



KENNETT TOWNSHIP

TO: Kennett Township Board of Supervisors
FROM: Eden Ratliff, Township Manager
SUBJECT: October 2021 Department Head Report

1. Wastewater

Kennett Township is currently engaging with the Borough of Kennett Square regarding total annual flows being sent to the Borough from the Township through the connected sewer collection system in both municipalities. The two municipalities will be meeting in the next couple of weeks to review the flows and determine a path forward as it relates to needed upgrades in both municipalities as well as planning for future growth of the system.

2. Kennett Greenway Update

A Kennett Greenway event was held at The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County on Sunday October 18th where over 60 community members and neighbors gathered to hear updates about the Kennett Greenway project as well as share their feedback and desires for the project. The team of consultants were present at this public event to gather and respond to questions and feedback about the project. Community input has been a vital part of this project shaping it into what will be a great community asset. Final engineering is still ongoing with the current task of engaging state permitting agencies to navigate the complex environmental regulations.

3. Route 52

PennDOT is nearing completion of the Route 52 project which is much smoother to drive on than it was earlier this year. Part of the project included widening the road to allow for a bike lane on this National Scenic Byway. PennDOT is expected to start painting the ‘sharrows’ on the bike line by the end of the year. This will be an excellent addition to the road and an expansion of the existing multimodal transportation network in the region.

4. Route 1 and Cedarcroft Project

This project is well underway and should be completed by the beginning of November. The contractors are working diligently to complete before winter with the intersection changing into its new shape each day. This will improve traffic flow across Route 1 along

with going east or west from Cedarcroft. Kennett Township appreciates the opportunity to partner with East Marlboro Township on this needed upgrade.

5. State of the Square

Historic Kennett Square is hosting its annual State of the Square event on Wednesday October 27th at the American Legion. There will be a host of community speakers as well as the unveiling of the new name and brand promise for the organization. The event begins at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Township Manager