Paving projects

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Townshend Road, the road is absolutely horrible,” Perry said. “So we’re getting the volunteers running in there to throw bricks, so we’ve got the apparatus coming out.” He said he had results from the county engineer indicating the paving would be done before the end of the year. Perry said the paving schedule for Townshend Road “totally unacceptable.”

Laffey said the state Department of Transportation (DOT) would be installing traffic-calming measures on the street.

He said the township has applied for $70,000 for improvements from the Route 109 bridge to the small bridge entering Cape May.

Traffic-calming measures in the township’s design include rectangular rapid-exit, reflective “Panic” reflectors, stop signs, pedestrian/driver signs at Schellinger’s Landings Road, and road leading to the Lobster House and at Second Avenue.

“We’re also putting center street crosswalks in those locations at the downtown where people walk down as well,” Laffey said.

Township Engineer Perry said the township has an outstanding deferred cost share for the project with the state that had been anticipated the project would begin in the fall and into early winter.

A lasting radar speed limit sign would be placed before the bridge.

“Hopefully, they put their speed and slow down before they get to the Lobster House crossing,” Lauren Laffey said.

A second radar speed limit sign should be placed to be prepared for drivers exiting traffic leaving Cape May.

DOV will replace near by 400 feet of guardrail in the township, particularly on Route 9 from the end of Northfield Road to the intersection at Rea’s Farm.

“We’re working on another road project south there for our Public Works Department to move those maintenance staff down there,” said Laffey.

“We do handle work for the county right now, we do all their heavy equipment there and sometimes they are not able to get it handled in time, so we can’t handle because they are tied up down here in Avalon to do their vehicles and stuff.”

The Public Works office is preparing to collect some operation work would move to the airport. Laffey said the changing area is a more efficient recycling and storage place.

Laffey said he lowered Town­ship Hall so there is a memorandum of understanding with the state that the cleaning of the new building but not the final contract.

During summer months, Laffey said, the township is working concerning commercial establishments and valet parking and claims those establishments are utilizing public spaces for their vehicles.

Council approved an ordinance that states valet parking for private property, a parking lot or garage, and valet parking attendants are prohibited from parking vehicles in on-street spaces, within the public right of way or in any municipally public right of way.

Laffey said the ordinance was created through discussions with the regulations may prohibit valet parking and claims those establishments are utilizing public spaces for their vehicles.

Council approved an ordinance revising township code regulating towing and storage fees for vehicles, establishing $45 flat fee charged per day in each category.

Towing companies are prohibited from charging in situations in which vehicles are stored on municipally owned property.

For more information regarding commercial establishments and valet parking, contact the public works department at 609-898-4500.

Farm market

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well as jellies and jams. It also features a stand at a ‐ 609-884-5312
for the police with the stand at Rea’s primary location on Stevens Street in West Cape May. The Farm’s Market has been operating for 101 years, with a farmhouse that was built in 1730. At 180 acres, the farm has fresh produce as well as fresh flowers. The farm also has lambs, pigs and chickens.

Their most popular items change depending on the season. Tomatoes, basil and lima beans are some of the farm’s produce.

In the beginning of the summer, customers are in demand for tomatoes, basil and lima beans are some of the farm’s produce. As the weather gets warmer, the summer, pumpkins are popular.

Besides their farm on Stevens Street and their farm market, Rea’s Farm Market participates in strawberry, tomato and lima bean festivals as well as the Cape May County Farmers Market.

For more information about the farm market or to place an order, call 609-884-5312.

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