# PA Rare Bird Report

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| **Submission Date** | 2016-03-29 20:56:42 |
| **Observer's Name** | Ann Pettigrew |
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| **Observer's Address** | Street Address: 185 Tuscarora Drive<br>City: York<br>State / Province: PA<br>Postal / Zip Code: 17403<br>Country: United States |
| **Species (Common Name)** | White-winged Dove |
| **Species (Scientific Name)** | Zenaida asiatica |
| **Number of individuals** | 1 |
| **Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)** | Adult |
| **Observation Date and Time** | 02-12-2016 9:30 AM |
| **Did you submit this sighting to eBird?** | Yes |
| **County** | York |
| **Location (City, Borough, Township)** | York Township |
| **Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)** | Backyard - 185 Tuscarora Drive |
| **Habitat** | Lawn, edge of woods |
| **Distance to bird** | 25 - 30 feet |
| **Viewing conditions** | Clearly visible |
| **Optical equipment used** | Swarovski 8x40 |
| **Description** | Paler color than mourning doves with more gray. White horizontal line in wing when closed. Larger white patch when wing open. Fairly bright blue periorbital color. Squared off tail instead of pointed like the mornings. About the same size as the mourning dove. Acted aggressively toward a mourning dove that was trying to feed at the same feeder. Would rest in low bushes and on the ground for a large part of the day along with mourning doves. Was present Friday through Monday, the 15th. On the last morning the dove fed voraciously and when I returned home at lunchtime it was gone, never to be seen again. |
| **Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)** | Rested with mourning doves in the sun for hours at a time. Attacked a mourning dove that was trying to feed at the same feeder. |

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| **Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)** | White wing patch and squared off tail plus the blue around the eyes. |
| **Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)** | Very positive! Had a few other birders come to see the dove who all agreed with the id. |
| **During** | IBird pro and Peterson Field Guide |
| **After** | Same |
| **Supporting evidence (check all that apply)** | Photograph |
| **Upload images, audio, video or drawings** | |



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