

# Lower Mahanoy Township Municipal Authority



## Office Hours

- ❖ *Tuesdays* 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- ❖ *Wednesdays* 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- ❖ *Thursdays* 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Telephone: 570-758- 3615

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## CCR

The Lower Mahanoy Township Municipal Authority has their annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) available on its website LMTMA.COM. The CCR can be accessed at the following URL: <http://lmtma.com/files/documents/2015%20CCR.pdf> or by going to our website and clicking on the banner. If you do not have internet access and would like a copy please feel free to contact our office during regular business hours and we will be glad to supply you with a paper copy.

## PUBLIC PROTECTION CLASSIFICATION

During a recent “Public Protection Classification” survey, ISO completed its analysis of the structural fire suppression delivery system provided in our community with the help of Ricky Spotts, Operator and 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst Fire Chief from Hickory Corners and Community Fire Company and Craig Gilligan, Fire Chief of the Lower Mahanoy Fire Company. ISO’s Public Protection Classification Program plays an important role in the underwriting process at insurance companies. These classification changes have taken effect on 6/1/2016 and should affect the premium you are paying for homeowners insurance at the next renewal. Make sure to check with your insurance agent with any questions when you receive your homeowners renewal and please remember to support your local fire companies who have helped in this endeavor.

## OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD: SMALL PLANT

Ricky Spotts has been awarded the “Mark B Hannum Operator of the Year Award – Small Plant for 2016. This award recognizes operators that exemplify the highest qualities and integrity of the water quality profession. The award is in memory of Mark B Hannum, past president of PA Water Environment Association (2006-2007) and Director of Operation and Maintenance of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority. Mark was highly regarded and respected by water quality professionals on the local, state and Federal levels. The award recipient is selected based not just on the operation and maintenance of their facility but on their contribution to the water quality profession. Ricky received his award at the Awards Banquet, Monday, June 6 during the PWEA annual conference. The Board Members would like to congratulate Ricky on this recognition.

***Customer Service is Our #1 Priority***  
***After hour contact – 570-274-0554***

### **POOL FILLING**

If a consumer desires to fill or add water (300 gallons or more) to a swimming pool, the consumer must contact the Authority or its operator to obtain the written permission as to the time, date and amount of water which the consumer may use to fill or add to the pool and any restrictions that may be placed upon the water service at that time.

### **RESURFACING OR CEMENTING**

The Authority would like to remind all its customers that if you are planning to resurface your driveway, cement new sidewalks or any other work that would come in contact with your water or wastewater service lines, you must contact our operator at 570-274-0554 at least 48 hours in advance of the work to be performed on your property.

### **LEAD AND COPPER TESTING**

The Board Members would like to thank all those who participated in the recent lead and copper sampling required by DEP.

### **RESPECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCE**

Water is one of our most critical needs for survival that we often take for granted. Climatic changes such as periods of drought have often had negative effects on water supplies worldwide. Although water is a renewable resource, we must be vigilant to use it wisely. Good conservation tips include:

- Repairing leaky faucets and plumbing joints in and around the home. This could save up to 20 gallons per day for every leak stopped.
- Use mulch around tree trunks and plants to slow down evaporation. This could save between 750-1500 gallons a month.
- Water outdoor plants during cooler hours of the day.
- If you have a pool, use a pool cover when not in use. This will not only cut down on evaporation but it will also keep your pool cleaner and reduce the need to add chemicals.

Should a drought situation occur in the remaining months of 2016, restrictions regarding the use of water will be posted in local businesses within the water service area. Again, we thank all citizens who have taken the time to contact our office to report leaks and damages in the water system. Conservation is everyone's job so let's work together to avoid wasteful use of this precious resource.

### **FYI: COMMON HOUSEHOLD WATER USES**

Using Water from a Tap	1.5 gallons/minute
Clothes Washer	30-35 gallons/cycle
Dishwasher	25 gallons/cycle
Shower	2.5 gallons/minute
Bathtub	50 gallons
Toilet	3.5 gallons/flush
Low-flow Toilet	1.6 gallons/flush

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