

## **ADVANTAGES TO HELLERTOWN**

- 1. POTENTIAL ELIMINATION OF SPRINGHILL PUMP STATION FOR HELLERTOWN BOROUGH AUTHORITY. THIS LOWERS LONG TERM OPERATING COSTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISK WHILE INCREASING RELIABILITY.**
- 2. POTENTIAL ELIMINATION OF SEWAGE GRINDER PUMP SYSTEM CURRENTLY SERVING THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING ON WALNUT ST.**
- 3. POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SEWER / RESTROOMS TO BOROUGH PARK & RECREATIONAL AREAS (i.e., PAVILION AREA NEAR WATER STREET).**
- 4. PROTECTION OF GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATERSHED FROM EFFECTS OF FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEMS.**
- 5. POTENTIAL TO PARTIALLY IMPROVE WALKING TRAILS, VEGETATION IN THOMAS IRONWORKS AREA WITH NATIVE PLANT SPECIES, ETC. OTHERWISE, LEAVES IRON WORKS AREA LARGELY UNAFFECTED.**
- 6. HELLERTOWN MARSH NOT IMPACTED; POTENTIAL FOR ENHANCEMENT OF NATURE STUDY AREA AS PART OF PROJECT WORK AREA RESTORATION.**
- 7. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY VALUES IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AND BY EXTENSION, HELLERTOWN.**
- 8. ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF INTERMUNICIPAL AND INTERAUTHORITY COOPERATION & PLANNING. ENHANCES POTENTIAL FOR GRANTS TO IMPROVE WALKING TRAILS / STREAM BANK RESTORATION ISSUES / PARK LAND / OTHER?**