



# “Talk of the Township”

Township of Ligonier • One Municipal Park Drive • Ligonier, PA 15658

A Newsletter For Our Residents

October • November • December 2015

## TOWNSHIP POLICE

### **Blek’s retirement, Eric’s Badge retirement**

On August 11, 2015, the Board of Supervisors passed two resolutions; one of which formally retired our K-9 Officer Blek and a second resolution that officially retired Lieutenant Eric Eslary’s Badge #4. The resolution announcing Blek’s retirement stated that the widow of Lieutenant Eslary, MaryBeth Eslary, will take over ownership of the dog. The retiring of the Lieutenant’s badge number is an official honor of his service and that no other township officer will ever be issued this badge number.

The Board of Supervisors has approved to continue the Ligonier Township K-9 Program with much public support. The decision to hire a new K-9 Handler will be announced after the completion of the hiring process.

### **New Hire – Officer John Murphy**

The Department recently hired a new patrol officer to our roster. The new officer is John Murphy, who is a resident of Hempfield Township, and currently holds a part-time police officer position with Millvale Police Department. John is a Hempfield Area High School Graduate and continued his education at Seton Hill University, where he received his Bachelor’s Degree.

### **Sign Damages**

We are currently investigating an incident involving actor(s) driving over street signs in the Nature Run/Kissell Springs road area. There were numerous township road signs pushed over by a vehicle. It is these types of actions that create potential dangers where important traffic signs are not in the proper location or visible to control traffic flow. Additionally, these signs are owned and maintained by Ligonier Township and these damages are incurred by our taxpayers. If there were any witnesses to this damage or the actors involved, please contact our township police department and assist us with this investigation. Any information provided will be kept confidential and the witnesses can remain anonymous.

## TAX COLLECTOR

By Sue R. Kinsey

County and Township (spring) taxes are now at penalty until December 31, 2015. School (fall) taxes for 2015-2016 can be paid at face value until November 30, 2015, then at penalty until December 31, 2015. The last day to pay your 2nd installment payment is October 31, 2015; the last day to pay your 3rd installment payment is November 30, 2015. If you pay after these dates on your installment payments there will be a 10% penalty added. If you do not receive your statement, please contact the Tax Office. Failure to receive a statement does not relieve the taxpayer of responsibility of payment. A drop-off slot is available to accept payments before or after normal business hours. Change of mailing address protocol: Address request forms are available at the tax office to be mailed to:

Westmoreland County Real  
Property Tax Division  
ATTN: Address Change:  
40 North Pennsylvania Ave. Suite 440  
Greensburg, PA 15601

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday thru Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Tax Office will be closed:

November 25, 26, 27  
Open Monday, November 30  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Tax Office will be closed December 24 thru 28.

Sue R. Kinsey, Tax Collector  
724-238-2300

## Ligonier Township Municipal Authority

Thank you for your patience and understanding to all current and future customers as we are working through our ongoing projects.

We are pleased that more and more of you continue to utilize our online site which provides you with balances, usages and ability to pay your bill online at [www.ligtwpwater.com](http://www.ligtwpwater.com). Automatic draft is available by signing up in the office. If you have any questions regarding these services please call the secretarial staff between 7:00 – 3:30 Monday thru Friday at (724) 238-7464.

LTMA accepts the following forms of payment: American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa (service charges apply) We still accept checks, money order and cash. A lock box is available in the front door of the Township Building to drop any payments at any time.

Please remember to check our website for important announcements regarding your services and meeting dates.

As of July 1, 2015 water rates were increased by \$2.00 per month and .05 per 100 gallons of usage.

The winter months are approaching, please be mindful of freezing temperatures that could freeze lines and meters.

The Ligonier Township Municipal Building will be closed on:

Wednesday, November 11 for Veterans Day  
Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving  
Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving  
Monday, November 30 for Deer Season  
Thursday, December 24 for Christmas Eve  
Friday, December 25 for Christmas

The Township Building is open  
Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## New Employee

The Township would like to introduce our new Administrative Assistant to Public Works and Police, Laurel Ross. Mrs. Ross joined us on September 15, 2015 and will be working closely with the Public Works and Police Departments for Ligonier Township. Please stop by at your convenience to welcome Mrs. Ross aboard!





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104 Jackson Lane

Ligonier, PA 15658

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Res: 724-238-5279

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GROCERIES and DELI

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427 ROUTE 271, LIGONIER, PA 15658

**724-238-9714**

Lynn & Hazel Watkins, *Owners*

## DARLINGTON INN

*Transylvanian - Hungarian Cuisine*

**724-238-7831**

*Catering for all occasions*

Leslie & Elizabeth Kastal - *Owners*  
1473 Darlington Road, Ligonier, PA 15658  
Website: www.darlingtoninn.com  
Email: darlingtonInn@yahoo.com



## BEAUFORT SERVICES, INC.

Plumbing, Heating and Electrical



- Furnace Maintenance
- Sewer-Water Lines
- Backhoe Service
- Electric Eel Service



HEATING **LENNOX** COOLING

3731 Route 711, Ligonier, PA 15658

**724-238-3471**

## WILLIAMS

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# MEETINGS

OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER

- Ligonier Township Municipal Building.....724-238-2725  
**Lig. Twp. Municipal Authority**..... 4:00 p.m.  
November 4 • December 2
- Lig. Twp. Municipal Authority Work Session**..... 4:00 p.m.  
October 28 • November 25 • December 30
- Ligonier Township Supervisors**..... 7:00 p.m.  
November 10 • December 8
- Ligonier Township Supervisors** ..... 4:30 p.m.  
October 27 • November 24 • December 22
- Ligonier Township Recreation Board**..... 7:00 p.m.  
November 9 • December 14
- Ligonier Township Planning Commission**..... 7:00 p.m.  
October 22 • November 19 • December 17
- Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board**..... 7:30 p.m.  
October 20 • November 17 • December 15

## Volunteer Fire Departments Directory

- Waterford Volunteer Fire Department..... 724-238-0471  
Chief Robert Beaufort
- Darlington Volunteer Fire Department..... 724-238-4820  
Chief Robert McDowell                      Cell....814-242-3785
- Wilpen Volunteer Fire Department ..... 724-238-6585  
Chief Michael DiRinaldo

# LIGONIER TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

- Ligonier Township Supervisors** ..... 724-238-2725  
Gary Thistlethwaite, Paul E. Knupp, D. Scott Matson,  
Wade Thomas, Bruce Robinson
- Ligonier Township Manager** ..... Terry Carcella
- Ligonier Township Secretary/Treasurer** ..... Bruce A. Robinson
- Ligonier Township Financial Administrative Assistant/  
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer**..... Roxanne Shadron
- Ligonier Township Zoning Office**..... 724-238-3640  
Richard Bell
- Ligonier Township Municipal Authority** ..... 724-238-7464  
Manager - Paul Knupp  
Secretaries - Haidee Street, Joyce Zickefoose
- Ligonier Township Tax Collector** ..... 724-238-2300  
Sue R. Kinsey
- Ligonier Township Police** ..... 724-238-5105  
Chief of Police Michael W. Matrunic
- Ligonier Township Administrative Assistant  
Public Works/Police Depts.** ..... Laurel Ross
- Ligonier Township Code Enforcement Office** ..... 724-875-2785  
Richard Bell
- Ligonier Township Web Site**..... www.ligoniertownship.com
- Ligonier Township Email Address**..... ligsec@comcast.net
- Ligonier Township Fax Number** ..... 724-238-3711
- Pennsylvania Municipal Service Co** ..... 412-828-2178
- Berkheimer Tax Administrator** ..... 866-701-7206

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