

DRILLING OF NEW PUBLIC WATER WELLS

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

In 2014 the Maiden creek Township Authority purchased the former Phillips farm located near the intersection of Park Road and Route 73. This property is adjacent to the Maiden creek Union Church. An exploratory well has been drilled on this twenty acre property. Initial test results indicate that the site contains an abundant amount of high quality water. If wells can be successfully developed, this site has the potential to become the Township's primary water source and the existing wells located throughout the Township will be used as back up wells. To protect the new wells, six acres will be maintained as a Zone 1 wellhead protection area. The Township is currently evaluating other uses for the remaining property.

PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS - Starting on September 28, 2015, Well #6 will be further developed and a new Well # 7 will be drilled by Eichelbergers Well Drillers. There will be large drilling equipment on site. Active well drilling will be from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM for two to three weeks. Open pits approximately two to three feet deep will be constructed to allow the water to settle out mud and suspended matter before being discharged to the storm sewers. Temporary fencing will be installed daily around the equipment. No trespassing signs will be installed around the work site. **The pits may contain very thick mud at times and will be dangerous to small children and pets. Only authorized personnel are permitted on the property until the no trespassing signs are removed.** We ask the community for its understanding in this matter and apologize in advance to the surrounding residents for the noise from the drilling rigs.