



## **MAYOR'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AND CITIZENS OF GREENCASTLE March 3, 2025**

February was a busy month. On Feb. 7, along with Chief Batistig and Administrator Faight, we toured Alliance Elevator along Nova Drive. What a very impressive international operation. I attended various committee meetings. Attended GPD in-service training at Rescue Hose Company; attended Franklin County mayors' breakfast; spoke to the residents at Heritage Hills Retirement Center; discussed emergency management operations with EMA Coordinator, Officer Kevin Creager.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION: For receiving the 2025 Community Impact Award from Janet Pollard, Executive Director, Franklin County Visitor's Bureau. Congrats to OHW President Garon Gembe and the 50 committees that support this great community.



EXTREMELY DRY CONDITIONS: Citizens are encouraged not to initiate any open burning due to the extremely dry and windy conditions. Here is an example from last Friday near Upton in Montgomery Township from what began as a controlled burn.



NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRAIN IDLING: Citizen Larry Pittman advises there was no known train activity near the Jerome R. King Playground in February.

In memory of West York, PA Police Officer Andrew William Duarte; end of watch, 22 February 2025.

Respectfully submitted, *Ben Thomas, Jr.* -- Mayor