

Franklin Township

Beaver County

Founded 1850



Supervisors
James M. Norton Sr.
Curtis Steffler
Eric Clyde

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Spring/Summer 2016

Franklin Township

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Situated 40 miles Northwest of Pittsburgh, Franklin Township is located in the very Northeast top of Beaver County. Both Butler and Lawrence Counties form the East and North border of the Township. The Connoquenessing Creek forms the Southwest Boundary.

Meetings

Supervisors

3rd Monday at 4:00 P.M.

Planning Commission

1st Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Sewer Authority

3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Zoning Hearing Board

by appointment

Agricultural Security Committee

by appointment



Franklin Township's Fourth Annual Community Day

National Night Out Event
 Tuesday, August 2nd 6- 9 P.M.
 Franklin Plaza

Free kids activities including bouncer, petting zoo, face painting, balloon twisting. We will have an appearance by the Pirate Parrot, children fingerprinting, live fire dept demonstrations, CPR training, prize giveaways, & food. To set up a booth for your organization or to become involved please check out the township website at [franklintownshipbeavercounty.com/national_night_out](http://franklintownshipbeavercounty.com/national_night_out*)



5th Annual Connoquenessing Creek Cleanup

Devoted by Allegheny Aquatic Alliance
 August 27th & September 10th 2016

Volunteers, Sponsors, & Supplies Needed

For more information, please contact Christina Handley at
[724-371-0416](tel:724-371-0416)/allegheyaquaticalliance@hotmail.com/www.allegheyaquaticalliance.com



News

Lillyville Sewer Extension Project

Extension to serve Hilltop Drive, Route 288, Private lanes off of 288,

Woodrow Drive, & Hickernell Road

Contractor is Pollard Land Services

Engineer is ARCADIS

Bid Price for Project was \$1,614,312

May 2016-Fall 2016

Please see the fact sheet at

<http://franklintownshipbeavercounty.com/announcements>

For more information please contact

Sewer Authority at 724-758-9701

Lancaster Road Bridge Replacement

March 28th-November 2nd, 2016

Lancaster Road Bridge is located between Shingle Hollow Road & North Camp Run Road.

Horizon Construction Group is the prime contractor

Food Pantry

Lillyville Church of God

408 Hickernell Road

Ellwood City, PA 16117

3rd Thursday Monthly

10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

724-758-8258

Franklin Twp Residents Only

Zelienople Church of the Nazarene

215 Nazarene Court

Fombell, PA 16123

2nd Saturday Monthly

10 A.M. - Noon

724-452-9190

Franklin Township Pavilion Rental

\$25 to Rent

To reserve please contact the Secretary at

724-758-9702

or

twpsecretary@zoominternet.net



Fombell Area Historical Society

Nonprofit group officially formed March of 2010

Monthly Meetings
3rd Sunday at 1 P.M.

Franklin Township
897 State Route 288
Fombell, PA 16123

Please come and join us!

Upcoming Events

Annual Fombell History Day Fall 2016

Website

<http://fombellhistory.org>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/fombellhistory>



PICTURES



Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department

808 Old Zelenople Road
Ellwood City, PA 16117

724-758-3702 Phone
724-758-7776 Fax
ftvfd70@gmail.com Email
Find us on Facebook

Fire Chief
Steve Bailey

Assistant Chief
Alan Martino

Captains
John Battaglia
Jon Gardner

Lieutenants
Nik Blobner
Troy Follett

President
Troy Follett

Vice President
John Battaglia

Treasurer
James Norton Sr.

Secretary
Kristina Welsh

Chaplain
Andy Shaffer

Relief Treasurer
Nik Blobner

House Committee Chairman
CJ Zilka



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP V.F.D.



COMMEMORATIVE BRICK FUNDRAISER

The Franklin Twp V.F.D. will be building a firefighter memorial to honor those that have served our great community. It will be placed outside of our newly renovated building. The memorial will include a flagpole, lights and the names of the firefighters that have served our community. Commemorative bricks will highlight the memorial and can be purchased to help fund the project. Each brick costs only \$100.00 and can be purchased by anyone wishing to support this community project.

The bricks will be the same color, have the same type and font. Each brick can be engraved with up to 3 lines of text with 12 characters per line (including spaced and punctuation).

The order form can be found at

<http://franklintownshipbeavercounty.com/announcements>

Please complete the order form attached and mail along with your check payable to:

Franklin Twp VFD
Firefighter Memorial Program
808 Old Zelenople Rd
Ellwood City, PA 16117
Inquiries: 724-758-3702

Upcoming Events

Poker Run
September 24, 2016
more information to follow in the fall newsletter

Taxes

Township 7.5
 County 22.2
 School 63.55

Township Tax Collector

Kristen Kelosky
 229 Hickernell Road
 Fombell, PA 16123
 724-752-3064

Hours Tuesday/Wednesdays 10-1 P.M. or by appointment

Township Earned/LST Tax Collector

Berkheimer Tax Administrator
 P.O. Box 21570
 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-1570
 1-610-599-3139
www.hab-inc.com

Act 32 PCD Code 041101

Beaver County Tax Collector

Connie T. Javens
 810 3rd Street, P.O. Box 250
 Beaver, PA 15009
 724-770-4540

www.beavercountypa.gov/treasurer

Pay your taxes online at

<http://webmail.beavercountypa.gov/taxes/tri.asp>

Waste Management Notice

Effective May 31st white waste management bags will be discontinued for Franklin Township. You may use the remaining bags that you have purchased. Going forward WM will now offer a sticker service. The stickers are \$3.00 apiece. Each bag placed on the curb for pickup or placed in the dumpsters at the township building will need to have a sticker attached.

The stickers can be purchased by either calling 1-800-866-4460 or by mailing a check to: Waste Management Attn: Sticker Service, 625 Cherrington Parkway, Moon Township, PA 15108.

Ordinances**Burning**

Burning in residential areas is permitted on Wednesdays and Saturdays during daylight hours. No burning is allowed that produces toxic or noxious smoke, fumes or odors (including garbage). Use of a burning receptacle to confine waste from blowing away is required.

Grass

Grass & Weeds exceeding 6 inches in height are considered unlawful.

Utilities

Franklin Township Sewer
 724-758-9701

Verizon 1-800-837-4966

Pennsylvania American Water
 1-800-565-7292

Columbia Gas 1-888-460-4332

Penn Power 1-800-720-3600

Armstrong 1-877-486-4666

Direct TV 1-888-795-9488

Garbage

Franklin Township does not contract with one specific hauler. Please call the following garbage haulers for service:

Valley Waste 724-843-9373

Waste Management 1-800-866-4460

Waste Management dumpsters are located at the Township Building at 897 State Route 288, Fombell, PA 16123.

White waste management bags or WM stickers need to be used to use these dumpsters.

Boards/Commissions

Board of Supervisors

James M. Norton Sr.
Curtis Steffler
Eric Clyde

Planning Commission

Kevin Dwyer
Lori Newman
Jason Richards
Tim Brosenitch
Ted Sockaci

Zoning Hearing Board

Curtis Pepper
Carl Sockaci
Ed Bogacki
Alternate: Scott Fanks

Sewer Authority

Fred Altsman
Gary Hall
Joel McKenna
Carl Ritter

Agricultural Security

Jim Spiker
Dan Mravintz
Carl Sockaci
Jim Norton
Robert Kettler

Secretary/Treasurer

Shannon Schlosser
724-758-9702

Solicitor

Gregory K. Douglass
724-774-9220

Road Department

Mike Boots, Roadmaster
Carl Zilka
Jim Higgins
Bronson Clyde

Police Department

Chief Rudolph Harkins
Sgt Eli Nye
Corporal Joshua Shimko
Patrol Officers
William Daufen
Royce Deyber Jr.
Sara Falotico
Dakota Fennell
Douglas Hanna
Seth Kirkham
Richard Kruger
Nicholas McHenry
724-758-4321

Animal Control Officer

John Wiley
724-944-5025

Engineer

William Hummel
724-843-4598

Emergency Management Coordinator

Jim Wright
724-421-1715

Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator

Jim Braunbeck
724-333-4892

Building Inspector

Jeff Richardson

Zoning Officer

Wayne Parsons
724-622-0839

Constable

Rande Herbe
724-766-1029

Auditors

Shelby Hall
Susan Smith
Bonnie Harkins

On-lot Sewage Enforcement Officer

Doug Duncan
724-679-4860

Sewer Authority

Andrea Fox
724-758-9701