

“Talk of the Township”

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

A Newsletter For Our Residents

January • February • March 2015

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Ligonier Township Police

Due to the increase in the number of dog complaints, we would like to take this opportunity to remind residents of state dog laws.

All dogs must be kept secured either by leash, kennel, fence, etc. Owners and/or handlers must maintain control of dogs at all times. This is not only in the best interest of the pet owner, but also for the safety of the pet.

Pet owners are also encouraged to show respect and courtesy to neighbors when walking their dogs. Please be sure to clean up all feces after your dog.

If your dog is an outside pet, please be certain that it is properly housed and protected from inclement weather, in both the heat of summer and the cold of winter. In any case, your dog must have proper shelter, bedding, food and water at all times.

Additionally, I would like to remind residents that Ligonier Township is a recognized medication collection site. There is a collection box located inside the lobby of the Ligonier Township Municipal Building. Medications, whether prescription or over the counter, can be dropped off. If you have questions please feel free to call my office at 724-238-5105.



TAX COLLECTOR

By Sue R. Kinsey

Ligonier Township spring property taxes (County and Township) will be mailed March 1, 2015. Discount amount will be honored through April 30, face amount through June 30 and penalty amount through December 31, 2015. Ligonier Township fall property taxes (School) will be mailed August 1, 2015. Discount amount will be honored through September 30, face amount through November 30 and penalty amount through December 31, 2015. All payments must be accompanied with a tax statement. If a receipt is requested, please include a self addressed, stamped return envelope. Tax statements are mailed to the taxpayer. If applicable, please forward your statement to the mortgage company for prompt payment. Failure to receive a tax statement does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility of payment. If you do not receive a tax statement, please contact the tax office. Payments made December 1 through December 31 must be paid with a certified check, cashiers check or money order. A drop-off slot is available at the tax collector's office to accept payments before or after 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

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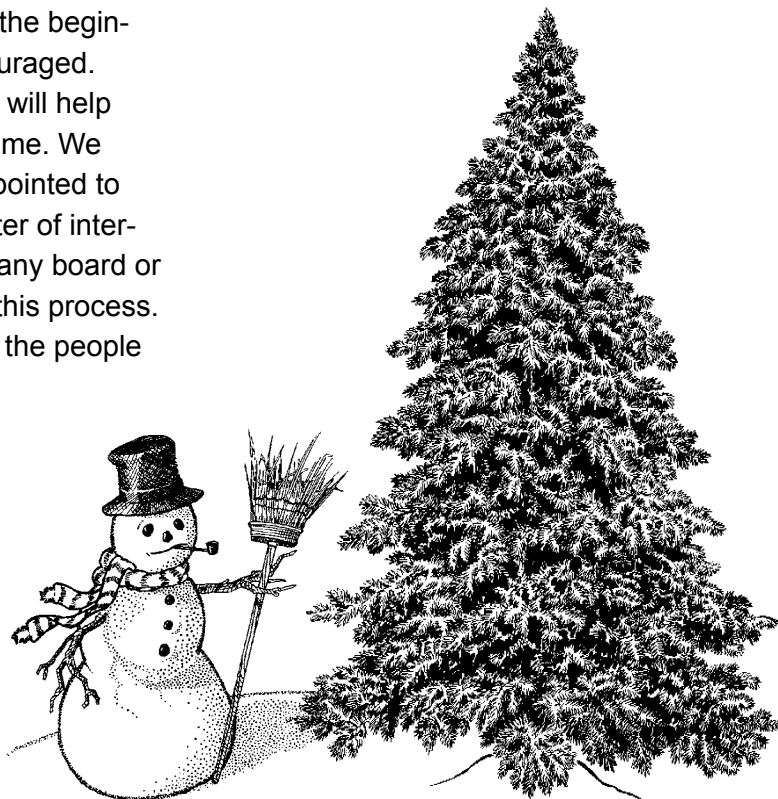
What IS a Municipal Curative Amendment?

Ligonier Township voted unanimously to implement a municipal curative amendment for the entire "Comprehensive Zoning and Land Use" ordinance presently in effect in Ligonier Township. Section 609.2 (1) c of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code states that a Township shall declare by resolution when the Township believes that its zoning ordinance is substantively invalid and take corrective action within 180 days. The 2011 version of the Municipalities Planning Code will not permit a Zoning and Land Use ordinance to exist together. Ligonier Township must have a separate Zoning Ordinance and SALDO (Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance) to comply with current state law. Because Westmoreland County has a SALDO ordinance, Ligonier Township will currently utilize the County's until such time we draft and approve our own ordinance. Ligonier Township presented our draft version of the new Ligonier Zoning Ordinance and Map to the Planning Commission on December 16, 2014. This is the beginning of a long process and public participation is encouraged. Ligonier Township will have a workable ordinance that will help plan the future needs of the community for years to come. We always need residents who are interested in being appointed to any boards or commissions. Please submit a short letter of interest to be considered for any future available seats on any board or commissions. Public participation is very important in this process. We all want effective and accountable government for the people of Ligonier Township.

Terry Carcella
Manager, Ligonier Township

Christmas Tree Recycling

Loyalhanna Watershed Association is once again holding Christmas tree recycling at the Ligonier Country Market parking area beginning December 26, 2014 through mid January. Please make sure to remove decorations, lights and other items from the tree and do not wrap the tree in plastic. All trees are mulched and utilized in area gardens maintained by Loyalhanna Watershed Association.



The Ligonier Township Municipal Building will be closed on:

Thursday, January 1: New Year's Day

Monday, February 16: President's Day

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

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MEETINGS

JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH

- Ligonier Township Municipal Building.....724-238-2725
- Lig. Twp. Municipal Authority Work Session** 4:00 p.m.
December 30 • January 28 • February 25
- Ligonier Township Municipal Authority** 4:00 p.m.
January 7 • February 4 • March 4
- Ligonier Township Supervisors' Work Session**.. 4:30 p.m.
January 27 • February 24 • March 24
- Ligonier Township Supervisors' Meeting**..... 7:00 p.m.
January 13 • February 10 • March 10
- Ligonier Township Recreation Board**..... 7:00 p.m.
January 12 • February 9 • March 9
- Ligonier Township Planning Commission** 7:30 p.m.
January 22 • February 26 • March 26
- Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board** 7:30 p.m.
January 20 • February 17 • March 17

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

THROUGH DECEMBER 2014

- Ligonier Township Supervisors** 724-238-2725
Timothy R. Komar, Paul E. Knupp, D. Scott Matson,
Wade Thomas, Bruce Robinson
- Ligonier Township Manager** Terry Carcella
- Receptionist, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer**
Barbara L. Hollick
- Ligonier Township Treasurer** D. Scott Matson
- Ligonier Township Secretary** Bruce A. Robinson
- Ligonier Township Finance/Adm. Asst.**..... 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. Matrunics
- Ligonier Township Code Enforcement Office** 724-875-2785
- Ligonier Township Web Site**..... www.ligoniertownship.com
- Ligonier Township Email Address** ligsec@comcast.net
- Ligonier Township Fax Number** 724-238-3711
- Pennsylvania Municipal Service Co** 412-828-2178
- Berkheimer Tax Administrator** 866-701-7206

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