



Penn Township Newsletter Fall 2024

100 Municipal Building Road

Duncannon, PA 17020

(717) 834-5281

www.Penntownship.net

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Dear Penn Township Residents,

Many volunteers graciously dedicate their time and knowledge to help our residents. For example, our volunteer Planning Commission convenes on the third Monday of each month at the Township office. If you're thinking about starting a project on your property, we encourage you to attend a meeting. Their guidance is free, and they are eager to hear from you.

Before doing any project on your property, whether it be inside your home or outside your home, please stop in the office or call to find out what permits you may need. Here are some tips.

A **Zoning Permit** is required when any new structure is put on a property, or the use of the property is changing. Some structures or uses you may not know about are swimming pools, patios, and chickens. A Zoning Permit is required to use a camper as a residence, or to have anyone living in one on your property. The Zoning Permit Application determines the location of the structure you want to build or place on your property. The reason for this is to make sure you're not placing it too close to the property line, township right of way, or other key features.

A **Building Permit** is required for the construction of new buildings, additions, and some repairs/alterations within the home. Some examples you may not know about are hot tubs, installing a roof on your deck, installing a swimming pool, or changing the size of your windows or doors.

A **Driveway Permit** is required when you wish to place a new driveway on your property. For Driveway Permits, an inspection is needed to check the location

where you wish to place the driveway. Another inspection will be required upon completion and before paving.

A **Paving Permit** is required when you go from a dirt or gravel driveway to a paved driveway. This is to ensure that the driveway ties into the road properly and the swale is maintained for storm-water functions. For Paving Permits, an inspection is needed before any construction starts. A **Sign Permit** is required for all new signs, when one business leaves and another comes in, or a business changes its name. You can pick up these applications in the office, or on our website, penntownship.net. We realize many residents do not know exactly what is needed before a project begins, so the best thing to do is ask. We really don't want to send out letters letting you know that you need a permit for the beautiful fence, garage, or deck that you've already built. When in doubt, ask! We're here to help.

Missing Signs and Traffic Control Devices. There have been instances of theft and damage of signs and devices. The law states that No person shall, without lawful authority, attempt to or in fact, alter, twist, obstruct, deface, injure, knock down, remove, or interfere with the effective operation of any official traffic-control device. A person shall not intentionally destroy, remove, injure, or deface a temporary traffic-control device erected for the purpose of enhancing traffic safety or worker safety in a construction or maintenance work zone.

A person who violates this commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$ 50 for each traffic-control device that was destroyed, removed, injured, or defaced and to make restitution for injuries to person or property.

DO YOU WANT EMERGENCY NOTICES?

EMERGENCY NOTICES: THE TWP HAS THE RAVE EMERGENCY SYSTEM. PLEASE PROVIDE A PHONE NUMBER SO THAT WE CAN HELP YOU. THIS CAN BE A LAND LINE OR A CELL PHONE. PLEASE CALL THE TOWNSHIP AT 717-834-5281 OR 717-834-6926.



JORY M. GLASER
Branch Manager

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(717) 834-4002, ext. 74501



MEMBERS 1st
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



It is with great sadness that we inform you our Tax Collector, Peter Thompson, has passed away. He will be missed by many. He was a kind and gracious man.

Fall Clean-up will be as follows with the list of items not allowed. If you have a question, please call the Township Office at 717-834-5281.

Commencing: 7:00 a.m., October 10, 2024

Concluding: 2:00 p.m., October 12, 2024

Daily Hours Thursday & Friday – 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday – 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A. Contractor **SHALL NOT** be responsible for collection or disposal of the following items:

- NO TIRES BEYOND 4 per household**
- NO GARBAGE** (typical household waste material)
- NO PROPANE TANKS** (gas grill tanks, etc.)
- NO TIRES “MOUNTED ON WHEELS”**
- NO YARD WASTE** – (Grass Clippings, Shrubs, Trees, Limbs, Trimmings, Leaves, Sod, Tree Stumps, Gravel, Macadam or Dirt)
- NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS** - cement, shingles, drywall, concrete
- NO Wood or similar items** greater than four (4) feet long, **(must be tied and bundled with 50 lb. Maximum weight)**
- NO LOOSE INSULATION** (must be tied and bundled)
- NO Loose Piles of any material** (all small items **must** be bundled, boxed, or bagged with 50 lb. max. weight)
- NO Heavy Car and/Truck Parts** (engines, transmissions, axles, etc.)
- NO Commercial and/or Industrial Waste** of any type
- NO Monitor, Computers or TV**

CODES

With the winter approaching, it is time for a reminder that **grass, and snow** cannot be placed on the roads. You will be fined.

If you wish to **file a complaint**. There is a complaint form on the website. Penntownship.net. All complaints must be in writing and signed. Anonymous complaints will be acted upon. This has been the policy in Penn Township for over 20 years. Complaints can be on the complaint form, email or written letter.



Burning: It is against public policy to permit uncontrolled, unrestricted outdoor burning. The purpose of this is to prevent needless public damage to life and property.

No fire shall be allowed to burn unattended without a responsible adult being present always and with a readily available fire-extinguishing apparatus.

No fire shall be set that results in uncontrolled burning of vegetation (field fires)

Burning of garbage and/or recyclables including but not limited to plastics, glass, newspaper, aluminum cans, tires or anything that produces or emits toxic fumes is prohibited.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Township right-of-way for the roads is a certain width. The paved portion of the road is not the whole right-of-way. Example: if the right-of-way is 33 feet that means from the middle of the road toward your property is 16.5 feet. This includes the shoulder or berm of the road. If anything is planted or placed in the right-of-way and the Township must do work to



maintain the road or shoulder, then that item will be removed to complete the road. Such work may include laying stone, cutting back vegetation (grass, outgrowth of trees). Therefore, any damage will be the responsibility of the owner. This maintenance of the road helps control stormwater and limit damage during snow plowing. If you are unsure of your road's right-of-way, contact the Township. If you live on a state road, contact PennDOT.

The is the delinquent list of the **Penn Township Municipal Authority**. This is for the month of August. This shows the amount of water and sewer bills that are not being paid. When bills are overdue by an amount of \$ 250.00 to \$300.00. The matter is provided to the District Justice. When the amount goes to \$750.00 the Municipal Authority will decide if the property will have a lien added. **Thank you to everyone who keeps their accounts current.**

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS AS OF
Amounts above \$225.00

8/31/2024
\$750/Threshold

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	WATER	Aug	Sep	Action
	104 Easton Dr	\$484.35	\$261.44	Did not sign PAL, Pd \$200 9/3
	104 Butchershop Rd	\$776.20	\$776.20	Dennis
	5 Jefferson St	\$407.41	\$0.00	Pd in Full 8/27
	24 Clarksfield Dr	\$610.60	\$0.00	Did not sign PAL, Pd \$650 9/3
	41 Eisenhower Blvd	\$406.50	\$406.65	Ltr not picked up - dismissed
	SEWER			
GRINDER PUMPS				
PERDIX				
	104 Firehouse Rd		\$311.26	DJ filing
	1323 State Rd		\$311.26	PAL
	4 Hill Top Rd	\$1,789.62	\$1,887.64	No June/July/Aug payment
	1003 State Rd	\$1,019.52	\$1,108.35	No Aug payment
	1115 State Rd	\$298.02	\$301.77	No Aug payment
	218 Railroad St	\$1,198.34	\$0.00	Pd \$1166.23 from Cramer Exq
	15 Schoolhouse Rd	\$566.74	\$649.89	DJ filing
	1715 State Rd	\$311.52	\$138.50	Did not sign PAL, Pd \$250 8/5
	1125 State Rd	\$308.42	\$256.80	Pd \$340 8/26
	106 Railroad St	\$391.89	\$0.00	Pd in Full 8/12
	1219 State Rd	\$402.11	\$0.00	P \$402.22 8/5
	210 Firehouse Rd		\$311.26	PAL
	6 Chilton St	\$399.77	\$481.52	DJ filing
	1011 State Rd	\$823.40	\$910.93	Judgement for Plaintiff 3/20
	1134 State Rd	\$785.47	\$1,025.06	No Aug payment
	1903 State Rd	\$5,758.77	\$6,598.77	Dennis ???
NO GRINDER PUMPS				
GRAVITY				
LITTLE BOSTON				
	4 Watershed Dr	\$473.64	\$556.52	Dennis ???
PETERSBURG COMMONS				
	27 Petersburg Ln	\$295.36	\$263.91	Pd \$110 8/5
DUNCANNON PLANT				
	3 Monroe Ln	\$632.77	\$716.71	DJ filing
SUNSHINE HILLS				
	43 Eisenhower Blvd	\$311.26	\$391.89	Hearing 9/27 8:45
	104 Butchershop Rd	\$1,066.77	\$1,157.39	Dennis
	5 Jefferson St	\$465.10	\$344.53	JPd \$200 8/27
	36 Jefferson St	\$642.93	\$728.03	Ltr not picked up - dismissed
STONE MILLS				
	110 Easton Dr	311.26	\$188.94	Didn't sign PAL, Pd \$200 8/19
KINKORA PLANT				
	25 Cove Rd	\$12,705.63	\$7,184.09	Pd \$5625.00 8/29

LOWER DUNCANNON			
56 Valley St	\$367.02	\$448.35	Hearing 9/27 9:00
68 Main St	\$1,807.49	\$1,703.29	No Aug/Sep/Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr/May/June/July/Aug
19 Morgan St	\$633.22	\$718.09	Judgement for plaintiff
35 Valley St	\$1,142.03	\$1,077.69	Pd \$75 8/6 & 9/3
36 Valley St	\$1,113.93	\$925.28	\$117.03 from trust 8/26, Pd \$75 8/6 & 9/3
50 Valley St		\$372.15	PAL
46 Valley St	\$321.20	\$199.02	No filing Pd \$200 8/12
COVE PLANT-NO GRINDER PUMPS			
29 Susquenita Hill Rd	\$556.52	\$640.52	Dennis
20 Susquenita Hill Rd	\$575.57	\$660.70	Judgement for plaintiff
	Aug	Sep	
Total Water >\$210.00	\$2,665.06	\$1,444.29	
Total Sewer >\$225.00	\$37,275.29	\$31,947.59	
Total of all delinquent sewer	\$51,173.77	\$45,499.85	DOWN BY \$5673.92
Total of all delinquent water	\$6,468.99	\$3,338.88	DOWN BY \$3130.11
GRAND TOTAL	\$57,642.76	\$48,838.73	

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission would like to let everyone know that if they have questions regarding doing something on or with their property to please come to the meeting on the third Monday of every month and discuss the matter. The Commission can give you help and direction. And the best part is it's free, just a little time.

The Planning Commission would like to introduce their newest member of the Commission. Jessica Bryington is an alternate. She brings knowledge and a legal perspective.



Reassessment

Everyone knows that a reassessment is ongoing from the County. The letters of the reassessment will be sent out in three batches in 2025. Any appeals will be conducted in 2025. The new reassessment will be on the 2026 tax bills.

FORENSIC AUDIT

The forensic audit has been officially concluded, revealing no findings aside from the inadequate accounting practices. Further information could be obtained in the Township Office.

Remember: Fireworks are not allowed in the Penn Township park at all. Violators will be fined.

If you are setting off fireworks at home, it is advisable to inform your neighbors on a non-holiday occasion, allowing them the opportunity to make necessary preparations.



Other Responsible Disposal Information

Used Oil: Local garages: Many local garages accept clean used oil. Call to verify. Blain Tire and Auto• 304 E Main Street, Blain (717)-536-3318. Accepts clean used motor oil, brake, and transmission fluid (all fluids must be kept separate).



Maguire's Ford: 82 S. Main Street, Duncannon, (223) 321-2016. Accepts clean used motor oil, brake, and transmission fluid (all fluids must be kept separate).

Rohrer Bus Service: 1515 State Road, Duncannon (888) 287-1536. Accepts clean used motor oil.

Smith's Farm Equipment: 30 Auker Road, Newport (717)-567-3562. Accepts clean used motor oil, brake and transmission fluid, and antifreeze (all fluids must be kept separate).

Latex Paint VS. Oil Based Paint: Latex paint is water-based, can be quickly hardened with kitty litter. Can be disposed of in regular municipal trash as a non-liquid. Oil-based paints can be solidified with paint hardening tablets that can be purchased at most hardware stores. Can be disposed of in municipal trash as a solid non-liquid.

Mercury Thermometers or Switches: Accepted at the Conservation District Office on 8 South Carlisle Street, New Bloomfield while program funding lasts. Must be less than 8 inches in length. Call (717)-582-5138 to schedule a drop-off.

Electronics: Dauphin County Solid Waste & Recycling: 1625 S. Cameron Street, Harrisburg. New regional program with Vintage Tech, no fees charged for electronics dropped-off. Must be on an individual basis, no large truck loads. Open Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:15pm. Closed on holidays. Call (717)-982-6772 for more information. Visit www.perrycd.org/Pages/Recycling for a full list of items accepted. Appliance fees may occur (materials containing Freon & refrigerant).

Goodwill has electronic recycling – go to www.goodwill.org for more information.

Sylvester's Services - There is a recycling dumpster at the front of the Township Building. You may get the bags for recycling items at Karn's or at the Township Office.



DUNCANNON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

16 Shermanta Drive – Duncannon, PA 17020 – www.dems29.com
(717) 834-5904 – Fax (717) 834-9346

2024 Sunday Dinner Schedule

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 2024

Chicken & Filling, Corn, Mashed Potatoes

NO DINNERS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER-

Each Dinner Includes Rolls, Punch, Water, Coffee, & Delicious Desserts!

Menu subject to change, based on availability of ingredients

11:00AM - 1:30PM

(Or Until Sold Out)

Adults (13 & Older) \$15.00

Children 5-12 Years Old \$10.00

Children 4 & Under: Free

Perry County Recreation Association

PCRA is one of the outdoor recreational facilities in Penn Township. You will enjoy camping, fishing, picnicking, and swimming. You can even become a member and benefit for access to our archery range, Shermans Creek and to our grounds for walking and hiking. You also can take advantage of discounted pavilion rentals and camping. The rates are very reasonable, so take advantage of it soon!

Duncannon Emergency Medical Services – Perry County Recreation Association

MONDAY NIGHT



Every Monday Evening, Year-Round

(except the last two Mondays of the year)

Kitchen and Rip Ticket Sales Begin at 5:30 PM

BINGO Games Begins at 6:30 PM

A fun variety of BINGO games for CA\$H prizes,
including a players' pool, progressive jackpots up to \$1,199,
50/50 games, speedball, and more!

Duncannon Emergency Medical Services

16 Shermanta Drive

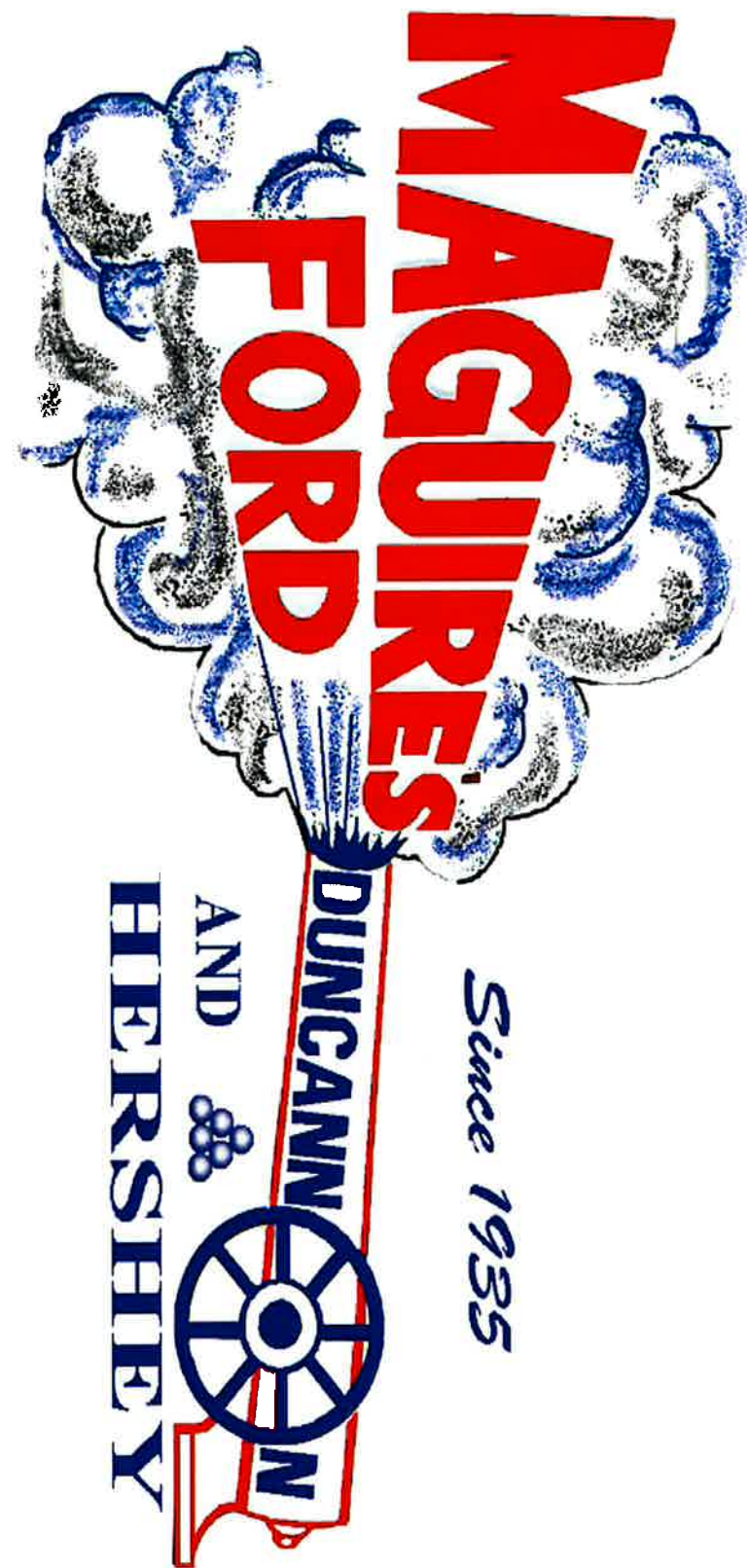
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(717) 834-5904

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THANK YOU

For your support!



Penn Township
Park and Recreation's
**Fall & Winter
Craft Fair**

November 9, 2024

9am-2pm

100 Municipal Building Rd.
Duncannon, PA 17020

Vendors \$20 Per Table

Set Up 7am-9am

(Bring Your Own Table)

Please Call 717-834-5281 To Sign Up



Trick-or-Treat
October 31, 2024
6-8pm

Craft Fair
November 9, 2024
9am-2pm



Kid's Holiday Party
December 13, 2024
6-8pm

Look out for news about our Annual
Chicken BBQ happening in
March/April 2025!




OCTOBER						
2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			PTMA 7 p.m.			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	JOAC 6:30 p.m.			Recycling
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Columbus Day					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	PTPC 7:00 p.m.					
27	28	29	30	31		
		Fire Committee 7:00 p.m.	PTS 7:00 p.m.	Trick or Treat		
	BOO					




NOVEMBER						
2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Daylight Savings Time		ELECTION DAY	PTMA 7:00 p.m.			Craft/Yard SALE Recycling
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	VETERANS DAY	Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	JOAC 6:30 p.m.			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	PTPC 7:00 p.m.		PTS 7:00 p.m.			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Thanksgiving		
	Veteran's Day					



Elec. Auditors - Elected Auditors
JOAC - Joint Duncannon Boro/Penn Township Authorities
Park & Rec - Park and Recreation Board
PTMA - Penn Township Municipal Authority
PTPC - Penn Township Planning Commission
PTS - Penn Township Supervisors
UCC - Uniform Construction Board of Appeals
ZHB - Zoning Hearing Board

DECEMBER						
2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			PTMA 7 p.m.			Township Holiday Dinner
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	JOAC 6:30 p.m.		Kids Christmas Party	Recycling
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	PTPC 7:00 p.m.	Fire Committee 7:00 p.m.	PTS 7:00 p.m.			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Office Closed at Noon	Office Closed CHRISTMAS			
29	30	31				
		Office Closed at Noon NEW YEARS EVE				

JANUARY						
2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			New Years Day	UCC Board of Appeals 7:00 p.m.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Reorganizational Day 7:00 .m.		Elected Auditors 7:00 p.m.	PTMA 7:00 p.m.	Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 p.m.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	JOAC 6:30 p.m.			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	PTPC 7:00 p.m.					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
			PTS 7:00 p.m.			
						

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FEBRUARY						
2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
	2	3	4	5	6	7
			PTMA 7 p.m.			Recycling
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	JOAC 6:30 p.m.			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	PTPC 7:00 p.m.					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			PTS 7 p.m.			
						

MARCH						
2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			PTMA 7:00 p.m.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	JOAC 6:30 p.m.			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	PTPC 7:00 p.m.					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			PTS 7:00 p.m.			
30	31					

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