

Township Newsletter April 2018



Letterkenny Township

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Bulky Trash Collection Days

Our annual Bulky Trash Collection Days will be held on Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bulky trash items will be accepted at the township building with township personnel available to help unload your items. Some examples of items we will accept include appliances, air conditioners, microwaves, mattresses, scrap metal, regular recyclable items, electronic items! Yes, you are accepting all electronics, and TVs. There will be a fee that will cover the proper disposal. The fee depending on the size and weight of the item. We will also accept 4 tires (16" or less) per household for free. Additional tires have a disposal fee of \$2 per tire. Truck tires are \$10 per tire, and tractor tires are \$25 per tire. We cannot accept used motor oil, paint, chemical waste, propane tanks, or yard waste. Regular household trash will also be accepted for free!



furniture, box springs, hot water heaters, and We will also be accepting read correctly, we will be which includes computers fee charged for electron- we will be charged for will be between \$10-\$40,

Household Trash Collection

Regular household trash may be brought to the township building on the first and third Saturday of each month between 7:30 a.m. and noon. The disposal fee per bag is as follows:

Kitchen Bags - \$2

(white, 13-16 gal)

Regular Trash Bags - \$3

(black, 30-45 gal)

Heavy Duty Trash Bags - \$4

(black, 55+ gal)

Use of the dumpster at any other time is not permitted unless prior arrangements have been made.

Recycling Program

Recyclable items may be brought to the township building during the same household trash collection times, and they do not need to be sorted. It is imperative that you rinse and crush recyclable items and toss them into the recycling trailer individually and not packaged together in bags, boxes, etc. Items accepted for recycling include cardboard, paper, metal, and plastics (#1 thru #7). Please visit our website for a complete list of items accepted for recycling.



Office Hours

Tues, Wed, & Thurs.
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Office Closed: Holidays,
Apr 24-25, Jun 5-7,
Aug 7-9, & Dec 26-27

Township Officials

Supervisors

Charles Myers 372-1298

Larry Horn 532-8327

Lance Norton 729-1385

Manager

Melissa Kibbe 532-8716

Tax Collector

Jane Horn 532-8327

Solicitor

David Rahausser 267-3239

Sewage Enforcement Officer

Vince Elbel 263-6120

Emergency Management

Eric Varner 729-5345

Planning Commission

Ken Shives 532-2105

Delvin Zullinger 261-0749

Be Fluke 532-7953

Auditors

Kathy Johnson 532-4652

Mike Shaffer 532-3878

Jack Holmes 349-7527

Meeting Dates

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. except for Apr, Nov, & Dec, which are the Third Tuesday.



Summer Road Projects

--New culverts will be installed on Lower Horse Valley Road this summer in order to prepare for future paving. The Township applied for and received \$26,642 in grant money from the Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Road Program for this project.

--Several township roads will be double seal-coated this summer. This protects the road and extends the life of the road, saving taxpayer dollars!

Street Parking

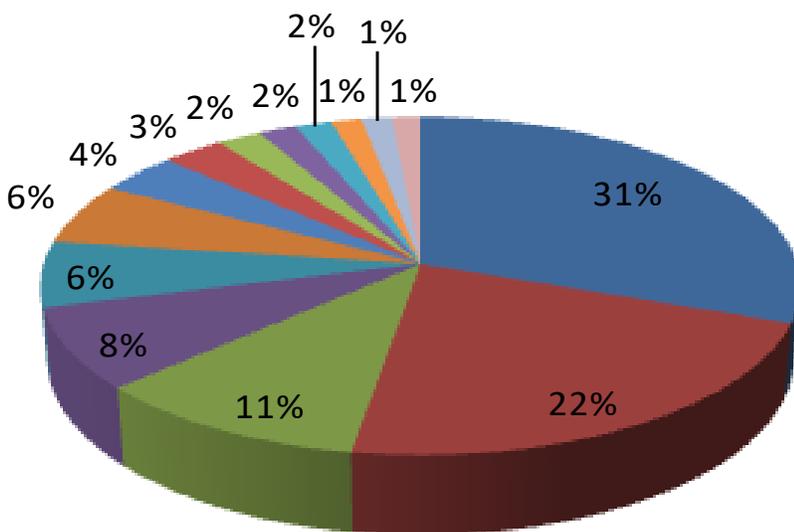
--The Board of Supervisors would like to remind everyone that personal vehicles and trailers should **not** be parked along township roads or in cul de sacs on a regular basis, especially during times when the roads are being plowed or seal-coated. This is particularly imperative for residential areas, such as Kensington Heights and Hill View Estates. A visitor parking their vehicle along the road or in a cul de sac is acceptable for special events and for no longer than eight hours at any one time.

State Bridge Projects

--Construction is scheduled to begin in July for the Rt. 997 bridge that spans the Conodoguinet at the Letterkenny/Lurgan Township line near Oakdale Road. This Bridge Replacement Project is anticipated to take 75 days to complete, and the bridge will be closed during that time.

--Construction is scheduled to begin on April 10 for the Rt. 997 bridge in Roxbury at the Lurgan Lions' Club. A temporary traffic signal will be used to regulate a single lane of traffic during the bridge replacement.

2017 Financial Summary



- Township Road Maintenance
- Paving Church Road
- Fire & Ambulance Service
- Payroll Taxes & Benefits
- Equipment Maintenance & Fuel
- Insurance (incl Workers Comp for PHFD)
- Administration & Office Supplies
- Snow Plowing & Cindering
- Garbage & Recycling

Who Ya Gonna Call?

Contrary to popular belief, townships are not responsible for everything in the township. Here is a list of common issues and alternate solutions.

-Problems with a State Road (Cumberland Hwy, Mountain Rd, Orrstown Rd, or Upper Strasburg Rd), call Chambersburg PennDOT at 717-264-4171.

-Problems with electrical or phone lines, call your provider, e.g. CenturyLink, Penelec.

-Problems with your neighbor, call your lawyer! The township can only enforce issues related to Township Ordinances and cannot be involved in property line disputes or other issues.



New Public Notary Service

If you need something notarized, you can now stop in at the Letterkenny

Township Building during regular office hours and have your document notarized. The Township Manager, Melissa Kibbe, has been commissioned as a Notary Public. Please call ahead to make an appointment or to make sure the Notary is available if you are planning to just stop in to have something notarized.

Did You Know . . .

Did you know that Letterkenny Township has a sister town across the Atlantic Ocean in Ireland? It is believed that in the early 1700s, some people left Letterkenny, Ireland, in search of religious freedom, and settled in our area, bringing the town name with them. In 1994, the Board of Supervisors for Letterkenny Township, together with Letterkenny, Ireland, declared July 1, 1994, as Letterkenny USA/Ireland Day.

Recently, the township received an email from Gabriel Flood, who is the Chairperson of the Letterkenny Heritage Group in Donegal, Ireland. The Heritage Group is very interested in communicating with our township. If you are someone who enjoys history and would be interested in communicating with Gabriel and learning more about Letterkenny, Ireland, please contact the township so that we can give you contact information.

Letterkenny Township, USA Letterkenny Courthouse, Ireland



Letterkenny Township Awarded for Communication in PSATS Contest

From an article recently printed in The News Chronicle and the Public Opinion newspapers.

Letterkenny Township's efforts to keep its residents updated and informed about the community have earned the municipality an award in the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' (PSATS) 50th Annual Township Citizen Communication Contest. Letterkenny received first place in the Most Improved Newsletter category.

The contest attracted entries from across the commonwealth in eight categories, including printed and electronic newsletters, most improved newsletter, other publications, cable TV programming, social media, and websites. In all, 42 townships submitted 99 entries for this year's competition, and 20 townships won awards.

All contest entries were judged on the usefulness of information presented and how well the information was communicated to township residents. Publications were also judged on their overall attractiveness and readability. Judges for the contest included members of the association's standing committees and PSATS staff.

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors represents Pennsylvania's 1,454 townships of the second class and is committed to preserving and strengthening township government and securing greater visibility and involvement for townships in the state and federal political arenas. Townships of the second class represent more residents, 5.5 million, than any other type of political subdivision in the Commonwealth.



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**Support the Pleasant Hall Volunteer Fire Dept
by Attending the Events Below**

Meat Raffles

April 20
May 18
September 21
October 19
November 16
December 21
Doors open 5:00 p.m.
Raffle starts 6:45 p.m.
Free Meal!

Chicken BBQs

April 22
May 27
June 24
July 22
August 26
September 23
October 28
November 25
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Family Portraits

April 22

Gun Drawing

May 5
Starts at Noon

Ship Fair

Ice Cream Stand
July 23-28

Evening Bingo

Sundays 6:30 p.m.
Doors open 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Bingo

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.
Doors open 11:00 a.m.