

The Jackson



VOICE

THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP

October 2016

It's hard to believe that summer is gone already and Halloween has passed. Where does the time go? This summer was an enjoyable one with the addition of the Spray Park. Many residents truly enjoyed this new feature and are already looking forward to it's reopening next year.

With Autumn upon us, this is the time of year we all pull out our rakes and leaf blowers and start that dreaded task of clearing our properties of the leaves that Mother Nature has deposited on our landscaping. Please be aware of the location of storm drains when placing your leaves at the curb. Clogging the storm drains with leaves and debris wreaks havoc on our neighborhoods with flooding, which is hazardous for motorists. In this edition of **The Jackson Voice**, you will find the leaf collection schedule. Please place your leaves at the curb just prior to your zone pick up.

With winter approaching, now is a good time to have a family plan in place in the event of a weather emergency. One step is to register for the Township's Emergency Notification System. Registration can be done on the township's website at www.jacksontownshipnj.net. This notification system is utilized to contact residents at a number they provide (i.e. home or cell number) to advise of any local emergencies or weather related State of Emergencies. It's important to stay informed



"As your Mayor, I look forward to speaking with the residents and hearing some of your ideas that we can hopefully utilize in the Township of Jackson"

- Michael Reina

so please take a moment to register, if you have not already done so.

Another good preparation for the inclement weather is the clear the roadway of all obstacles, such as basketball hoops. Although Basketball hoops, innocently enough, are there for recreational purposes only, many don't realize that they are an obstacle during leaf collection, snow plowing efforts, and more importantly for emergency response vehicles. Just prior to a storm, please remove these obstacles for everyone's safety.

On November 6th daylight savings time ends and the clocks get turned back one hour. This is also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke detectors.

With the Holidays quickly approaching, I ask that we all remember those serving overseas and anyone who can not be home with their loved ones during this time.

In ending I thank you for taking the time to read this and if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call our office. Wishing everyone Happy Holidays and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Michael Reina

Mayor

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Township Directory

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seniorcenter@jacksontwpnj.net

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732-928-5780

A Message from the Business Administrator

Dear Residents,

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to be extra careful and alert for deer while driving. Deer collisions are most likely to occur during the breeding season from October through early January. Deer are more frequently seen along the roadside around dawn and from dusk to late evening. They are pack animals and many times if you see one, there are more in the area. No matter where you drive, even on highways, there is a possibility of a deer collision. Stay safe and use extra precaution such as wearing your seat belt and being aware of likely deer crossings. As we know, Jackson Township has large areas of open space and we need to be alert at all times.

Respectfully,

Helene Schlegel, MS, MPP, CPM

Business Administrator

hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

A graphic illustration of a shovel with the number 811 on its handle. The shovel is positioned vertically, with the handle pointing upwards and the blade pointing downwards. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and a green field. The number 811 is in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline.

Its very important to remember that **WHEN-
EVER** anyone looks to plant a tree, install a
fence, or place **ANYTHING** in the ground,
It's the Law to Call Before you Dig!!

In New Jersey Dial 811
Or call 1-800-272-1000
To schedule a mark out!

Mayor seeks volunteers for 2017 Boards and Committees

With the holidays approaching and the year quickly winding down, it is time to thank all those who have donated their time to the residents and community by serving on one (or more) of our various advisory boards and committees. These local advisory boards allow the residents to get involved with the Township and work together towards improving the township. Jackson Township has been very fortunate to have such committed residents helping to make a difference.

I, along with Township Council, am always looking for new faces and fresh ideas so we strongly urge any resident who wants to offer their services to contact my office at 732-928-1200 ext 1211 or email snovak@jacksontwpnj.net, indicating your area of interest, background and reasons for wanting to serve. You will be required to submit a Citizen Leadership Form which can be found on our website at www.jacksontwpnj.net. All requests should be received by Friday, December 16th.

The following advisory boards and committees currently exist: Rent Leveling Board, Veterans Commission, Planning Board, Zoning Board, Economic Development Commission, Citizens Budget Advisory Board, Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, Pathfinders, Environmental Commission, Historical Commission, Shade Tree Commission, and Private Residential Communities Advisory Board.



Mayor's Hotline available 24- hours

In 2012, Mayor Reina implemented a 24- hour Hotline for those that cannot attend his Meet the Mayor meetings or Council Meetings as a means of voicing your complaints or suggestions. This hotline can be utilized for a variety of reasons from complaints such as pot holes, clogged drains, etc to any suggestions or thoughts you may have to better service the residents of Jackson. Each call is forwarded to the appropriate township department for action and in most cases, phone calls are returned within 24 hours. Please take a moment to call 732-928-1200 ext 1376 should you wish to reach out to the Township to leave your comments. **Please note that your message, including your name, address and telephone number, may be public record.**



Emergency Notification System

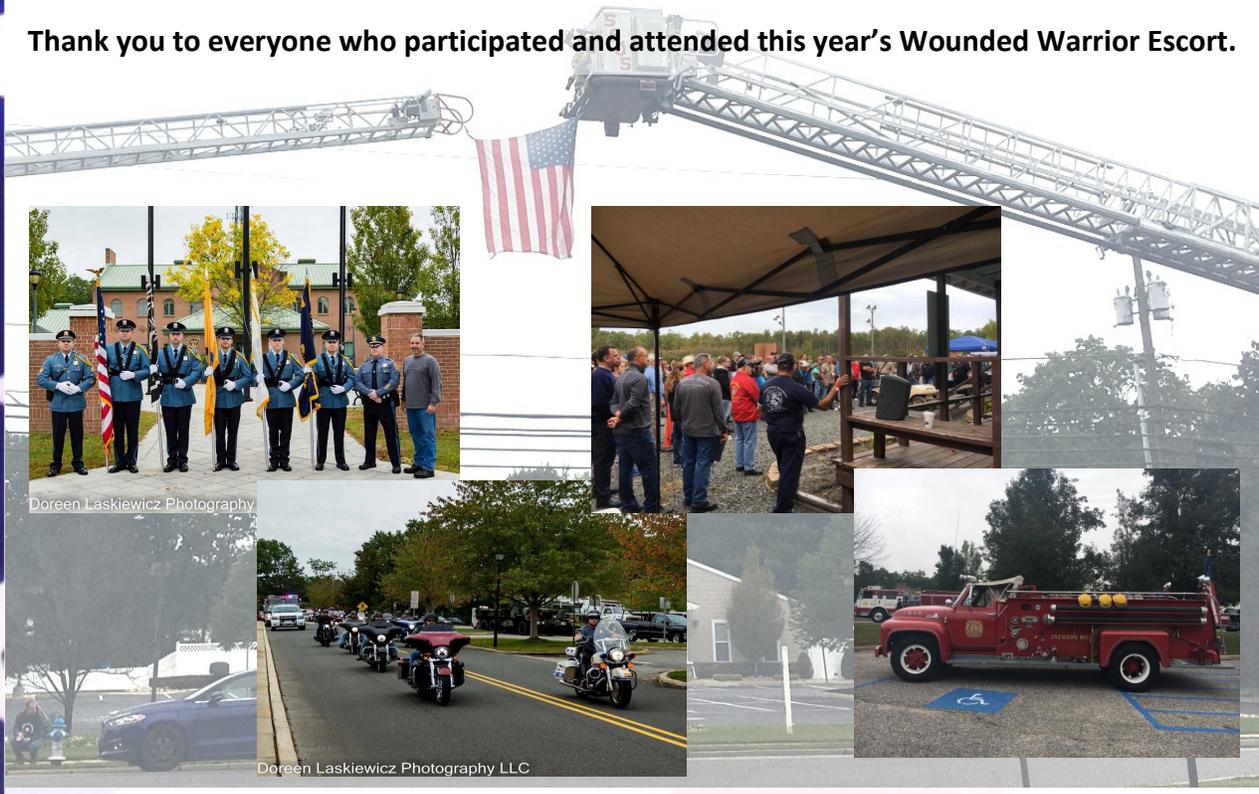


The Township has a Community Emergency Notification System that is used to notify all residents in the event of an actual emergency. This system may be utilized for all Municipal emergencies including but not limited to Police, Emergency Management, Fire and the Board of Education. Our database allows you to register your email address, cell, and/or Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone numbers with your address.

If you are interested in registering for this notification system, please visit our website at www.jacksontwpnj.net You will find the link on the bottom left hand side of the home page.

Wounded Warrior Escort 2016

Thank you to everyone who participated and attended this year's Wounded Warrior Escort.



On Saturday, October 22nd, Mayor Michael Reina honored Sergeant First Class E. Larry St. Laurent at a Street Co-name Dedication Ceremony. SFC St. Laurent is a highly decorated Korean War veteran, Purple Heart Recipient, who has given so much of his time, resources and knowledge to our community, and the Nation. It was a great honor to co-name Jackson Drive—

SFC E. Larry St. Laurent Place

Thank you to everyone involved in making this a special day for the St. Laurent family.



Tax Collectors' Office

A Reminder from the Tax Collectors' Office

The Tax Collectors Office would like to remind eligible residents that the deadline to file for the 2014 Homestead Benefit program is November 30, 2016. Questions regarding this program can be answered by calling the State at 1-888-238-1233.

The November Tax Quarter is due on 11/1/16. There is a 10 day grace period. Payments need to be received in our office on or before 11/10/16 to avoid interest. (Per State statute, postmarks cannot be accepted). You can view your account from the Collectors' page on the Township website listed below.

Residents can access helpful information on the Collectors page on the Township website at www.jacksontwpnj.net

From the Collectors page you can:

- View your current tax account information.
- Get information regarding Tax Deductions and State Tax Relief programs
- Sign up for a quarterly tax payment reminder.
- Download the form and sign up to have your taxes automatically deducted from your checking account every tax quarter. This is a free service.
- Make your tax payment online. It is a convenient and secure way to pay your taxes. (Please note: Convenience fees apply which are listed on the site)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Collectors office at 732-928-1200 x1174.

A graphic featuring two spotlights at the top corners, casting a large yellow spotlight beam onto the text below. The text 'In the Spotlight' is centered within this beam.

In the Spotlight

Proclamations

September

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Cowan, Guteski & Co, PA– Chamber’s Business of the Year
Kiwanis Club– Chamber’s Non-Profit of the Year
Assemblyman Ronald Dancer– Chamber’s Man of the Year
Josephine Corbiscello– Chamber’s Woman of the Year
Michael Waters– Retirement
Holbrook Little League 11 Year Old All Star Team

Retirements

Denis Campbell– Police Sergeant
Robin Russell– Public Safety
Tele-communicator

Certificates

September

Patrick Byrnes– 9/11 Memorial
Holbrook Little League 11 Year Old
All Stars

Welcome New Employees

Ernest Thomason– Police Officer
Jeffrey Zach– Building Inspector



Office of the Municipal Clerk

The following forms are now available via our website utilizing a “fillable” format:

- OPRA
- Citizen Leadership Forms
- Park and Ride Applications
- No Knock Registry Applications

Forms & Documents



www.jacksontwpnj.net

BALLOT

- Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Last day for Ocean County Clerk to receive by MAIL the November General Election Mail-In Ballot Application.

- Tuesday, November 8, 2016

**General Election Day.
Polls open 6:00 AM—8:00 PM**



**TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON
CY 2016 LIST OF POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE
GENERAL/NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS**

*** ALL LOCATIONS ARE HAVA COMPLIANT/ADA ACCESSIBLE ***

<i>DISTRICT NO/LOCATION</i>	<i>ADDRESS</i>
01 Jackson Twp Municipal Building	95 W. Veterans Highway
02 VFW, Post 4703	54 Magnolia Drive
03 Jackson Twp Municipal Building	95 W. Veterans Highway
04 Jackson Township Senior Center	45 Don Connor Blvd.
05 Greenbriar @ Winding Ways	81 No. Baker Drive
06 Lucy N. Holman School	125 Manhattan Street
07 Larsen Fire House/Station 55	113 No. New Prospect Rd.
08 Larsen Fire House/Station 55	113 No. New Prospect Rd
09 Larsen Fire House/Station 55	113 No. New Prospect Rd
10 Knights of Columbus	401 Bartley Road
11 Meadowbrook Village	30 Dixie Lane
12 Knights of Columbus	401 Bartley Road
13 Oak Tree Mobile Home Park	565 Diamond Road
14 Miller Avenue Firehouse	785 Miller Avenue
15 VFW, Post 4703	54 Magnolia Drive
16 Sixty Acre Reserve Clubhouse	One Nature Blvd.
17 Jackson Mills Fire Company	465 No. County Line Road
18 Jackson Township M.U.A.	135 Manhattan Street
19 Lucy N. Holman School	125 Manhattan Street
20 Jackson Township Senior Center	45 Don Connor Blvd.
21 Jackson Twp. Municipal Building	95 W. Veterans Highway
22 Westlake Village Clubhouse	One Pine Lakes Circle
23 Jackson Township Senior Center	45 Don Connor Blvd.
24 Jackson Township Senior Center	45 Don Connor Blvd.
25 Jackson Mills Fire Company	465 No. County Line Road
26 Westlake Village Clubhouse	One Pine Lakes Circle
27 Larsen Fire House/Station 55	113 No. New Prospect Rd
28 4 Seasons @ Metedeconk	1 Nottingham Way
29 4 Seasons @ South Knolls	68 Huntington Drive
30 Knights of Columbus	401 Bartley Road
31 Oak Tree Mobile Home Park	565 Diamond Road
32 Jackson Mills Fire Company	465 No. County Line Road
33 4 Seasons @ Metedeconk	1 Nottingham Way
34 4 Seasons @ South Knolls	68 Huntington Drive



**TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK**

95 West Veterans Highway
Jackson, New Jersey 08527
(732) 928-1200
Fax (732) 928-4377

APPLICATION FOR "NO KNOCK REGISTRY"
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 310, SECTION 6 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON ENTITLED
"HAWKING, PEDDLING & SOLICITING"

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE (DAY): _____ TELEPHONE (EVENING): _____

If applying by mail, please complete this application include the \$1.00 fee payable to the Township of Jackson and forward to the Office of the Municipal Clerk at the above address.

Date: _____

Signature of Resident

Decal issued: () In person (no fee) () Via U.S. mail @ a \$1.00/fee

Date Issued: _____

The above owner and/or occupant has notified the Township Clerk that canvassing, peddling, itinerant vending and door-to-door sales enterprising are not permitted on the above referenced premises.

Please do not write below this line

I, Ann Marie Eden, RMC, Municipal Clerk of Jackson Township in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, declare that the above referenced applicant has satisfied the requirements set forth in Ordinance #41-08 and #18-15 regarding "Hawking, Peddling and Soliciting – No Knock Registry"

Date
Rev. 9/14/15

Ann Marie Eden, RMC,
Municipal Clerk

Department of Recreation and Senior Services

Jackson Day 2016 Beach Party

It may have been a scorcher that day, but it didn't keep us from having fun!
Hope you enjoyed the day too!



Upcoming Events!

December 3 & 4th- Toyland

December 3rd- Christmas Tree Lighting

December 29th- Menorah Lighting

Keep an eye out for the details!!

Mark your calendar

**Mayor Michael Reina &
The Jackson Township Department of Recreation and Senior Services**

45 Don Connor Blvd. – Jackson NJ 08527
Phone: 732-928-1200 ext. 1255 Fax: 732-928-3428 Email: janderson@jacksontwpnj.net website: www.jacksontwpnj.net

2016-2017

WRESTLING program

BEGINNERS THROUGH ADVANCED – ALL TECHNIQUES TAUGHT

Eligibility:	Open to Jackson Children currently enrolled in grades 1 st – 8 th
Registration:	Beginning October 8 – register online at https://register.communitypass.net/jackson Until 11/7/16
Fee:	\$50.00 per participant – <i>When registering online and paying by credit card a \$5 convenience will be added to your total</i> No refunds after November 5, 2016 There is a \$10 fee per refund
Matches:	Matches are optional and open to all registrants Match fees are NOT included in registration fee
Practice/Tentative:	November 2016 until March 2017
Liberty High School	<u>3rd Grade & Under</u> Mondays 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. & Thursdays 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Auxiliary Gym	<u>4th Grade & Up</u> Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. & Thursdays 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Parents Orientation	You will receive an email with a date, time and location for parent’s orientation.
Supervisor:	John Reese – 732-371-4842



Department of Public Works Recycling Guide

2016 Recycling Schedule

ZONE 4 /						
ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	Sixty Acres	Metedeconk	South Wind	South Knolls
Nov 14 & 28	Nov 1, 15 & 29	Nov 2, 16 & 30	Nov 3 & 17	Nov 4 & 18	Nov 4 & 18	Nov 4 & 18
Dec 12 & 26	Dec 13 & 27	Dec 14 & 28	Dec 1, 15 & 29	Dec 2, 16 & 30	Dec 2, 16 & 30	Dec 2, 16 & 30
ZONE 5						
ZONE 6	ZONE 7	ZONE 8	Westlake & Westlake Mews	Winding Way	Orlean Cooks Bridge	
Nov 7 & 21	Nov 8 & 22	Nov 9 & 23	Nov 10 & 25	Nov 11 & 26	Nov 11 & 26	Nov 11 & 26
Dec 5 & 19	Dec 6 & 20	Dec 7 & 21	Dec 8 & 22	Dec 9 & 23	Dec 9 & 23	Dec 9 & 23

In the event of inclement weather, or circumstances beyond Waste Management's control, recycling scheduled services may be interrupted. Pick-up will be adjusted and recycling will be picked up as quickly as possible. For updated information on weather related delayed schedules, or missed pick up please call Waste Management at # 732.678.9152

Transfer Station

The Township strongly encourages all Jackson residents to bring all acceptable recyclable and residential bulky waste materials to the Municipal Transfer Station and Bulky Waste Compactor.

This facility provides residents with a valuable service that is not available in many area communities. Since it is supported with your tax dollars, please observe the following rules and regulations to help us operate it efficiently and economically.

Any vehicle entering this facility must be registered in New Jersey. Vehicles without New Jersey license plate will not be permitted to enter.

Hours of Operation

- Friday Through Tuesday 8:00 A.M. - 3:45 P.M.
- Closed, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Holidays

HOMEOWNERS ONLY (NO CONTRACTORS!) NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Curbside Leaf Pick-Up Schedule



Jackson Township Department of Public Works 2016 Curbside Leaf Information

All residents should have their leaves placed curbside on **November 9, 2016**.
WEATHER PERMITTING

We will continue curbside leaf collection until December 30, 2016

ONLY 1 PICK UP PER HOUSEHOLD

- **DO NOT** place leaves under any obstacles (cars, campers, trailers etc.)
- **DO NOT** impede the roadway or cover storm drains
- **DO NOT** place any brush, limbs, or logs on top of piles

Curbside leaf pick-up will be completed in the following order:

ZONE 3
ZONE 4
ZONE 5
ZONE 6
ZONE 7
ZONE 8
ZONE 1
ZONE 2

****Upon completion of leaf collection in your Zone, and weather permitting,
we will return to your area for an additional collection. ****

If you gather additional leaves, you may take them to our
COMPOST FACILITY located at 334 Jackson Mills Road
Friday – Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

If you have any questions please call 732-928-1311

From the Code Corner

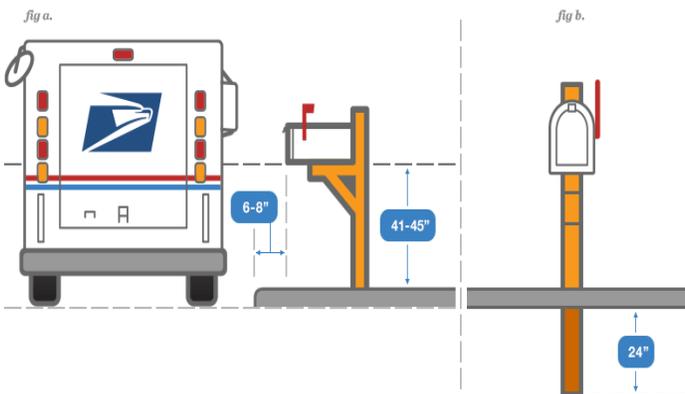
IMPORTANT REMINDERS AS WE DO OUR FALL CLEAN-UPS :

Bulky Trash Items - There will be NO more Bulky Waste pick up for 2016. If you have any bulky items you can take them to the Municipal Transfer Station and Bulky Waste Compactor at 20 Don Connor Blvd. See the Jackson Township website for guidelines. Any items left at your curb can result in a fine of \$100.00



Brush - There will be NO more Brush pick up for 2016. You CAN NOT mix brush with your leaves or they will not be picked up. You can dispose of your brush at the Compost Station located at 334 Jackson Mills Road (tied in maximum 4 foot lengths) If you place any brush at the curb you can be subject to a fine of \$100.00

Leaves - Please review the Leaf Pick-up schedule on the Jackson Township website under Department of Public Works. Anyone who places leaves out for pick up outside the approved dates will be subject to a fine of \$100.00. If you miss your pick up date you can take your leaves to the Compost Facility located at 334 Jackson Mills Road. See the Jackson Website for hours/days of operations.



**MAIL BOXES:
EVERY RESIDENCE IS
REQUIRED TO HAVE THE
STREET NUMBER DISPLAYED
WHERE IT CAN BE SEEN FROM
BOTH DIRECTIONS. THE CODE
REQUIRES A MINIMUM 3" HIGH
BY 1/2" WIDE AND SHOULD BE
OF LIGHT REFLECTIVE MATE-
RIAL. IF PUT ON A MAILBOX IT
MUST BE ON BOTH SIDES.**

Ocean County Library- Jackson Branch

Jackson Friends Of The Library



Want you as a member!

Being a **Friend** will help support the Jackson Public Library to sponsor community events and activities throughout the year!

For information on how to become a member, please email jaf@theoceancountylibrary.org

Alzheimer's New Jersey

Family Support Group

Alzheimer's New Jersey Family Support Groups are always free and open to the community. Support groups provide families and caregivers with the emotional support and education they need to better understand Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Our volunteer support group facilitators receive specialized training about Alzheimer's disease and group facilitation techniques, as well as ongoing support and evaluation.

Ocean County Library
Jackson Branch
2 Jackson Drive
Jackson, NJ 08527

This Support Group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 10 a.m.

2016 Meeting Dates

November 9
November 30
December 14
December 28

400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251
Denville, New Jersey 07834
www.alznj.org

For information on Alzheimer's disease or support to individuals, families, and caregivers who are coping with the disease, call our Helpline: 888-280-6055.



"A great place to live, work and play." - Michael Reina, Mayor

JACKSON TOWNSHIP



Six Flags Great Adventure Theme Park

Jackson Township is a growing, suburban community offering an ideal environment in which families, as well as businesses, can grow and prosper. One of New Jersey's largest municipalities (covering over 100 square miles and inhabiting nearly 60,000 residents), Jackson Township boasts an excellent public school system and first-rate recreational facilities including newly renovated parks and athletic fields. Jackson Township, with its beautiful tree lined neighborhoods, is known by many as the "Gateway to the Jersey Shore," and is less than an hour away from New York City and Philadelphia. It is also home of the famous Six Flags Theme Parks.

Meet the Mayor

No further sessions for 2016 due to holidays. Session will resume in early 2017

These meetings are held at 7pm in the Municipal Building. All meetings are open to the public.

Township Council Meetings

November 29th
December 13th & 27th

These meetings are held on Tuesday evenings commencing at 6:30pm (executive session) with the public portion commencing at 7:30pm at the Municipal Building (unless otherwise noted). Meetings are open to the public. Agendas are available on the Township website.

Planning Board Meetings

November 7th & 21st
December 5th & 19th

Planning Board meetings are held Mondays at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building. All meetings are open to the public.

Zoning Board Meetings

November 2nd & 16th
December 7th and 21st

Board of Adjustment meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month (the third Wednesday is a reserve date). These meetings are held in the Municipal Building at 7pm. All meetings are open to the public.



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Please take note All Municipal Offices will be closed on the following dates:

- November 8- Election Day
November 11- Veterans Day
November 24 & 25- Thanksgiving
December 26- Christmas observed

Normal Business Hours:
Monday- Friday 8:30am-4:30pm