

WEST WYOMING BOROUGH NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

June 2012

June 7- 8th Street up to the Exeter Line

June 11 @ 7:30pm April Council Meeting

June 14 Yard Waste - Atherton Park section up to but NOT including 8th St

June 21 8th Street up to the Exeter Line

June 28 Atherton Park section up to but NOT including 8th St

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Gas Compressor Station Update

Recently West Wyoming Borough held a public meeting to discuss the proposed gas compressor station in the borough. Matt Walker from the Clean Air Council and UGI representatives each presented facts about the station. At this time UGI Energy Service has submitted a request for an air quality permit from the state Department of Environmental Protection. West Wyoming Borough, Rep Phyllis Mundy and Senator John Yudichak have all submitted written requests to DEP asking for a public meeting before they render a decision on the permit, DEP spokesperson Colleen Connolly stated that DEP is seriously considering holding a hearing, but as of this time no hearing has been scheduled.

We anticipate shortly that UGI will submit a request for a permit for construction of the compressor station and pipeline. Again DEP will review and issue the permit. A zoning permit will also be required. The location of the project is not near residential areas of town and can only be accessed via Firecut road from Carverton Rd in Kingston Twp. West Wyoming does not control its own zoning, Luzerne County does. So the zoning permit will be issued at the county level for this project. West Wyoming has requested in writing that the county hold a public zoning hearing prior to issuing a permit.

West Wyoming Borough Council has no decision making authority in this matter, we brought the two points of view on the project together to allow our residents to become better informed. Borough Council's role as we see it, is to advocate on behalf of our residents that the project is done in such a manner that the safety, now and long term, of our residents and the environment is maintained and every safety measure possible be put into place to ensure that. We will continue to provide updates to the residents as information becomes available.

Sewer User Fee



West Wyoming Borough Residents can now pay their sewer user fee online through the borough website westwyoming.org. Look for the payment logo

Representative Phyllis Mundy's Cause for the Paws



Representative Phyllis Mundy held a dog licensing awareness event in Dailey park recently. The event was to educate the public about licensing pets and offer low cost immunizations and microchipping for dogs. The event was well attended and a big success.