

COAL STREET PROJECT

- Bridge is under design and should be going out for bids shortly.
- Growing Greener grant was applied for to restore the creek.
- Waiting to hear back from FEMA and DEP. The borough has filed damage reports with both agencies.
- I would advise property owners to check their deeds and find out where the property lines are. There are some concerns that portions of their backyards may belong to PA National Guard Armory.
- All Agencies of the County, State and Federal Government have been contacted.

POLAR STREET

- Work has begun on Poplar Street.
- Work has begun on Mountain Road.
- Work has begun on Barnes Street.

HURRICANE IRENE

- We had considerable wind and tree damage. We spent the week cutting up trees and hauling them to the recycling in Newport Twp.

ROWE LANE

- A meeting was held with D.E.P. Mine Reclamation on 9/22/2011 concerning the truck in the hole on Rowe Lane. Contracts will be awarded by Wednesday, 9/28/2011 for the removal of the truck, and to drill test bore holes to determine if there are any other voids in the area. This project is not Plymouth Borough's; it is being handled by D.E.P.

TROPICAL STORM LEE

- We received substantial flooding to some homes and our Flood Control System. On Wednesday 9/21/2011, we had a meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers, DEP Engineers and the Borough Engineer. They are studying maps and literature on our Brown's Creek flood control to try and figure out the problems on Main St., Beade St., and Ferry St. They walked through the main system and photographed everything. After the inspection of the system, the engineers, borough employees and officials had a meeting to determine the cause. No decision was made. The professionals said they needed further study to try and determine the cause. For these three events it has cost the Borough approximately 250,000 plus for clean-up and repair. We did not receive all the

bills for Tropical Storm Lee as of this meeting. I am sure the cost of these three storms will rise substantially. Tropical Storm Lee had affected most towns along the river. Therefore, we did not receive the volunteers from surrounding communities like we did from the July 3rd. event. With only the two Street Department employees and a few volunteers we ask for you patience with the clean up.

Thank you