

Franklin Township

Beaver County

Founded 1850



Supervisors
 James M. Norton Sr.
 Curtis Steffler
 Eric Clyde

Secretary/Treasurer
 Shannon Schlosser

Winter 2016

Franklin Township
 897 State Route 288
 Fombell, PA 16123
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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

Christmas Angels Toy Drive

Franklin Township Fire Department joined with Riverside School District to collect gifts for the School District's families in need.

Donations accepted are:

Toys for infant through high school age

New boys and girls clothing from infant to teenager

Winter hats, gloves, and coats for kids and adults

Nonperishable food

Toiletries (soap, shampoo, body spray, etc.)

Gift cards (Gift cards will be used to purchase gifts for the program.)

Drop off Locations

Franklin Township

897 State Route 288

Fombell, PA 16123

Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department

808 Old Zelenople Road

Ellwood City, PA 16117

Monday Evenings 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Program will run from November 7, 2016 - December 5, 2016

Any questions, please email: franklintwpcchristmasangel@gmail.com

Holiday Movie Time

Presented by the Beaver County Library System

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

December 1st 1:30 P.M.

A Charlie Brown Christmas

December 8th 1:30 P.M.

Frosty the Snowman

December 15th 1:30 P.M.

Please bring the kids out to enjoy a snack, make a craft, and watch a movie.

Program is free, but registration is required. Please call 724-847-1450.



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**

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

Swift 911

Register now to receive Beaver County emergency alerts.

Swift 911 alerts residents regarding emergencies such as fires, outages, floods, hurricanes, evacuations and more.

Alerts deliver messages by voice, text and email.

<http://www.beavercountypa.gov/beaver-county-emergency-alerts-swift-911>

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!

Website

<http://fombellhistory.org>

Facebook

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



Franklin Township Police Department

897 State Route 288

Fombell, PA 16123

724-758-4321 Office Phone

724-843-3421 County Dispatch

franklinpolice@zoominternet.net Email

Chief

Rudolph Harkins

Sergeant

Eli Nye

Corporal

Joshua Shimko

Patrol Officers

William Daufen

Royce Deyber Jr.

Dakota Fennell

Douglas Hanna

Richard Kruger

Nicholas McHenry

Alert

The Police are requesting all residents to be vigilant in locking their vehicles at night. Please do not leave valuables in your cars. Recently there has been a series of vehicle break-ins to unlocked vehicles at night. Anyone witnessing anything out of the ordinary are asked to please contact the Police Department.



Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department

808 Old Zellenople Road
Ellwood City, PA 16117

724-758-3702 Phone
724-758-7776 Fax
ftvfd70@gmail.com Email

Fire Chief Steve Bailey	President Troy Follett	Chaplain Andy Shaffer
Assistant Chief Alan Martino	Vice President John Battaglia	Relief Treasurer Alan Martino
Captains John Battaglia Jon Gardner	Treasurer James Norton Sr.	House Committee Chairman CJ Zilka
Lieutenants Nik Blobner Troy Follett	Secretary Kristina Welsh	

The seasons are changing and with the approach of colder weather I would like to remind everyone to be aware of the increased fire danger. First there is the issue with open burning with all the dry leaves and brush that surround our homes. It doesn't take much wind to move a fire quickly across an open space. It is particularly dangerous to burn leaves or brush near any structure. Please be sure to attend any open fire and call immediately if you feel the fire is out of your control.

The next real danger comes with home heating. As the cold weather sets in many of us use auxiliary devices to keep our homes warm. Please use caution operating such devices. Kerosene and electric heaters should be clear of any combustible materials. Fireplace chimneys should be inspected and cleaned before they are used. A crack in a chimney lining can lead to an increased hazard of a fire in the home. I would like to remind everyone the fire department is available any time you need us. Please don't be afraid to call if you feel you have a problem. Our firefighters would rather come to your home and check out a perceived problem instead of having battle an actual fire. Please remember smoke detectors save lives. Please change the batteries annually and if you need a detector contact the fire department.

Be Safe!!

Steve Bailey
Fire Chief
Franklin Twp VFD

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>

Winter Parking Ordinance

Parking is prohibited on all Township roads or streets from November 1st through April 1st each year.

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 Peffer
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.
Dakota Fennell
Douglas Hanna
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