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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**NEW PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY COMING SOON TO
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP**

At the April 14, 2025 public meeting, the Willistown Township Board of Supervisors approved the construction of new Public Works facilities, including a main building and salt shed on the Township campus on Sugartown Road. This building will replace the existing building, garages, and salt sheds on the same location. The new Public Works building will be situated more than 100 feet from Sugartown Road and will be screened by new and existing trees and shrubbery. The existing salt sheds will be removed and replaced by a single shed with a smaller footprint, also to be fully landscaped and screened from the road. In addition, the current underground fuel tank will be demolished, and a new, above-ground tank will be installed.

The new Public Works facilities will allow for Township roadway and fleet maintenance equipment and vehicles to be properly garaged, cleaned, fueled, and serviced, much reducing the wear and tear suffered from being stored outside. The building will also provide office space for the Public Works Director, Foreman, and Roadmaster; much needed meeting space; storage space for parts and equipment; and proper bathroom and breakroom facilities. Health and safety features such as shower facilities for Public Works personnel who have performed hazardous work e.g., sewer trench work; ventilation systems; a sprinkler system; and a trench drain for proper reclamation of runoff are also included in the main structure.

The construction will be completed locally by Gorski Engineering of Collegeville, PA at a cost of \$6,590,455. This contract, through BlueScope Buildings North America, provides cost savings to the Township as bidding is done through the cooperative purchasing system Sourcewell, which handles all the bidding required for projects of this sort. The cooperative purchasing system is available to municipalities like Willistown unlike public corporations which cannot do the same.

Site preparation is ongoing, with demolition slated to begin this summer. To learn more about the project, please visit www.willistown.pa.us/publicworks.

SITE PLAN FOR WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES



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