

Riverfront enhancement planned in Watsontown

WATSONTOWN — A public meeting, to discuss ideas relating to the enhancement of the riverfront gateway in Watsontown, will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, at the Watsontown borough building.

The “Susquehanna Greenway Gateway Park and Streetscape” project will develop design concepts for the beautification of West Brimmer Avenue and Canal Street, including new ideas for greener streets and parking areas and stormwater management in the project area.

The project is being funded by the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership, based in Lewisburg. The partnership is leading efforts to enhance river towns and build the greenway in 22 Pennsylvania counties. Also contributing support to the project are the Borough of Watsontown, the Warrior Run Woman’s Club, Warrior Run Community Corporation and The Watsontown Guild.

The aim of the current project is to produce a concept site development plan which could be used to pursue future public-private funding needed to implement a range of enhancements along the riverfront. This is the first in a series of several meetings to be conducted between now and later this summer.