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All the best,

Larry Weinstein, Chairman

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ADOPT A HYDRANT

Have you seen the Adopt-a-Hydrant application on our website? This easy tool allows residents to select a fire hydrant within the Township and volunteer to shovel it out after heavy snowfall.

There’s no obligation, but it’s a great opportunity to help our Fire Department and Volunteer Fire Company be prepared for snow emergencies. Feel free to adopt more than one hydrant or to adopt one as a group!

For more details, check out http://adopt-a-hydrant.northamptontownship.com/

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Northampton Township Welcomes 2016

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Administration Building Holiday Closing

The Northampton Township Administration Building will be closed on:
Monday, February 15 (Presidents’ Day); Friday, March 25 (Good Friday)

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- Building Code Board of Appeals
- Code Enforcement
- Open Space Preservation
- Planning and Zoning Administration
- Veterans Advisory Commission
- Historical Commission

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- Park Facilities
- Recreation Programs and Services

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- Blight Property Review Committee
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- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management

Northampton Township Board of Supervisor 2016 Liaison Responsibilities

EMERGENCY * 911

Police Department Non-Emergency: 215-357-8700
Fire Marshal: 215-357-6800 x210
**2016 Meeting Schedule**

**Board of Supervisors**

- **Jan.** 27-Wed-Public Meeting
- **Feb.** 24-Wed-Public Meeting
- **Mar.** 23-Wed-Public Meeting
- **Apr.** 27-Wed-Public Meeting
- **May** 25-Wed-Public Meeting
- **Jun.** 22-Wed-Public Meeting
- **Jul.** 27-Wed-Public Meeting
- **Aug.** 24-Wed-Public Meeting
- **Sept.** 28-Wed-Public Meeting
- **Oct.** 3-Tues-Budget Presentation
- **Nov.** 9-Wed-Budget Workshop
- **Dec.** 14-Wed-Public Meeting

**Planning Commission**

- Public Meetings - 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
- Agenda Review - 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

**Library Board**

- 25 Upper Holland Road
- 4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.; No Meetings: July, Aug, & Nov.

**Vets Advisory Commission**

- 3rd Monday @ 7:00 p.m. (Sept. meeting on Sept. 7)

**Historical Commission**

- 25 Upper Holland Road
- 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.; No Meetings: July & Aug

**Propane Filling Station**

- $199.00 FIRST TANK
- $99.00 EXPIRES 3/31/15

**Propane**

- 215-547-7400
- 3700 Bristol - Oxford Valley & Emilie Roads, Levittown, PA 19057
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LERTA Program

Have you heard about the Township’s LERTA (Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act) program? Enacted on December 17, 2014 for a period of five years, the program allows taxing authorities such as the Township, School District and County to exempt new construction and/or improvements to business properties from increased real estate taxes in pre-determined areas of the community to encourage investment by the private sector. Since the program was enacted, six (6) businesses have already taken advantage of it.

Here’s how it works:

The program - only available to commercial properties

• Hire an experienced licensed contractor to perform the work.
• Evaluate your existing electric and/or gas service(s). An electric service or gas meter upgrade may be necessary. Contact PECO (215-956-3270) for additional information.
• Obtain final inspection approvals from the Township before using your generator including the final electrical inspection.
• Review your mechanical permit for natural gas-fueled generators. Refer to the following link for permit applications and gas generator requirements: http://www.northamptontownship.com/departments/building-codes/documents-forms.aspx.
• Submit the completed application to the Building and Codes Department at 215-355-3883.

For more information, contact Jamie Gwynn 215-357-6800 ext. 206 or email at jgwynn@nhtwp.org.

TOWNSHIP TIDBIT:
The origin of the name of Northampton Township has never been officially verified, it is believed to have come from Northamptonshire, England, "ham" meaning home, and "tun" meaning settlement.
Trash and Recycling

TRASH COLLECTION
• Trash, recyclables, and one bulk item are collected on the same day. Place trash at curb no later than 6 a.m. on the day of collection, but no earlier than 7 a.m. on the prior evening. Each household is limited to 12 bags or cans of trash per week.
• Use plastic or metal trash cans or plastic trash bags. All trash should be bagged. Please do not put out trash in paper bags, cardboard boxes, or containers smaller than 20 gallons.

TRASH WILL NOT BE COLLECTED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:
- New Year’s Day Fri. 1-1-16
- Memorial Day Mon. 5-30-16
- Independence Day Mon. 7-4-16
- Labor Day Mon. 9-5-16
- Thanksgiving Thur. 11-24-16
- Christmas Sun. 12-25-16

RECYCLING
• The Township does single stream recycling, which means all recyclables go into the same bin. This includes plastics stamped #1 - #7, aluminum cans, foil, tin cans, paper, cardboard, and glass. No plastic bags.

YARD WASTE
Yard waste will be collected only in biodegradable bags. Make sure the bags do not weigh more than 50 pounds when full. Biodegradable yard waste bags can be purchased at the administration building.
• December 16 - March 31: An additional five bags or cans of yard waste are permitted.
• April 1 - December 15: Unlimited yard waste collected the day after your trash day.
• Tree branches and shrubbery must be no more than 36 inches long and less than 3 inches in diameter. They may be bundled then tied/taped, or placed into cans or biodegradable bags, as long as they do not extend over the top of the can/bag.

Northampton Township
Guide for Mandatory Commercial and Institutional Recycling

PA State Law and Local Ordinance require the recycling of the following materials:
• Aluminum Cans
• Corrugated Cardboard
• Office Paper
• Yard Waste

All commercial businesses and institutional facilities are required to have a recycling program. If you need assistance setting up a recycling program, please contact your waste hauler or property manager.

A GOOD IDEA IS NOW THE LAW
Pennsylvania Businesses are required to recycle.
Learn what it takes to keep your business in compliance.
Please retain this guide for your records.
Police Department

Officer John Sands

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Chief Clark’s Safety Tips

NEW CRIME TOOL

The Police Department has a new tool to assist its officers with investigations: the Door Hanger. It’s a laminated card designed to obtain information from our residents who are not home when a crime happens in their neighborhood. The card will explain what happened and the time the incident took place. It has a phone number and e-mail address listed so that residents can contact the department. Our hope is that our residents will be able to provide vital information to solving crimes and make our community a safer place to live.

CHIEF CLARK’S SAFETY TIPS

Driving during the winter months can be dangerous. Even careful drivers can experience skids when driving on wet or snow covered roadways. If a driver feels their vehicle begins to skid, it’s important to not panic and follow these simple steps:

• Continue to look and steer in the direction in which the driver wants the vehicle to go.
• Avoid slamming on the brakes as this will further upset the vehicle’s balance and make it harder to control.
• Everyone just needs to be extra cautious when driving on the wet or snow covered roadway.

Remember: Slow down, and avoid hard braking or turning sharply movements. And always allow ample stopping distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.

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TOWNSHIP TIDBIT:

Back in 1788, there were many different occupations in Northampton Township: weaver, shoemaker, grist miller, carpenter, saw mill operator, cooper, blacksmith, stone cutter, and doctor.
A record-breaking winter last year has reminded us all of the importance of effective snow removal in our town. Every winter storm, our crews work around the clock to clear the snow and ice. The Township first plows major streets for emergency vehicle passage as the highest priority. After that, clearing side streets is the next priority. Once all the streets are passable, then crews work on clearing snow from intersections and parking spaces.

The Township will plow “curb to curb” if there are no cars parked on the street, but we are not always able to return to clear on-street parking spots when cars are parked in them during storms. If you are parked on the street during a storm, you should expect that you will be plowed in, and have to clear the area around your car yourself.

We know that residents hate the “windrows” (those long piles of snow on each side of the road) that plows leave behind, and that often bury freshly shoveled sidewalks and driveway aprons. We receive a lot of calls from angry folks that a plow has “pushed the snow back in their driveway”. Unfortunately, the reality is that these “windrows” are an unavoidable part of plowing. You can reduce the amount of snow that ends up in a windrow in front of your drive or on your walk by doing certain things:

- Do not push snow from your walk, drive or parking area out into the street as it will only be pushed back in when the plow passes (and it is unlawful to do so and you could be fined)
- When you clear snow, also clear the snow from the road shoulder about 15’ feet “upstream” of plow traffic direction (the direction that the plows come from) On a standard two-way street this would be the left side of your driveway as you face the street. This way, when the plow passes by, less snow will be pushed back into your driveway. The smartest thing to do is not to shovel out the end of your driveway until the road is plowed. Otherwise your driveway will be plowed in again.

Please be patient and courteous to crews. They are working long hours doing a difficult job with the goal of getting you out and about as soon as practical.

Tips for successful sidewalk clearing:

- Clear all your sidewalks, the full width of the sidewalk, down to the bare pavement.
- After the sidewalk is cleared, sprinkling a little sand can help keep the sidewalk from becoming slippery as night falls and temperatures drop.
- Pile the snow you clear in your yard as it’s against the law to shovel snow into the streets and alleys.
- If you have a corner property, clear curb cuts at corners and crosswalks to the street gutter to create a safe passageway.
- Don’t wait to clear the snow. The longer you wait the harder it becomes to move it because it melts and re-freezes in an ice cover.
- If you will be away on vacation or health issues prevent you from clearing your sidewalk, make arrangements for help before the snowfall season.
- Business owners should clear the sidewalk and attempt to provide a walkway from the street to allow customers using street parking to get safely to the sidewalk without climbing over snow banks.
- Be a good neighbor.

Ordinance Corner

Our full Code of Ordinances can be found at http://www.keystatepub.com/.

Chapter 20: Solid Waste

Part 1: General Parking Regulations  • §20-103. Property Owners to Participate in a Township Waste Collection Program.

“Northampton Township, or authorized persons under contract by the §20-103 Solid Waste §20-105 20-5 Township, shall collect, transport, process and dispose of all municipal waste generated at residential properties within the Township. In the event that the Township, or an authorized person or persons under contract by the Township, does not collect, transport, process or dispose municipal waste, then all persons owning or occupying residential properties shall contract directly with a licensed collector or licensed waste hauler for such services.”

This 2007 ordinance established the ability to have one company collect, transport, process and dispose of all municipal waste. This ordinance led to a savings for residents while lowering trash-truck traffic on townships roads.
Clothes Dryer Safety

Do laundry is most likely part of your every day routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer’s operating instructions and don’t overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

Keep dryers should be properly grounded.

- Check the outdoor vent flap to make sure it is not covered by snow.
- Keep the area around your dryer clear of all things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies ad clothing, etc.

and Don’t Forget...

- Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

Free Library of Northampton Township

Children's Programs: Register by Calling 215-357-3050 or online at northamptontownshiplibrary.org

Children’s Programs: Winter 2016

Hey Kids, Kindness is Contagious!

Now until February 27

have you ever performed a random act of kindness?

Kindness can range from a simple gesture such as holding the door for someone to donating items to a food pantry to handing out flowers to strangers or even paying for someone’s lunch! And guess what, kindness is contagious! When you do something nice for someone, chances are they will do something nice for someone else! So to help promote kindness in our community the library will be hosting a winter kindess event. Get kindness on your mind. When you perform a random act of kindness come into the library and let us know! Write your kindness story in our library journal and you will get a star to hang from our ceiling. We want our ceiling to be filled with twinkling stars to represent all of the kind acts performed!

Join us in spreading Kindness!

Toddler Playgroup

2nd Friday of the month

January – May 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ages 2–3 yrs.

Come and play at the library!

Meet new friends and enjoy some social time.

For moms, dads, grandparents, caregivers and their toddlers! No registration necessary, just drop in!

Lego Club

4th Saturday of the month January – May 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come build with us! We provide the Lego’s, you provide the imagination! Bring the whole family! Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

On My Own Preschool Story Time

January 11 – February 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Ages 3 yrs.

This story time is designed to allow the preschooler to be on their own while a parent is close by. Join us for stories, music and crafts. Registration begins December 22.

Baby Story Time

Wednesdays, February 17 – March 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 6–23 months.

A 20 minute “lap-sit” program with simple stories, rhymes and songs followed by free play.

Cocoa and Cookies

Night Time Story Time

February 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Preschool – 1st grade.

Help banish the winter blues! Join us for some stories and crafts and enjoy some hot cocoa and cookies as well! Registration begins January 21.

Winter Reading Club

Now until February 20

Preschool – 6th grade.

The weather outside is frightful, but in the library it’s so delightful! Stop in and pick up a winter reading log beginning January 4. Write down the title of each book you read. Come in and show us your progress. We’ll give you a sticker for each book you read. Once you have read 5 books you will receive a prize.

This program is a great way to introduce children to books and meet other new parents. Registration begins February 3.

Book Bunch Book Group

2nd Thursday of the month February 11, March 10, April 14 and May 12 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd – 5th grade.

Register in person so you can pick up a copy of your free book. Registration begins January 14. Space is limited.

No registration needed.

Friends of the Library

The library is pleased to introduce its improved website at www.northamptonlibrary.org. The site is easier to navigate with a modern, more readable design. The tabs are gateways to using the library, conducting research, exploring the community and finding library events. Check it out and support the library.

Every “Second Saturday” and every “Third Thursday (beginning in March) programs are sponsored by the generosity of the Library’s Friends group.

KICK OFF 2016

DARLA DE MORROW

Shake off winter blues and dust with Darla De Morrow presents “Spring De Clutter” on Thursday March 17 at 7 p.m. With before and after examples and 5 simple steps to organizing any space, Darla De Morrow (a certified professional organizer) provides tips and strategies to solve every organizing challenge. Attendees are urged to bring questions and pictures for on-the-spot declutter troubleshooting. No registration necessary.

“SAY GOODNIGHT, GRACIE” DARLA DE MORROW

But not before you see Albert Long portray George Burns on Saturday March 12 at 2 p.m. With his black-rimmed glasses and trademark cigar, Mr. Long will have you staring in disbelief—it’s the legendary George Burns. Spend the afternoon with “Mr. Burns”, one of the most beloved comedians of all time. No registration necessary.

FRED MILLER

Second Saturday April 9 at 2 p.m. Fred Miller returns with another wonderful lecture-in-song about American music.
### DISCOUNT SKI TICKETS
**NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION**

Purchase tickets only at the Recreation Office located in the Administration Building 55 Township Rd., Richboro

For further info. Call: 215-357-6800 x 249

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### Historical Commission

By: Andrea Mangold, NHT Historical Commission

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*Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.*

*Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.*

*Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.*

*Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry.*

*Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.*

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*Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.*

*Follow the manufacturer’s operating instructions and don’t overload your dryer.*

*Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.*

**and Don’t Forget…**

*Dryers should be properly grounded.*

*Check the outdoor vent flap to make sure it is not covered by snow.*

*Keep the area around your dryer clear of all things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.*

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Now until February 27

**Have you ever performed a random act of kindness?**

Kindness can range from a simple gesture such as holding the door for someone to donating items to a food pantry to handing out flowers to strangers or even paying for someone’s lunch! And guess what, kindness is contagious! When you do something nice for someone, chances are they will do something nice for someone else! So to help promote kindness in our community the library will be hosting a winter kindess event. Get kindness on your mind. When you perform a random act of kindness come into the library and let us know! Write your kindness story in our library journal and you will get a star to hang from our ceiling. We want our ceiling to be filled with twinkling stars to represent all of the kind acts performed! Join us in spreading Kindness!

**Toddler Playgroup**

2nd Friday of the month

January – May 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Lego Club**

4th Saturday of the month January – May 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come build with us! We provide the Lego’s, you provide the imagination! Bring the whole family! Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

**On My Own Preschool Story Time**

Mondays January 11 – February 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Ages 3½ – 5

This story time is designed to allow the preschooler to be on their own while a parent is close by. Join us for stories, music and crafts.

Registration begins December 22.

**Winter Reading Club**

Now until February 20

**Book Bunch Book Group**

2nd Thursday of the month February 11, March 10, April 14 and May 2 at 4:30 p.m.

3rd – 5th grade.

Register in person so you can pick up a copy of your free book. Registration begins January 14.

**Space is limited.**

**Cocoa and Cookies Night Time Story Time**

Thursdays February 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Preschool – 1st grade.

Help banish the winter blues! Join us for some stories and crafts and enjoy some hot cocoa and cookies as well! Registration begins January 22.

**Registration begins February 3.**

**Children’s Programs: Winter 2016**

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Children’s Programs: Register by Calling 215-537-3050 or online at northamptontownshiplibrary.org

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The library is pleased to introduce its improved website at www.northamptonlibrary.org. The site is easier to navigate with a modern, more readable design. The tabs are gateways to using the library, conducting research, exploring the community and finding library events. Check it out and support the library.

Every “Second Saturday” and every “Third Thursday (beginning in March) programs are sponsored by the generosity of the Library’s Friends group.

**“SAFETY FIRST”**

But not before you see Albert Long portray George Burns on Saturday March 12 at 2 p.m. with his black-rimmed glasses and trademark cigar. Mr. Long will have you staring in disbelief—it’s the legendary George Burns. Spend the afternoon with “Mr. Burns”, one of the most beloved comedians of all time.

No registration necessary.

**“GOODNIGHT, GRACE!”**

Shake off winter blues and dust with Darla De Morrow presents “Spring De Clutter” on Thursday March 17 at 7 p.m. with before and after examples and 5 simple steps to organizing any space. Darla De Morrow (a certified professional organizer) provides tips and strategies to solve every organizing challenge. Attendees are urged to bring questions and pictures for on-the-spot declutter troubleshooting. No registration necessary.

**KICK OFF 2016**

**FRED MILLER’S “SAY GOODNIGHT, GRACIE” DARLA DE MORROW**

Second Saturday April 9 at 2 p.m. Fred Miller returns with another wonderful lecture-in-song about American music.
A record-breaking winter last year has reminded us all of the importance of effective snow removal in our town. Every winter storm, our crews work around the clock to clear the snow and ice. The Township first plows major streets for emergency vehicle passage as the highest priority. After that, clearing side streets is the next priority. Once all the streets are passable, then crews work on cleaning snow from intersections and parking spaces.

The Township will plow “curb to curb” if there are no cars parked on the street, but we are not always able to return to clear on-street parking spots when cars are parked in them during storms. If you are parked on the street during a storm, you should expect that you will be plowed in, and have to clear the area around your car yourself.

We know that residents hate the “windrows” (those long piles of snow on each side of the road) that plows leave behind, and that often bury freshly shoveled sidewalks and driveway aprons. We receive a lot of calls from angry folks that a plow has “pushed the snow back in their driveway”. Unfortunately, the reality is that these “windrows” are an unavoidable part of plowing. You can reduce the amount of snow that ends up in a windrow in front of your drive or on your walk by doing certain things:

- Do not push snow from your walk, drive or parking area out into the street as it will only be pushed back in when the plow passes (and it is unlawful to do so and you could be fined)
- When you clear snow, also clear the snow from the road shoulder about 15’ feet “upstream” of plow traffic direction (the direction that the plows come from) On a standard two-way street this would be the left side of your driveway as you face the street. This way, when the plow passes by, less snow will be pushed back into your driveway. The smartest thing to do is not to shovel out the end of your driveway until the road is plowed. Otherwise your driveway will be plowed in again.

Please be patient and courteous to crews. They are working long hours doing a difficult job with the goal of getting you out and about as soon as practical.

Tips for successful sidewalk clearing:

- Clear all your sidewalks, the full width of the sidewalk, down to the bare pavement.
- After the sidewalk is cleared, sprinkling a little sand can help keep the sidewalk from becoming slippery as night falls and temperatures drop.
- Pile the snow you clear in your yard as it’s against the law to shovel snow into the streets and alleys.
- If you have a corner property, clear curb cuts at corners and crosswalks to the street gutter to create a safe passageway.
- Don’t wait to clear the snow. The longer you wait the harder it becomes to move it because it melts and re-freezes in an ice cover.
- If you will be away on vacation or health issues prevent you from clearing your sidewalk, make arrangements for help before the snowfall season.
- Business owners should clear the sidewalk and attempt to provide a walkway from the street to allow customers using street parking to get safely to the sidewalk without climbing over snow banks.
- Be a good neighbor.

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Ordinance Corner

Our full Code of Ordinances can be found at http://www.keystatepub.com/.

Chapter 20: Solid Waste

Part 1: General Parking Regulations • §20-103. Property Owners to Participate in a Township Waste Collection Program.

“Northampton Township, or authorized persons under contract by the §20-103 Solid Waste §20-105 20-5 Township, shall collect, transport, process and dispose of all municipal waste generated at residential properties within the Township. In the event that the Township, or an authorized person or persons under contract by the Township, does not collect, transport, or dispose municipal waste, then all persons owning or occupying residential properties shall contract directly with a licensed collector or licensed waste hauler for such services.”

This 2007 ordinance established the ability to have one company collect, transport, process and dispose of all municipal waste. This ordinance led to a savings for residents while lowering trash-truck traffic on townships roads.
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Police Department

Officer John Sands

Officer Sands is a graduate of William Tennent High School in Warminster. He is a 2015 graduate of the Montgomery County Municipal Police Training Academy.

Officer Sands is married and resides in Glenside.

He is now assigned to the field training program until his training is completed when he will be assigned to the Uniform Patrol Division.

Driving during the winter months can be dangerous. Even careful drivers can experience skids when driving on wet or snow covered roadways. If a driver feels their vehicle begins to skid, it’s important to not panic and follow these simple steps:

• Continue to look and steer in the direction in which the driver wants the vehicle to go.
• Avoid slamming on the brakes as this will further upset the vehicle’s balance and make it harder to control.
• Everyone just needs to be extra cautious when driving on the wet or snow covered roadway.

Remember: Slow down, and avoid hard braking or turning sharply movements. And always allow ample stopping distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.

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NEW CRIME TOOL

The Police Department has a new tool to assist its officers with investigations: the Door Hanger. It’s a laminated card designed to obtain information from our residents who are not home when a crime happens in their neighborhood.

The card will explain what happened and the time the incident took place. It has a phone number and e-mail address listed so that residents can contact the department.

Our hope is that our residents will be able to provide vital information to solving crimes and make our community a safer place to live.

TOWNSHIP TIDBIT:

Back in 1788, there were many different occupations in Northampton Township: weaver, shoemaker, grist miller, carpenter, saw mill operator, cooper, blacksmith, stone cutter, and doctor.
TRASH COLLECTION
• Trash, recyclables, and one bulk item are collected on the same day. Place trash at curb no later than 6 a.m. on the day of collection, but no earlier than 7 a.m. on the prior evening. Each household is limited to 12 bags or cans of trash per week.
• Use plastic or metal trash cans or plastic trash bags. All trash should be bagged. Please do not put out trash in paper bags, cardboard boxes, or containers smaller than 20 gallons.

TRASH WILL NOT BE COLLECTED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:
• New Year’s Day Fri. 1-1-16
• Memorial Day Mon. 5-30-16
• Independence Day Mon. 7-4-16
• Labor Day Mon. 9-5-16
• Thanksgiving Thur. 11-24-16
• Christmas Sun. 12-25-16

RECYCLING
• The Township does single stream recycling, which means all recyclables go into the same bin. This includes plastics stamped #1 - #7, aluminum cans, foil, tin cans, paper, cardboard, and glass. No plastic bags.

YARD WASTE
• Yard waste will be collected only in biodegradable bags. Make sure the bags do not weigh more than 50 pounds when full. Biodegradable yard waste bags can be purchased at the administration building.
• December 16 - March 31: An additional five bags or cans of yard waste are permitted.
• April 1 - December 15: Unlimited yard waste collected the day after your trash day.
• Tree branches and shrubbery must be no more than 36 inches long and less than 3 inches in diameter. They may be bundled then tied/taped, or placed into cans or biodegradable bags, as long as they do not extend over the top of the can/bag.

Northampton Township
Guide for Mandatory Commercial and Institutional Recycling

PA State Law and Local Ordinance require the recycling of the following materials:
• Aluminum Cans
• Corrugated Cardboard
• Office Paper
• Yard Waste

All commercial businesses and institutional facilities are required to have a recycling program. If you need assistance setting up a recycling program, please contact your waste hauler or property manager.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS GUIDE FOR YOUR RECORDS.
Building and Codes Department

The devastation and destruction of Superstorm Sandy in 2012 continues to linger in our minds, particularly during the fall and winter months. Consequently, in an effort to better protect our homes and our families, generators have become a popular addition to many households.

It is very important to be fully-informed before purchasing a generator. Below are tips from the Building and Codes Department to help guide you in the process:

- Determine how much power and what type of generator you will need. Do you want a standby or portable generator? It may be useful to consult with a professional for advice.
- Evaluate your existing electric and/or gas service(s). An electric service or gas meter upgrade may be necessary. Contact PECO (215-956-3270) for additional information.
- Hire an experienced licensed contractor to perform the work.
- Secure a proper construction permit from the Township before installation. An electrical permit is required for all generators; a mechanical permit is required for natural gas-fueled generators. Refer to the following link for permit applications and gas generator requirements: http://www.northamptontownship.com/departments/building-codes/documents-forms.aspx.
- Obtain final inspection approvals from the Township before using your generator including the final electrical inspection.
- Feel free to contact the Building and Codes Department at 215-355-3883 with questions. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LERTA Program

Have you heard about the Township’s LERTA (Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act) program? Enacted on December 17, 2014 for a period of five years, the program allows taxing authorities such as the Township, School District and County to exempt new construction and/or improvements to business properties from increased real estate taxes in pre-determined areas of the community to encourage investment by the private sector. Since the program was enacted, six (6) businesses have already taken advantage of it.

Here’s how it works:

- The program - only available to commercial properties - provides a tax exemption to the additional assessed valuation on the actual costs of new construction or improvements to deterioated property. Any person who is an owner of an eligible property and who desires the tax exemption must apply in writing on a form provided by the Building and Codes Department.

The application must be received within sixty (60) days following the date of issuance of a building permit for any new construction or improvements.

*Please check out our website for a larger map rendering or stop in the Administration Office to review.

Businesses that take advantage of the program are eligible to have a 100% exemption portion of assessed valuation for each of the five tax years following completion of construction.

Have you seen the Behind the Biz! program yet? The Township leads viewers on a tour of local businesses to get an inside look at how they work. One business is featured every month with videos shown on our municipal channel (Comcast Ch. 22 and Verizon - Ch. 24) and YouTube channel.

Want to See your Business on Behind the Biz? Would you like to see your business featured on our cable channel and YouTube channel? It is a great way to show the community what your company offers and how it contributes to the local economy. There is no cost to participate in the program.

For more information, contact Jamie Gwynn 215-357-6800 ext. 206 or email at jgwynn@nhtwp.org.
2016 Meeting Schedule

Board of Supervisors
Public Meetings – 7:30 p.m. • Agenda Review Meetings – 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 27-Wed-Public Meeting
Feb. 24-Wed-Public Meeting
Mar. 23-Wed-Public Meeting
Apr. 27-Wed-Public Meeting
May 25-Wed-Public Meeting
Jun. 22-Wed-Public Meeting
Jul. 27-Wed-Public Meeting
Aug. 24-Wed-Public Meeting
Sep. 28-Wed-Public Meeting
Oct. 3-Tues-Budget Presentation
Nov. 9-Wed-Budget Workshop
Dec. 14-Wed-Public Meeting

Planning Commission
Public Meetings - 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
Agenda Review - 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Library Board
25 Upper Holland Road
4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.; No Meetings: July, Aug & Nov.

Veterans Advisory Commission
3rd Monday @ 7:00 p.m. (Sept. meeting on Sept. 7)

Historical Commission
25 Upper Holland Road
3rd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.; No Meetings: July & Aug

Parks & Recreation
1st and 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
Agenda Review @ 6:45 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
2nd and 4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

Northampton Township recently presented certificates to employees for service milestones at its December 2015 Board of Supervisors meeting.

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Hello Everyone,

The Board and I hope you had a relaxing holiday break with your family and friends. Each year brings change at the municipal level with our annual reorganization meeting. This issue gives you all the updated information you’ll need to know for the year.

This issue is more than just updates, though.

• Did you know the Township housed one of 200 anti-aircraft missile bases in the 1950s?
• Do you know the true meaning of our township’s name?
• For businesses, have you heard about our LERTA program or Behind the Biz! feature?

All of this good information is included in this issue.

All the best,
Larry Weinstein, Chairman

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ADOPT A HYDRANT

Have you seen the Adopt-a-Hydrant application on our website? This easy tool allows residents to select a fire hydrant within the Township and volunteer to shovel it out after heavy snowfall.

There’s no obligation, but it’s a great opportunity to help our Fire Department and Volunteer Fire Company be prepared for snow emergencies. Feel free to adopt more than one hydrant or to adopt one as a group!

For more details, check out http://adopt-a-hydrant.northamptontownship.com/