that flow through the Township which include: Brewer Creek, Billings Creek, and Wyalusing Creek. The Township's main thoroughfares include: US Route 6, which travels from the northwest corner to the south, State Route 409 traveling from Route 6 westward, and State Route 706 which meets Route 409 in the east and travels southeast to meet Route 6 near the end of the Township.

The Township of Wyalusing was formed in 1790, taken from Stoke Township, making it one of the earliest settled Townships in the County. It was formed two decades prior to the formation of Bradford County. The Township received its name from Native American words; "Wigalusing" meaning, "the good hunting ground" and "M'chwihilusing" meaning "the place of the hoary veteran." James Welles was the first settler of the Township in 1774. The Township had several land divisions occur between 1804 and 1830 to form the following townships: Canton, Asylum and Spring Hill.

# Township of Wyalusing



Figure 50: View from the Wyalusing Rocks

#### Local Government and Current Data

There are three elected supervisors that serve on the governing council for the Township of Wyalusing. The Township also employs a secretary. Five members serve on the Townships' planning commission, and have recently completed a revision of the township's comprehensive plan. In 1993, the Township of Wyalusing adopted standards and regulations for subdivisions and land developments in the Township. There are three members on the zoning hearing board, which enforce the ordinance passed in 1997.

Wyalusing Township has many wonderful landscapes and views of the surrounding area because of its mountainous topography. The scenic view from the Wyalusing Rocks offers a sight of the Susquehanna River and both Asylum and Terry Townships. The pull off is located along Route 6 before heading south towards the Borough. Aside from this lookout, the Marie Antoinette Scenic Overlook offers another view in the Township a short distance away from the Wyalusing Rocks along Route 6. A local event hosted in the Township is an annual Wine Festival in September, where local wineries come to share their spirits. During the harvesting months there is a local farmers market on Main Street. The Wyalusing School District's main campus is in Wyalusing Township as well as the Wyalusing Valley Museum.

#### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Wyalusing Valley Vol. Fire Department

Ambulance Coverage:
Towanda Memorial Hospital Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company:
Penelec
Claverack

Gas Company: N/A

Water Company: N/A

Sewerage Facilities: N/A

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

Supervisor: Arthur Allyn (570) 746-1764 Marvin Meteer (570) 746-3033 Lanny Stethers (570) 746-3063

Secretary: Maxine Meteer (570) 746-1535

> Solicitor: Leslie Wizleman

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the Month Address: RR 4 Box 4034 Wyalusing, PA 18853 Phone: (570) 746-1535 Fax: (570) 746-3038

# Township of Wysox

Tax Millage for 2009: 1.75

Villages: East Towanda Mercur Myersburg Wysox

School District:
Towanda Area School District

FEMA Community Panel Number: 420977 0003 B

#### **Population Demographics**

Total Population....1,748
Population Density....77.7
Square Miles....22.5
Population under 18....23.8%
Population over 65....16.6%
High School Graduates....82.8%
Higher Education Graduates....19.1%

#### **Housing & Income Statistics**

Housing Units....798

Households....798

Owners....72.3%

Renters....16.7%

Vacant....11%

Median Housing Values....\$90,800

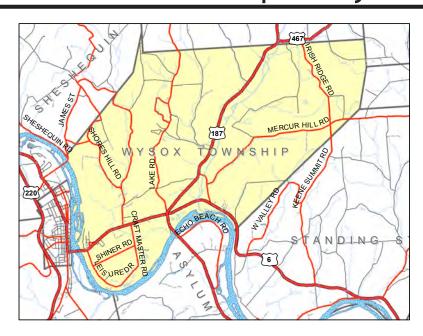
Median Rent....\$435

Per Capita Income....\$19,706

Median Family Income....\$42,411

Median Household Income....\$37,100

Population Below Poverty Level....10.8%



#### Geography, Topography, and History

Wysox Township is located within the central region of the County. It is bound to the north by Rome Township to the northeast by Orwell and Herrick Township, to the east by Standing Stone Township, to the south by Asylum Township, to the southwest by Towanda Township and Borough, and to the northwest by Sheshequin Township. The Susquehanna River serves as the Townships south boundary between Asylum Township. There are several other streams that flow through the Township which include: Wysox Creek, Laning Creek, Hollow Run, Dry Run, and Vought Creek. The major thoroughfares in the Township include: State Route 187, US Route 6, and Mercur Hill Road.

The Township of Wysox was established in 1795 from Tioga Township. The name is derived from old Native American words that include: "Wisachgimi" meaning, "place of grapes" and "Wy-sauk" meaning, "canoe harbor." The Township saw its first settler arrive in 1776, by the name of Sebastian Strope. Isaac Strope taught the first school in 1790. One decade later Theopolis Moyer built the first framed house. The Township went through a series of land divisions between 1801 and 1841 that split to form the following townships: Rush, Burlington, Athens, Ulster, Towanda, Rome, and Standing Stone.

# Township of Wysox



Figure 51: Riverfront Park Pavilion

#### Local Government and Current Data

The Township of Wysox has a governing board that consists of three elected supervisors and a secretary. The Township has five members on its planning commission. In 1982, the Township adopted a comprehensive plan that is still in existence today. There are three members that serve on the zoning hearing board that enforces the Township's regulations that were passed in 1995.

Wysox's Golden Mile serves as a major commercial corridor for the central region of the county with retail shops, restaurants and other services in the area, making it a heavily traveled and busy town. The Wysox Magistrates Office is a County owned office located along Route 6. The Wysox Presbyterian Church is also located in the Township. A few designated recreation areas in the Township include the Eastside Riverfront Park, Wilbur Beers Family Nature Area, and Wysox Boat Launch and Park. The Towanda Country Club is located on Route 6. The annual Octoberfest is held at the Country Club that includes live music, food, and brew tastings. The municipality has proposed water services to addresses along Route 6 as well as the Lake Wesauking Area, and will be one upcoming development to occur in the area.

#### **Emergency Services**

<u>Fire Coverage</u>: Wysox Volunteer Fire Department

<u>Ambulance Coverage</u>: Wysox Township Ambulance

<u>Police Protection</u>: Pennsylvania State Police

#### **Public Utilities**

Electric Company: Penelec

Gas Company: Valley Energy

Water Company: N/A

<u>Sewerage Facilities:</u>
Wysox Township Municipal Authority

<u>Telephone Company</u>: Frontier Communications

#### **Contacts**

**Supervisors:** 

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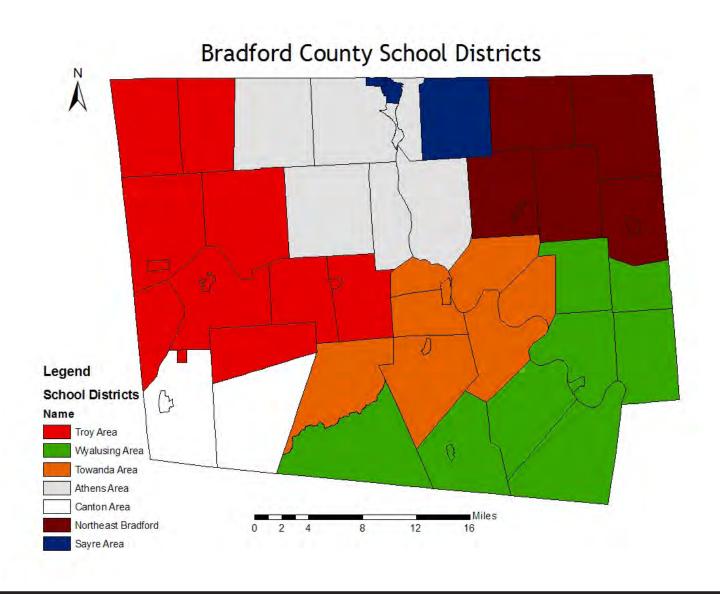
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Meetings:

1st Tuesday of the Month Address: RR 2 Box 255A Towanda, PA 18848 Phone: (570) 265-9200 Fax: (570) 9519

School District	<b>Square Miles</b>	<b>Population</b>	Density p/m <sup>2</sup>
Athens Area	177.8	14,633	82.3
Canton Area	204	6,213	30.5
Northeast Bradford	166.3	5,692	34.2
Sayre Area	58	7,800	134.5
Towanda Area	159.9	10,895	68.1
Troy Area	276.5	11,316	40.9
Wyalusing Area	252.4	7,676	30.4

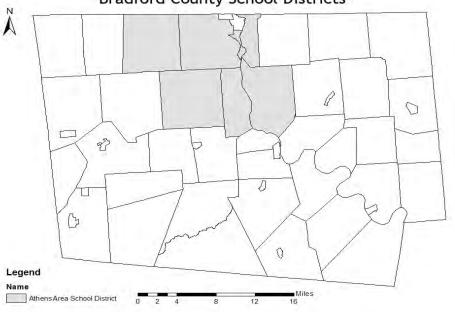


# Athens Area School District

#### 2009-2010 School District Statistics

2009-2010 Total Student Enrollment	2,265
Total Elementary Enrollment (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	1,198
Total Secondary Enrollment (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	1,064
Total 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment	219
Total Kindergarten Enrollment	172
Average No. of Students per Grade	174
Number of Teachers	194
Number of Total Employees	297
Student/Teacher Ratio	25:1
Percent of College Bound Graduates	73.39%
Number of Dropouts	27
District Cost per Pupil	
Elementary	\$8,039.01
Secondary	\$11,203.59
2009-2010 Tax Millage	42.6
2009-2010 Assessment Value	\$261.3 Million
2009-2010 Population	14,633
Total Square Miles of School District	180
Number of Buildings	7

#### **Bradford County School Districts**



#### Superintendent Douglas A. Ulkins

# Municipalities Athens Borough Athens Township Ridgebury Township Sheshequin Township Smithfield Township Ulster Township

District Address 204 Willow Street Athens, PA 18810 Phone: (570) 888-7766 Fax: (570) 888-3186

#### **Board of Education**

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Ed Gorman, Region 2
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Gary Gee, Region 3
Randy Vargason, Region 3

#### Board Meetings Second Tuesday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

## Canton Area School District

#### <u>Superintendent</u> Mr. Matthew Gordon

#### <u>Municipalities</u>

Canton Borough Canton Township Leroy Township

#### Municipalities from

#### **Other Counties:**

McNett Township McIntyre Township Union Township

#### **District Address**

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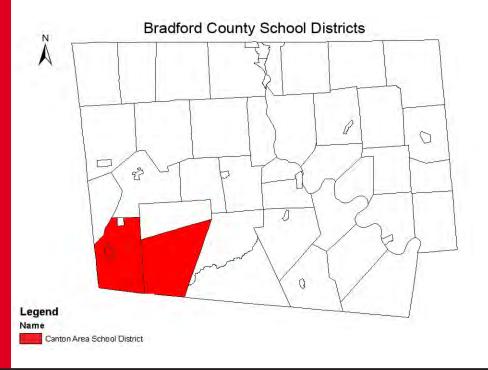
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Gary Black, Region 2
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Patricia Schaffer, Region 2
Hal Hopkins, Region 3
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Judy Sourbeer, Region 3

Board Meetings
Second Thursday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

#### 2009-2010 School District Statistics

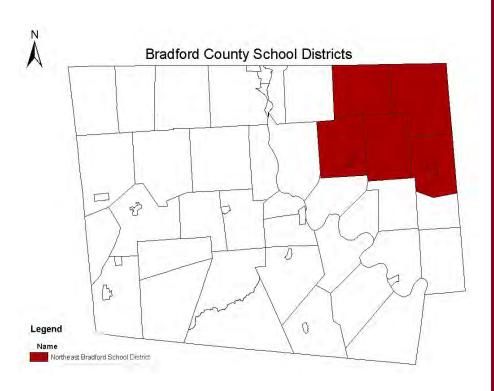
2009-2010 Total Student Enrollment	1,038
Total Elementary Enrollment (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	545
Total Secondary Enrollment (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	493
Total 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment	79
Total Kindergarten Enrollment	70
Average No. of Students per Grade	86.5
Number of Teachers	86
Number of Total Employees	170
Student/Teacher Ratio	12.1:1
Percent of College Bound Graduates	65%
Number of Dropouts(7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> )	) 8
District Cost per Pupil	13,500
2009-2010 Tax Millage	31.2080
2009-2010 Assessment Value	\$60.6 Million
2009-2010 Population	6,213
Total Square Miles of School District	204
Number of Buildings	2



# Northeast Bradford School District

#### 2008-2009 School District Statistics

2008-2009 Total Student Enrollment	818
Total Elementary Enrollment (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	446
Total Secondary Enrollment (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	372
Total 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment	54
Total Kindergarten Enrollment	57
Average No. of Students per Grade	63
Number of Teachers	64
Number of Total Employees	124
Student/Teacher Ratio	13:1
Percent of College Bound Graduates	65%
Number of Dropouts	2
District Cost per Pupil	\$14,171.83
2008-2009 Tax Millage	29.328
2008-2009 Assessment Value	\$84.4 Million
2008-2009 Population	5,349
Total Square Miles of School District	165.5
Number of Buildings	2



# Superintendent Heather McPherson

Municipalities
LeRaysville Borough
Orwell Township
Pike Township
Rome Borough
Rome Township
Warren Township
Windham Township

District Address RR1 Box 211B Rome, PA 18837 Phone: (570) 744-2521 Fax: (570) 744-2933

#### Board of Education

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Board Meetings Second Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

# Sayre Area School District

#### <u>Superintendent</u> Mr. Dean Hosterman

#### **Municipalities**

Litchfield Township Sayre Borough South Waverly Borough

#### **District Address**

333 West Lockhart Street, Sayre, PA 18840 Phone: (570) 888-6121 Fax: (570) 888-8248

#### **Board of Education**

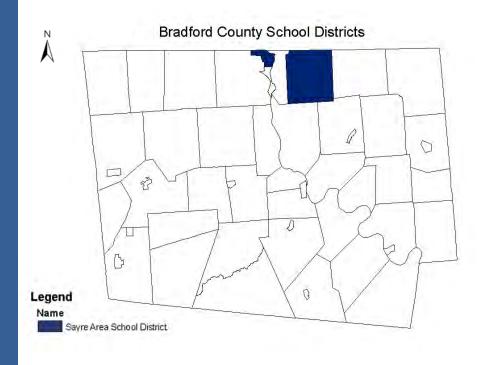
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Kay Husick
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Erin Wayman
Gary Webster

#### **Board Meetings**

Work Session Second Monday @ 7:30 Regular Meeting Third Monday @ 7:30

#### 2009-2010 School District Statistics

2009-2010 Total Student Enrollment	1,352
Total Elementary Enrollment (K-6 <sup>th)</sup>	759
Total Secondary Enrollment (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	593
Total 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment	78
Total Kindergarten Enrollment	112
Average No. of Students per Grade	104
Number of Teachers	90
Number of Total Employees	164
Student/Teacher Ratio	15.02:1
Percent of College Bound Graduates	84%
Number of Dropouts	10
District Cost per Pupil	\$11,984
2009-2010 Tax Millage	41.5
2009-2010 Assessment Value	\$126.45 Million
2009-2010 Population	8,105
Total Square Miles of School District	58
Number of Buildings	3



## Towanda Area School District

#### 2009-2010 School District Statistics

2009-2010 Total Student Enrollment	1,677
Total Elementary Enrollment (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	839
Total Secondary Enrollment (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	838
Total 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment	140
Total Kindergarten Enrollment	107
Average No. of Students per Grade	119
Number of Teachers	120
Number of Total Employees	221
Student/Teacher Ratio	14:1
Percent of College Bound Graduates	65%
Number of Dropouts	16
District Cost per Pupil	\$5,818.62
2009-2010 Tax Millage	37.16
2009-2010 Assessment Value	\$215.5 Million
2009-2010 Population	11,021 (est.)
Total Square Miles of School District	163
Number of Buildings	3

# Bradford County School Districts Legend School District Towanda Area School District Towanda Area School District

# Superintendent Mrs. Diane Place

#### **Municipalities**

Asylum Township
Franklin Township
Monroe Borough
Monroe Township
North Towanda Township
Standing Stone Township
Towanda Borough
Towanda Township
Wysox Township

#### **District Address**

PO Box 231, Towanda, PA 18848 Phone: (570) 265-9894 Fax: (570) 265-6802

#### **Board of Education**

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#### **Board Meetings**

Second and Third Monday's @ 7:00

# Troy Area School District

# Acting Superintendent Mr. Donald C. Butler

#### <u>Municipalities</u>

Alba Borough
Armenia Township
Burlington Borough
Burlington Township
Columbia Township
Granville Township
South Creek Township
Springfield Township
Sylvania Township
Troy Borough
Troy Township
Wells Township

#### **District Address**

Troy, PA 16947 none: (570) 297-275

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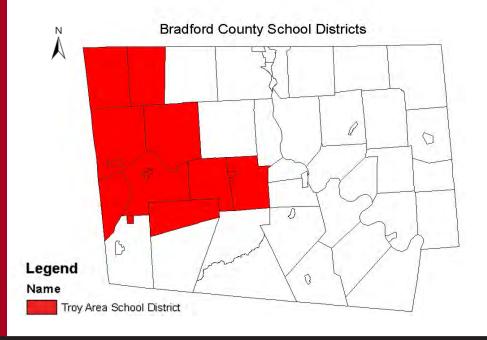
#### **Board of Education**

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Todd Curren, Region 2
Keith Morgan, Region 2
Deb Harer, Region 2
Dan Martin, Region 3
Michaee Olsyn Jr., Region 3
Darren Roy, Region 3

Board Meetings
Third Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.

#### 2009-2010 School District Statistics

2009-2010 Total Student Enrollment	1583
Total Elementary Enrollment (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	746
Total Secondary Enrollment (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	837
Total 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment	136
Total Kindergarten Enrollment	104
Average No. of Students per Grade	118
Number of Teachers	128
Number of Total Employees	220
Student/Teacher Ratio	12:1
Percent of College Bound Graduates	54%
Number of Dropouts	19
District Cost per Pupil	\$6,161.43
2009-2010 Tax Millage	30.22
2009-2010 Assessment Value	\$4.85 Million
2009-2010 Population	6,500
Total Square Miles of School District	275
Number of Buildings	6



# Wyalusing Area School District

#### 2009-2010 School District Statistics

2009-2010 Total Stu	udent Enrollment	1438
Total Elementary E	nrollment (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	747
Total Secondary En	rollment (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	691
Total 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade En	rollment	115
Total Kindergarten	Enrollment	115
Average No. of Stud	dents per Grade	110
Number of Teacher	S	97
Number of Total En	nployees	184
Student/Teacher Ra	atio	15:1
Percent of College	Bound Graduates	77%
Number of Dropout	:S	12
District Cost per Pu	ıpil	\$8,240.52
2009-2010 Tax Milla	age:	
	<b>Bradford County</b>	36.79
	Wyoming County	51.30
2009-2010 Assessmo	ent Value	
	<b>Bradford County</b>	\$145.3 Million
	Wyoming County	\$13.6 Million
2009-2010 Populati	on	9338
Total Square Miles	of School District	279
Number of Building	S	7

#### **Bradford County School Districts**



#### Superintendent Ray Fleming

#### **Municipalities**

Albany Township
Herrick Township
New Albany Borough
Overton Township
Stevens Township
Terry Township
Tuscarora Township
Wilmot Township
Wyalusing Borough
Wyalusing Township

#### **District Address**

42 Main Street, PO Box 157, Wyalusing, PA 18853 Phone (570) 746-1605 Fax: (570) 746-9156

#### **Board of Education**

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Chad Salsman, Region 2
Larry Franklin, Region 3
Crystal Hons, Region 3
E. Larry Franklin, Region 3

#### **Board Meetings**

Regular Meeting Second Monday @ 6:30 Work Session Fourth Monday @ 6:30

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