

In Brief

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Negotiations founder in Forks

FORKS TWP. | Negotiations between the township and nonuniformed employees are not going well, Solicitor Karl Kline said Thursday.

The groups or at an impasse and have called on a third-party fact-finder to help come to a contract resolution.

Salaries are one sticking point, Kline said.

"We're very wide apart," Kline said.

Nonuniformed employees include public works and office staff.

The employees' four-year contract expires Dec. 31 and Kline said it is unlikely a contract will be agreed on before then.

Knollwood phase wins approval

FORKS TWP. | Supervisors gave final approval to the second phase of Knollwood.

Nic Zawarski and Sons plan to build 113 homes on 66 acres north of Zucksville Road and west of Ben John Road. The homes will be built on 41 acres and 25 acres will remain open space, said the developer's engineer Don Frederickson.

Development is expected to begin in the spring.