

Community Asset Mapping Process

- This was done by creating a map and putting points of interests
 - Historic sites
 - Train stations
 - Parks
 - Government Facilities
 - Schools
 - Golf courses
 - Trails
 - Bike paths

- Bernards Township utilizes email as well as committee involvement to gather information throughout the township. With volunteers from the community we are better able to get a more diverse overview of what our community has to offer.

- Bernards Township Engineering Services and GIS Department worked closely with all individuals involved, as well as the IT Department to make the mapping process totally open to community involvement and committee input, asking for input on “what makes Bernards Township special” on our website.

- Bernards Township has utilized databases and paper maps for several years now to share with its residence where points of interests are located throughout the town. Those points of interests have grown over the years as they are brought to the townships attention. Each location is looked at and sent to several different individuals (township employees, committee members, boards, residents) for their input as to what still is relevant or what possibly was missed and needs to be added. Upon consensus, the new information is added or removed from the existing databases/tables/layers and is updated to the new map project for the next project.

- Several Township Committees are available for gathering community asset information. Events such as Charter Day and other public events help us gather information for points of interests and what makes our community special.

