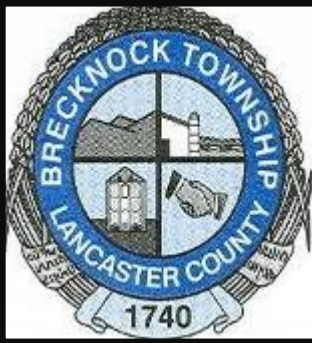


FALL/WINTER 2021



Brecknock Township Office
1026 Dry Tavern Road
Denver, PA 17517
717-445-5933

Hours:
Mon-Wed: 9am-5pm
Thur & Fri: 7am-2pm

www.brecknocktownship.us
Email:
cmartin@brecknocktownship.us



Within the past year, Brecknock Township has had multiple home and apartment fires within our township, some of which have been total losses for the homeowners. Your local fire companies and the Board of Supervisors would like to remind you that working fire and/or smoke alarms are required in each sleeping area and the hallways of your home or rental property. These alarms have proven to work and can give occupants additional time to respond to any emergency. Please make sure to check the batteries regularly. Please keep in mind even the sensors within the alarm unit may have a shelf life, so please check with the manufacturer to determine how often the entire unit should be replaced.

Also, one thing to keep in mind when accepting offers to replace your older windows with newer more energy efficient one, is make sure any windows being replaced in sleeping areas are code compliant. Today's code requires that at least one window in each sleeping area be large enough for first responders to enter from the outside in an emergency situation. If you have any questions about this, your local fire company or the township staff will be happy to assist you in making your home a safe place.



Reminder: Brecknock Township does have an "OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE". *"It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite, feed, maintain or permit the ignition, feeding or maintenance on his property of any open fire for the burning of any materials whatsoever, except for the burning of woody yard waste"* as regulated in Chapter 45 section 6. If you have questions or need clarification, please contact the township staff or your fire company before starting any open fires on your property.

Wishing you all a safe and warm winter.
Jerry Long, Supervisor

The **Bowmansville Fire Company**: (717) 445-6293
They also have a Facebook page.

The **Fivepointville Fire Company**: (717)-445-4933.
Website: <http://www.fivepointvillefire.net>.
They also have a Facebook page.

In a Real Emergency please dial 911



Test your smoke detectors monthly

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Not sure if you need a Permit?

Give us a call and check with the Zoning Officer, Levi Hoover, before starting your new project. We are more than happy to answer any questions you might have.

Reflective house numbers can be ordered through your local fire company.
Fivepointville
717-445-4933
Bowmansville
717-445-6293

Street Light Not Working???

Call the Township Office at (717) 445-5933. We can report it to PP&L. We will need the set of numbers from the pole. The bottom numbers will begin with the letter S.

Yard Waste Recycling

Yearly permits are available at the Terre Hill Borough Office
300 Broad St.
Terre Hill, PA 17581

(717) 445-4581

ON LOT SEPTIC SYSTEMS: Brecknock Township was required by PADEP to implement a maintenance program for all on-lot sewage systems in the township. As part of this program, property owners are required to have their septic systems pumped out every three years and visually inspected by the pumper.



New for 2021 Rentals of Brubaker and Bowmansville Parks:

We will no longer be taking year to year reservations for

holidays. If you would like to rent a pavilion for a holiday, it will be done on a first come, first served basis by calling our office after JANUARY 1 of the year of your rental. **This includes Ascension Day and Whit Monday.**

ZONE 1

DUE BY 12/31/2021

Please send completed inspection forms to the township office.

ZONE 2

Due 12/31/2022

Reminder letters will be mailed in Spring.

During a snow event, it is Brecknock Township's first priority to open the main roads to one lane to secure passage for emergency vehicles. The Road Crew will then open the local roads and then cul-de-sacs. They will repeat the process "curb to curb". Please keep in mind the plow trucks do not intentionally push snow into the end of our driveway or mailbox area, with limited space and snow amounts, it cannot be avoided.

We ask for your help during these times:

- * Please keep all vehicles off of roadways during snow events.
- * Please remove all portable basketball nets from the streets.
- * Please do not pass plow trucks on the road.
- * Please remember to shovel sidewalks around your home.
- And most importantly, please be patient. We will work as fast as we can to clear the roadways.

Thank you,
Andy Baum
Roadmaster/Supervisor



Check us out on Facebook!

See Event Listings for upcoming Park & Rec Events!

Fivepointville Fire Company Upcoming Events:

Pork & Sauerkraut Take-Out ↔ **New Years Day**

Breakfast Buffet ↔ **2nd Saturday in March**

Soup & Sub Sale ↔ **2nd Saturday in April**

Bowmansville Fire Company Upcoming Events:

Winter Feast ↔ **1/15/22**

Oyster Pie Dinner ↔ **4/9/22**



Storing boats, campers, recreational vehicles, and trailers. If you are storing any boats, campers, recreational vehicles, and/or trailers on your property, Section 110-27 of the Brecknock Township Zoning Ordinance allows them in side and rear yards only. They are not permitted to be parked in front yards, or in streets.

Dogs are one of the most common and friendliest domesticated animals. With ownership also comes responsibility. Chapter 54 of the Brecknock Township Ordinance requires all dogs to be on a leash when they are outside of your house or fenced-in yard.



Chapter 110-91 of the Brecknock Township Zoning Ordinance requires permits for all construction projects, including patios, decks, fences, sheds, porches, new driveways, and repaving of driveways. Permits are not required for sealing driveways, painting, wallpapering, new flooring, replacement windows, and replacement of siding or roofs (unless there is a structural change).

If you have questions, do not hesitate to call the Township Office (717) 445-5933.

Failure to comply with the Ordinance can result in a Notice of Violation and the possibility of penalties. Feel free to contact the Office of the Zoning/Codes Enforcement Officer of Brecknock Township with any questions.



The Brecknock Township Park & Recreation Board has organized some great events this past year including the annual Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat, Family Fun Night, and Music in the Parks. We hope you were able to get out and enjoy some of these events. Additional events are planned for next year. These events are a great way to meet your neighbors and enjoy what the township parks have to offer.





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Reminder for Residents from the Roadmaster:

Please keep all storm drains and pipes clear on your property. Clear storm drains and pipes help ensure that the storm water systems work the way they were designed. If you have any questions or concerns about storm drains or pipes, please call the township office at 717-445-5933.



Board of Supervisors 2nd Tuesday

Jerry Long – Chairman
 David Leinbach – Vice Chairman
 Andy Baum – Member
 Carol Martin – Secretary/Treasurer/
 Admin.

Sewer Authority 2nd Monday

Mike McHenry * Roger Sauder * Grant
 Wise *
 Steve Tomasko * Jesse Martin

Park & Recreation 3rd Monday

Garry Messner * Jeff Tudor * Wanda
 Swarr * Megan Baum * Brandon Steffy

Zoning Hearing Board 3rd Tuesday

Ken Martin * Melanie McHenry * Steve
 Hildebrand

Planning Commission 4th Monday

Gene Martini * Dean Imhoff * James
 Regener * Christine Storms* Jerry Long

**All Meetings are held at the
 Brecknock Township Building at
 7pm and are open to the public.**

Andy Baum – Roadmaster
 Levi Hoover – Zoning/Codes Enforce-
 ment Officer
 Kristy Firestone - Office Asst./
 Newsletter Designer