

TOWNSHIP TIMES

News and Information for Residents of West Donegal

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Website: www.wdtwp.com

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

New Arrivals in Public Works

Trent Rinehart joined the staff of our Public Works department in December 2022. Prior to joining West Donegal Township, he was a dump truck driver with Double D Trucking in Manheim. Trent grew up and lives in Mount Joy with his wife and enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time. Welcome Trent!



In February we took delivery of a new Ford F600 small dump truck after a supply chain induced wait of 14 months. This truck replaces our existing 2001 Ford small dump truck which has served us well but has reached the point where replacement was the correct path forward.



West Donegal Township's Bi-Annual White Good/Tire Pick-up

Monday, April 17th – Southside of Bainbridge Rd
Tuesday, April 18th – Northside of Bainbridge Rd

White Good Tag - \$15.00

Passenger or Motorcycle Tire Tag - \$5.00

All items must be tagged and placed curbside the night before collection. Tags are available at the Township office.



SHREDDING EVENT

West Donegal Township is, once again, partnering with East Donegal Township and Mount Joy Township to host a shredding event on Saturday, September 16th, from 8 am to 12:00 noon at the Mount Joy Township municipal building located at 8853 Elizabethtown Road, Elizabethtown, PA.

This event is free of charge to all residents living in West Donegal, Mount Joy, and East Donegal Townships. Residents are allowed to bring up to four boxes or bags of paper per property to be shredded. This is a great opportunity for the community to shred sensitive documents. We are asking those who participate in this event for donations of canned goods, boxed items, or gift cards to Giant or Weis (monetary donations also accepted). Please be generous as these donations will be given to the local food banks in our communities. Your help is deeply appreciated by those in need in our community!



National Night Out

National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1st, 2023. After many years at West Donegal Township, the event will be held this year at the Mount Joy Township Municipal property, 8853 Elizabethtown Road, Elizabethtown. The event is scheduled from 6pm to 9pm.



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OFFICE HOURS - Monday through Friday

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Clip & Save

White Goods & Tire Curbside Pick Up

Monday, April 17th – Southside of Bainbridge Rd

Tuesday, April 18th – Northside of Bainbridge Rd

All white goods and tires must be tagged and placed curbside the night before your scheduled collection. Tags cost \$15.00 per white good and \$5.00 per passenger car, pickup truck, or motorcycle tire and must be purchased at the Township office. If you have tires larger than a passenger car, pickup truck, or motorcycle, contact the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) at (717) 397-9968 for disposal of these items.

Woody Waste and Yard Waste Collection

Woody Waste and Yard Waste will begin in the Spring of 2023. Pick up of Yard Waste coincides with your trash collection day (Monday for the Southside of Bainbridge Road, and Tuesday for the Northside of Bainbridge Road).

Yard Waste must be placed in brown biodegradable Kraft bags which are available at the Township office. There will be a charge of 5 bags for \$1.00 and 10 bags for \$2.00. We ask that you keep the Kraft bags protected from the weather elements until the day they are placed curbside. The Kraft bags should be placed curbside the night before collection with your regular trash but will be collected by a separate recycling truck. Any yard waste placed in plastic bags during this time will not be collected. Woody Waste should be bundled with biodegradable twine. Branches should be no longer than 4' in length and not more than 6" in diameter.

DO NOT recycle Grass clippings or clumps of dirt. The Borough of Columbia, where our yard waste is taken, does not accept grass clippings. Play it green by mulching them or they can be placed in trash bags for disposal. Extra bags of trash will need a neon yellow tag. Disposing of fruit or vegetables from a garden is NOT considered yard waste, it is food and should not be placed in the kraft bags.

A full calendar of collection dates can be found on our website at http://wdtwp.com/services/trash_amp_recycling under Quick Links 2023 Trash & Recycling Calendar. The Township leaf collections dates.

April: 3, 4, 17, 18	Aug: 7, 8, 21, 22
May: 1, 2, 15, 16, 30*, 31*	Sept: 5*, 6*, 18, 19
June: 12, 13, 26, 27	Oct: 2, 3, 16, 17, 30, 31
July: 10, 11, 24, 25	Nov: 13, 14, 27, 28

* = change in collection due to a holiday

Holiday Trash Schedule

Memorial Day: Trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day and collection will occur on **Tuesday, May 30th & Wednesday, May 31st**

Independence Day: Trash service is **Monday, July 3rd**. **NO collection on Tuesday, July 4th** hauler observes this date, and trash is delayed one day. **Collection resumes on Wednesday, July 5th.**

How to Recycle the Right Way

Knowing how to recycle right is important for reducing contamination in your curbside recycling bin. Do not bag your

recyclables items. Lancaster County recycles the following Big 4 items:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastic bottles and jugs with a neck ONLY
- Metal food and beverage cans
- Glass bottles and jars

Remember these items need to be CLEAN. Empty all food from the containers and rinse them out. LCSWMA has recently conducted a 5-day sample program of sorting through the recyclables that transfer through their facility in Lancaster. A study conducted by LCSWMA indicates a contamination rate of 28%. What can we do? Understand the importance of recycling right and how contamination affects the recycling process.

Ways to help Clean Recycling:

- Recycle ONLY the Big 4
- Clean out all items before placing them in the bin.
- Not ALL plastics are recyclable, only those with a neck.
- Do not dispose of pizza boxes, wires, broken glass, diapers, cat litter, plastic kids toys.
- Hold off placing corrugated cardboard in the bin if there is precipitation in the forecast. Or bring the corrugated cardboard to our roll-off container on the right side of the Township's municipal building. All corrugated cardboard should be flattened.
- Educate your neighbors if you see contamination in their bins.
- And **"When in doubt, throw it out"!!**

Our curbside education program on how to recycle right is evolving and will continue with new ideas and concepts so stay tuned for future articles. You can go to LCSWMA's website for additional information and/or log onto Earth 911 to find other recycling options. If you still would like to recycle newspaper, check out the City of Lancaster's website for information on their Drop-Off Recycling Center. This facility is open to all Lancaster County residents.

Reminders

WE URGE YOU TO PLACE YOUR TRASH CURBSIDE THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR COLLECTION DAY.

There are instances when our trash hauler will begin earlier than 5 am. Trash and recycling container are provided by Republic Services. Please contact the Township office if you do not have one. Bag all trash that are in the trash containers. Please do NOT dispose of any ashes, coal and wood in your trash containers. For oversized items, any item that can be disposed of curbside but doesn't fit into a trash bag, please contact the Township office. Many items can be disposed of curbside with a \$4.00 red tag which must be purchased the Thursday, prior to the week of collection schedule pick up. The Township also sells extra bag tags in a strip of four for \$5.00.

Important: If your trash, recycling, or kraft bags are missed, please call the Township office prior to 10 a.m. the next business day or leave a message on the voicemail after 4 p.m. the day of your trash collection. When leaving a message, please include your name, address, telephone number, and what has been missed.

Doing Your Part

Residents and non-residents play a pivotal role of recycling and properly disposing of waste. LCSWMA offers suggestions for disposal/recycling of these items:

- **Computers, electronic waste, paint and more...** FREE disposal of these items at the HHW facility – 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603 (go to www/lcswma.org for a complete list).
- **Household batteries...** Use an orange battery bag, available at the Township office for safe disposal of household batteries and cell phones. When the bag is full, place it curbside with your trash.
- **Sharps...** For the safe management of sharps, LCSWMA provides residents with a complimentary Safe Clip. This device holds 1,500 needles and safely stores them. When full, Safe Clips can be disposed of as regular trash.
- **Prescription drugs...** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration advises residents to first take advantage of any local drug take-back programs available to the public. Visit www.lcswma.org for more details. If no disposal instructions are given on the prescription drug label, medication may be disposed of in your household trash using these steps:
 1. Remove them from their original containers and mix them with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter (this makes the drug less appealing to children and pets, and unrecognizable to people who may intentionally go through the trash seeking drugs).
 2. Place the mixture in a sealable bag, empty can, or other container to prevent the drug from leaking or breaking out of a garbage bag.
 3. Utilize the Townships **Medication Disposal Box**

West Donegal Township now has a Safe Medication Disposal box in the lobby where residents may dispose of expired and unused prescription drugs and over the counter medications. This box is secure and will be emptied as needed by the police department who will make sure the drugs are disposed of in the proper way. Any prescription medications and over the counter medications will be accepted. Illegal drugs, needles, lotions or liquids, inhalers, aerosol cans, thermometers and hydrogen peroxide will not be accepted. Labels should be removed from all prescription bottles before bringing them in.



Trash and Recycling New Hauler Republic Services Began January 1, 2023



As you know by now, we have hauler in West Donegal Township, Republic Services. As part of this new contract, they delivered a 96-gallon cart for trash and a 64-gallon cart for recycling. No cost to the resident. If you did not receive them, please contact the Township office.

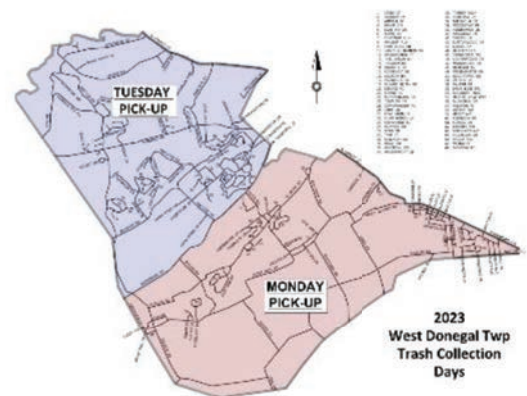
Republic services is using separate trucks for trash and recycling. This means your trash may be serviced and then, later in the day, recycling may be serviced. If your Trash or recycling is missed, please contact the Township office to report the missed collection. If you need to leave a message include your name, address, and indicated which service has been missed; trash, recycling or both.

When placing your trash and recycling carts out for pickup, please ensure that the carts are at least 3 feet apart and are also at least 3 feet from any stationary objects such as mailboxes, walls, vehicles or trees. The carts should also be placed with the handles facing towards your house so the side opens is facing the road.



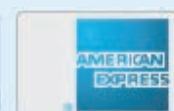
Monday collection is southside of Bainbridge Road

Tuesday collection is northside of Bainbridge Road



Credit Card & E-Check Payments Accepted Online

Residents have the option of paying their **Trash Bill** or **permit payment** from the comfort of your home using our online payment service. Credit cards accepted: MasterCard, Discover, American Express or Visa. A per transaction service fee of **2.65% or \$3.00** minimum will be charged by the payment processing company for this service. E-checks are also accepted online with a flat per transaction fee of **\$1.50** - just click the option on the payment page to change your payment method.



Why Do I need a Permit?

Protects Property Values

Your home is your biggest investment. If your construction project does not comply with the International Residential Codes, your investment could lose value.

Saves Money

Homeowners insurance policies may not pay for damages caused by work done without permits and inspections.

Makes Selling Property Easier

Listing associations require owners to disclose any home improvements or repairs and if permits were obtained. Many lenders will not finance a purchase without proof of a final inspection and Certificate of Occupancy issued by the Township.

Improves Safety

Your permit allows Commonwealth Code Inspection Services to inspect for potential hazards and unsafe construction. This can reduce the risk of fire, structural collapse, and other issues that can result in costly repairs or injury.

Tips on Hiring Contractors

- Hire only licensed contractors.
- Ask to see their past projects.
- Get everything in writing before you sign a contract.
- Do not make the final payment until you have received the Certificate of Occupancy.
- Ask your contractor who is responsible for applying for the permits.



Pools

Both in-ground and above-ground pools require a Building Permit. Pool permits must include the following:

In-Ground

- Site Plan-a detailed drawing of your property to include dimensions, setbacks to your property line, easements, proposed pool location, fencing, equipment pad and concrete apron.
- Fences & Gate Barriers-a fence is required for all in-ground pools. If the house is part of the barrier, the doors and windows leading from the house to the pool must have an alarm. The fence must be a minimum of 4' tall with no gaps greater than 4". Gates must be self-closing/self-locking to prevent unauthorized use of the pool and must swing outwards away from the pool.
- Pool specs must include: bonding (all metal parts of pool and equipment must be bonded), lighting, grounding and all electrical needs.

Above-Ground

- Site Plan-a detailed drawing of your property to include dimensions, setbacks to your property line, easements, proposed pool location and equipment pad.
- For above-ground as a "do-it-yourself" kit, you must provide the pool manufacture's product literature, installation instructions and pool deck/stair details.
- Any decking surrounding the pool must have plans included.

**Pools located more than 4' above ground level do not require fencing if all points of access to the pool are adequately protected by self-locking pool deck/stair mechanism.*

Municipal Primary Election

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

May 1: Last day to register to vote before the Municipal Primary Election. Voter registration forms must be received at the County Voter Registration Office by this date. Call 717-299-8293 for more information.

vote.pa.gov/Register

May 9: Last day to apply for a Mail-In or Absentee ballots. vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

May 16: Voted Mail-In and Absentee ballots must be received by the County Board of Elections no later than 8:00 p.m. vote.pa.gov/County

May 16: Municipal Primary Election Day. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. vote.pa.gov/Polls

The 4 polling places located in West Donegal Township are as follows:

1-D Rheems Fire Department
350 Anchor Road

2-D West Donegal Township Municipal Office
One Municipal Drive

3-D Masonic Village
Freemason Cultural Center

4-D LifeGate/Cedar Hill Community Church
5636 Bossler Road

Your voter registration card should have one of the above codes (ex. 1-D, 2-D, 3-D or 4-D) after West Donegal Township's name to designate the polling facility where you go to vote. If you are a registered voter and unsure of which polling facility to vote at, please contact the Voter Registration Office at 717-299-8293.



West Donegal Township Joins in Forming Regional Authority to Solve EMS Crisis

After a year-long cooperative process, eight municipalities in Northwest Lancaster County including West Donegal Township have incorporated a first-of-its-kind regional municipal authority to address our local emergency medical services crisis. The new Municipal Emergency Services Authority of Lancaster County will fund, manage, and provide EMS services in the eight municipalities. The founding municipalities are Conoy Twp, East Donegal Twp, Elizabethtown Borough, Elizabeth Twp, Marietta Borough, Mount Joy Twp, Penn Twp and West Donegal Twp.

Why was the Municipal Emergency Services Authority formed?

The path to forming the authority began in 2018, when municipalities in northwest Lancaster County were at a crossroads with the future of emergency services at risk. Northwest EMS in northwest Lancaster County, which was recognized as Pennsylvania EMS Agency of the Year in 2020 by the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council, was facing insolvency due to insufficient revenue and rising costs. Many EMS agencies across the state are also struggling to maintain services in the face of soaring costs, funding shortfalls and staffing challenges. West Donegal Twp and other municipalities in the region needed a bold solution to continue to meet their statutory obligation to ensure EMS readiness to answer the call.

How did the municipalities arrive at this solution?

At the start of 2021, a committee of local municipal leaders began studying the situation and exploring alternatives. Upon conducting an analysis, the committee arrived at the creation of a municipal authority as the best path to fund and provide EMS readiness and services on a regional basis. Over a period of several months, the committee engaged in municipal public meetings, additional public education initiatives and a public hearing on the proposed solution. The process culminated in eight municipalities in the region enacting ordinances to form the Municipal Emergency Services Authority of Lancaster County. The authority was incorporated on February 7.

How will the authority work and what will I have to pay?

The Municipal Emergency Services Authority of Lancaster County will be governed by a board consisting of a representative from each of the authority's founding municipalities. The board will be responsible for determining the authority's services and fees. Instead of generating operating revenue through voluntary municipal and membership contributions (as Northwest EMS does today), the authority will set a reasonable and uniform annual fee to property owners, on par with Northwest EMS subscription rates. As a regional municipal entity, the authority will hold public hearings, enabling community members to have a voice regarding any changes to services or rates.

When will the authority begin operating?

The authority will begin holding board meetings in March. Meetings will be advertised. A list of meeting dates and the meeting location is also posted at SavingEMSforNWLancaster.org. A public hearing is expected to be held in late summer on the authority's emergency services and fee structure. The authority plans to be operational and begin providing services in 2024.



Learn Hands-Only CPR from Northwest EMS

Northwest EMS handled nearly 9,000 emergency medical calls in 2022. In addition to our emergency services, we serve the community with safety and prevention education, and host several events throughout the year as part of our Community Outreach initiatives.

Did you know that 75 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in the home? Bystanders are the critical link to survival. Lives are saved when they provide CPR in the minutes prior arrival of the ambulance. Northwest EMS can provide your group with a class in Hands Only CPR and Stop the Bleed hemorrhage control. These are simple concepts that prevent unnecessary death.

All of our education classes are offered free of charge, including fall prevention, home safety, medication storage and disposal, poison prevention, and bicycle safety. In some cases, through a grant from the American Trauma Society, we are able to provide bike helmets to children at no cost. Contact Northwest EMS to learn more about all of our services by emailing our Community Outreach Manager, Lori Shenk, at lshenk@nwems86.org or by calling 717-371-8282.

You should have received the 2023 subscription form for Northwest EMS in the mail. If you didn't, or you want to pay online, you can subscribe on the "Community" page of our website – www.nwems86.org/community.



From the Manager's Desk Spring/Summer 2023

MS4 Update

Following is my annual update on the MS4 permit in West Donegal Township. MS4 stands for "Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System". We were required to apply for this permit by the PA DEP because of the population density within our township. This permit allows the Township to discharge stormwater from our urbanized area (UA) into local streams and water courses which ultimately empty into the Chesapeake Bay.

BMP (stormwater basin, rain garden, etc.) inspections continue as part of our MS4 responsibilities. We completed over half of those inspections in 2022 with the balance to be finished this year. These inspections have gone well with most BMP's requiring little remedial work to remain in compliance with current regulations and management practices.

Our Pollution Reduction Plan or PRP project has been designed, bid and awarded and will start construction early in June of this year. This project is designed to help the township reach the sediment and nutrient runoff reduction targets established under the terms of our MS4 permit. This project will make stream-bank improvements to the Conoy Creek, starting at West Ridge Road and proceeding south for approximately 2,500 feet. The project will be funded using proceeds from the ARPA funding received by the township.

Please visit the stormwater tab of our website (<http://www.wdtwp.com/stormwater/ms4>) for more information.



Lower Level of the Township Office Building

We are pleased to announce that construction of the new courtroom and offices for the Lancaster County District Court System to provide the un-used lower level of our office building as the new home for the Elizabethtown Magisterial District Court is complete. Judge Miller and his staff have moved into their new home, as of March 31, 2023.

This arrangement provides improved safety, a new, larger courtroom, improved office space and facilities as well as additional parking for the court. It also provides an additional revenue stream for the Township as we now have a tenant in our lower level which has been vacant since the sewer authority moved to their own building over 5 years ago. Both the Court and the Township are excited about this arrangement and see it as a win for both parties and the region.

Coffee with the Manager

Do you have a question or two about the township or township administration that you're just dying to ask? In January we started "Coffee with the Manager". This event occurs on the 2nd Friday of each month from 7:30-9:00 am in the township meeting room. Please feel free to drop in and say hello and ask a question or two or three. No topic is off the table. We provide the coffee, tea and water as well and occasionally some pastry treats. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet Manager John Yoder and increase your knowledge about the township and its administration.

Mandatory On-Lot Septic Pumping

A portion of the township's Act 537 Plan approval by DEP, requires the pumping and inspection of an on-lot disposal system on a regular basis. This helps extend the life of the system.

Beginning July 1, 2022, Pumping District No. 3 was notified that they had one year to comply with the requirements. Letters were mailed to property owners in June 2022. If you did not receive a letter along with the form and instructions, please contact the office at 717-367-7178. As a reminder, District No. 3 is due by June 30, 2023.

Letters will be mailed to property owners in Pumping District No. 1 in June 2023 when their District is due to begin pumping. District 1 includes The following roads in their entirety: Cedar, Cedar Springs, Furnace Hill, Garilee, Hess, White Pine, Hollinger, North Market, Newville, North Perry, Poplar Path and Zeager. It also includes Bossler Road from 5338 to 6050 and Turnpike Road, all odd number addresses.

Please visit the On-lot Disposal section of our website (http://www.wdtwp.com/zoning_permits/on_lot_disposal) for additional information and for helpful tips in caring for your on-lot system.



Roadway Maintenance Projects for 2023

Our Public Works Department and roadwork contractors will be taking a break from major projects this summer as we look to save our 2023 PA Liquid Fuels Funding allocation in preparation for a larger set of projects in 2024. The 2024 projects will occur in and around the Village of Rheems.



Board of Supervisor's Agenda

At least 24 hours prior to every Board of Supervisors meeting, the agenda is posted on our website under General Info > Meeting Minutes & Agenda. We also send the agenda to our residents who wish to receive it via email. To have your email address added to the agenda listing, please email info@wdtwp.com and ask to be added.

Automatic Debit for Your Trash Payments

West Donegal Township now offers the convenience of Automatic Draft for your quarterly trash payment. Please stop by the Township office to complete the required form; a voided check is required. Or email mfoltz@wdtwp.com and a form can be emailed to you.



717-367-0355

Programs & Services Available

- Recreation
- Child Care
- Senior Center
- Community Services

GetintoGEARS.org



Holiday Parade

**Saturday December 9
4 pm
Market Street**



FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday
October 21
10 am Fairgrounds**

Elizabethtown Area Senior Center

Business Expo

June 13 from 9 am-1 pm

Free to all vendors/organizations.
Sponsorship opportunities available.

RSVP at (717) 367-7984 or
SeniorCenter@getintogears.org

Kids Center

717-367-0119

For ages 3-12

- Preschool
- Kindergarten
- Summer Camp
- Before & After School



Spring Golf Tournament

Friday May 5
1 pm
Dauphin Highlands
Golf Course



Fall Golf Tournament

Friday October 6
8 am
Dauphin Highlands
Golf Course

West Donegal Township, Past to Present – Part 20

(An ongoing saga of West Donegal Township by Mary Conrad)

The Masonic Village story started in the Spring/Summer 2020 newsletter and now continues. The cornerstone of the Grand Lodge Hall was laid on September 26, 1911. This lodge was to create a safe home for indigent Masons, their wives, their widows and their orphaned children. All would be treated with dignity and brotherly love unlike the local “poor house”.

Workers at the Grand Lodge Hall used Holmesburg granite, Indiana limestone and Wyoming bluestone. Samples of the building materials were tested to ensure long-lasting architecture (the lodge is now 100 years old and counting). Marbleoid flooring in the service areas provided sanitary, waterproof, and fireproof walking surfaces. On June 5, 1913, in the presence of between 25,000 and 30,000 people, the building was dedicated. The Grand Lodge Hall became the administrative headquarters and residence for 175 people.

While this construction was taking place, 4,000 apple, pear, cherry, and quince trees were being planted. Workers

began planting corn, wheat, oats, grass, tobacco, alfalfa, and vegetables. Farm animals were being acquired, cows, chickens, turkeys, ducks, pigeons, and hogs. Beehives were started and honey produced. All this was done to create self-sufficiency.

The land west of Elizabethtown was perfect. It was rich farmland with a good water supply. 18 springs produced 180,000 gallons of water per day. By directing all the springs to a central reservoir at the highest point on the property, gravity could distribute water to



the whole Masonic community. At that time the property consisted of 966 acres.

There was a high demand for this type of home. The Grand Lodge Hall filled quickly, and a waiting list was formed. Then a private donation to erect a cottage at the Masonic Homes set a precedent for other potential donors to erect additional buildings and this initiated an era of construction.

Upon the death of John H. Daman, his wealth of approximately \$35,000 was to go towards building a cottage in his remembrance. Paul L. Lweis invested \$33,000 to build a memorial building for 50 more guests. The Berks County Masons asked for the privilege of erecting a home to accommodate 25 guests. The need for homes increased following World War I. Dauphin County Masons presented a donation to build another memorial building. Philadelphia Masons raised money for a hospital. John Smith gave money for a home for boys. Thomas R. Patton built a school. John S. Sell’s money provided a chapel and the building continued. The need was great. It was an act of brotherly love.



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Eric Kreider, *Treasurer* 717.951.1692
Ralph Home, *Member* 717.367.3266

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Website: www.wdtp.com

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Todd Garber, *Roadmaster*
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ELIZABETHTOWN REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY (ERSA)

235 ERSA Drive, Elizabethtown
Phone: 717.367.5947 • Fax: 717.367.4622

ELIZABETHTOWN AREA WATER AUTHORITY (EAWA)

211 W. Hummelstown St, Elizabethtown
Phone: 717.367.7448 • Fax: 717.367.7496

NORTHWEST REGIONAL LANCASTER COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

8855 Elizabethtown Rd, Elizabethtown
Phone: 717.367.8481 • Emergency: 911

MEETING DATES

Board of Supervisors:

Regular Meetings – 2nd Monday @ 7 p.m.
Workshops (**as needed**) – 4th Monday @ 7 p.m.

Planning Commission: 2nd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board: 1st Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Northwest Regional Police Dept.: 4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Municipal Emergency Services Authority Board: 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. in the Elizabethtown Borough Council Chambers

Trash Bills Can Now Be Emailed

If you would like to have your trash bill emailed to you, rather than sent USPS mail, please send an email to mfoltz@wdtp.com requesting this option.

Elizabethtown Public Library

Don't forget to check out the Elizabethtown Public Library. They offer lots of programs for all ages. The Elizabethtown Public Library also offers Copy & Fax services, Passports services, and fingerprinting. You can find them on Facebook at facebook.com/ElizabethtownPublicLibrary or their website <https://etownpubliclibrary.org>.