

2020 Washington Township

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The Board of Supervisors meet on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Office Building. All meetings are open to the public and held at 7:00pm.

OFFICIALS

Chairman.....Leon L. Lutz
Vice-Chairman.....Wendell S. Gainer, Jr.
Supervisor.....Lynn A. Brown
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800-257-2190
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484-662-3910

TAX COLLECTOR

Keith Heinbach
138 Covered Bridge Road
Pine Grove, PA 17963
570-345-2434

Office Hours: **March & April ONLY**

Monday & Tuesday: 9am-12pm
at the Municipal Building

Thursday: 4pm-7pm
at 138 Covered Bridge Road

After April 30th by appointment ONLY

STANDARD
US POSTAGE PAID
POTTSVILLE, PA
PERMIT #148

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Make-A-Wish

Abram's Angels 6th Annual
Corn hole tournament
August 22, 2020 11:00am
Washington Township Ball Field
Visit our website for more details
www.washtwpschco.org

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

2020 Presidential Election

November 3, 2020 is election day. Make your voice heard by voting; it's your right. The North and South sides of Washington Township will be split. North side will vote in the garage and the South side will vote in the office building. If you are unsure whether you are North or South you can visit our website and view the map. www.washtwpschco.org/voting



The snow will be here before we know it. Washington Township does not have a bare roads policy. You may ask what does this mean? Our plow trucks have specific routes they must cover, and it often takes them two to three hours to cover the whole route. This means, if snow is falling at one inch per hour and the truck takes two hours to get back to the beginning of the route there will be two to three inches of fresh snow on the ground. Please remember these guys are out while you are sleeping and give up a lot of time with their family to protect yours.





Neighbor's Disputes

The Township has received calls from residents regarding issues with their neighbor. Many times, the issue is a civil matter and not a Township matter. So how do you know when to call the Township?

Call the Township if:

- Any building construction has started without a visual permit.
- Sewage is leaking to the surface of the ground.
- A new driveway is being installed without a visible permit.

DO NOT Call the Township if:

- If your neighbor's property is a mess. For exceptions, refer to Ordinance 98-2.
- Your neighbor puts mud on the road.
- Your neighbor is burning. If PA is under a burn ban, call 570-628-3792 to report.
- Your neighbor's trash is blowing on your property.

Washington Township is an agricultural community which means farms. Farmers are responsible for cleaning nutrients, debris, and sediment materials they leave on the roads. If a farmer does not clean the road, call the state police. If you live in a development within the Township and have an issue with a neighbor, go talk to them. If your neighbor is doing something illegal, threatening you or if you witness your neighbor committing a crime, call the state police at 570-754-4600.

2020 CENSUS Due October 31, 2020

Missing Street Signs

Recently the Township has had to replace several street signs. As taxpayers the street signs are part of the expenses you pay taxes to replace. If you see anyone other than township employees removing a street sign, please report it by calling the office at 570-915-6113.

Building Without A Permit

Residents who build without the proper permits cost everyone. When they get caught, the Township must send out a code officer to investigate. This cost is absorbed by the township and comes out of the tax money you pay. Building prior to obtaining your permits will cost you double the fees. Do the right thing and get your permits.

"Somebody is living in a trailer in my neighbor's yard."

We have been asked if someone living in a travel trailer is legal in Washington Township. The Township does not have a specific ordinance regarding this type of activity. However, being under the County Zoning a travel trailer is only allowed to be parked no more than 30 days at a time, unless it is in a designated camping area. Other things to consider if you believe someone is living in a travel trailer that is not allowed. Is there raw sewage flowing from the trailer or is the sewage from the trailer being piped into an on-lot sewage system? You have noticed someone has begun to build onto a travel trailer. If these activities exist, then call the township office at 570-915-6113.

Electronics Recycling Day

August 15, 2020
9:00am-12:00pm

Please visit our website for more details
www.washtwpschco.org

Newsletter

The newsletter can be found on our website or you can sign up to receive an electronic copy.
www.washtwpschco.org/newsletter

Kutz Bridge Repair

Washington Township received a grant in the amount of \$477,602.00 for the Kutz Road bridge. Planning has been under way and construction will begin sometime in 2021. Kutz Road, between Sweet Arrow Lake Road and Wolfe's Road will be closed during construction. We will be upgrading the superstructure to remove the load posting. The Township has hired Wilson Consulting Group, PC to manage the project with PennDOT.

Asphalt Zipper

Washington Township is purchasing the counties first Asphalt Zipper. This machine will help repair the base of potholes instead of just covering up the surface. It can pulverize up to 10-inch-thick asphalt in a single pass. The purpose of the purchase is to save money by doing as much work in house rather than hiring outside contractors.

