

# An Open Letter to the Commissioners and Residents of

## Newport Township

December 31, 2019

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2019, my last official day as Manager of Newport Township, I thought it fitting to issue a statement of gratitude to all who have made it possible for me to accomplish many goals over the last three years. The cooperation of the Commissioners was nothing short of wonderful. Initiatives were launched and finalized at a feverish pace. Everything from getting our financial house in order, to demolishing eyesores in our communities, to erecting new structures the likes of which Newport residents could be proud. The hard work and dedication of the Street Department, Police Officers, Fire Department, and Administrative team resulted in unified effort that is essential to successful execution of plans. Obviously the help and guidance from our elected State Officials, Senator Yudichak and Representative Mullery, provided the extra push for critical project funding. Recent audits have proven that we are on sound financial footing and ready to set our sights on even bigger & better projects as we move into 2020. I am convinced that there will be many future opportunities as we leverage the development of business that is creeping toward Newport Township via the North Point Partnership. We are ready!

By the way, I also appreciated the support, encouragement, and kind words of many residents as we put in place ordinances and strategies to make life a little better for all of our citizens. Thank you.

Again, thanks to all who have helped me throughout the last three years. I will be eternally grateful.

Sincerely,

Peter Wanchisen