



Local WWII Veteran Participates in 80th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day

On December 7, 2021 the 80th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day was remembered, and on December 8, 1941 before a joint session of Congress, President Franklin Roosevelt requested and received a declaration of war against Japan. He said: "December 7, 1941 – a date which will live in infamy – the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan. No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory."

That absolute victory was only possible due to the full commitment of the American people. About 9% of the population served in the military during the war, including many folks from this area. Many more worked in support of the war effort at home. One of those who served was Bob Buckley, who at the time was a Brighton Township

resident. On February 22, 1943 at the age of 18, he joined the Army and was assigned to the 71st Infantry at Fort Lewis, Washington. A year later, he was stationed in Indiana training for the invasion of Europe. However, a broken leg stopped his deployment and participation in the Battle of the Bulge and/or other battles. That broken leg saved his life, as his replacement was killed in battle. Many from Beaver County did not return, including at least 27 from the Beaver area. Bob was then sent to the Aleutian Islands for the balance of his service.

Returning home to Brighton Township, he started a 77 year marriage that includes a family of 6 children. Now, at 97 years young, Bob participated in a local group trip to Hawaii as part of the commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Attack. Included in the group of 34 who made the trip were seven (7) members of Bob's family - two sons, two daughters, a son-in-law and two



granddaughters traveling from three different states. He was honored to be able to participate in the official ceremonies on December 7th, and rode in a Corvette in the Waikiki parade that evening, where all the WWII veterans were celebrated. This was a once in a lifetime adventure.



Little Free Library

Thanks to Kindness Project 15009, you can now find a Little Free Library at Hardy Field by the playground and inside the Shop 'n Save lobby at Tusca Plaza. The effort was started in February 2002 with Dutch Ridge Elementary 3rd grade teacher Francine Hogan and her students decorating food bags for Ellwood City Meals on Wheels. Now, Kindness Project 15009 has over 550 members on Facebook that are working together to "make the lives of others better and to make the world a better place, one project at a time!" To learn more about the group and get involved, search for "Kindness Project 15009" on Facebook. "We welcome any service project ideas. It's easy to pitch in and it's family oriented," said Francine.

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Township Adopts 2022 Budget

At their December meeting the Board of Supervisors adopted the 2022 Budget with a real estate levy of 13.5 mills, an increase of 1.5 mills, the first increase in four years. This rate remains at a significantly lower millage rate than other communities in the Beaver Area, and much of Beaver County in general, with under 11-cents of each real estate tax dollar paid going to the Township. The annual Stormwater Service Fee of \$66 per single-family detached residential property will remain unchanged for 2022.

The \$5.21 million operating fund budget retains, without reduction, existing services and programs that are currently in place to serve the residents. The budget provides \$2.56 million for public safety related expenses and \$1.72 million for public works and road related expenses – including

nearly \$400,000 for road paving projects. In addition, the Board continues to study and plan for future projects. Consistent with prior years, certain funds are allocated annually for special purposes. For example, funds are allocated and held in reserve for the purchase of fire apparatus and open space or land acquisitions. The Township maintains a 10-year schedule of projected capital vehicle and equipment replacements and sets funds aside as part of budget programming to plan for their orderly replacement. The Township maintains over 46 miles of Township roadway and it is necessary to fund adequate road maintenance and paving programs annually. The Township continues with the implementation of stormwater projects to comply with current Federal/State Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) regulations.

Planning Commission Prepares Zoning Code Amendments

Through the second half of 2021 the Brighton Township Planning Commission prepared and recommended for approval a series of ordinances to amend the Zoning Code. Each of the recommended ordinances were subsequently adopted by the Board of Supervisors after their submission to the Beaver County Planning Commission for review and comment, public advertisement and the conducting of a public hearing.

An ordinance was prepared to establish regulations for Solar Energy Systems, which previously did not exist. A differentiation within the Code was created between accessory and principal solar energy systems, with appropriate regulations established for each use, and the uses provided for within various zoning districts. The primary focus of the ordinance was to have regulations in place in the event an application for a Principal Solar Energy System (PSES) would be filed. This type of use is often referred to as a solar farm or

commercial scale solar. The new regulations provide for minimum lot size, setbacks, height restrictions and site development standards.

The Code's Industrial and Development Performance Standards were amended by ordinance. Many of the standards were initially established to specifically address the oil and gas industry and related uses. The amendments were made to make certain standards more generalized to apply to additional non-residential uses that are provided for in the Code.

The Zoning Code was also amended through an ordinance prepared by the Commission to provide standards for accessory commercial uses that can typically accompany an agricultural use or operation. These uses are often referred to as Agritourism, which is now a defined term and use. The Commission tailored the regulations to be consistent with State laws, such as the

Agriculture Area Security Act, the Protection of Agriculture Operations from Nuisance Suits and Ordinances Act and the Municipalities Planning Code.

The most recent ordinance amendment was prepared as a result of PA Act 50 of 2021, known as the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act. The Act provides for the regulation of small wireless facilities in municipal rights-of-ways, supersedes local zoning and requires all municipalities, including Brighton Township, to amend their regulations to comply with the Act. As a result, the Commission prepared an ordinance to amend the Zoning Code Section 195-135 Wireless Communication Facilities. The regulations permit the placement of wireless communication facilities in all street rights-of-ways, by co-locating antenna and related facilities on an existing utility pole or by placing a new pole up to 50-feet in height within the street right-of-way.

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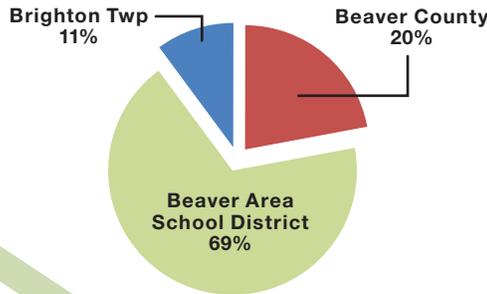
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Real Estate Tax Distribution

Each year the Township works diligently to be good stewards of the resources it receives through active Board oversight and responsible department managers. These efforts are undertaken to keep Brighton Township as a community that our residents can be proud to call home. The continued support of everyone is appreciated.

Real Estate Tax Dollar

Taxing District	Mills Assessed
Brighton Township	13.5
Beaver County.....	26.0
Beaver Area School	88.4



Example of House Assessed at \$35,000

Township Tax	13.5 mill x \$35,000 =	\$ 472.50
County Tax	26.0 mill x \$35,000 =	\$ 910.00
School Tax	88.4 mill x \$35,000 =	\$3,094.00
Total		\$4,476.50

Rental Registration Reminder

Pursuant to Township Code, owners of rental properties located within the Township are required to file a semi-annual report for each rental property, listing the names of all tenants age 18 and over. The next semi-annual rental property registrations are due on or before February 1, 2022. Registration forms are available at the Municipal Building and on the Applications & Forms Page within the Resident's Center on the Township web site 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.

4th Quarter and Final Earned Income Tax Returns

4th Quarter returns for the earned income tax are due by January 31st and Final Returns are due by April 15th. Employed residents of Brighton Township are subject to a one percent (1.0%) tax on gross earnings. This tax is paid to the Beaver Area School District and Brighton Township at 1/2 of 1% each. The tax must be paid quarterly to avoid penalty. Failure to file a final return, even when no tax is due, makes individuals liable for penalty.

The EIT Collector for all of Beaver County is Berkheimer. 4th Quarter 2021 estimated payments and final payments/returns are to be sent to Berkheimer. Forms can be obtained from the Berkheimer web site at www.hab-inc.com. They can also be reached at 1-866-701-7206.

UPCOMING PAYMENT SCHEDULES

Earned Income Period	Payment is Due
4th Quarter: October, November, December	On or Before January 31
Final Return (Verification Needed)	By April 15

The PSD Code for Brighton Township and Beaver Area School District is: 040303

Seven-Year Review of Agriculture Security Area Completed



Through the summer and fall of 2021 Brighton Township conducted a required Seven-Year Review of the Brighton Township Agriculture Security Area (ASA) pursuant to the Agricultural Area Security Law. As part of the review, each property owner in the ASA was given notice of the review process, and public notice was provided as well. An ASA Advisory Committee was appointed to conduct a review of the properties included in the existing ASA, to review petitions received for property inclusion or removal and to make a recommendation on any modifications to be made. Likewise, the Brighton Township Planning Commission conducted a similar review, after having received the recommendation of the ASA Advisory Committee. Ultimately, the Board of Supervisors conducted a public hearing to review the recommendations of the Advisory

Committee and Planning Commission, to review documents and to take public comment.

At their meeting of November 8, 2021, following the public hearing, the Board of Supervisor approved the modified ASA consisting of 82 parcels totaling 2,167.780 acres. The modifications included petitions to include two (2) tax parcels and petitions to remove five (5) tax parcels. One (1) tax parcel was deleted as a result of a lot consolidation plan. The listing of properties was also updated to include changes that occurred over the past seven years – such as transfers of ownership or plans of subdivision. The approved ASA has been recorded, a copy filed with the Beaver County Planning Commission and filed with the PA Secretary of Agriculture.

Township MS4 Permit Update

Annual MS4 compliance activities are underway for the 2021-2022 reporting period. The Township's NPDES MS4 Permit, issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), requires the Township to annually comply with six Minimum Control Measures (MCMs). The MCMs have been established by PADEP to meet permit goals to preserve and improve water quality in surface waters – streams, lakes and rivers. The Township's 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**

MCM #3 requires the Township to complete annual screening of the storm sewer outfalls within the Township. The Township Engineer completes this task on an annual basis; a summary memo of findings of outfalls with dry weather flow is provided, as well as any maintenance items that need addressed. The Public Works Department completes the maintenance items as time permits, and investigates the sources of flows to determine if an illicit discharge is present.

MCM #5 requires the Township to ensure adequate operation and maintenance of post construction stormwater best management practices (PCSM BMPs) throughout the Township. PCSM BMPs are facilities that control or treat stormwater runoff, such as detention basins, rain gardens, bioretention basins, underground stormwater detention tanks, and other stormwater control facilities. To evaluate whether these facilities are operating properly, representatives of the Township and Township Engineer complete annual field reviews of each BMP. These reviews are completed in the spring, with notifications to facility owners being issued in late winter for scheduling. The Township Engineer provides a summary memo of any maintenance items at these facilities, and coordinates with the Township and facility owner to address the outstanding items.

Additionally, the Township recently submitted the Annual Progress Report to PADEP in September 2021. The Annual Progress Report documents all of the MS4 related information provided by the Township and tasks the Township completes as required under the MS4 Permit. Some of the information included in the Progress Report is all training Township staff complete, educational material/ events the Township provides, and maintenance activities the Township completes to its MS4 infrastructure.

Lastly, the Township continues to work to complete its Pollutant Reduction Plan as required by its current MS4 Permit. Currently, the first project has been completed and the second project has been submitted for permit review. The third project is in the initial design stages, with permit applications anticipated to be submitted in the coming months.

Municipal Authority & Sewage Authority 2022 Budgets Adopted

Water Rate Increase Goes Into Effect April 2022

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority (BTMA) and the Brighton Township Sewage Authority (BTSA) have approved their 2022 budgets. The BTMA budget includes an increase of the water rate effective with the April billing, with payment due in May. The increase will apply to all excess consumption being billed at that time. The BTSA sewage rate will remain unchanged.

Overall, the residential rate for water and sewage will increase 3.9%. The water rate will increase from \$25.10 per month to \$27.65 per month. Excess water will be billed at \$5.75 per 1,000 gallons of consumption. The sewage rate will remain unchanged at \$40 per month, with excess sewage billed at \$10 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption. The combined base rate billing will be \$67.65. A residential customer is permitted 4,000 gallons of consumption per month with the base rate. The Township is divided into three billing districts, and each month one district has a water meter reading. Therefore, each meter is read once every quarter (each three months) or four times per year. Any use over 12,000 gallons is classified as excess usage. A 2% discount is available to those residential customers registering for automatic bill payment.

During 2022 the Sewage Authority plans to upgrade the Dawson Ridge and Little Beaver sewage pump stations with

current industry standard pumps, variable frequency drive motors, control panels and related electronics. To date over \$261,000 in grant funding has been secured for these projects. The Authority is also in the planning and design phase for sewage line replacements and/or slip-lining within the area of Magnolia Drive, Cyprus Street and the end of Maple Drive. A final project scope has not been completed. The Municipal Authority is proceeding with improvements that are part of the Capital Water System Master Plan and Study. A contract is in place for the upgrade of the existing electrical system at the Center Drive pump station. This includes replacement of existing antiquated soft start type drives with modern variable frequency drives that will allow for use of this pump station during waterline breaks and reduced power consumption. It will also provide water service during the interior and exterior cleaning, painting and overcoating of the 1 million gallon hydropillar tank at Dawson Ridge. That contract is out for bid as of this writing.

The BTMA last increased rates in 2018 and this is only their second increase since 2007. However, please be assured that the Authorities will continue to take measures to provide quality service and maintain the valuable water and sewage infrastructure of the community in a fiscally responsible manner.

Waterline Breaks

When a waterline break occurs, the Authority is unable to notify each household that water service will be temporarily shut off while repairs are made. When possible, the Authority will utilize the Swift911™ system to notify residents of service termination during repairs.

During the winter season waterline breaks occur more frequently, disrupting service to customers of the Municipal Authority. If you notice running water or other unusual conditions along a road that you believe could be the result of a broken waterline, please contact the Municipal Office (724-774-4800) as soon as possible, or report the condition to the non-emergency police line (724-774-1789) outside of normal working hours.

The Authority takes action to expedite repairs to waterlines when a break occurs. However, prior notification to other utilities is required in advance of excavating. In addition, extremely cold or severe weather makes working conditions difficult and can delay the repairs. We thank you for your



cooperation and understanding when these breaks occur and ask your help in keeping the employees safe by driving slowly through the construction zones.

After the repairs are made, Authority employees flush the water lines to clear them of any dirty water that can occur as a result of the waterline break. If you experience dirty water, run the cold water at the lowest point in your home (i.e. a basement laundry sink) until the water appears clear. Do not run the hot water, as this results in the dirty water passing through the hot water tank.

Social Hall Project

During 2021 the Board of Supervisors adopted an Indoor Recreation Center Feasibility Study for the Firemen's Social Hall located at 5400 Dutch Ridge Road. The Township assumed ownership of the property in 2019 and in 2020 appointed a Study Committee to evaluate the structure and determine its best use to continue to serve the needs of the community. A planning team consisting of an engineering firm and an architectural firm assisted the Study Committee in the preparation of preliminary plans and cost estimates. As reported in prior newsletters, the Committee found that the Township lacks an indoor recreation center facility that can be used by the Parks and Recreation Board for events or programming, and that the Township also has excess demand for indoor rental space. The recommendations include renovations that bring the facility into compliance with the 2010 ADA Standards and Accessibility Design Requirements, and implement energy efficient and sustainable design elements. Site development implements stormwater controls, including retention and parking lot reconstruction for improved access, traffic flow and increased green space.

The project has been identified as the Brighton Grange Renovation to recognize the history of the building. The main part of the building was initially constructed in 1909

as Brighton Grange #1392 and was moved to its present location from another part of the property in 1931. It was also expanded at the time and a full basement added. A series of building additions were constructed after the Fire Department took ownership. Development costs, with soft costs and contingencies, have been estimated at over \$725,000 for building renovations and at over \$675,000 for site development. To date \$250,000 in grant funding has been secured for the project, with additional funding applications pending. It is anticipated that during 2022 the Township will proceed with detailed building construction and site development drawings necessary to enter into the bid phase of the project.

The full 2021 Indoor Recreation Center Feasibility Study is available on the Planning Page of the website.



Brighton Township Grange

Board of Supervisors Adopt 2021 Implementable Comprehensive Plan

In December, the Board of Supervisors adopted the 2021 Brighton Township Implementable Comprehensive Plan. The prior comprehensive plan was adopted in 1999 and amended with an update in 2007. The newly adopted 2021 Plan was initiated in October 2019 and is an issues-based planning document utilizing the planning principles identified in the Pennsylvania Department of Community Development's (DCED) "Creating an Implementable Comprehensive Plan." The DCED provided \$30,000 in funding assistance for the planning effort. The Plan focuses on identifying community issues, steps to address the issues, persons or groups responsible for addressing the issues and a timetable for implementation that identifies short, medium and long range efforts.

Through the community engagement process the Township received 570 survey responses and nearly 200 participants provided input on more specific topics. Stakeholder interviews were conducted, and a steering committee was utilized in conjunction with the Planning Commission throughout the outreach process. Items identified during this process included: 94% of workshop participants supporting land conservation, 61% desiring walking and/or biking paths and identification of the

interchange area for any community scale development. Key takeaways are a desire to conserve land and resources, protect rural environment or character and provide connectivity through trail connections. Funding strategies include: accessing grant opportunities through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or the PA Act 13 Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program; continuing annual allocations to the Land Reserve account; and evaluating the referendum process for earned income tax options provided for municipalities by the Open Space Lands, Acquisition and Preservation Act. These options provide funding for both land and/or easement acquisitions and recreational development/construction projects.

The recommendations also encourage the Planning Commission to evaluate zoning and other land development codes that will assist in maintaining rural character through the incorporation of greenspace, natural features and buffering into site development standards, and improved connectivity within and between neighborhoods. Through 2022 the Commission will evaluate the recommendations of the 2021 Plan and begin action steps towards implementation.

First Phase of Two Mile Run Park Trail System Under Construction

Construction for the first phase of the Two Mile Run Park trail project has been started by the successful bidder, LM&R Excavating, LLC. The \$335,350 project includes the construction of 7,400 LF of natural surface trail, 1,100 LF of ADA accessible paved trail, two (2) trailhead locations and information kiosks. The trail will be marked with universal symbols to identify trail difficulty by segments. Related amenities, such as trash receptacles and benches are included in the project scope. A grant award of \$155,000 was secured from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for this project. The trails are an additional recreation feature that was identified as a community need within the Two Mile Run Park Master Plan.



Brighton Township 2022 Recycling Calendar

WHAT: Aluminum, bi-metal and tin cans; aluminum (tin) foil; plastic containers with the numbers 1-5, 7 inside the recycling logo; newspapers and magazines.

WHERE: Place your recycling container in the same area where the garbage is picked up.

WHEN: Your regular garbage collection day during the recycling weeks shown below:

GREEN: Collecting areas on and off of Dutch Ridge Road, Dawson Ridge and Gypsy Glen Road

RED: Collecting along Tuscarawas Road, from Dutch Ridge Road to Beaver

For questions, call: J. Young Refuse, 724-495-6199

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Refuse & Recycling Program Rates Effective January 1, 2022

Brighton Township's contract with J. Young Refuse for the collection of all residential refuse and recycling includes provisions for a Fuel Cost Adjustment. A calculation has been prepared for fuel cost based upon OPIS price postings and in accordance with the formula included in the contract documents. The calculation results in an increase of \$0.73 per month. Based upon the semi-annual adjustment, the January 1, 2022 rate is as follows:

Base Rate July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022	\$11.80
Fuel Cost Adjustment calculated effective January 1, 2022	\$0.73
Monthly Refuse Rate effective January 1, 2022	\$12.53
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Quarterly Refuse Rate effective January 1, 2022	\$37.59

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.**

Non-Residential Recycling Requirements

Commercial and other non-residential establishments are reminded that participation in the Township's recycling program is mandatory. Township ordinance requires that all businesses must separate high-grade office paper, aluminum food & beverage containers and corrugated paper (cardboard) from the waste stream, and store the materials until collection. Each location is also encouraged to recycle food and beverage containers; steel and bimetal food and beverage containers; newspaper and magazines; and PET (1) and HDPE (2) plastics. An annual report must be submitted to the Township by the establishment or their contracted hauler disclosing the type and weight of materials recycled during the previous year. The Township is required by the PA Department of Environmental Protection to report annually the types and amounts of materials recycled by both residential and commercial sources.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

<p>Manila & Brown Folders</p>	<p>All Paper</p>
<p>Glossy Paper & Magazines</p>	<p>Newspaper & Phone Books</p>
<p>Tin & Aluminum</p>	<p>Junk Mail</p>
<p>Aseptic Containers</p>	<p>Plastic All containers labeled #1-5 & 7</p>

How to Prepare Your Materials

Plastic Bottles and Jugs Only

- All containers labeled # 1-5 and 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.

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.

Remember...

- Glass is NO LONGER accepted for recycling.
- 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.

NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

<p>Glass</p>	<p>Electronics / TVs</p>
<p>Food Waste</p>	<p>Glass Pane & Pyrex</p>
<p>Food Containers</p>	<p>Ink/Toner Cartridges</p>



RECYCLING IS EASY!

Brighton Township

1300 Brighton Road
Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009

PRSR STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM Retail



**LOCAL POSTAL
CUSTOMER**

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 every other
month, starting in January
7:00 p.m.

Police Department Relocation

The Township has completed the purchase of the former PA State Police Barracks property located at 1400 Brighton Road from Mercier Straight Investments, LLC. The facility's interior construction is specifically designed for police operations and the building has operational rooms for communications, weapons, evidence, interviews and other uses specific to police operations. Unlike the current location, the new facility has locker rooms and sufficient desk space/work areas to accommodate each officer, independent male and female restrooms, as well as independent restrooms for the public and detainees. The additional space will serve the Department's needs for the foreseeable future. At this writing the renovations are near completion. This includes painting, new flooring, LED lighting, ceiling tiles and furnishings.



The sidewalks have been replaced with necessary ADA accessibility. In 2022 additional exterior renovations of the parking areas and lighting will be completed.



Swift911

The Municipal Authority utilizes the Swift911 system to notify residents of scheduled service interruptions, such as events during the waterline construction project. Please go to the Brighton Township website to learn more about the Emergency Notification System and to update your contact information for this and related purposes.

Add your contact information to our emergency notification list so you can be contacted with important information and announcements at swift911.brightontwp.org.