

January 22, 2018

Robin Zmoda
Borough Manager
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Dear Robin,

Happy New Year and congratulations to the newly elected Borough Council and to Mayor Mikal Sabatine on election to his third term as Mayor of Pen Argyl. I'm looking forward to working with you, the Mayor and Borough Council in 2018.

As mentioned at the January meeting, Grand Central Landfill representatives and I often provide updates at monthly meetings to maintain a productive line of communication between the Borough and Waste Management. We believe that communication is a key component to helping Pen Argyl and the entire Slate Belt move forward.

Grand Central Landfill, through both its operation and host and neighboring community agreements, each year creates significant positive economic activity in the Borough of Pen Argyl.

In 2017, Grand Central Landfill provided the borough with \$849,085 in tonnage-base payments and also provided the borough with weekly waste and recycling collection with an estimated value of \$252,000. In combination, these benefits have a value of \$1,101,085 and make living in Pen Argyl more affordable for its residents.

Grand Central Landfill also operates its Community Line (1-888-373-2917) that is a 24-hour-a-day, 365-days-a-year, live-operator staffed resource for neighbors with questions about our business. The line offers our neighbors the ability to immediately reach our manager.

My team and I are also working on a website, which will soon be published and provide information for the public about our facility. The landfill and hauling department have a Facebook page that provides updates, news and weather alerts (www.facebook.com/grandcentrallandfillandhauling). Additionally, our wildlife

habitat efforts have caught the eye of many birders and scout groups and this interest has prompted us to establish a Facebook page for our Grand Central Environmental Education Center. Bird walks, events and wildlife habitat news is shared on this page which connects the community to the strong environmental programs at our site. The Grand Central Environmental Education Center property is open to the public from dawn until dusk. The page can be found at (www.facebook.com/grandcentralenvironmentaleducationcenter).

As offered at the January meeting, our facility is always open to our neighbors for tours and I am happy to provide a facility tour for you, the Mayor, and Borough Council at your convenience.

Grand Central has many great events planned for 2018. We will partner with Northampton County and Plainfield Township to present an electronics recycling event for county residents and plan to again host the Farm Tour and present the Chili Cookoff.

I look forward to working with you and Council. I am always available and welcome the council to contact me with any questions or concerns. My contact information is listed below for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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