



## Sewer, Street Light Projects Loan Approved

Township Commissioners have approved the borrowing of up to \$10 million to continue improvements to the sewer collection system and to implement a street light purchase program that is expected to be a future cost saver.

Sewer rates in 2009, the Commissioners said, will remain the same as in 2008.

The \$10 million is being borrowed in two series of General Obligation Notes from M&T Bank at a variable

interest rate that is expected to be between 3 and 4 percent.

Of the \$10 million, one series of \$7 million is earmarked for the sewer system. The balance of \$3 million will be used to purchase PPL street lights in the Township.

The Township now pays PPL an annual maintenance and service fee. By buying the lights, it will eliminate the fee and will further reduce costs by installing energy-

efficient bulbs in all the light standards. The savings will go toward paying off the loan. When the money is paid back, the Township can expect to maintain the lights at minimal cost.

The \$7 million is the second step in the financing of approximately \$40 million in sewer improvements over a 20-year period. Contractors have already installed more than 4,000 feet of force main pipe and are continuing work at the Roth Lane Treatment Plant.

The improvements include a new administration building, the upgrading of several pumping stations and the expansion, modernizing and renovating of the Roth Lane plant to remove nitrates and phosphates from the Chesapeake Bay watershed. As improvements continue, the Township is planning to close the Pinebrook Treatment Plant later this year.



Work continues on the expansion and improvements to the Roth Lane Treatment Plant.

## Finance Director to Retire; Noll Takes Over on Jan. 27



**Terri Noll**

Terri Noll, former Director of the Financial Management Center of the State Department of Community and Economic Development, will become the Township's Finance Director on Jan. 27, the day Janice Jensen retires.

Mrs. Jensen has been Hampden's Finance Director since 1987.

Township Manager Michael Gossert praised Mrs. Noll as a "very well prepared" successor and said she was chosen from

dozens of candidates for the position.

Mrs. Noll, born in Carlisle and raised in Hampden, is a 1993 graduate of Penn State, with a B.S. Degree in accounting. She has been on the Township staff since August, working with Mrs. Jensen during the transition.

Her responsibilities will include handling and administering the Township's financial affairs and supervising finance and utility billing functions.

She and her husband, Brian, in their spare time like to travel and attend Penn State football games.

## Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected on the normal schedule on Jan. 19, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and on Presidents' Day, Feb. 16.

Residents are asked to place trash in weatherproof containers **on or behind the curb** before 6:30 a.m. the day of their trash collection, but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before, to ensure it will be picked up.

Recyclables are to be placed in containers provided by the Township. **Containers should not be placed on a roadway.**

It is also recommended that residents not place loose trash in waste containers or trash and recycling containers on snow banks. Also, the Township suggests that residents do not use white trash bags because they can be difficult to locate in the snow.

## Meals on Wheels

Persons who would like to have the services of Meals on Wheels should call 697-5011. Anyone interested in being a volunteer driver in the Township should call Tony Toter at 766-2623.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commissioners took the following actions at its December meeting:

- ♦ Gave final approval to the 2009 budget that projects spending in all categories at \$30,326,228, including \$10,878,803 for the General Fund. The budget also retains a tax structure that remains unchanged. It is the 28<sup>th</sup> straight year the Board has held the line on the real estate tax, which is 0.18 mill.
- ♦ Approved a preliminary/final land development plan for one lot on 3.4 acres at 3451 Simpson Ferry Road, zoned Industrial-General.
- ♦ Approved a preliminary/final subdivision /land development plan for a Giant Foods store at Hampden Towne Center on Valley Road, near the Wertzville Road intersection.

## Digital TV Coming Feb. 17

All television stations nationwide will begin broadcasting in digital-only format beginning on Feb. 17, as mandated by Congress.

Consumers who have older television sets that receive their signal from an antenna must have a digital-to-analog converter box to receive the digital signal. Consumers who receive programming through cable or other video service provider will not be affected by the switch.

Converter boxes are available in electronic stores. Households can request up to two coupons from the federal government valued at \$40 each toward the purchase of a converter box. For more information, visit [www.dtvtransition.org](http://www.dtvtransition.org) or [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov)

## Find Your Name

The name of a Township resident, selected randomly from computer account records, is "hidden" out of context somewhere in this newsletter. Find your name and we will treat you to a gift certificate to the Caddy Shack Restaurant or, if you are a golfer, a free round of golf at the resident rate at Armitage (cart excluded; also, must have resident ID). If you find your name, claim the reward by calling the Township office at 761-0119 by Jan. 30.

## Hampden Lions Club

The Hampden Twp. Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Denny's Restaurant on the Carlisle Pike.

Persons interested in joining the Club can call Len Lotrick at 737-4015.

## 2009 Township Snow Emergency Policy

The Township has announced its 2009 Snow and Ice Emergency Policy. Residents are asked to review the following policy highlights.

A "general" or "limited" snow emergency will be declared whenever street conditions are dangerous because of snow accumulation.

A "limited" emergency normally will be called when eight or more inches of snow are forecast. The emergency will continue for 24 hours after the snowfall ends or until canceled by the Township Manager.

A "general" emergency will be declared under dire blizzard conditions.

Vehicles traveling the Township during a general emergency snowstorm (blizzard-like conditions) must have four-wheel drive capability or be equipped with chains or snow tires (all-season radial tires are not considered snow tires).

The parking of vehicles on any street, road or highway during a general or limited emergency is prohibited.

### FOLLOWING ARE SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITIES:

- ❖ Residents who live on streets that have not been dedicated to the Township are advised that **those streets will not be plowed by the Township**. Snow removal is the responsibility of the developer.
- ❖ Plowing will begin when the snow is three inches deep.
- ❖ Top priorities are the main roads, including Orr's Bridge Road, Good Hope Road, Lamb's Gap Road,

## Township to Waive Fees For Combat Personnel

The Township's Board of Commissioners has ordered the waiving of fees for residents who are active duty military personnel serving in, going to or coming from a combat zone or on leave from a combat zone.

The Commissioners said the Township will waive fees for use of a community room, will provide daily pool passes to the immediate families of soldiers or will offer a free round of golf at Armitage Golf Club.

The request for waiver of fees should be submitted, in writing, to Township Manager Michael H. Gossert at 230 S. Sporting Hill Road, Mechanicsburg 17050. A copy of the active duty military member's orders must accompany the request.

## Tax Collector Hours

For up to date Tax Collector office hours, please refer to the Township's website at [www.hampdentownship.us](http://www.hampdentownship.us) or call the Tax Collector's office at 737-4822.

Creekview Road, Central Boulevard, Erb's Bridge Road and Skyport Road.

- ❖ After the main roads are clear and remain passable, road crews will attempt to open the principle access road to each development. However, if the main roads require additional attention, development plowing may have to be halted.
- ❖ After the snow has stopped falling, plows will return to the developments to make a pass on the roads in each direction. Once all development roads are open, plows will return to widen the road, if possible, to the curb.
- ❖ **Residents can help in three ways: Don't travel unless necessary; don't shovel or blow snow onto plowed or treated streets (the Township has an ordinance that prohibits this, under penalty of law); and move your car off the street so that plows have more room to operate. This is especially critical in cul-de-sacs.**
- ❖ Residents can also help by removing snow from fire hydrants near their property.



## Armitage Golf Club



### WINTER RATES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY

<b>Weekday:</b>	<b>Weekend/Holidays:</b>
18 Holes Walking — \$13	18 Holes Walking — \$15
18 Holes Riding — \$18	18 Holes Riding — \$20
9 Holes Walking — \$8	9 Holes Walking — \$10
9 Holes Riding — \$12	9 Holes Riding — \$14



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## Youth/Teen Programs

### 2009 Summer Camp – New Participants

Summer camp applications are available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Recreation Department. New participants who live in the Cumberland Valley School District will be accepted on a lottery basis in order to prevent long registration lines. New participants may submit registration forms and deposits beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 3. Applications will be accepted until 2 p.m. on Feb. 18 and must be submitted in person. Mail-in and after-hours registrations will not be accepted.

Applications will be assigned a number in the order in which they are received. Because of the lottery, it is not necessary to be the first one to submit an application. Families with multiple children will be assigned the same number. The lottery will be held at 5 p.m. on Feb. 18 in the Recreation Building Pre-School Room. Attendance is optional. After all available spots are filled, children will be placed on a waiting list and will be assigned in the sequence their number was drawn.

### Pre-School

The 2009-2010 program has openings for 3 and 4 year olds who are potty trained and will begin kindergarten in the fall of 2010 or 2011. It will emphasize fine and gross motor skill coordination, as well as early educational skills to prepare children for entry into school. The class is limited to 12 children and is held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Recreation Building. Three-year-old children go every Tuesday and Thursday, four-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$10 a day for residents; \$13 for non-residents. Registration begins Feb. 2.

### Daytime Kindergym

This is a developmental floor gymnastics program for children 3 to 5 years old, with emphasis on social and gross motor development, physical fitness and movement education while learning numbers, colors, shapes and words. It will be held from 12:35 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. on Mondays, March 9 to April 13 at the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$62. Residents receive a \$10 discount. (Code 7395)

### Kinder Tots

This is a special class for two year olds that is designed to develop gross motor skills, creativity through movement, physical development and body awareness while having fun learning numbers, colors, shapes and songs. Parental assistance is required.

**Daytime:** Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m., March 9 to April 13, Emergency Services Building. (Code 7391)

**Evening:** Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6 p.m., March 11 to April 15, Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$46 for either class. Residents receive a \$10 discount. (Code 7389)

## Discount Ski Lift Tickets

Discount ski lift tickets are available at the Recreation Office for the following ski areas: Ski Liberty, Big Boulder/Jack Frost, Blue Mountain, Ski Roundtop, Elk, Seven Springs, Camelback, Sno Mt. (formerly Montage) and Whitetail. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Call after Dec. 15 for price information or log on to the Township web site.

## Snow Policy

In the event of inclement weather, the Recreation Department will use the following guidelines: If the Cumberland Valley School District has a morning delay, all morning recreation programs will be canceled. If the district cancels classes for the entire day, all programs will be canceled. If early dismissal, all evening programs will be canceled. Program participants may also call the Department's weather cancellation line at 761-4951 to hear a recorded message on the cancellation of programs.

### Kinder Dance

This is a developmental dance/movement and fitness program for youngsters 3 to 5 years old that teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics and creative movement.

**Daytime:** Mondays, 11:40 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., March 9 to April 13, Emergency Services Building. (Code 7403)

**Evening:** Wednesdays, 6:15 to 7 p.m., March 11 to April 15, Recreation Building Activity Room. (Code 7401)

The cost is \$62 for either class. Residents receive a \$10 discount.

### Judo

The course, taught by the Harrisburg Judo Club, is for children 7 to 12 years old, of all levels of ability. It will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 18 to May 6, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7344)

### MIXED MARTIAL ARTS — NEW!!

Be a part of the growing sport of Mixed Martial Arts. Special equipment provides fun, realistic, safe training at full speed. Classes are age appropriate and will be held in the Recreation Building Activity Room. Participants will need 16-ounce boxing gloves, hand wraps and a mouthpiece. Males will need a groin protector. The instructor will be John Imler. The cost is \$50. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

### Children's MMA

**Monday and Wednesday - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Ages 5-12**

**Winter Sessions:**

Feb. 2-25 (Code 7426) • March 2-25 (Code 7427)

## Adults

### MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

(See "Youth Programs" for course descriptions)

### Adult MMA

**Tuesday and Thursday - 7:30 to 9 p.m. (Ages 13+)**

**Winter Sessions:**

Feb. 3-28 (Code 7430) • March 3-28 (Code 7431)

### Fitness Camp

Change your body in one month with this multi-faceted, moderate to intense program of exercise and nutrition. A certified personal trainer will lead the series of exercises. The camp is four weeks long Robert Atwood and will be held from 6 to 7 a.m. Monday to Thursday, in the Recreation Building Activity Room.

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To register for classes or trips please call 761-4951

The cost is \$100 for the first session. Residents receive a \$5 discount. Those who sign up for multiple sessions will receive a \$20 discount on each session after the first one.

**The schedule: Jan. 26 to Feb. 19 (Code 7322) and Feb. 23 to March 19 (Code 7323).**

## Ballroom Dance

Instructors from Ballroom Break will introduce participants to popular social dances. Partners are preferred but not required. Classes will be held March 3 to April 7 in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$60 a person. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**Beginner — 8-9 p.m. (Code 7335)**

**Intermediate — 7-8 p.m. (Code 7340)**

## Country Line Dance

Tamora Stum will teach popular dances that are great exercise for all ages. Classes will be held in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost for the intermediate course is \$40 and \$35 for the beginner course. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**March 5 to April 9**

**Beginner — 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. (Code 7802)**

**Intermediate — 7:30 to 9 p.m. (Code 7801)**

## Belly Dancing

This class is for women of all shapes, sizes and ages. Strengthen, tone and appreciate your body. Classes will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 29 to March 3 in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7303)

## Self Defense

This course is for persons at least 13 years old. The class will meet from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 18 to May 6, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount (Code 7347).

## Community Safety

### Heartsaver CPR

Participants will learn adult, infant and child CPR in this American Heart Association course. The class will be held in the

Recreation Building Pre-School Room. The minimum age is 11. The cost is \$50. (Cost of classes with AED training is \$55.) Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**Feb. 11 (Wednesday) 1:30-4:30 p.m. (Code 7297)**

**Feb. 21 (Saturday) 8-11 a.m., with AED (Code 7294)**

**March 11 (Wednesday) 1:30-4:30 p.m., with AED (Code 7295)**

### AARP — Mature Driver Safety Training

The Recreation Department, in cooperation with AARP, will conduct a driver-retraining course for motorists 50 and over. Drivers who are 55 and over, and who complete the course, may qualify for a five percent discount on auto insurance premiums. There will be no tests. Participants must pre-register with the Recreation Department. The course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$14. AARP members will receive a \$2 discount. Drivers who have taken the class before may take the one-day class. They must show proof to the instructor. The schedule:

**March 12 (Thursday) 4 hours (Code 7814)**

**April 15 and 16 (Wednesday, Thursday) 8 hours (Code 7815)**

**May 14 (Thursday) 4 hours (Code 7816)**

## Sports

### HMMS Soccer

The Hampden-Middlesex-Monroe-Silver Spring Youth Soccer Association (HMMS) will register youngsters for the fall 2009 and spring 2010 seasons from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 1 and 15 at the Cumberland Valley High School cafeteria. All players who played in the fall of 2008 will remain on the same team for the spring 2009 season. Children who did not play in the fall of 2008 but are interested in playing in the spring of 2009 must register on Feb. 1. Look for the "spring registration" table. Spring registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Children playing soccer with HMMS during the 2008-2009 seasons should receive a pre-printed registration packet by mail in January. Registration forms will also be available online at [www.hmms-soccer.org](http://www.hmms-soccer.org), at the Recreation Department and at registration.

### Youth Baseball

The Hampden Youth Baseball Association will register youngsters 6 to 18 years old from noon to 4 p.m. on Jan. 17 in the Recreation Building Community Room. Players must be Township residents and turn 6 years old by April 30, 2009. New registrants must have a copy of their birth certificate. Call Tricia Belansek, 761-8703, for more information.

### Girls Softball

The Cumberland Valley Softball Association will register players (ages 5-19 and living in the Cumberland Valley School District) from 8 a.m. to noon on Jan. 24 in the Recreation Building Community Room. For more information, call Laurie Bellows at 763-0351, Bruce Befort at 421-8515, or visit the website at [www.cvsoftball.com](http://www.cvsoftball.com)

### 'Over 40' Men's Softball

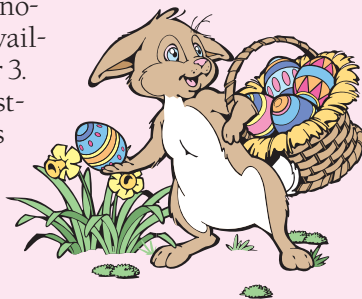
The Stan Fetrow "over 40" Men's Softball League is looking for teams. A meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Jan. 18 in the Emergency Services Building. Call Gary Gabriel at 514-1076 for more information.

### Adult Basketball

This is a pickup program and is open only to adults (18 years and older) of the Cumberland Valley School District. It will

## Breakfast With the Easter Bunny

The annual Breakfast With the Easter Bunny will be held at 10 a.m. on March 28 at the Armitage Golf Club Community Meeting Room. Each child will sit on the Easter Bunny's lap and will receive a photo and a surprise gift. The cost is \$8 a person. A no-breakfast fee of \$3 is available for children under 3. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 26. No reservations will be accepted before that date.



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be held from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays through March 11 at the Good Hope Middle School gym. Games will be formed that evening and will be 20 minutes each. Participants are charged \$2 a night. A photo ID is required. Pre-registration is not required. A spring session will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. March 18 to May 20.

## 'Over 30' Basketball

This is a pickup program and is open only to adults (30 and older) of the CV School District. It will be held from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday nights, to May 7 in the Eagle View Middle School gym (no program Jan. 27, Feb. 12, May 5). Pre-registration is not required. Games are formed on a sign-in rotation basis and are 20 minutes each. Participants are charged \$2 a night. A photo ID is required.

## Coed Volleyball

This is a pickup program and is open only to adults 18 and older who live in the CV School District. It will be held from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 12 and from 8 to 10 p.m. March 17 to June 4 (no program April 30) at the Good Hope Middle School gym. Pre-registration is not required. Games will be formed on a sign-in rotation basis. Participants are charged \$2 a night. A photo ID is required.

## Trips

### New York City — Do Your Own Thing — March 14/May 30

This trip is planned for March 14 (Code 7414) and May 30 (Code 7784), with the bus leaving at 7 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot. It will depart New York at 7 p.m. The cost is \$55 a person, and \$10 is non-refundable. Cancellation must be made at least a month before the trip to receive a refund, minus the deposit.

### New York City, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island — April 4 📅

The bus will leave at 7 a.m. on April 4 from the Hampden Pool parking lot, arriving in New York about 11 a.m. Participants will take a ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Cost of the ferry is included in the trip cost. After the tour, the group will visit the South Street Seaport. The bus will depart from the Seaport at 7 p.m. The cost for the round-trip bus fare and tour is \$75. (Code 7440)

### Washington, D.C. — April 11 📅

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. on April 11 from the Hampden Pool parking lot, arriving in the area of the Smithsonian Institution at about 10 a.m. Travelers will plan their own itineraries. This is cherry blossom time in the nation's capital. The bus will leave at 5 p.m. from Washington and stop for a fast-food dinner break, arriving in Hampden at about 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person and is due at the time of registration. \$10 is non-refundable. Cancellation must be made at least one month before the trip to receive a refund, minus the deposit. (Code 7412)

### 'Lion King' on Broadway — May 16 📅

The trip to see this long-running Broadway musical is scheduled for May 16. The bus will leave from the Hampden Pool parking lot at 7 a.m. Showtime is 2 p.m. The bus will leave New York at 7 p.m. The cost is \$160. A \$30 per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration, with the remaining balance due by April 16. Cancellation must be made at least one month in advance to receive a refund, minus the deposit. (Code 7787)

# Planning/Zoning Issues

## PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission took the following actions at its November and December meetings:

- Recommended approval of a preliminary land development and subdivision plan for Sporting Hill Villas, 71 buildings, 284 units on 35 acres zoned Apartment-Office-Limited and 2.6 acres zoned Commercial-Limited on Sporting Hill Road, owned by Cart 38 LTD.
- Tabled a request for a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to provide additional permitted uses in the Commercial-Limited Zoning District.
- Recommended approval of a preliminary/final land development and subdivision plan for Whitetail Crossing, 16 lots on 11 acres, zoned Residential-Country, at the southeast intersection of Shaull Road and Reed Lane, owned by JSB Development.
- Recommended approval of a preliminary/final land development plan for one lot on 3.4 acres at 3451 Simpson Ferry Road, zoned Industrial-General, owned by 3451 Associates.
- Tabled a proposed Zoning Ordinance text amendment that would provide additional permitted uses in the Commercial-Limited Zoning District.

## ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Zoning Hearing Board took the following action at its December meeting:

- Approved a request from Country Meadows Retirement Communities for a variance from the accessory building maximum height requirement for its property at 4833 E. Trindle Road.

## Fire Company Seeks Safer 'Fire Season'

Hampden's Volunteer Fire Company is warning residents that winter is the year's "home fire season," citing a U.S. Fire Administration report that fatal home fires jumped almost 68 percent from October, 2007, to March, 2008.

The number one cause of home fire deaths is smoking. Every year about 1,000 people die in smoking-related homes fires, according to Doug Gochenaur, Hampden's Fire Administrator.

He said persons who must smoke should do so outside and they should never smoke if they are in bed or drowsy. Butts and ashes should be doused with water before they are placed in the trash.

Residents should also be careful at this time of year with space heaters and ornamental candles, which raise the risk of home fires.

# TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

## ■ JANUARY

- 6 Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting
- 7 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 7 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 8 Planning Commission
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- 21 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 21 Zoning Hearing Board
- 29 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting

## ■ FEBRUARY

- 3 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 4 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 4 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
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- 17 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m.

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- 26 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting

## ■ MARCH

- 3 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 4 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 4 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 11 Sewer Authority
- 12 Planning Commission
- 13 Golf Advisory Board, Caddy Shack Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- 17 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m.
- 18 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 18 Zoning Hearing Board

### OFFICE CLOSED

Jan. 19 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Feb. 16 — Presidents' Day

All meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, unless otherwise noted. The schedule is subject to change.

**Note:** A two-business day notice is requested for any person with a disability who needs an accommodation to participate in a Township-sponsored program, service or employment procedure. Please call the Township at 761-0119 if an accommodation is needed. To participate in any Recreation Department-sponsored trips, please request an accommodation at the time of registration and no less than 30 days before departure. Call the Recreation Department at 761-4951 if an accommodation is needed. For the hearing impaired, the Township has installed a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). The TDD phone number is 214-1162.

## EASTER EGG HUNT



The Recreation Department's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10 a.m. on April 4 on soccer fields 5 and 6 in Hampden Park. The event is open to Township residents 2 to 8 years old. If it rains, the hunt will be held in the nearby Recreation Building.

## New Business

The following businesses have opened, relocated or expanded in the Township:

- ♦ BRS Motors, 6240 Carlisle Pike
- ♦ John Deere Landscaping, 301 Railroad Ave.



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** — Seated, from left, President Melvyn C. Finkelstein, Vice President Al Bienstock and Donald R. McCallin. Standing, from left, John V. Thomas and Ken Fetrow.

## HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

230 S. Sporting Hill Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3097

E-Mail Address: [hampden@hampdentownship.us](mailto:hampden@hampdentownship.us)  
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

### COMMISSIONERS:

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John V. Thomas, Assistant Secretary

Ken Fetrow  
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**Manager/Secretary**  
Michael H. Gossert

Published Eight Times a Year:  
January 15, March 1, April 15, June 1  
July 15, September 1, October 15, December 1

# Recycling Reminder: Flatten Plastic Jugs

Township officials are requesting that residents crush or flatten plastic bottles and jugs before placing them in the recycling container. Residents also are asked to place flattened and bundled corrugated cardboard with the regular trash or in the Township Building dumpster marked for cardboard only and **not** in the recycling container. The cardboard must be flattened.

**Only the following items are to be recycled and placed in the resident's recycling container:**

- Metal and bi-metal cans, empty aerosol and beverage cans.
- Clear and colored glass bottles and jars.

- Plastic bottles and jugs (#1, #2 plastic). Please flatten or crush these items.
- Newspapers, **magazines, slick inserts** and **telephone books**, bundled or placed in a paper bag and placed next to your recycling container.
- Bagged grass clippings will be collected but residents are urged, when possible, to use the clippings on compost piles or to let them lay on the lawn where they provide natural fertilizer.
- Residents are reminded that plastic bags must not be placed in the recycle container.
- Residents who need a recycling container can get one, free of charge, at the Township Building.

## CVHS Spring Musical

Cumberland Valley High School will present the musical *Les Miserables* at 7:30 p.m. on April 3 and 4 and at 2 p.m. on April 5 at the school auditorium. Tickets will be available on Feb. 9 by calling 506-3936. Adult prices are \$12; students/seniors, \$10.



## Place Wood Ashes In Sturdy Plastic Bag

Residents who have wood-burning stoves or fireplaces are asked to dispose of ashes in sturdy plastic bags to prevent bags from splitting open. York Waste, the Township's collector of trash and recyclables, also asks that residents not overstuff bags and to twist them shut.

WEB PAGE  
www.hampdentownship.us



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Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3097  
Municipal Building  
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Recreation Department  
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