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Schuylkill Haven Borough Works with Reading and Northern to Fix Water Issue and Parking Lot

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October 15, 2020, Port Clinton, PA- The Borough of Schuylkill Haven just finished work at the Reading and Northern Railroad passenger station located at 12 West Main Street. A new pipe was placed under the train station parking lot, which redirected run off water so it no longer floods the station basement. In addition to correcting the water issue, the entire station parking lot was repaved by the borough.

The original train station, which houses the passenger department headquarters, had ongoing water issues over the past year. These issues were caused by an underground tunnel that funneled water to the Schuylkill River. Over time it crumbled, allowing run off water to flood the basement of the station when it rained heavily.

The Reading & Northern is grateful for the ongoing relationship with the Schuylkill Haven Borough and plans to make a donation of \$2,000. Thank you to the mayor, borough council, and borough manager, Scott Graver, for the continuous support.

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