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TRAPPE TALK

By: **Nevin H. Scholl**

During 2017, we made improvements to some of the most heavily traveled roads in Trappe Borough. Our goal is not only to maintain, but also to improve our infrastructure as we plan each year's projects. **All of the below projects have and will be done without incurring any debt and without raising your real estate taxes.**

BETCHER ROAD PROJECT: Prior to resurfacing, a new water main was installed in Betcher Road and in East 3rd Avenue (Rt. 113), which improved water service reliability and added fire hydrants. Drainage improvements and modern guide rails were also installed on Betcher Road.

CLAHOR AVENUE: In addition to road resurfacing, curbing was added at the intersection with Rt. 113 to improve drainage and more clearly define the turning radius for motorists.

BOROUGH LINE ROAD: Borough Line Road, west of 7th Avenue, was resurfaced and road safety was improved by upgrading to a four way stop at the intersection of Borough Line Road and W. 7th Avenue.

RAMBO & WATER WORKS PARKS: A deteriorated footbridge at Rambo Park was rebuilt and the parking lot at Water Works Park was seal coated and restriped

ROUTE 113: PennDOT repaved Route 113, which is a major north/south route through Trappe Borough.

We could not have completed these projects without the cooperation of Collegeville Borough, Perkiomen Township, Upper Providence Township and PennDOT. A note of thanks is due them and to our residents for their patience during the road construction projects.

Looking ahead, we have already started planning for roadwork in 2018. Underground storm sewers have been videoed and reviewed in order to plan preventative maintenance of the storm sewer system prior to road repairs. **Our 2018 plan calls for work on Ash, Bonny Brook, Center, Cherry, Holly, Nicholas and Oak.** If you know of any particular problems on these streets, please contact the Borough Manager so we can do our best to address your concerns early in the process.

Last but not least, Trappe Borough Council wants to recognize the contribution of the Trappe 300 Steering Committee for their dedication to making Trappe's 300th Anniversary a memorable one. The Committee and Trappe Council would like to thank you for attending and making the many Trappe 300th Anniversary events a success.

Happy New Year from the Mayor, Trappe Council and staff at Borough Hall.