

TALK of the TOWNSHIP A Newsletter for our Residents

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THANK YOU PAUL KNUPP!

Paul has dedicated the past eight years as a Township Supervisor. Paul was involved in many positive changes for our community.

It was a great honor to have him serve the residents of Ligonier Township.





WELCOME ERIK ROSS – TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

We are pleased to announce Erik Ross as a new Ligonier Township Supervisor. Ross is a 47-year resident of Ligonier Township. His family has lived in Ligonier for over 260 years, and he is also raising his kids here. Ross is a 1993 graduate of Ligonier and a 1997 graduate of Glenville State College in West Virginia. He is a 30+ year active member at the Darlington Volunteer Fire Company where he has held numerous line officer positions and executive positions. Ross is also an active member of Ligonier Lodge #331 and a Shriner.



PUBLIC WORKS

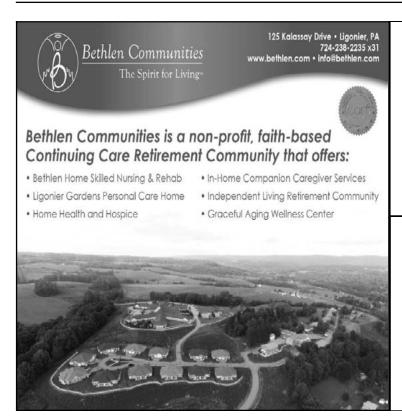
Snow plow drivers, by definition, work in the worst winter conditions with the most limited visibility. Please give them space, distance, and most of all, patience to do their job. The space is needed because snow plows often are rigged with "wing" blades extending 10-12 feet to the side. The blades often have blinking warning lights at their tips, but in blowing snow conditions those warning lights may be obscured. The snow plow may be longer than anticipated, as front blades extend ahead of the cab. The snow they kick up can blind vehicles following too close. The plowing can also eject pieces of ice, which can crack windshields.

In order to expedite the prompt and efficient removal of snow from the streets, please keep vehicles parked off the road when it is snowing. Do not shovel, plow or blow snow onto roadways. This is prohibited by law and can cause a traffic hazard. It is best to place snow on the side of your driveway opposite the direction the plow approaches. This will allow the plow to carry snow away from your driveway instead of filling your driveway back in. If possible, wait until the roads have been plowed and pushed back before clearing your driveway. There is no practical way to clear the streets without depositing some snow in driveways. Snow banks must be pushed back to provide drainage for the next storm.

Plowing, sanding, salting, and snow removal takes time. During storms of long duration, crews work around the clock until everything is done. Our primary mission is to make roadways safe for the traveling public at a reasonable cost to our taxpayers.

ZONING HEARING BOARD - OPEN POSITION

The Zoning Hearing Board has an open position. If you are interested in being part of the Zoning Hearing Board, please send your letter of interest to the Township to the attention of Terry Carcella, Township Manager, or via email at tcarcella@ligoniertownship.com.



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LIGONIER VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

The men and women volunteer firefighters serving the residents of Ligonier Township wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

RECYCLING

Please be advised recycling is currently closed. Our vendor has two trucks down and is working with a limited staff. We will post any updates on our website and facebook. We are hopeful a pickup will occur before the end of the year.

LTMA Personnel Directory (724) 238-7464

 Manager/Operator
 Secretary

 Anthony "Griff" Griffith
 ext 340

 Heather Frayvolt
 ext 313

 Headen Street
 ext 314

TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL DIRECTORY (724) 238-2725

Manager **Public Works Director** Terry Carcellaext 110 Russ Morgan ext 139 tcarcella@ligoniertownship.com rmorgan@ligoniertownship.com Administrative Assistant/Code Officer **Finance Officer** Tracy Legato.....ext 111 Bethany Caldwell ext 112 tlegato@ligoniertownship.com bcaldwell@ligoniertownship.com Community Development & Zoning Officer/Open Records Manager **Ligonier Valley Police** Chief of Police, John Berger......724-238-5105 or 724-238-5611 Jim Nieusma.....ext 116 jnieusma@ligoniertownship.com

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BICENTENNIAL MAP

The Township, in partnership with the Boro and Chamber, are working on updating the "Ligonier Area Map and Guide" which was last done in 2016. We will be reaching out to local businesses for advertising and pricing rates. Please note this is not for profit. Any funds remaining after publication will be donated to our Fire Departments.

LIGONIER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

John Beaufort (Chairman) Erik Ross Stephanie Verna (Secretary/Treasurer)

Dan Resenic Scott Matson

Ligonier Township Supervisors Monthly Meeting.......7:00 p.m.

January 11 • February 8 • March 8

Ligonier Township Supervisors 2nd Monthly Meeting.....4:30 p.m.

January 25 • February 22 • March 22

MEETINGS January • February March

Meetings held at the Township Municipal Building unless otherwise noted.

Meeting dates subject to change.

Ligonier Township Municipal Authority 4:00 p.m. January 5 • February 2 • March 2	Lig. Twp. Municipal Authority Work Session 4:00 p.m. January 19 • February 16 • March 16
Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 p.m. January 18 • February 15 • March 15	Ligonier Township Planning Commission 7:00 p.m. January 27 • February 24 • March 24
Ligonier Township Recreation Board7:00 p.m. January 10 • February 14 • March 14	Ligonier Joint Plan Steering Committee 7:00 p.m. TBD - check our website for the latest information

The Township is open by appointment Monday through Friday.



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TOWNSHIP NEWS



WELCOME ALYSSA BOYD -TAX COLLECTOR

We are pleased to announce our newly elected tax collector, Alyssa Boyd. Alyssa was born and raised in Ligonier and currently resides in the township with her husband, Lucas. She earned a bachelor's degree in business from Seton Hill University and a master's degree in accounting from the University of Pittsburgh. Alyssa is a Certified Public Accountant and also holds specialized certifications related to expertise in fraud and forensic investigations as well as business valuation. She has more than a decade of experience in the financial services industry, having previously worked as an external auditor for a large, national public accounting firm and now as a consulting manager for a regional public accounting firm. She has spent her career serving her clients and she looks forward to the opportunity to serve the constituents in her community.

Alyssa's office will be conveniently located on the first floor of the Ligonier Town Hall. Please see below for additional information.

Alyssa Boyd, Tax Collector

120 E. Main Street, Ligonier, PA 15658

Email: ligoniertwptax@gmail.com

Call/Text: 1-855-4-LIG-TAX (1-855-454-4829)

Hours

Phone/Email Hours: Monday through Thursday 9-12 and 1-4

Office Hours: Tuesdays 9-12 and 1-4; Thursday evenings during the discount period (March/April) from 4:30-6:00.

A drop-off slot will be available to accept payments outside of normal office hours.

The office will also be open 9-12 and 1-4 on Friday, April 29, 2022 (last business day before discount deadline) and Thursday, June 30, 2022 (face deadline). Additionally, Alyssa will be available as needed throughout the year by appointment.

LIGONIER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

As the 2021 year comes to a close, LTMA has been going through some big changes. I would like to thank the Waterford Waterworks customers for their patience on the new Trout Ave waterline. I know it has been a big inconvenience for everybody but D & M Construction has been moving fast and ahead of schedule. Completion of the project should be no later than the first week of January. After this project is done, we have another big one coming. A lot of our customers received easement letters. The Authority is planning to put a new water tank down in Darlington, replace some water lines, connect some water lines for loops, and put in Booster stations to provide people with adequate pressure. We are currently replacing water meters, and your help would greatly be appreciated for scheduling. I know this can be an inconvenience.

LTMA hired three new employees: Robert Barron, Hayden Light, and Heather Frayvolt. We strive to produce the cleanest water and provide the best customer service. Please feel free to give us a call if you have any questions or suggestions. Have a safe and happy holiday.



TOWNSHIP CLOSED TO February 21



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