

We get things done!

Julia, Mike and Gerard are proven leaders. Since 2008, with Democratic leadership, Borough Council has accomplished the following:

Borough Government is now more accessible to residents.

- Monthly Council meetings are televised
- Important documents such as the Zoning Ordinance are now on the Borough Website
- The budget process is transparent, with public presentations on the fiscal health of the Borough, quarterly budget reports and open discussions regarding expenditures

Council acted to improve public safety.

- We installed security camera systems for Borough Hall and the Police Station
- We allocated funds for increased police foot patrol at our public parks and supported creation of a Town Watch program
- We installed improved lighting at Linton Memorial Park
- We reduced the speed limit on Washington Avenue to 25 mph
- We installed a 4 way stop at the Penn St and South Lincoln Ave intersection
- We declared semi-annual Pedestrian Safety weeks to increase motorist awareness of pedestrian crossings
- We purchased an emergency electrical generator for the Police Station.

Council took many important actions which will help guide the future of the Borough.

- We applied for and were awarded a \$12,000 State planning grant for Newtown Creek
- We received a \$30,000 PCTI "smart transportation" planning grant to study pedestrian and bicycle circulation in the Borough
- We adopted the 2010 Comprehensive Plan which serves as the "road map" for future development of the Borough
- We revised and updated our Open Space Plan, enabling access to bond monies to help fund purchase of properties for open space
- We adopted a revised TND ordinance which permits mixed use development in the Borough
- We completed the Old Skunky Engineering Study which provides the vital engineering data necessary to help address issues of erosion and flooding along the watercourse and will serve as an essential tool for the acquisition of grant funding for stormwater management improvements
- We completed a long-overdue playground audit which prescribes a plan to ensure that these facilities will be safer for our children, and purchased new equipment for Linton Memorial Park

We represented the Borough's interests, interacting with other agencies, the State, and other municipalities.

- We successfully intervened in the water company project on State Street to improve the design and location of handicap ramps and we now have a liaison with both the water company and the sewer authority to increase communication regarding upcoming public works projects
- We entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Newtown Twp for a joint paving project on Frost Lane with installation of stormwater facilities to address runoff onto Borough residential properties
- We supported our residents' concerns about excessive noise, formally opposing a Newtown Township restaurant's request to extend their hours of operation and to have outdoor music
- We wrote a more equitable contract with CRNAA regarding the use of Pickering Field and continue to work to improve communication between the users of the field and the neighborhood
- The Borough has become an active member of the Bucks County Association of Boroughs and Julia Woldorf now serves on its Board of Directors

And Julia, Mike and Gerard have continued to protect the financial interests of the Borough by adopting a fiscally prudent budget for 2011 without a tax increase.