



“Talk of the Township”

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

A Newsletter For Our Residents

April • May • June 2015

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Ligonier Township Police

I would like to begin this newsletter informing you of two new additions to the Ligonier Township Police Department. My staff consisted of only 7 officers working around the clock, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With the limited numbers, it created difficulty in covering these shifts. It became difficult when situations occurred, like illnesses, injuries, call offs or just covering special functions where multiple officers are needed.

The first officer I would like to tell you about is Kevin Smith. Patrolman Smith is a veteran officer who recently worked with the Seward Police Department. He works full time in the mining industry and works as a police officer part time because he loves doing the work. His work experience during all of his life endeavors brings this department some valuable experience. I feel Patrolman Smith's personality and demeanor is a great fit for this department in how he handles and treats the public.

The second officer I would like to talk about is Chase Mollomo. Patrolman Mollomo is a local resident who graduated from Ligonier Valley High School. He served his country in the Army, ultimately being an MP. During his service he completed several tours in Afghanistan. He currently works with the Derry Police Department. He is a rookie officer, only being on the job a few months. He shows excitement and eagerness to learn. I was very impressed with the respect he has with the command chain and the public. He will be in training for several months before handling shifts on his own. With all that being said, he will be another great asset to this department.

The third topic I would like to mention is the importance of marking your house and private lane. I am requesting again that residents please mark or identify your home and private lanes with proper house numbering and lane names. This has been an issue in this community for many years. Please understand the importance of this request and help the above new officers find your residence. They have enough to learn let alone trying to find your residence when there is a call for help. Keep in mind this helps all emergency services. If you have questions, or need recommendations on how to mark your homes, please feel free to call my office.

TAX COLLECTOR

By Sue R. Kinsey

Ligonier Township spring property taxes (County and Township) were mailed March 1, 2015. If you do not receive a tax statement, please contact the township real estate tax office. Failure to receive a tax statement does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility of payment. The Tax collector's responsibilities for giving notice end when this action has been taken. If applicable, taxpayers are responsible for sending the tax statement to their mortgage company for payment. A drop-off slot is available at the township real estate tax office 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 and 1:00
p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Last Saturday of the month April and
September
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
724-238-2300

Dumpster Day **April 25, 2015** **Old Lincoln Highway West** **from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**

ID's will be checked by the Ligonier Township Police Department. Event is for Ligonier Township, Ligonier Borough and Laurel Mountain Borough residents ONLY.

Fees:

- \$10.00 per truckload, \$5.00 per carload
- \$ 2.00 per regular-sized tires - tires on rims \$4.00
- \$ 5.00 per large sized tires - tires on rims \$10.00
- \$15.00 per freon containing appliances
- \$10.00 per other appliances

The following items will not be accepted:

Paint, pressurized paint cans, hazardous materials, items containing dirt, concrete block, plaster, fiberglass insulation, shingles, household garbage, broken glass and grass clippings.

**The recycling area will be closed
from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
on April 25, 2015 due to Dumpster Day.**



Ligonier Township Municipal Authority

We would like to say a huge thank you for the patience, cooperation, and understanding from all customers during this harsh winter. We continue to strive to provide you with excellent service.

Consumer Confidence Reports will be available soon on our web site and hard copies can be obtained in the office.

We are pleased to announce that our new software is working well and more and more of you continue to utilize our online site which provides you with balances, usages, and the ability to pay your bill online at www.ligtwpwater.com. If you have any questions regarding this service please call the secretarial staff between 7:00 - 3:30 Monday through 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 orders and cash. A lock box is available in the front door of the Township Building to drop any payments at any time.

Free Fill, Dirt and Woodchips

The Township is again offering Ligonier residents the opportunity to sign up for free fill, dirt and woodchips. While we cannot guarantee delivery to everyone, if work is being done in your area and you have filled out a request form, we will try to fill your request. Anyone interested should stop at the Township Municipal Building to sign a request form and your name will be added to the list. If you have any questions, please call the office at 724-238-2725.

**The Ligonier Township Municipal Building
will be closed on:**

Friday, April 3: Good Friday

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day

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

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MEETINGS

APRIL • MAY • JUNE

Ligonier Township Municipal Building.....724-238-2725
Lig. Twp. Municipal Authority 4:00 p.m.
 April 1 • May 6 • June 3
Lig. Twp. Municipal Authority Work Session..... 4:00 p.m.
 April 29 • May 26 • June 24
Ligonier Township Supervisors..... 7:00 p.m.
 April 14 • May 12 • June 9
Ligonier Township Supervisors 4:30 p.m.
 April 28 • May 26 • June 23
Ligonier Township Recreation Board..... 7:00 p.m.
 April 13 • May 11 • June 8
Ligonier Township Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.
 April 23 • May 28 • June 25
Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board 7:30 p.m.
 April 21 • May 19 • June 16

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
 Timothy R. Komar, Paul E. Knupp, D. Scott Matson,
 Wade Thomas, Bruce Robinson
Ligonier Township Manager Terry Carcella
Administrative Assistant/Receptionist..... Barbara L. Hollick
Ligonier Township Secretary/Treasurer Bruce A. Robinson
**Ligonier Township Finance/Adminstrative Assistant/
 Assistant Secretary/Treasurer**..... Roxanne Shadron
Ligonier Township Zoning Office..... 724-238-3640
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. Matronics
Ligonier Township Code Enforcement Office 724-875-2785
Ligonier Township Web Site..... www.ligoniertownship.com
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