

#### **TOWNSHIP WEBSITE OFFERS NEW OPTIONS TO STAY INFORMED**

Our already robust website is getting some upgrades this fall designed to make it even more convenient for you to find the important information you are looking for. Among the new features are the ability to customize notifications in your account settings for alerts to page postings (minutes), to bookmark pages, to add events directly to your calendar, share to your social media, and to do enhanced keyword searches.

To take advantage of these enhancements, a new login must be created. Once your new login has been created, select the notifications you would like to receive in account settings.



It has never been easier for you to stay up-to-date on all the important things going on around the township. Here are the primary ways we communicate:

- Social Media: Our Twitter account is @EastRockhillTwp. Breaking news and announcements are posted.
- Email Alert: visit our website homepage and sign up to receive real-time email announcements and customize notifications.
- E-newsletter: visit our website homepage and sign up to receive E-news, our monthly e-newsletter.
- Print Newsletter: this publication as sent via mail twice a year.

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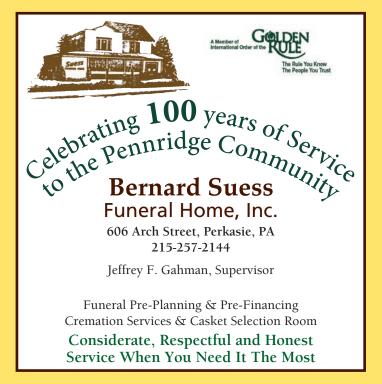
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#### WHY THE 2020 UNITED STATES CENSUS MATTERS

Hospitals. Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways.

The census can shape many different aspects of your community. Each year, the results help determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities. It's also mandated by the Constitution - the United States has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.

By April 1, 2020, households across the country will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding: online, by phone, or by mail. When completing the census, you'll note where you are living on April 1, 2020.

Census 2020

In collaboration with the United States Census Bureau, the Bucks County Planning Commission has created a web portal for information and resources related to the upcoming April 2020 Census.

In addition to Census participation, there is also a link to Census Jobs. The US Census Bureau will be hiring thousands of people across the country.

#### **Census Timeline**

Counting every person living in the United States is a massive undertaking, and efforts begin years in advance. Here's a look at some of the key dates along the way:

January – March 2019: The U.S. Census Bureau opens 39 area census offices. These offices open early to support address canvassing.

**June – September 2019:** The Census Bureau opens the remaining 209 area census offices. The offices support and manage the census takers who work all over the country to conduct the census.

**August 2019:** The Census Bureau conducts in-field address canvassing. Census takers visit areas that have added or lost housing in recent years to ensure that the Census Bureau's address list is up to date.

January 2020: The Census Bureau begins counting the population in remote Alaska.

**April 1, 2020:** Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, households will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You'll then have three options for responding: online, by mail, or by phone.

**April 2020:** Census takers begin following up with households around selected colleges and universities. Census takers also begin conducting quality check interviews.

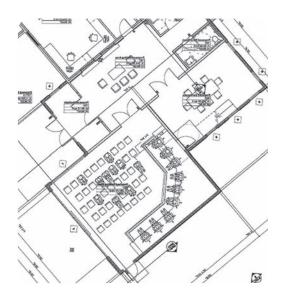
May 2020: The Census Bureau begins following up with households that have not responded.

**December 2020:** The Census Bureau delivers apportionment counts to the president.

#### TOWNSHIP BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The Board of Supervisors and Administration are continuing to evaluate options for our Township Building renovation and expansion project. Addition and renovation project is out for bid and those bid results will be reviewed at the November 26 meeting. A tax increase is not necessary for this improvement.





#### **2019 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SET**

Starting the week of October 28, our Public Works Department will begin leaf collection throughout the Township. Please be aware this schedule is tentative; it is dependent on weather conditions and the volume of leaves we need to collect.

**SECTION I** 

Clymer Road

*Week of October 28*Axe Handle Road

Covered Bridge Road Richlandtown Road Sterner Mill Road

**SECTION II** 

Week of November 4

Butler Lane Crest Drive Dell Drive East Rock Road Harriet Drive Meadow Lane

Old Bethlehem Road

Ridge Road

School House Road

Schwenkmill Road, West (above Ridge Road)

Three Mile Run Road

Tower Road Tunnel Road Valley View Lane West Rock Road Willow Drive **SECTION III** 

Week of November 14

Azalea Court Blue Rock Drive Boulder Drive East Rockhill Road

Hill Road Holly Drive Muskrat Road North Rockhill Road Old Bethlehem Pike Park Avenue

Pebble Court Richhill Road Ridge Run Road Rocky Mount Circle Route 313

Shale Circle Stone Edge Road Woodbridge Court Woodhollow Court **SECTION IV** 

Week of November 25

Arrowwood Drive Blooming Glen Road

Branch Road Bridgeview Drive Bryant Drive

Buck Drive Campus Drive Cedar View Drive

Creekview Road Deer Run Road Dublin Way

Evergreen Lane Fifth Street Firethorn Drive Greenleaf Circle

Hillendale Road Lark Lane Owl Lane

Pine Court

Schwenkmill Road, East

Schwenkmill Road, West (below Ridge Road)

Seven Corner Road Sunnyside Lane White Road Winterberry Drive

Please follow these guidelines to ensure a successful collection:

- Have your leaves in neat piles along road frontage by 7am on the first day of collection for your section. Once leaves have been picked up on your street, do not place leaves out for a second collection; we won't return to a street once the leaves have been collected. Do not place leaves along street frontage impeding stormwater flow.
- Do not include rocks, sticks, trash, grass, or other material with your leaves. This does damage to the collection machine, causing downtime and expenses for repairs.
- Township employees and/or equipment are not permitted to enter private property to remove leaves; only leaves on road frontage can be removed.
- · Collection of leaves is weather dependent; updates to the schedule will be posted on the Township website.

If you have additional leaves after your section pick up has been completed, do not place along street frontage impeding stormwater flow. Contact your private trash hauler for collection or dispose of in the yard waste containers behind the Township office Monday through Saturday from 6am to 9pm and on Sunday from 6am to 1pm. No bags or contractors are allowed. This site is electronically monitored.

#### **NO OPEN BURNING ALLOWED IN THE TOWNSHIP**

The Township's Code Enforcement Department and Pennridge Regional Police would like to remind residents that the burning of trash and recyclable materials -- including leaves and tree waste -- is prohibited by Township Ordinance in compliance with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regulations.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE**

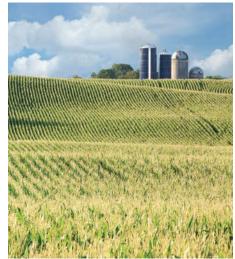
#### Document will guide future development decisions

The process of updating our 2005 Comprehensive Plan, a vital document that guides growth in the Township, is almost completed and a draft is anticipated to be available for public comment in November. Once the draft is ready for public comment, an email alert will go out.

Your input is welcomed since the plan will help shape the community's future by providing decision-making guidance on such issues as zoning, open-space acquisition, transportation improvements, water supply planning, stormwater management and sewage facilities planning.

Careful planning is important because the state's Municipal Planning Code requires townships to provide opportunities for all types of land uses. For example, the Comprehensive Plan adds Agricultural Tourism as an allowed use but imposes sensible guidelines about where it can occur. The same holds for new uses such as medical marijuana dispensaries and private rental properties (Airbnb).









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## Supervisors Notebook

#### A roundup of news and notes from around the township

#### Water Quality Update



The state Department of Environmental Protection continues to investigate the Ridge Run PFC site, which is loosely bounded by East Rockhill Road, North Rockhill Road, Bethlehem Pike, and North Ridge Road, and includes portions of East Rockhill Township, West Rockhill Township, and Perkasie Borough.

After one public supply well was found to contain combined concentrations of PFOA and PFOS that exceeded the Environmental Protection Agency's 70 parts per trillion Health Advisory Limit (HAL) and another public supply well was found to contain combined concentrations slightly below the limit, those wells were taken off-line and DEP immediately took steps to begin a thorough investigation of the surrounding area.

DEP issued a Statement of Decision on April 18, 2019 to install filters at 13 locations with concentrated levels above the HAL while the investigation continues.

To stay up to date on developments, visit www.dep.pa.gov and search for "Ridge Run PFC Site."

#### **Snow Emergency Route**

With winter coming, now is a good time to remind you that the Township's Snow Emergency Route is Buck Drive, Bryant Drive, Campus Drive, Deer Run Road, Fifth Street (Perkasie Borough line to Schwenkmill Road), Greenleaf Circle, Pine Court and Sunnyside Lane.

During a snow emergency cars cannot be parked on the street along the Snow Emergency Route to allow for efficient curb to curb snow removal.

Snow emergency situations are announced on Twitter and email alerts when posted to our homepage.



#### **Road Improvements for 2019**

Our Road Crew has been busy over the summer and early fall completing improvements to several roads. Newly paved roads include West Rock Road, Azalea Court and Holly Drive.

An ultra-thin bonded wearing course was applied to Hillendale Road and Creek View Drive.

#### **Attention Golfers!**

The Driving Range at Markey Park will remain open until mid-November, weather permitting. Until then, the range is open daily from dawn until dusk.

Tokens are available at the range from a dispenser for \$5 each. Tokens can also be purchased Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Township Office. You can buy them there for \$5 each or seven (7) for \$33. Senior citizens can purchase tokens for \$4.50 apiece. One token gives a bucket of 55 balls.

#### **Pines Parking Stickers**

Residents living in the Pines at Pennridge development are encouraged to stop by the Township office to pick up your parking permit stickers. Police officers began looking for the new stickers in September and tickets are issued for vehicles without the parking sticker.

As a reminder, parking is prohibited Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 3pm on several streets without a permit: Buck Drive, Campus Drive, Deer Run Road, a section of 5th Street and Pine Court.

#### **Budget Process Begins**

The Administration has begun drafting a 2020 budget for review by the Board of Supervisors. As always, our goals will be to provide high-quality services to residents, businesses and visitors within a reasonable budget.

Budget meetings are advertised on our website. Residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend so your voice is heard.

## Supervisors Notebook



#### Is Your Address Visible in an Emergency?

Imagine a member of your family is having symptoms of a heart attack and you call 911. You rightfully expect first-responders to get to you as soon as humanly possible.

But if your address number doesn't stand out well on your mailbox or door, a first-responder might drive right by. You wouldn't want them to pass by your home in the middle of an emergency when seconds are precious to a positive outcome.

The Board of Supervisors, on behalf of our police, fire and emergency medical personnel, encourage all property owners to take a few minutes to ensure addresses are clearly visible from the road, especially at night and in bad weather.

The key, according to experts, is to make sure house numbers are large enough, are on a contrasting background and do not blend in too well with their surroundings. First-responders must be able to quickly and easily make out the number from a distance, they say.

#### **Recycling Guidelines**

Avoid possible extra charges from your trash hauler by only placing accepted items in your recycling bin. For example, most paper, plastic (no caps), cardboard and metal are recyclable. Please make sure these items are empty, clean and dry. Among the common non-recyclable items are aerosol cans, aluminum foil, Styrofoam, pizza boxes, garden hoses, light bulbs and plastic bags. A good rule of thumb: when in doubt, throw it out. For a complete list of appropriate items, please visit our website.



#### **Driveway Maintenance is Your Responsibility**

Property owners are responsible for keeping their driveway pipes clear of debris so stormwater can flow in the right-of-way. Maintaining the driveway so that stone does not go onto the public road, causing traffic safety issues, is also required.

By the way, our Public Works Department installs up to four driveway pipes each year. The driveway must be located on a Townshipowned road; cost is materials, plus a \$300 installation fee.

If you are interested in using this service, please send us an email or call requesting the installation. An agreement will be mailed to you with notification of the material cost, and an invoice sent after the work is completed.

If you choose to hire a contractor to install a driveway pipe, a Road Occupancy permit is required.

#### **Ordinances Approved:**

The Board of Supervisors recently approved two new ordinances aimed at promoting safety and improving the quality of life for residents:

- The speed limit was lowered to 35 mph on North Rockhill Road from the bridge over railroad tracks to Old Bethlehem Pike.
- · The use of Jake brakes by trucks traveling on North Rockhill Road from Muskrat Road to Quarry Road is prohibited.

#### THANK YOU!

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#### **Attention Rental Property Owners**

Tenant identification forms are required to be submitted to the Township annually. Please call the Township office if you have any questions.

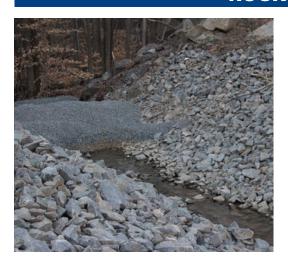
#### No Hunting on Township Property

We remind everyone that no hunting is permitted on Township open space. The law states "no person shall hunt for, capture, kill or attempt to capture or kill, or aid or assist in the capturing or killing, in any manner, any wild bird or wild animal of any description."

A conviction for violating this Ordinance could result in a fine of \$1,000, plus costs for each violation.

If you see a dead animal in the road on a Township Road contact South East Region PA Fish and Game Commission at 610-926-3136 and if on a State Road PennDOT at 215-345-6060.

#### **ROCK HILL QUARRY UPDATE**



The Rock Hill Quarry is located at 2055 North Rockhill Road and in early 2018 it resumed quarry operations after at least 30 years of inactivity.

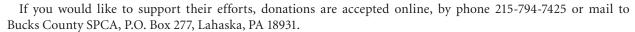
The Rock Hill Quarry is located in the E Extraction Zoning District which permits Extractive Operations by special exception. A recent Federal Court decision stated that quarry operations may continue on the property under the jurisdiction of the PA DEP.

The remaining zoning issue of the asphalt plant use was recently taken away from the East Rockhill Township Zoning Hearing Board as the Bucks County Court of Common Pleas ("BCCCP") Judge took jurisdiction of the matter by order dated June 18, 2019. East Rockhill Township then appealed the BCCCP's Order taking jurisdiction of the asphalt plant use issue and that appeal was dismissed by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court. The Commonwealth Court decision did not rule on the merits of the appeal but stated that the appeal was premature and that the Township could appeal at the conclusion of the BCCCP case and decision.

#### **SUPPORT THE BUCKS COUNTY SPCA**

Did you know Bucks County SPCA provides vital animal welfare services such as stray pet housing and care, pet adoption, animal cruelty investigation and prosecution, low-cost spay/neuter for cats, and much more?

With all the services they offer, you may be surprised to learn that the Bucks County SPCA is an independent, locally-supported non-profit organization. For more than a century, Bucks County SPCA has relied on the generosity of donations to carry out its important work.





#### PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR WINTER

As winter approaches, our thoughts turn to other activities as we plan for the annual hibernation to the indoors. This is also a good time to plan a safe hibernation for your house as well. The constant change in the weather can have a significant effect on your house that, if left unchecked, may result in major repairs in the future.

Now is the time to inspect your house for anything that does not appear to be normal. Things to look for include loose siding, missing or torn shingles, broken or sticking doors, missing caulking around windows or any other item that will leave your home exposed to the elements. Now is the time to start addressing these items before the cold weather sets in and these items are forgotten.

You may also want to take a look at other items that are often overlooked until it is too late. One important item is your home heating system. Most people who are not on a maintenance program forget to have service performed until well into the heating season when the furnace decides to stop working. Unfortunately, this is the time that most heating contractors are busiest and you may have to wait for service. Avoid the headache and plan ahead.

Items such as your water heater may need your attention as well as other home appliances. Remember to check and make sure water pipes are properly insulated and not exposed to freezing temperatures. Be sure that leaves and debris do not obstruct water flow from gutters and downspouts. Water that freezes and is allowed to back up rooftops often provides you with unwelcome leaks. The lists are endless, but remember your home is a major investment - take good care of it.





#### **IN OUR PARKS**

Our beautiful park system has benefited from several projects recently.



We hope your children are enjoying the new Pines Playground equipment located along Fifth Street next to the Pines of Pennridge Development.



The walking path bridge along the Branch Creek Trail near Mood's Covered Bridge has been replaced.



Thanks to Will Calderone for his Eagle Scout Project



Travis Fazio completed his Eagle Scout project by installing path markers

#### **WE'RE HERE TO HELP**

Township administration and staff are ready and willing to answer questions or hear suggestions from residents about how we can better serve the community. We are best equipped to deal with day-to-day issues.

The Board of Supervisors sets policy and ensures the administration and staff work effectively and efficiently to carry out their vision.

For a timely response to your questions or concerns, please call the Township Office at 215-257-9156 or send an email to staff@eastrockhilltownship.org.

Thank you!



#### TIPS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM

During the spring and summer, probably because of persistent heavy rains, we have seen several private septic systems fail. This is not only a health hazard but a potentially expensive repair project.

Here are tips from the Environmental Protection Agency for how to keep your septic system in good shape. Maintenance is not complicated and does not need to be expensive. Upkeep comes down to four key elements:

• Inspect and Pump Frequently. The average household septic system should be inspected at least every three years by a septic service professional. Household septic tanks are typically pumped every three to five years. Alternative systems with electrical float switches, pumps, or mechanical components should be inspected more often, generally once a year. A service contract is important since alternative systems have mechanized parts.



- Use Water Efficiently. The average indoor water use in a typical single-family home is nearly 70 gallons per individual per day. Just a single leaky or running toilet can waste as much as 200 gallons of water per day. All of the water a household sends down its pipes winds up in its septic system. The more water a household conserves, the less water enters the septic system. Efficient water use improves the operation of a septic system and reduces the risk of failure. Some ways to save water include high-efficiency toilets, faucet aerators, showerheads and clothes washers.
- Properly Dispose of Waste. Whether you flush it down the toilet, grind it in the garbage disposal, or pour it down the sink, shower, or bath, everything that goes down your drains ends up in your septic system. What goes down the drain affects how well your septic system works. Your septic system is not a trash can. An easy rule of thumb: Do not flush anything besides human waste and toilet paper. Your septic system contains a collection of living organisms that digest and treat household waste. Pouring toxins down your drain can kill these organisms and harm your septic system.
- Maintain Your Drainfield. Your drainfield -- a component of your septic system that removes contaminants from the liquid that emerges from your septic tank, is an important part of your septic system. Never park or drive on your drainfield, always plant trees the appropriate distance from your drainfield to keep roots from growing into your septic system. Keep roof drains, sump pumps, and other rainwater drainage systems away from your drainfield area. Excess water slows down or stops the wastewater treatment process.

#### **FALL/WINTER STORMWATER TIPS**

It is important to control stormwater pollution and stay vigilant in protecting our local waterways.

Here's how you can help:

- Use a mulch mower or compost grass clippings.
- Don't rake leaves onto a stormwater inlet.
- Recycle used motor oil and antifreeze.
- $\bullet \ \ Apply fertilizer and lawn chemicals according to recommended rates and schedules.$
- Place cigarette butts and other garbage in trash cans.
- Collect and properly dispose of pet wastes.
- Wash cars on grassy areas and keep soap suds away from drain inlets.
- Be careful with de-icing materials during the winter months. Sweep up any material remaining after the snow/ice melts. Pay attention to places that may have eroded during storm melt and improve those areas in the spring by planting native grasses, meadow plants or native trees and shrubs.



#### FROM THE DESK OF KATHLEEN PERCETTI, TAX COLLECTOR

All 2019 real estate taxes have been mailed out to all property owners. Please contact me if you have not received your bills; I will be happy to email you or send you a copy in the mail.

County and township real estate tax bills were mailed on March 1 and are now due in penalty until the end of this year. Pennridge School District real estate taxes were mailed on July 1 and are due in face until October 31. After October 31, the school taxes will be due in penalty until the end of the year. Final notices will be mailed out by November 15.

If you elected to pay school real estate taxes by installment, the remaining two installment coupons were mailed in mid-September. The second installment is due on October 31 and the final installment is due December 15. Please note that if you elect to opt in to pay by installments, you cannot opt out after the first payment is made.



Kathleen Percetti Tax Collector

If the property you own is your primary residence, you may be eligible to receive a reduction in your school tax bill as part of the Pennsylvania Taxpayer Relief Act. Under a homestead or farmstead property tax exclusion, the assessed value of each homestead or farmstead is reduced by the same amount before the property tax is computed. This year's exclusion amount was \$204.64.

The Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The Property Tax/Rent Rebate is based on the property taxes or rents you paid during the previous calendar year. Property owner's eligible income including the income that your spouse earned while residing with you is \$35,000 or less. For renters that threshold is \$15,000 or less. Applicants can exclude 1/2 of their Social Security income. The rebates range from \$250-\$650 for homeowners and \$500-\$600 for renters. The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975.

More information can be found at www.revenue.pa.gov or you can contact me and I will send you the information.

If you would like to verify that your tax payments were received or have any other concerns, please contact me at 215-453-8866 or by email at eastrockhilltax@comcast.net. I would be happy to assist you with any questions that you have.



#### FROM THE PENNRIDGE REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Don't Flush Those Meds

Many times people accumulate unused medications and do not know what to do with them. Sometimes they flush the medications down the toilet or simply throw them in the trash. Sometimes the medications just remain stored in our medicine cabinet.

All three of these options are dangerous. If you get rid of them in the trash or flush them you are damaging the environment. If you store them, they could get in the wrong hands or even young hands.

We have the perfect solution... bring your unused medicine to our dropbox during business Monday through Friday for safe disposal.

There are two collection sites convenient to our community: one is our headquarters (200 Ridge Road); the other is in the Grand View Hospital lobby (700 Lawn Avenue).

Also, twice a year (October and April), the police department participates in a National Take Back Day program. Here are some interesting facts about the Medicine Take Back Program from this past spring:

- Total Nationwide Law Enforcement Participation: 4,969
- Total Collection Sites: 6,258
- Total Weight Collected: 937,443 pounds (468.72 tons)
- In Bucks County, we collected 10,086 pounds (also includes six-month collection)
- Montgomery County collected 7,716 pounds.



There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

#### **BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!**

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
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- Have a three-foot (one metre) "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

## Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you smell gas in your gas heater, do do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.

### **FACT**

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December**, **January**, and **February**.



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#### **OFFICE HOURS & PHONE NUMBERS** (Unless Otherwise Noted)

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215-257-9156

**Road and Public Services:** Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, 215-257-9156

**Police Emergency: 24 Hours – 911 Police Non-Emergency: 215-257-5104** 

Fire Emergency: 911

**Tax Collector:** 215-453-8866

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200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960 Non Emergency Telephone: 215-257-5104

Emergency Telephone: 911

#### Tax Collector: Kathleen Percetti;

Mailing address: P.O. Box 68, Perkasie, PA 18944

Telephone: 215-453-8866

Office Address: 2037 Hill Road, Sellersville, PA 18960

#### **Meetings:**

The Board of Supervisors: Regular Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., except in Dec. - meeting is advertised for 12/19.

Planning Commission: Work Sessions are the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. and Regular Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., as needed.

#### Zoning Hearing Board:

Meetings are scheduled as needed

#### UCC Joint Appeal Board:

Second Wednesday of month as needed at 7 p.m.

#### **Recreation Committee:**

2nd Tuesday of Feb, May, Aug, Nov

7 p.m., as needed

#### Police Commission:

4th Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., at 200 Ridge Road

# THIS YEAR, THE GENERAL ELECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

East Rockhill Township is divided into two voting districts, but there is only one polling place:



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Visit our website for a map of the voting districts.

New voters must show identification the first time they vote in a new district. Voters who are ill or will be away from their designated voting districts on Election Day can download an Absentee ballot from the Bucks County website or pick up a form at the Post Office, Township Building, Wine & Spirit Shoppe, or Library.





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