



# Township Adopts 2024 Budget

At their December meeting, the Board of Supervisors adopted the 2024 Township Budget. The \$5.88 million operating fund budget expands upon existing services and programs that are currently in place to serve the residents. The budget provides nearly \$2.9 million for public safety related expenses. Under negotiated contracts, the Township provides a School Resource Officer at both the Dutch Ridge Elementary School and New Horizon School, and continues to provide police services within the Emergency Department at the hospital 16-hours per day. The Police Department now has 15 full-time officers. The budget includes increased funding for Fire Department personnel in 2024 for full-time and part-time firefighters. The Township owns and maintains over 46 miles of roadway, and it is necessary to fund adequate road maintenance expenses for equipment and materials. In addition to budgeting over \$200,000 for winter maintenance materials, the budget includes \$475,000 for road paving projects. Funding is also provided for the oil and chip surfacing of roads. In addition to the maintenance of the roadways, the Road Department constructs and maintains storm water collection systems, parks, and trails. The Township will also be making decisions on the renovation of the Social Hall building and parking areas.

To provide for future projects, 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 funds and completes stormwater projects to comply with current Federal/State Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) regulations. The annual Stormwater Service Fee of \$66 per single-family detached residential property will remain unchanged for 2024.

As a result of the Beaver County reassessment becoming effective in 2024, the Township had to adjust the real estate tax millage rate to a rate that limits the total amount of taxes levied for 2024 to not more than 10% greater than the total amount levied on properties in the preceding year. The Township's 2024 Certified Assessed Valuation for real estate tax purposes is \$1,029,867,120. As a result, the Township reduced the real estate tax millage rate from 14.00 mills in 2023 to an initial rate of 1.9033 mills, and a final rate of 2.05 mills, for 2024. With this change, the Township budget increases collections by \$133,000. The new assessment roll also shows that nearly 16% of the Township's assessed values are exempt from real estate taxes, a total assessed value of \$195,938,000. 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.



*At the December meeting, Supervisors Mark Piccirilli and John Curtaccio recognized James E. Equels, Sr. whose tenure as Township Supervisor closes at years end. First appointed in August 2010 to fill a vacancy in office, Jim was re-elected for two (2) terms, and faithfully fulfilled the duties of his office for nearly 14 years. He will be missed by all those who served and worked with him. Thank you for your service to our community.*

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# Municipal Authority & Sewage Authority 2024 Budgets Adopted

## Water Rate Increase Goes Into Effect February 2024

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority (BTMA) and the Brighton Township Sewage Authority (BTSA) have approved their 2024 budgets. The BTMA budget includes an increase of the water rate effective with the February 2024 billing, with payment due in March. 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 base rate will increase \$4.35 (6.27%) per month. The water rate will increase from \$27.65 per month to \$32.00 per month.

Excess water will be billed at \$6.65 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 \$72.00 per month. 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 and billed accordingly. A 2% discount is available to those residential

customers registering for automatic bill payment. More information on the discount program can be obtained at the Municipal Building or on our website at [www.brightontwp.org](http://www.brightontwp.org) under Automatic Bill Payment on the Water/ Sewer page.

Several factors contributed to the rate increases. The BTMA's largest expenditure is the purchase of water from the Vanport Township Municipal Authority (VTMA) for distribution to BTMA customers. The VTMA increased the rate for water purchases by 13.1% in January 2023, and BTMA has now been notified of an additional 20.1% rate increase for water purchases effective in February 2024. Based upon historical water purchase records, the two increases result in a \$165,000 2024 budget impact. This, combined with other increasing operational, material and equipment expenses, necessitated the rate increase.

During 2023 the BTMA completed projects that were initiated pursuant to their Capital Water System Master Plan and Study. These projects included the cleaning and painting of water tanks, waterline replacements and pump station improvements. The BTSA completed sewage line rehabilitation and replacements within the Dawson Ridge Plan. During 2024

the BTSA will upgrade the Little Beaver sewage pump station by installing new pumps, variable frequency drive motors, control panels and related electronics. A contract has also been awarded for the replacement of a section of sewage force main within the Dawson Ridge Plan that will begin in April of 2024. These improvements are undertaken by the authorities to provide quality service and maintain the valuable water and sewage infrastructure of the community.

## MS4 Permit Activities

### Pollutant Reduction Plan Implementation

Brighton Township continues to implement Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP) projects as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PaDEP) as part of the Township's NPDES General Permit renewal application for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4). These projects are designed to reduce the amount of pollutants discharged to impaired waters.

#### Township Supervisors

John Curtaccio, *Chairman*

Mark Piccirilli, *Vice Chairman*

James E. Equels, Sr., *Supervisor*

Bryan K. Dehart, *Manager*

Kathryn L. Johnston, *Solicitor*

Ned Mitrovich & Marie S. Hartman  
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*Township Engineer*

#### Municipal Authority

724-774-4800

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## Beaver Woods Stormwater Management Facility

The Township has completed the construction contract for the next phase of the Township PRP. The Beaver Woods Stormwater Management Facility, located in the rear of the Beaver Woods neighborhood, was reconstructed in 2023 on 26 acres of land that was acquired by donation from Amore Limited Partnership. Work included excavation and removal of accumulated sediment; installation of

a new underdrain system; construction of a new outlet structure to improve discharge control from the facility; restoration of disturbed areas; and construction of a new access roadway to the PRP. The Beaver Woods Stormwater Management Facility will control the discharge of collected stormwater to downstream waterways as well as improve the removal of sediment from streams within this drainage basin. The Township will

maintain this facility as part of its stormwater infrastructure. This project was completed to satisfy the Township PRP requirements, which includes removal of approximately 10% of the sediment loading from the streams within this drainage area. As such, this stormwater improvement is projected to remove approximately 17,000 pounds of sediment from the tributary streams each year.

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## Two Mile Run Stormwater Management Facility

The Township has been working over the last several months to acquire property for construction of the Two Mile Run Stormwater Management Facility within the Two Mile Run watershed as required by the PaDEP. The Two Mile Run watershed has been identified as impaired by the PaDEP. The Township is currently preparing and submitting required permit documents to the respective governmental agencies for the proposed Two Mile Run Stormwater Management Facility; geotechnical engineering investigation is also underway. Upon issuance of all required permits and approvals, the

stormwater management facility will be publicly bid and constructed. It is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2024. The Two Mile Run Stormwater Management Facility will control the discharge of collected stormwater to downstream waterways as well as improve removal of sediment from streams within this drainage basin. The Township will maintain the Two Mile Run Stormwater Management Facility. This project is being completed to satisfy the Township PRP requirements, which includes removal of approximately 10% of the sediment loading from the streams within this drainage area.



# Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department

The Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department is still in need of volunteers to join the Department and help protect and serve our community. Do you want to join them? All training and equipment are provided by the Department. Volunteering provides an opportunity to serve and give back to the community. If you are interested or just want to investigate membership further, please visit Fire Station #3 located on Grange Road behind the Social Hall. Or, email us at [station63@comcast.net](mailto:station63@comcast.net) if you want more information or are interested in volunteering.

## FIRE HYDRANTS

Township Code makes it unlawful for any person, other than those authorized by the Township, Fire Department or Municipal Authority, to open, tamper with or interfere in any manner with any fire hydrant. Violators are subject to a \$1,000 fine. No obstructions are to be planted, constructed or placed within six (6) feet of any hydrant to permit unrestricted access to the hydrant in the case of an emergency.

## BURNING

Burning of household papers or other permitted refuse must be done within a salamander wire basket or masonry enclosure with a top to prevent fly ash from escaping. Such burning is prohibited on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays or legal holidays. Burning is permitted Wednesday through Saturday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please monitor all outdoor burning activity closely to prevent brush and other wild fires.

## WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

More fires happen in the winter months than any other time of the year. During the cold months, we spend more time indoors and use different methods to heat our homes. It is important to keep fire safety in mind when heating your home. Heating, cooking, decorations and candles all contribute to an increased risk of fire during the winter months. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), home fires occur more in the winter than in any other season. As the snowflakes start to fall and the temperatures drop, it is important that you take the proper steps to make sure your family and home are protected from winter fire hazards.

### If you are using a portable heater:

- Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- Keep anything that can burn such bedding, clothing, and curtains at least 3 feet from the heater.
- Plug portable heaters directly into wall outlets.
- Never use an extension cord or power strip.
- Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.

### If you are using a fireplace:

- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out and starting a fire.

- Do not burn paper in your fireplace.
- Before you go to sleep or leave your home put the fire out completely.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid. Store the container outside at least 3 feet from your home.

### If you are using a wood stove:

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.
- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from the stove.
- Do not burn paper in your wood stove.
- Before you go to sleep or leave your home, put the fire out completely.

When heating your home, you need to be aware of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide, also known as CO, is called the “invisible killer” because it is a colorless, odorless, and poisonous gas. More than 150 people in the U.S. die every year from accidental CO poisoning from generators or fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, stoves, water heaters and fire places. Breathing CO at high levels can kill you.

Put CO alarms inside your home to provide an early warning of increasing CO levels. These alarms should be placed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.

Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. On levels without bedrooms, install alarms in the living room (or den or family room) or near the stairway to the upper level, or in both locations. Smoke and CO detectors should be tested and inspected at least once per month. Batteries should be replaced bi-annually. A good rule of thumb is to change your batteries when you change the clocks back and forward. Always test and inspect your detectors in accordance with the manufacturer’s suggested procedures. If you are in need of smoke or CO detectors, please contact the Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department. Detectors are available to Township residents in need. For more information about the program or how to obtain free smoke detectors please contact the station at [station63@comcast.net](mailto:station63@comcast.net) or 724-495-3803. The Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department has installed 46 smoke detectors and 9 CO Detectors during this year.

## DONATIONS

If you wish to financially support the Fire Department, donations can be made online through the BTVFD website [www.brightontwpvfd.org](http://www.brightontwpvfd.org) or by check to **BTVFD** and mailed to **84 Grange Road, Beaver, PA 15009**.



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# FREEZE

## on Winter Fires

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter, be fire smart!



Half of all home heating fires occur in December, January and February.



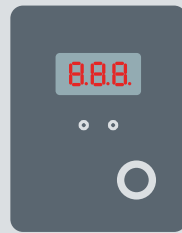
1 in every 7 home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths involves heating equipment.



Keep anything that can burn **at least 3 feet** from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.



Keep portable generators **outside, away from windows, and as far away** from your home as possible.



Install and test carbon monoxide alarms **at least once a month**.



Plug only **1 heat-producing appliance** (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.



Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents **every year**.



Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it **outside at least 10 feet** from your home and any nearby buildings.



For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit [www.usfa.fema.gov/winter](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/winter) and [www.nfpa.org/winter](http://www.nfpa.org/winter).



# 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. 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.

# Winter Road Maintenance

## On Street Parking Prohibited During Snow Removal Activities

Winter has arrived and the Township Road Department has been responding to the winter road maintenance needs of our residents. As a reminder, please remove vehicles from the street during any snow event that requires plowing or the application of treatment materials. There is reduced visibility for the drivers during snow storms or at night. Maneuvering a plow truck through parked traffic makes the job of the plow truck driver much more difficult. Thank you for your cooperation.

Township Code prohibits parking, or allowing to be parked, any motor vehicle or other vehicle on a public street within the Township following the deposit or accumulation of ice or snow of three (3) inches or greater in depth, until the snow has been completely plowed from the full width of the roadway. Violators are subject to a \$15 fine when ticketed by the Police Department, or towing when necessary. The Road Department thanks you for your help in this area.

## State Road Maintenance

PA D.O.T. provides winter maintenance on the following: I-376, Tuscarawas Road, Barclay Hill Road, Lisbon Road, Pine Grove Road (from Doyle Drive to Industry), Wildwood Road, Grange Road, Park Road, Brady's Run Road, Achortown Road, and Doyle Drive. Concerns regarding any of these roads should be directed to PA D.O.T. at 724-774-6610 (answers 24 hours).

# What Everyone Can Do To Help Keep Our Water Resources Clean

Rain by nature is important for replenishing drinking water supplies, recreation, and healthy wildlife habitats. It only becomes a problem when pollutants from our activities like car maintenance, lawn care, and dog walking are left on the ground for rain to wash away. Here are some of the most important ways to prevent storm water pollution:

- 💧 Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as used oil, cleaning supplies and paint-never pour them down any part of the storm sewer system and report anyone who does.
- 💧 Look for signs of soil and other pollutants, such as debris and chemicals, leaving construction sites in storm water runoff or tracked into roads by construction vehicles. Report poorly managed construction sites that could impact storm water runoff to your community.
- 💧 Install innovative storm water practices on residential property, such as rain barrels or rain gardens, that capture storm water and keep it on site instead of letting it drain away into the storm sewer system.
- 💧 Pick up after pets and dispose of their waste properly. No matter where pets make a mess-in a backyard or at the park-storm water runoff can carry pet waste from the land to the storm sewer system to a stream.
- 💧 Store materials that could pollute storm water indoors and use containers for outdoor storage that do not rust or leak to eliminate exposure of materials to storm water.
- 💧 Use pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff.
- 💧 Report any discharges from storm water outfalls during times of dry weather-a sign that there could be a problem with the storm sewer system.

# Township Stormwater Service Fee Delinquent Collections

All unpaid Stormwater Service Fee bills have had delinquent notices sent by Berkheimer and are now in the delinquent collection program. The Township is reviewing accounts with unpaid balances to be filed as a lien upon the property. Liens incur additional fees and interest until paid. The current Lien Preparation, Filing Fee & Satisfaction Fees total \$87.50 and interest accrues at 6% per year. Over 160 liens for unpaid stormwater fees were filed during 2023.

Bills for the Stormwater Service Fee are mailed at the beginning of February by Berkheimer at the rate of \$66.00 per year (\$5.50 per month) for each single-family detached residential property. The billing provides discount, face and penalty periods. Developments that own and maintain their own stormwater infrastructure, and are part of the Township's inspection and maintenance program may be eligible for a partial credit. The fee unit is identified as an Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU). An ERU is designated as 4,700 SF of impervious surfaces based upon the Township's Stormwater Service Fee Analysis and Report. Non-single family properties pay fees based upon how many ERUs their property has.

Stormwater activities of the Township are highly regulated. Requirements of the Township's NPDES General Permit for its Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) as issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) necessitates frequent inspection, maintenance and quality monitoring, similar to water, sewage or other utilities. Costs for these activities continue to increase as a result of regulatory requirements. As a result, the Township is proactive with the maintenance of existing storm sewer systems and site inspections. The Township continues to invest in new infrastructure and site improvements that are necessary for regulatory compliance and to implement the requirements of the approved Pollutant Reduction Plan.

## 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, 2024. 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](http://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.

# Real Estate Tax Information

Some reminders for residents from the Elected Tax Collector, James W. Onuska:

- The third installment payment for residents who have participated in the 2023 Beaver Area School District Real Estate tax installment program is due no later than December 31, 2023.
- All 2023 Beaver Area School District Real Estate Tax bills must be paid in full by March 31, 2024. Unpaid bills will be filed on April 1, 2024.
- All 2023 Brighton Township Real Estate taxes are due by December 31, 2023.
- The 2024 Brighton Township Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed on March 1, 2024. All tax bills will be mailed to residents.

### Office Hours:

Tuesday: ..... 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: ..... 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Personal appointments may be made 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.

# 2024

## Brighton Township 2024 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/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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# 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 2023 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](http://www.hab-inc.com). They can also be reached at 1-866-701-7206.

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

## UPCOMING PAYMENT SCHEDULES

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

# 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

Manila & Brown Folders



All Paper



Glossy Paper & Magazines



Newspaper & Phone Books



Tin & Aluminum



Junk Mail



Aseptic Containers



Plastic  
All containers labeled #1-5 & 7



## 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.

### NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Glass



Electronics / TVs



Food Waste



Glass Pane & Pyrex



Food Containers



Ink/Toner Cartridges



### 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.



RECYCLING IS EASY!



PRSR STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
EDDM Retail

# Brighton Township

1300 Brighton Road  
Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009

**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.

### SEWAGE AUTHORITY

Third Monday of each month  
7:00 p.m.

### MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Third Monday of each month  
7:45 p.m.

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

As requested.

### PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

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



## Free Christmas Tree Disposal at Yard Waste Site

Christmas trees are an excluded item in the Township's refuse collection contract. However, residents can drop-off Christmas trees at no charge at the Township's yard waste site located at 1250 Brighton Road. Trees must be removed from any tree bag and all tinsel or other decorations must be removed.

## Add/Update Your Information with Smart911

Smart911, by Rave Mobile Safety, enables Township-wide or targeted emergency calls, making hundreds of calls per minute with recorded messages. It's a versatile system for sharing crucial information and is open to emergency services and Township Departments for announcements like road closures or missing persons. Residents and business owners should ensure the accuracy of their information in the database, including unlisted numbers and email addresses, to receive timely emergency notifications.



### UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Visit SMART911.com to add, remove, or update your details. Rest assured, your information is confidential and won't be shared with external entities.