



Police Department Promotions

On the recommendation of Chief Howard Blinn, the Board of Supervisors has promoted two officers within the Police Department. Peter Benedict has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is second in command within the Department, serves as the DARE officer and is respected by his peers for his knowledge and judgement. Richard

Gianvito has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Gianvito is the lead criminal investigator with the Department and is recognized for his initiative and leadership. Shown above is Chief Blinn presenting Captain Benedict and Sergeant Gianvito with their Certificates of Promotion and new badges.



Hardy Field Playground Expanded

The playground installed at Hardy Field last year has been a huge success, with many children enjoying the new equipment. But it was evident that the younger children needed an area of their own. Therefore, a play structure to exclusively serve children ages 2-5 has been installed, as well as a Cozy Cocoon and Talking Bob. The new equipment offers a variety of activities that will provide a fun and safe area for children to play for many years.

Historical Society to Prepare a Time Capsule

The Brighton Township Historical Society plans to prepare a time capsule to be opened in 2066. Submissions may be brought to the Historical Society's September 6th meeting, scheduled for 7:00 P.M. in Shultz Lodge, Two Mile Run Park. The capsule will be sealed and



presented to the Board of Supervisors at the October 1st Fall Festival at Hardy Field. The capsule will be placed in the Historical Society display cabinet located in the Municipal Building lobby to await re-opening day.

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Road Paving Program

The Township recently completed a road paving program of over \$832,000 that encompassed projects approved in 2015 and 2016. The Township has been able to expand the road paving program, partly as a consequence of Act 89 of 2013, Pennsylvania's transportation funding law. As a result of this Act, liquid fuels funding was slated to increase 60 percent over a five year period. The Township's 2016 allocation of \$262,914.34 is an increase of nearly \$75,000 since 2013. The allocation of liquid fuels funding is determined by a combination of population and road mileage. An additional \$20,320 in funding is received through the PA Department of Transportation's Road Turnback Maintenance program. The Township was also able to add an additional road project using dedicated fund reserves received from accrued Act 13 of 2012 allocations (the unconventional gas well impact fee) and developer contributions.

2016 Per Capita Tax

Berkheimer has scheduled the mailing of the 2016 Per Capita Tax Billing for July 1st. The Per Capital Tax is an annual tax of \$15 (\$5 Brighton Township, \$10 Beaver Area School District) authorized by Act 511 and payable by each adult (18 years or older) residing in the Township. Calls for the Per Capita Tax should be directed to Berkheimer at (610) 599-3141.

Waterline Replacement Projects Update

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority has awarded a contract to Mortimer's Excavating, Inc. for new waterline construction on Western Avenue from Dutch Ridge Road to Lynn Haven Drive and on Northview Circle. Once completed, all services will be connected to the new waterline, and the old line will be taken out of service. This is the second project being completed as part of the 2014 BTMA Bond Issue, with the first being the upgrades to one of the pump stations.

Several other new waterline projects are in their final stages of having completed the steps necessary prior to releasing contracts for bid. Required permits have been obtained, or are in the final approval process. Additional rights of ways are being secured to cover the full project scope. Design drawings are substantially complete and are undergoing review by other agencies for confirmation of the location of existing facilities. Project segments include:

Tuscarawas Rd.: Little Beaver Dr. to Sebring Rd.

Tuscarawas Rd.: Mackall Dr. to Center Dr.

Dutch Ridge Rd.: Tuscarawas Rd. to Social Hall area

Sebring Rd.: Tuscarawas Rd. to area of Highland Woods Dr.

Additional project updates will be provided as the projects continue to progress.

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New Fire Engine Purchased

The Township has ordered a new Pierce Quantum top mount 2nd gen pumper at a cost of \$713,441. The truck will replace two existing fire trucks; the 1994 Pierce Dash Pumper and the 1997 Pierce Quantum Pumper fire engines. Due to the high cost of this type of apparatus, the Township annually allocates a minimum of \$100,000 to a fire truck reserve fund as part of its capital plan for fire vehicle replacements. As a result of this pre-planning, the Township was able to pre-pay for the truck at the time of order to realize a savings of over \$30,000 off of the purchase price. The Fire Department has also negotiated the sale of the 1994 pumper to the Harmon Volunteer Fire Department (Illinois) in the amount of \$60,000 to be applied towards the purchase. Ultimately, the 1997 fire engine will also be sold, with the funds to be held in reserve for future acquisitions.

Determining what truck to order, and the equipment to be included, is a lengthy process undertaken over a 6 to 12 month period by members of the Fire Department who have been appointed to a Truck Committee for this purpose. Every detail of the vehicle and equipment must be identified within the written specifications and drawings. The vehicle has to be designed based upon the service area, to include: road characteristics (steepness, turning radius, narrowness, etc.), water supply, populations and buildings to be served (current and projected into the future), and the availability of firefighters for operation considerations. New technology and equipment that has become available is also evaluated. In addition, fire vehicles are heavily regulated by the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) for minimum safety related requirements, the EPA for

emission standards and the Department of Transportation. Every detail of the vehicle and equipment must be identified within the written specifications and drawings.

The decision to reduce the fleet size was a difficult decision, but was based upon the continued escalating costs of fire apparatus and the declining number of volunteers within the fire service. The issue of low manpower levels has been widely reported on, and is the current situation throughout the region.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, as a firefighter, or to volunteer at fish fries, you can contact the Department by calling (724) 495-3803, emailing station63@comcast.net or by stopping at Station 3 located at 84 Grange Road behind the Social Hall on Monday nights at 7:00 P.M.

2016 Tire Disposal Date Set for September 24th

The Township's annual Tire Collection program conducted in cooperation with the Independence Conservancy continues to be well attended, demonstrating the need for a continued method for the disposal of waste tires. Tires are excluded from the curbside refuse collection program. Since 2004 nearly 3,800 tires have been collected at the Township's site. These are tires that may have otherwise been improperly disposed of.

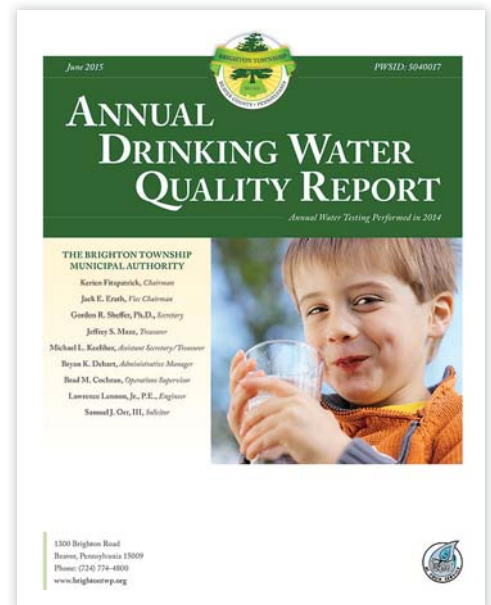
This year's collection will be Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon at the Public Works site, 1250 Brighton Road. The fees are as follows:

FEES BY SIZE

Passenger car, light truck or motorcycle up to 20" off rim	\$3 each
Passenger car, light truck or motorcycle up to 20" on rim	\$5 each
Tractor trailer up to 22.5" (no rims please)	\$20 each
Farm tractor up to 75 lbs.	\$20 each
Farm tractor up to 150 lbs.	\$40 each
Farm tractor over 150 lbs.	\$75 each

You can pay with cash or check (bring proper ID). The collection is provided for individuals and small businesses, and there is no limit to the number of tires you may bring. Proof of residency is not required.

You can help the Conservancy work for clean water and open green space by volunteering at a tire collection or making a monetary donation. More information can be found at www.independenceconservancy.org.



2015 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Available Online

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority is pleased to report that our drinking water meets all Federal and State requirements. The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is no longer mailed to each customer, but is available for review or printing at www.brightontwp.org on the Water & Sewage Authorities Page.



RECYCLING IS EASY!

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

- All Paper**
- Manila & Brown Folders**
- Newspaper & Phone Books**
- Glossy Paper & Magazines**
- Junk Mail**
- Tin & Aluminum**
- Glass**
- Aseptic Containers**
- Plastic**
 All containers labeled #1-7

How to Prepare Your Materials

Plastic Bottles and Jugs Only

- All containers labeled # 1-7 are accepted!
- Rinse, flatten and securely fasten cap back on.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Containers that originally held oil or chemicals must be completely emptied and not contain any potentially hazardous material
- No plastic bags or buckets.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

Aluminum, Bi-Metal & Tin Food and Beverage Containers and Aluminum Foil

- Rinse and flatten or crush containers.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

Glass (Clear, Brown and Green Bottles and Jars)

- Rinse.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Do not break glass.
- Do not include auto glass, light bulbs, porcelain, ceramic, plate glass or crystal.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

Aseptic Containers (Milk Cartons)

- Rinse and flatten containers.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

Newspaper and Other Paper Products

- Include newspaper, magazines, phone books, junk mail, and all other paper.
- Do not place in plastic bags.
- Cereal and cracker type boxes can be included – remove inner bags or liners and flatten.
- Place directly in green recycling container with other recycling items.

NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

- Food Waste**
- Glass Pane & Pyrex**
- Food Containers**
- Ink/Toner Cartridges**

Remember...

- Place your recycling container at roadside on the same day as your regular garbage collection during the recycling weeks.
- Place recyclables directly into recycling container. Do not place items in separate bags or they will not be collected.
- Recover your recycling container promptly after collection.
- Green recycling containers are available for purchase at the Brighton Township Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road.

Refuse & Recycling Program New Rate Effective July 1, 2016

The second year of the contract for the collection of all residential refuse and recycling with J. Young Refuse begins July 1st. The contract includes provisions for changes to the monthly collection charge based upon a fuel cost adjustment on a semi-annual (6-month) basis or if there is an escalation in the fees charged by the landfill/recycling center utilized by the hauler. Fuel cost is calculated on a specific formula included in the contract. Based upon the contracted rate and the semi-annual adjustment the July 1, 2016 rate is as follows:

A one-time charge of \$0.16 will be permitted with the July 1, 2016 billing for the refuse disposal fee increase effective May 1, 2016.

Remember that additional fees are assessed for services other than curbside collection (backyard or at door service where specific contract restrictions apply) or streets that were not specified for curb service in the bid contract.

Base Rate July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017	\$11.12
Tipping Fee Cost Adjustment calculated effective October 1, 2015	\$ 0.05
Tipping Fee Cost Adjustment calculated effective December 1, 2015	\$ 0.02
Tipping Fee Escalation approved effective May 1, 2016	\$ 0.08
Fuel Cost Adjustment calculated effective July 1, 2016	(\$ 0.14)
Monthly Refuse Rate effective July 1, 2016	\$11.13
Quarterly Refuse Rate effective July 1, 2016	\$33.39

Mandatory Participation – Each residential unit is required to participate in the contracted refuse and recycling collection program. Brighton Township is also mandated by State law to provide curbside collection of recyclables to each residential unit. Township ordinance requires mandatory participation in these programs. As the contracted hauler provides the Township with the names and addresses of non-participants, notices will be sent. Continued non-participation can result in the filing of an enforcement notice with potential fines of not less than \$100 nor more than \$600, plus costs of prosecution, for each violation.

Included/Excluded Items – For a summary list of what is included and excluded from the refuse and recycling collection visit the Solid Waste & Recycling Page on the Township website.

Recycling Containers – A new or additional recycling can with lid can be purchased at the Township Office for \$10, lower than the actual purchase price. These containers are 20-gallons in size. Please use multiple containers when necessary.

The Brighton Township Historical Society Bicentennial Puzzle Contest

In celebration of our 200th birthday, we present 50 puzzles for you to solve as you learn.

The first 4 entries received with the most correct answers will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to the Wooden Angel. The next 10 will receive a \$10.00 certificate to our VFD Fish Fry. List your answers on the reverse side by the numbers. Entries can be mailed or delivered to the Township office (1300 Brighton Rd). Mark the envelope: 200 Year Contest. **Entries must be received by 4:00 P.M. on August 10, 2016.** Winners will be announced at our September 6 membership meeting.

GOOD LUCK!



1. A large trash can, now closed
2. A stagecoach stop with a green topper
3. Books between two roads
4. Wagon wheels on a curve
5. Our only Memorial
6. Our 1940 Hot Shots
7. A farm now healing fields
8. A farm now assisting young to old
9. A judge lived here in the 1800's
10. Education with strength
11. Many an apple polished here
12. A farm divided by a "church"
13. A church now a beautiful home
14. Harry's playground
15. Our biggest blaze-1998
16. A school where two roads merge
17. Our mini Niagara
18. A road connected to the Indy 500
19. From a hotel to Brighton Twp.
20. Water on a hillside
21. A round farm
22. Our Ohio/Michigan connection
23. 4 more dunce hangouts
24. A place for troubled kids
25. A gas station now a home
26. An education center now a kicking field
27. A street name shared by a school & family
28. A target shooting site, many a bird killed here
29. A log home hidden by new skin
30. Our first Police Department Headquarters
31. A very cold place
32. A place to solve a leak
33. A giant puddle recently emptied
34. These cows will not be coming home-2 sites
35. Santa's favorite farm
36. A make out destination
37. Streets for the birds
38. Our Lombard Street
39. A "jar" to Vanport
40. Two beginnings-two ends-never to meet
41. A road that goes out, comes in and goes out
42. Many trees to walk on
43. Sam's road
44. Where "yearo's" go to pray
45. A chairman who fed us
46. A teacher and a secretary
47. A mighty sweet event
48. Our little critters
49. Our original Philly friend
50. Our artist with a 2 bird signature

For Questions call: 724-728-9370

COME JOIN US!

Future Meetings: 7:00 P.M. on September 6, 2016 and November 9, 2016

Two Mile Run, Shultz Lodge

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Bicentennial Puzzle Contest

Your Answers to Questions

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NAME / TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

D.A.R.E. Essay Winners

Captain Benedict takes time out from activities during D.A.R.E. Days to take a picture with the D.A.R.E. Essay winners for the 6th grade at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School. Shown in the photo left to right are Kara Huber, Becca Mizer, Antonio Petrella, Jordan Beck, Hannah Hartle, Emilie Kerr and Aniyah Cunningham. Captain Benedict is a certified D.A.R.E. training officer and teaches the curriculum at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School.



The Township would like to thank the staff, teachers and administration of the Beaver Area School District for their support of, and participation in, the D.A.R.E. program at Dutch Ridge Elementary School. At the May 31st year-end celebration with over 180 student participants, during which each student received a Certificate of

Completion and D.A.R.E. T-shirt. The Rotary Club of Beaver provided financial support through a cash donation for the purchase of the T-shirts.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a nationally-recognized

program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. D.A.R.E. is a police officer led series of classroom lessons that teach children how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.

Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Office

The 2016 Brighton Township Real Estate Tax bills were mailed March 1, 2016. The 2016 Beaver Area School District Real Estate Tax Bills will be mailed July 1, 2016. If a mortgage company does not hold your taxes in escrow and you do not receive your tax bill, please contact the tax collector. The elected tax collector, James W. Onuska, holds office hours as follows:

Office Hours:

Tuesday	4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday	9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Thursday	9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Last two (2) Saturdays of each month of discount: (July & August)	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Personal appointments are available by contacting the tax office.

The tax collection office is located in the lower level of the Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road. A drop box has been installed for your convenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact James W. Onuska, Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Collector at 724-774-2622.

NOTE: When mailing, please do not include your tax payments within the same envelope as your water & sewer payments. These items should be mailed independent of each other. Those utilizing bill payment services should also notify their bank of this requirement.

Sewer Deduct Meters Available



The Brighton Township Sewage Authority (BTSA), in cooperation with the Brighton Township Municipal Authority (BTMA), have made a program available to water customers to have a separate meter installed to measure the flow of water that does not enter the sanitary sewer system. This meter typically reads water used outside for watering lawns or gardens, washing vehicles or filling swimming pools. This sewer deduct meter is read at the

same time as your water meter at the end of each quarter. The reading on the sewer meter is deducted from the excess use based on the water meter reading. The minimum amount billed during each quarter remains at twelve thousand gallons. Absent a sewer meter, no credit will be given for outside water use, such as filling your swimming pool or watering the lawn and garden.

The cost of the additional meter is one hundred & fifty dollars (\$150.00). This one-time charge includes the meter and installation. Payment in advance to BTMA is required. All inside plumbing revisions will be at the expense of the owner and are subject to inspection prior to meter installation. Applications for sewer meter installation are available within the Resident's Center on the Water & Sewage Authorities Page or the Application & Forms Page of the Township web site www.brightontwp.org.

Report on State Compliance Inspection of MS4 Program

On May 26, 2016, a representative of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) visited the Township to complete a Compliance Inspection of the Township's NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4). This Permit regulates the discharge of stormwater from Township's MS4 to waters of the Commonwealth. The Township's MS4 system is inclusive of inlets, catch basins, storm sewer pipes, and swales, among many other facilities that collect, convey or manage stormwater.

Compliance with requirements of the MS4 Permit requires implementation of a stormwater management program that addresses each of the six Minimum Control Measures identified in the Permit, as follows:

- MCM #1: Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts
- MCM #2: Public Involvement and Participation
- MCM #3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- MCM #4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
- MCM #5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New and Re-Development Activities
- MCM #6: Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

MS4 Permit coverage is currently issued on a five year basis by PADEP. Each permittee is required to submit periodic Progress Reports to PADEP which document the compliance activities completed by the Township during the reporting period. The Township's most recent Periodic Report was submitted to PADEP in May 2016. In addition to the required Progress Reports, PADEP visits each permittee at least once during each five year permit cycle to complete a Compliance Inspection. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) also completes periodic inspections of MS4 Permittees throughout the country.

The Township maintains a series of written plans aimed to delineate and describe the specific policies, procedures and activities to comply with requirements of each the above noted MCMs. As these plans are implemented through each permit year, the Township compiles and maintains written documentation of all compliance activities. The first focus of the PADEP Compliance Inspection consists of a thorough review of the Township's written plans and supporting documentation, paperwork, and files of all compliance activities.

Following the plan and documentation review held at the Township Office, a field review was conducted to evaluate Township owned facilities with regard to pollution prevention and good housekeeping. The PADEP inspector conducted a walkthrough of the Road Department garage to review procedures and policies implemented by the Road Department for vehicle maintenance, fueling, and washing, material storage, spill prevention and cleanup, and disposal of waste material. The field review included an evaluation of both the interior of the garage and the additional facilities at the site including the salt storage building and fuel tanks.

The final portion of the Compliance Inspection consisted of a review of two Post-Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) Best Management Practices (BMPs) operated and maintained by the Township. PCSM BMPs are facilities designed to detain, infiltrate, treat or otherwise manage stormwater runoff. The PCSM BMPs maintained by the Township include a stormwater detention basin at the Road Department Garage and a rain garden located at Hardy Field. The PADEP inspector reviewed these facilities to ensure required maintenance is completed by the Township for continued proper operation of each.

In accordance with Permit requirements, the Township conducts compliance activities throughout the year for each of the MCMs listed. This includes: Educational materials and reports within the newsletter and on the Township website; inspection of stormwater outfalls, including the identification and elimination of illicit discharges; and inspection and enforcement activities at active construction sites and PCSM BMPs.

MS4 Program Implementation Activities

The Township has completed additional tasks to implement requirements of the General Permit Minimum Control Measures (MCM) issued by the PA Department of Environmental Protection for operation and maintenance of the Township's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4).

Grading and Excavating

The Township has updated and adopted new Grading and Excavating regulations that have been established as Chapter 104 of the Brighton Township Code. These regulations establish planning, permitting, performance and inspection requirements for earth moving and excavating, including standards for fill, drainage and retaining walls. A copy of Chapter 104 can be found on the Stormwater / MS4 page of the Township website www.brightontwp.org.

Standard Construction Details

Standards and details for site development are located within the Manual of Brighton Township's Minimum Construction Standards and Details, which can be found on the Planning & Zoning Page of the Township website.

Small Development Stormwater Management Plans

In June 2015 the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 197 creating Chapter 173 – Stormwater Management and MS4 Prohibited Discharges to comply with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection stormwater management requirements and the Township's PAG-13 General NPDES Permit for its stormwater facilities. The Permit regulates stormwater discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s). To implement requirements of Chapter 173 an application has been developed for the approval and tracking of Small Development Stormwater Management Plans. A copy of Chapter 173 can be found on the Stormwater / MS4 page of the Township website www.brightontwp.org.

Construction permit applicants will be required to complete a worksheet to determine the amount of impervious surface they are creating. An impervious surface prevents the infiltration of water into the ground and includes items such as roofs, building additions, patios, garages, swimming pools, storage sheds, porches, decks and similar structures, and any new driveways or sidewalks. If the project creates less than 1,000 SF of impervious surface no further action is required. If the project creates between 1,000 SF and 5,000 SF of impervious surface the homeowner will be required to install a small stormwater management system, such as a gravel sump or rain garden. The homeowner will also be required to sign an agreement for future maintenance of the system, and those systems will need to be added to the list of stormwater facilities that require annual inspection by the Township as part of the MS4 program. The application and worksheets can be found on the Applications & Forms page of the website.

If the total impervious surface area exceeds 5,000 SF, a complete stormwater management plan, prepared by a registered professional engineer must be submitted.

Municipal Authority Payment Options

Water & Sewage Payment Options

The Municipal and Sewage Authorities have options for prompt and quick payment of your water and sewage charges to help you avoid late fees or penalties that can occur as a result of delays with mail service.

Automatic Bill Payment Provides 2% Discount

Residential accounts receive a 2% discount on water and sewer charges when enrolling in the Automatic Bill Payment Option. With this payment option, charges are automatically drawn from the enrolled checking account. Your payment is never late with this option!

To initiate this service all you need to do is complete a simple enrollment form, provide a VOIDED check and deliver it via mail or drop-off to the Brighton Township Municipal Authority (BTMA) office at 1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009. The forms are available in the Municipal Building or on the Water/Sewage Authorities Page of www.brightontwp.org.

It is quick, convenient, a time saver and eliminates the need for postage or personal delivery. Plus, you will still get a bill card with the words "Do Not Pay" so you have an opportunity to review the charges in advance of when payments are drawn on the 20th of the month, or the next business day.

Electronic Payment Service

Payments utilizing on-line banking result in bank issued payments made electronically. As a result, payments are received much quicker, typically within a 24-hour period, but not guaranteed by the bank. Please verify the accuracy of your Account Number when issuing payment through a bank. The Account Number is listed on the billing card.

The Payee Name should be one of the following:

- BTMA/BTSA (preferred use)
- BTMA
- BTSA
- Brighton Township Municipal Authority
- Brighton Township Sewage Authority

Using an incorrect Account Number or Payee Name could result in the payment being rejected for electronic service.

Credit Card Payments

Click on the [Online Bill Pay](#) option on the Home Page of the website and follow instructions to setup your online bill pay account. Fees do apply to payments made by credit card.

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the water and sewage services is available and can be reviewed by going to the Water/Sewage Authorities Page.

eBill – Paperless Billing for Water & Sewer Customers

As an added service, the Municipal & Sewage Authorities are beginning to roll out the option of receiving your monthly water & sewage bill by email. Bills sent by email will be received sooner than the conventional bill card and the Authorities will save money on postage and printing.

If this is something you would be interested in receiving, please send an email to shilliker@brightontwp.org with the following information:

- Your Name and Service Address
- Billing Address (IF different from service address)
- Account Number (xx-xxxx.xx)
- Email Address

Customers who sign up to receive their bill by email will no longer receive a mailed bill card. If you have any questions, use the above email or call 724-774-4800 (ask for Sheila).

“Flushable” Household Items Create Problems in Sewage System

Just because the package says “flushable” doesn't mean it's true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps and have the potential of causing messy sewage backups into homes. The sewage system was designed to dispose of specific things. However, many people now use their toilets for the disposal of many of the modern products now available, and for which the sewage system was not designed for. The drains that connect your home to the main sewer are often no wider than 4 inches and are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper and human waste.

Due to the topography, the Brighton Township sewage system relies on pump stations in many areas to convey the sewage to the treatment plant where gravity flow is not possible. Swiffer microfiber dust pads and other like household cleaning products flushed down the toilet do not smoothly pass through pumps and can get caught up on the impellers of the pumps, creating maintenance and operational problems. These products can also cause problems with the mechanical equipment at the sewage treatment plant, and have to be removed during the treatment process.

You can help by not flushing these and similar items:

- Diapers - cloth, disposable or “flushable”
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffers
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Dental floss
- Hair
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, or any non-organic material
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Clothing
- Sheet plastic, or plastic of any kind

Removing these products from the sewage system is necessary for the safe and reliable operation of the sewage collection and treatment system. A quick internet search will confirm that these products are causing a crisis within sewage systems throughout the country.

Brighton Township

1300 Brighton Road
Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009

PRSRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 263
Beaver, PA 15009

MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building. Meetings are subject to change. Call to confirm meeting date and time, (724) 774-4800.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Second Monday of each month – 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

First Monday of each month – 7:30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Third Monday of each month – 8:00 p.m.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY

Third Monday of each month – 6:45 p.m.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

As requested.

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Fourth Wednesday of each month – 7:00 p.m.

Third Wednesday in November & December.



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

The Brighton Township Parks & Rec Board has scheduled a BT Movie Night in the Park at Ellis Field:

Friday, July 29 – The Sandlot

Movie starts at dusk. Admission is **FREE** and food vendors will be on site. Bring a blanket and enjoy an evening with the family.

FALL FESTIVAL

The Brighton Township Parks & Rec Board has scheduled the **2016 Fall Festival at Hardy Field for October 1**. Last year's festival was a huge success. Members of the Parks and Recreation Board are planning this year's details for another family fun event. Additional information will be made available in advance.

Rental Registration Reminder

Brighton Township Code requires each owner of rental property located within the Township to register the rental property and the tenants age 18 and over. Thereafter, the registration is to be renewed on or before February 1st and August 1st of each year advising the Township of any changes in the occupancy.

The next semi-annual rental property registrations are due on or before August 1, 2016. Registration forms are available at the Municipal Building and on the Applications & Forms Page in the Resident's Center of the Township web page at www.brightontwp.org. **It is the responsibility of the landlord to file in a timely manner.** The Township does not send notices. If you have had no tenant changes, you may report the information by calling (724) 774-4800. Have questions? Please call the Township Office.

Watch for more info on the Township signs, e-news or Brighton Township website: brightontwp.org