



Township Faces Issues On Stormwater Runoff

The Township has experienced numerous stormwater problems as a result of heavy spring rains. For that reason, it would like to remind residents of the following stormwater policies:

- Dumping of grass clippings or any type of yard waste in stormwater swales or detention basins located on a resident's property, or anywhere in the Township, is prohibited and is a violation of Township ordinances. Often, grass clippings and yard waste are washed into streets and through stormwater inlets and pipes, causing avoidable back-ups.
- Residents are prohibited, by Township ordinance, from directing stormwater from their property to another resident's property.
- Residents are prohibited from storing materials

such as tanbark within street rights-of-way. The Township asks that tanbark stored on driveways be used promptly or be covered to prevent runoff.

- The Township also asks residents not to blow grass onto streets while mowing.

For more information on stormwater policies, call the Township's Department of Community Development at 761-0119.

Traffic Control Cameras Considered for Intersection

Township Commissioners have authorized advertising for bids for a four-way video system to control traffic at the Carlisle Pike-Orr's Bridge Road intersection.

The seeking of bids, probably in the fall, will depend on budget considerations. The cost of the system is estimated at about \$35,000.

The video system, if installed, would replace road loops in the pavement that now control traffic. Township staff said the video system would provide long-term savings because loops are almost always replaced when a road is repaved or reconstructed. The cameras are more reliable in detecting bicycles, motorcycles and pedestrians.

Intersection cameras are now in place in a number of area municipalities and provide an on-going video recording of an intersection.



NEW PATROL OFFICERS – Al Bienstock, right, President of the Board of Commissioners swears in four new Township police officers. From left are Joshua Pressel, Justin Wright, Joseph Scalera and David Shaffer. Wright and Scalera joined the force immediately. The other two are attending the Police Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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

- ♦ Appointed Diane Fox, formerly Wastewater Operations Supervisor, as Superintendent of the Department's Wastewater Division. A 15-year Township employee, she succeeds Lewis C. Massie, who retired.
- ♦ Appointed Justin M. Wright of Chambersburg and Joseph Scalera of Middletown to the position of patrol officer in the Police Department, effective June 16. Three other officers, Jared S. Zimmerman, Joshua L. Pressel and David A. Shaffer, will join the force after graduating from the Police Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College.
- ♦ Scheduled a public hearing on a request to rezone from Residential-Towne and Residential-Suburban to Office-Park more than nine acres at 4305 Wertzville Road. The request, from Pinnacle Health Hospitals, was recommended for approval by the Township Planning Commission.
- ♦ Canceled its scheduled July 29 agenda meeting.



BOARD ACCOLADE – Junior Commissioner John F.M. Kocsis is presented a resolution by Board President Al Bienstock congratulating him on his “exemplary” one-year of service on the Board. Kocsis, a Township resident, is an honor student at Cumberland Valley High School.

Planning/Zoning Issues

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission took the following action at its May meeting (It did not meet in June):

- Recommended approval of a preliminary/final land development plan for McDonald's, for its restaurant location at 4230 Trindle Road, one lot on 1.4 acres, zoned Commercial-General. The existing restaurant, according to the plan, will be replaced by a new facility.
- Recommended approval of a request for rezoning property at 4305 Wertzville Road, from Residential-Towne and Residential-Suburban to Office Park.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Zoning Hearing Board did not meet in June.

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, Marcia Agrafiotis claim the reward by calling the Township office at 761-0119 by July 30.

Tax Collector Hours

Michael Langan, the Township's Treasurer/Tax Collector, has announced the tax office in the Township Building will be open the following hours:

July, August

- ♦ Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- ♦ Closed Wednesdays and Fridays.

Residents should receive their Cumberland Valley School real estate tax bill the first week of July. If you do not receive it by July 15, call the office at 737-4822.

When paying your tax bill by mail please include a stamped self-addressed envelope along with your check if you want a receipt.

Street Light Problem? Here's Who to Call

Residents who have a street light that is burned out or damaged can go online to www.slout.com or they can call 1-888-566-1329. It will be necessary to provide the pole number on which the street light is located.

The point of contact for all street light maintenance and complaints is Municipal Energy Managers.

The Township is in the process of acquiring many of the street lights in the Township from PPL. The acquisition will reduce costs due to greater energy efficiency and a lower rate tier per kilowatt hour.

Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected a day late the week of Sept. 6 because of the Labor Day holiday.

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. **New residents billed for sewer and trash service who need a recycling container can get one free of charge at the Township Building. A replacement container, or an additional container, will be provided for \$10 per container. Containers should not be placed on a roadway.**

Yard Waste Facility

The Yard Waste Facility is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays of each month until the first weekend in January. It is closed on holidays and during inclement weather.

Additional information on the facility is available on the Township's website, www.hampdentownship.us

New Business

The following businesses have opened, relocated or expanded:

- Elola Halal, 4702 Carlisle Pike
- The Whole Cannoli, 115 St. John's Church Road
- Hi Life Diner, 4890 Carlisle Pike
- Emperor's Restaurant, 4920 Carlisle Pike
- Wolf Furniture, 75 Gateway Dr.
- John F. King Law, PC, 4076 Market St.
- Merry Maids, 125 Gateway Dr.
- Jeffrey's, 5217 Simpson Ferry Road

Patriot Golf Day Set Sept. 3-6 at Armitage

Armitage Golf Club will join golf courses throughout the U.S. in celebrating Patriot Golf Day, from Sept. 3-6, to raise funds for the Folds of Honor Foundation.

Armitage Golf Professional Scott Houseal said Patriot Golf Day is an opportunity for all patriots "to give back to the country that has given them so much. If we all join together as Americans to support America's greatest asset, our military and their families, we have the power to truly make a difference."

Golfers and non-golfers can donate \$1 or more at Armitage or they can send a check, payable to Folds of Honor Foundation, and mail it to the Foundation, Dept. 100, P.O. Box 472127, Tulsa, OK 74147.

Compost Delivery Available

The Township still has a limited quantity of leaf compost available for delivery or pickup by residents. Orders for leaf compost will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Residents who want the delivery service must complete a release agreement and make payment at the Township Building. The agreement form is available at the Township Building or on the Township website under "on-line forms."

The delivery charge is \$75 for any amount between one and eight cubic yards. The compost will only be placed on the driveway of the property.

Limited quantities of compost are also available, free of charge, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the first and third Saturday of each month from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Yard Waste Facility at the Public Works complex, which is at 1955 Technology Parkway. A resident ID card will be required to access the facility. Check the Township website for updates on the future availability of tanbark.



"7" YEARS IN A ROW!
"Simply the Best Public Golf Course"
— Harrisburg Magazine

Armitage Golf Club

(RESIDENT ID CARD REQUIRED FOR RATES LISTED)

JULY-OCTOBER

Weekdays: Walking — \$16 • Riding — \$25
Senior Walking — \$12 • Senior Riding — \$19

Weekends/Holidays:
6 a.m. to Noon: Walking — \$25 • Riding — \$35
Noon to 3 p.m.: Walking — \$21 • Riding — \$30
After 3 p.m.: Walking — \$18 • Riding — \$22

GOLF COURSE/PRO SHOP HOURS:
7 a.m. Weekdays — 6 a.m. Weekends

**VISIT OUR FULLY STOCKED PRO SHOP,
ASK ABOUT GROUP OR PRIVATE GOLF LESSONS
OR BOOK YOUR GROUP OR BUSINESS OUTING
NOW! JUST CALL 737-5344**

**Also, you can reserve a tee time by calling 737-5344
or Book online at www.armitagegolfclub.com**

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Youth/Teen Programs

Playground Program

The program is for children 3 to 11 years old and will run from 9 a.m. to noon through Aug. 13. The sites are Creekview North, 6 to 11 years old (must have completed kindergarten) and Creekview South, 3 to 5 years old (must be potty trained). Participants must register in advance no later than Thursday of the week preceding the week your child wishes to attend. Registration forms can be obtained at the Recreation Office or the Township website.

Fees: Residents, \$40 a week for the first child and \$35 a week for each additional child in the family during the same week. Non-residents may register for the program. The fee is \$55 a week for the first child and \$50 for each additional child in a family during the same week.

Pony Riding Mini-Camp

Children, ages 2 to 12, can enjoy riding ponies, learning how to care for them and many other fun activities. The camp will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 18 at the Total Equine Learning Center at Copper Penny Farms. The center has an indoor and outdoor riding ring. The cost is \$35. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8882)

Horsemanship Camp

This week-long program is for children 7 to 16 years old and includes riding horses, horse first aid, horse maintenance, arts and crafts and other fun activities. It will be held at the Total Equine Learning Center at Copper Penny Farms. The farm has indoor and outdoor riding rings, so the program is scheduled rain or shine. The cost is \$260. Residents receive a \$10 discount. The schedule:

July 19-23, 1-3:30 p.m. (Code 8681)

Intro Bowling Clinic

This Monday- through-Thursday introductory bowling clinic will feature instruction on the basis rules, stance, technique, release, etc. of bowling. The clinic will be held from 1 to 2 p.m., July 26 to 29, at Trindle Bowl and is designed for ages 7 to 15. Instructors are certified through the U.S. Bowling Congress. The cost is \$40. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8876)

The following class will be held in the Cumberland Valley High School Art Room, Monday through Friday. The cost includes supplies. Instructor: Donna Nagle.

Sculpture Camp for Kids

Participants will create four or five unique sculptures from a variety of materials. They will explore sculpting in a group setting while learning new techniques and skills. The program is for ages 9-11 and will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., July 26 to 30. The cost is \$55. (Code 8925)

Adults

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 five-week camp will be held from 6 to 7 a.m. Monday to Thursday at the Hampden Park pavilion. The cost is \$100. Residents receive a

Extended Office Hours

The Recreation Department will have
extended office hours from 9 a.m. to noon,
on Saturday, Aug. 7.

\$5 discount. Returning participants will receive a \$20 discount. The schedule:

July 19-Aug. 12 (Code 8291) and Aug. 16-Sept. 9 (Code 8292)

Babies and Barbells

Here's a chance for you moms to work out and spend time with your little ones (ages 0-2). Class will be taught by a certified personal trainer and will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays, July 21 to Aug. 25, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8732)

Aerobic Movement

A session of low-impact aerobic movement will be held from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 20 to Sept. 30, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$75. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8763)

Zumba Fitness

Zumba is one of the fastest growing dance-based fitness crazes. It uses easy-to-follow dance movements and incorporates salsa, merengue, cumbia, reggaeton, samba, hip hop and disco into cardio workouts. No dance experience is necessary. Classes will be held Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m., Aug. 17 to Sept. 28 (no class Sept. 7) (Code 8685), in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

Ballroom Dance

Instructors from Ballroom Break will introduce participants to popular social dances. Partners are preferred but not required. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, July 20 to Aug. 24, in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$70 a person. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

Beginner – 8:15-9:15 p.m. (Code 8687)

Intermediate – 7:15-8:15 p.m. (Code 8686)

Self Defense

This course is for persons at least 13 years old and will show you how to use your center of balance along with gravity to defeat an attacking assailant. The class will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, Aug. 30 to Oct. 18 in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8982)

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 18. The cost is \$50. (Cost of classes with AED training is \$55.) Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

Aug. 12, 6-9 p.m. (Code 8707)

Aug. 14, 8-11 a.m. (Code 8718) (AED)

Trips

New York City – Do Your Own Thing – Sept. 4 ☞

This “do your own thing” trip is scheduled for Sept. 4. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot and depart from New York at 7 p.m. The cost is \$55 a person, and \$10 is non-refundable. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Cancellation must be made at least one month before the trip to receive a refund, minus the deposit. (Code 8273)



“Wicked on Broadway” – Sept. 25 ☞

This bus trip is to New York City and will leave at 7 a.m. from the Hampden Park pool parking lot, arriving at around 11 a.m. Showtime is 2 p.m. “Wicked on Broadway” is a new musical that features two girls in the Land of Oz, one ending up as the Wicked Witch of the West and other as Glinda the Good Witch. There will be some free time before and after the show. The cost is \$190 a person and includes transportation and a show ticket in the orchestra section. A \$90 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The balance is due a month before the trip. Cancellations must be made a month in advance to receive a refund, minus the deposit. (Code 8929)

Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre – Oct. 2 ☞

The Recreation Department will sponsor this trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster. The cost is \$80 per person and includes a lunch buffet and the show, “Church Basement Ladies.” The bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. from the Hampden Park pool parking lot. The show begins at 1:15, following lunch. The bus will leave immediately after the show. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration and the balance is due a month before departure. (Code 8923)

St. Michael’s – Oct. 9 ☞

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot for the Eastern Shore of Maryland on Oct. 9. St. Michael’s is a historic town filled with charming shops, attractive restaurants, inns and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. Participants will have time to shop or browse around town after arriving. There will be a one-hour cruise of the Miles River, an arm of the Chesapeake Bay. Dinner will be at the Crab Claw Restaurant. The cost of the cruise and dinner is included in the trip price of \$80 a person. A \$25 non-refundable deposit and your choice of entrée (crab cakes, crab imperial or fried chicken) will be due at the time of registration. The balance is due one month before the trip. (Code 8922)

Radio City Christmas Show – Nov. 13 & 20 ☞

The Recreation Department will sponsor two trips on Saturday, Nov. 13 and 20, to New York City to see the Radio City Christmas Show. Show time is 1 p.m. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot and will depart from New York at 7 p.m. The cost is \$155 a person. A \$55 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The balance is due one month before the trip. Cancellation must be made at least one month in advance to receive a refund, minus the deposit. Nov. 13 trip (Code 8985); Nov. 20 trip (Code 8984)

FUN TIMES IN THE PARK

THESE FAMILY EVENTS ARE FREE.

Alcohol and animals are prohibited in Township parks. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

FRIDAY, JULY 30 CREEKVIEW FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Games, rides, music and more,
From 6 to 9 p.m. at Creekview Park.
Fees will be charged for rides, games and food.
THE RESISTORS ~ Classic Rock Band – 6 to 9 p.m.
Featuring many great Beatles hits along
with other classics.



Sunday, August 8 Greater Harrisburg Concert Band

From 6 to 7 p.m. Outdoor concert at Hampden Park.
Featuring marches, patriotic tunes and
show tune medleys.

Hampden Cup Golf Event Set for Oct. 22

The Fifth Annual Hampden Cup two-person golf scramble will be held on Friday, Oct. 22, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start at Armitage Golf Club.

The fee per team is \$100 and includes greens fees, cart, food and prizes. The tournament is limited to the first 70 teams and is open to residents and non-residents.

Anyone interested in playing should call the Armitage Pro Shop at 737-5344 or download an application form at www.armitagegolfclub.com and mail it to Armitage Pro Shop, 800 Orr’s Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg 17050.

Motorized Bike Warning

Township Commissioners are reminding residents that the use of motorized vehicles (bicycles, scooters, etc.) is prohibited on bike/walking paths and sidewalks in the Township. Not only is their use unsafe, they said, but it is a violation of state law.

Motor scooter includes small motorcycles, mini-bikes, mini-cycles, pocket bikes and pocket rockets, as well as motorized standing scooters. State law states that a motor scooter must be registered, inspected and insured before it can be operated on a public road.

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.

Sewer Blocked? Call Township for Help

Residents and commercial property owners who experience a sanitary sewer blockage are reminded to call the Township before calling a plumber.

Calls should be made to the Roth Lane Wastewater Plant at 761-7963.

No Medical Waste in Trash

Residents are reminded that household medical waste, including needles, must not be placed in the regular trash.

Residents are asked to contact their doctor or pharmacy for disposal instructions.



Armitage Tee Time? Just Use Computer

Golfers who want to reserve a tee time at Armitage Golf Club may visit the Armitage website, www.armitagegolfclub.com.

The website allows golfers to reserve tee times a week in advance for a weekday or a Saturday and nine days in advance for a Sunday tee time.

Golfers who don't have access to a computer can still reserve a tee time by calling the Pro Shop at 737-5344.

TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

■ JULY

- 1 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting
- 6 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 7 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 7 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 8 Planning Commission
- 9 Golf Advisory Board, Caddy Shack Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- 14 Sewer Authority
- 20 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m., if needed
- 21 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 21 Zoning Hearing Board

■ AUGUST

- 3 Board of Commissioners
- 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., if needed
- 18 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 18 Zoning Hearing Board

■ SEPTEMBER

- 1 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 1 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 2 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting
- 7 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 8 Sewer Authority
- 9 Planning Commission
- 10 Golf Advisory Board, Caddy Shack Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- 15 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 15 Zoning Hearing Board
- 21 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m., if needed
- 29 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 30 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting

OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 6 – Labor 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.

Creekview Family Fun Night

At Creekview Recreation Area North

Friday, July 30, 6 to 9 p.m.

A Free Family Concert
Will Be Presented By

“The Resistors”

CLASSIC ROCK BAND
From 6 to 9 p.m.

- Videokie for the entire family
- Interactive Children’s Theater
- Moon Bounce/Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Carnival Games/Face Painting*
- Temporary Tattoos*
- Dunk Tank
- Free Balloons

*Nominal Charge



(Also featuring a bake sale, popcorn, cotton candy, hot dogs, hamburgers, funnel cakes, Italian ice, French fries, chicken fingers, hot sausage, fire truck, ambulance, police vehicles, and much more.)



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – Standing, from left, Ken Fetrow, Donald R. McCallin and Nathan P. Silcox. Seated, from left, President Al Bienstock and Vice President John V. Thomas.

HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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

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Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

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POLICE INCREASE HOURS FOR NIGHT APPOINTMENTS

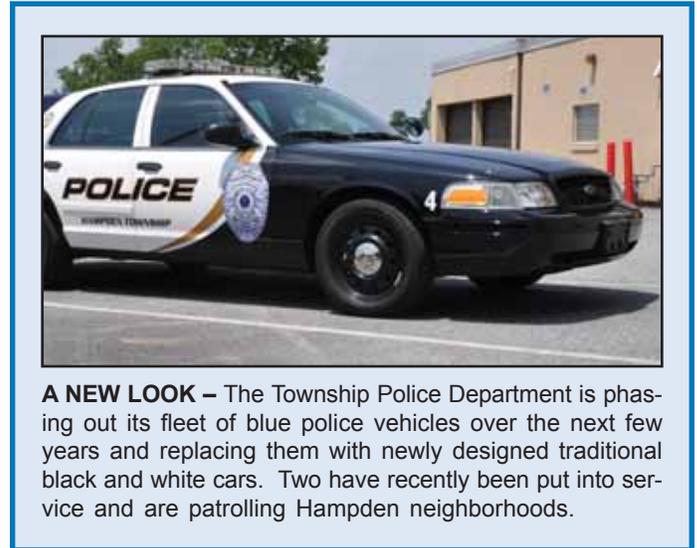
In an effort to better use police manpower more efficiently, Police Chief Harry Clay has announced that residents can make appointments with the Police Department after regular office hours.

Regular office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Chief Clay said residents can call the Department at 761-2609 during regular office hours to make an appointment. If they need police assistance in a non-emergency situation, they can call the Cumberland County non-emergency number, 238-9676. Residents who come to the police station for assistance can use the phone on the wall inside the police entrance and follow posted instructions to summon a police officer to return to the station. **In case of an emergency, residents are reminded to call 911.**

Chief Clay is also encouraging residents to visit the

Police Department's website, which now includes a police blotter and a new announcement segment. Residents can access the website by going to hampdentownship.us/departments/police/police.htm or by going to hampdentownship.us and, under "General Information," clicking on "Township Departments."



Stapling, Paper Clips

Residents who receive Township utility bills are asked to refrain from using paper clips or staples to attach a check to the bill. Paper clips and staples can damage the Township's automated letter opener.

www.hampdentownship.us

WEB PAGE



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Utilities Department

761-4951

Recreation Department

Emergencies – Dial 911

Non-Emergency – 761-2609

Police Department

761-0119

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