



Governor Tours Flood-Damaged Areas

By state Rep. Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - On Friday, I joined Gov. Josh Shapiro, along with state and local emergency and government officials, in touring areas of Lower Mount Bethel Township and Bangor Borough that sustained flood damage caused by the storm earlier this month.

The governor could not stress enough the importance of everyone who was impacted by the flooding to fill out the county damages survey, which is available here.

Even if it was a small amount of damage, it will help your neighbors and the community at large in securing funding for the cleanup and repairs.

It is crucial the flood damage assessments are submitted as quickly as possible. It is also vitally important that municipalities which have not submitted their assessments for damaged roads, bridges, parks, schools and fire companies, to do so as soon as possible.



Local Firefighter Honored

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PEN ARGYL - Congratulations to Kevin Jiorle of Pen Argyl (center) on being named James G. Dietrich Firefighter of the Year by Lookout Fire Company No. 1 during their annual banquet last Saturday.

Kevin also received a House citation in recognition of his outstanding achievement. Two members of our staff (from left), Abby Wachter and Hannah Douris, attended on my behalf and made the presentation.

Kevin joined the fire company in 2020 as a junior member and plans to become a career firefighter.

Also pictured are James Dietrich's son, Jim (next to Kevin Jiorle), and Kevin Hower, fire company president. The annual award is given in memory of James Dietrich's more than 50 years of service with the fire company and the recipient is selected by its members.



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