



# Chippewa Township Newsletter

## Chippewa Township Trustees

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Established 1815  
Zoned Community since  
1966

The Township Government  
consists of three Trustees and  
one Fiscal Officer

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## CHIPPEWA TWP. FIRE DEPARTMENT BY CHIEF JOYCE FORRER

### Keep Your Holidays Safe

With the Holiday Season fast approaching, the Chippewa Twp. Fire Department would like to remind you about fire safety. The season's celebration brings increased usage of electric lights, candles, space heaters, fireplaces, and Christmas trees.

On top of putting the health and wellbeing of your loved ones first, listed below are a few essential points to remember and follow to ensure a fire-safe holiday season.

**Trees:** When purchasing an artificial tree, look for a "Fire Resistant" label. When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness-make sure the needles are soft and don't fall off. Next, do the "Tap Test," lift the tree, and tap it on the ground. If any needles fall off, this tree is already too dry. Finally, make sure you keep your tree watered. Without daily watering, your tree could become highly flammable.

**Lights:** Use UL-approved light sets. Check each set for damaged sockets, frayed wires, or gaps in the insulation. Dis-

card any bad sets. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations concerning the maximum number of light sets that can be connected. Replace burnt-out bulbs with ones of the same wattage. Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house. Do not overload electrical outlets.

For decorating the outside of your home, only use light sets and extension cords marked "**for outdoor use.**" In addition, use circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs).

**Candles:** Keep candles at least 12 inches away from walls, curtains, decorations, or other materials that may burn. Extinguish all candles when you leave the room or go to sleep.

**Decorations:** Use non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim your tree. Never use lit candles on or near a tree. Keep children and pets in mind when placing decorations on your tree.

**Fireplaces:** Have your chimney inspected at least once a year and cleaned. Before starting a fire, ensure the flue is open. Always use a fireplace screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room. Allow ashes to cool completely before disposing of them. Store removed ashes in tightly covered metal containers, never in boxes or bags.

**Space Heaters:** Keep portable space heaters at least three (3) feet away from walls, curtains, bedding, or other materials that may burn. Plug cords only into outlets with sufficient capacity and never into an extension cord. Turn off portable space heaters when you leave the room.

When using kerosene heaters, make sure you use the correct fuel. The wrong fuel may cause a fire or explosion. Also, keep all combustible materials away from heater.

**Smoke Detectors:** Check your smoke detectors monthly and replace the batteries twice a year. Install smoke detectors on each level of your home.

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## FIRE SAFETY

BY CHIEF JOYCE FORRER

### Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety

- A continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been changed means the alarm is at the end of its life, and the unit must be replaced.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after ten (10) years past the manufacturer's date.



 **BURN BAN  
IN EFFECT**  
6am to 6 pm  
October-November  
**No Open Burning  
Statewide**



## FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

BY CHIEF JOYCE FORRER

The Chippewa Township Fire Department and the Chippewa Board of Trustees are pleased to announce the appointments of career Firefighter/EMT Robert Heller and Firefighter/Paramedic Joshua Bow. The appointments were made at the September 8, 2021, Chippewa Township Board of Trustees meeting.

Heller filled the vacant Fire Safety Inspector position. He comes to the department with 20 years' experience. Bob started his career in 2001 with the Wadsworth Fire Department attaining the rank of Lieutenant in 2007, where he continues to work part-time. Bob came to Chippewa Twp. Fire Department in April 2016 as a part-time firefighter/EMT.

Bow will be filling the new position of Firefighter/Medic, working a rotating 24/48-hour schedule beginning in October. He began his fire career and training in 2004. Bow currently works part-time at Greentown Fire Department, holding the rank of Lieutenant. Most recently, Joshua held the position of a career firefighter for the city of Wintersville. Bow was hired at Chippewa Township Fire Department as a part-time FF/Medic in February 2020.

## WAYNE COUNTY RESIDENT TIRE COLLECTION PROGRAM



1. Residents may call the Wayne County Health Department on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at 330-264-2426 option 2 to schedule an appointment from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm to bring their tires.
2. Passenger and light truck tires only. No other tires will be accepted. Tires may be on or off the rim.
3. Residents are limited to 10 tires per person per year. A driver's license is required. There is NO dumping of tires at the old location of Goodwill. Tires illegally dumped can receive a fine of up to \$500 under R.C. 3767.32.

## ZONING NEWS

I love living in Doylestown and it is plain to see that my neighbors do, as well. Since the Covid-19 pandemic began, we have seen unprecedented numbers of applications for Zoning certificates for every possible way a property can be upgraded. Pools, decks, fences, additions, new homes, agricultural buildings. I could go on and on. The list is endless. I want to point out an area of concern that homeowners need to be aware of. In the course of dealing with contrac-

## BY ZONING INSPECTOR CRAIG THORICHT

tors, you have to be aware that you, as the homeowner, are the person responsible for obtaining any and all zoning certificates and building permits. Make that topic a part of conversations you have with the contractor. Make sure you both understand clearly that these documents are necessary and be clear as to who will get them. Certain contractors will tell you that any accessory building you want can be classified as an agricultural building. It is YOUR responsibility as the homeowner to do your own follow up. They

may be right, but they may be wrong. All you have to do is call us at the Township office and we will be happy to explain our Zoning regulations and do our best to help you go through the process. Easy. Simple. Fast. You make the choice. We do not enjoy cleaning up a mess made by eager contractors.

## ROAD NEWS

We had another great year at the township with completing many projects.

We were able to complete over 50 pipe/culvert and ditching projects.

The township had Pleasant Home Road asphalted and had chipped & sealed 6.78 miles of roads. The cost was approximately \$270,000.00.

Our summer help continued the maintenance and mowing of our cemeteries, fire station, all other township properties and maintained our roadside ditches.

## BY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT MATT CARVER

Please contact me by calling the road garage at 330-658-8249, before any culvert pipes are installed by us, you or a contractor. I will come out to inspect your project and will give you a list of materials and size of pipe you will need. To obtain your drive culvert/yard permits, you may go to our website at [chipewatwp.com](http://chipewatwp.com) and print off the forms you will need, or you may stop in the township office to obtain your permits and pay the permit fees. We will contact you to let you know when to order your materials.

When pouring a concrete driveway, you keep the concrete a minimum of 18 inches and maximum of 30 inches from roadside, this is to protect your concrete from our snow plows and to protect your township equipment. The township will (one time only) asphalt between road and your new drive at no cost.

The last three years we have started what we call a tree canopy clearing. This is tree trimming of our roadside and will continue to select a few miles every year to trim back branches and trees that are deemed hazardous to trucks, cars and school buses.

## CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARDS POSITION AVAILABLE

We are looking for interested township residents to serve as alternates on both the Chippewa Township Board of Zoning Appeals (these members police the Resolution) and the Chippewa Township Zoning Commission (these are the members that design the Resolution). Also, we are looking for a Secretary/Clerk for the Board of Zoning Appeals (this position

is required to keep minutes and to record the vote of each member on each question decided by the Board). The Board of Zoning Appeals members are paid monthly and The Zoning Commission members are paid per meeting. You may contact our Administrative Assistant, Darlene Smith with any questions.

We have the descriptions of each board on our website, along with our application. Please submit the applications by 12:00 pm on November 15, 2021.



**Meeting Minutes**



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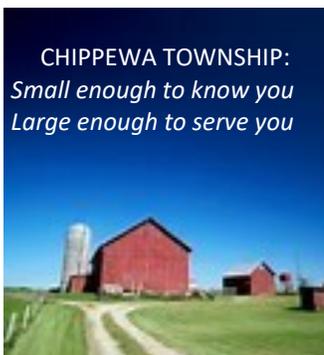
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CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP:  
*Small enough to know you  
Large enough to serve you*



**VOTE**  
**ELECTION DAY**  
**November 2, 2021**



**Daylight Savings  
Time Ends  
November 7, 2021**

## TRUSTEES' SUPPORTS COMMUNITY

Trustee Lenny Broome delivers a check to Marshallville Meats for purchasing food to donate to Doylestown Community Food Cupboard.

The township made a donation of \$5,000.00 of CARES Act Fund to help Doylestown Community Food Cupboard with purchasing meat from Marshallville Meats Company, Inc.

This will provide turkeys and hams for Thanksgiving and Christmas for our residents.

We have been able to donate approximately \$10,000.00 of CARES Act Fund to purchase a supply of meat to help our community.



*Trustee Lenny Broome, Jim & Paige Tucker of Marshallville Meats, and Maureen Martin, Director of Doylestown Community Food Cupboard*



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