

Dickinson Township

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Township Meeting Schedule

April 2023			July 2023		
3	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm	3	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm
12	Planning Commission	6:00pm	12	Planning Commission	6:00pm
17	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm	17	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm
24	Park & Recreation	5:00pm	24	Park & Recreation	5:00pm
25	Municipal Authority	5:00pm	25	Municipal Authority	5:00pm
26	Zoning Hearing Board	5:00pm	26	Zoning Hearing Board	5:00pm
May 2023			August 2023		
1	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm	7	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm
10	Planning Commission	6:00pm	9	Planning Commission	6:00pm
15	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm	21	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm
22	Park & Recreation	5:00pm	22	Municipal Authority	5:00pm
23	Municipal Authority	5:00pm	23	Zoning Hearing Board	5:00pm
24	Zoning Hearing Board	5:00pm	28	Park & Recreation Board	5:00pm
June 2023			September 2023		
5	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm	5	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm
14	Planning Commission	6:00pm	13	Planning Commission	6:00pm
19	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm	18	Board of Supervisors	6:00pm
26	Park & Recreation Board	5:00pm	25	Park & Recreation	5:00pm
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All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building at 219 Mountain View Road in Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065.
Please visit www.dickinsontownship.org or call the Township for more information.

Holidays



Apr. 7, 2023 - Good Friday
May 16, 2023 - Primary Election
May 29, 2023 - Memorial Day
Jul. 4, 2023 - Independence Day
Sep. 4, 2023 - Labor Day
Nov. 7, 2023 - General Election
Nov. 10, 2022 - Veterans Day
Nov. 23-24, 2022 - Thanksgiving
Dec. 25-26, 2022 - Christmas

Kings Gap Environmental
Education Center



500 Kings Gap Road, Carlisle, PA 17015

Open every day—Sunrise to Sunset

Phone # 717-486-5031 Email: Kingsgapsp@pa.gov

Manager - Gavin Smith

Dialogue in Dickinson

Dickinson Township Newsletter

Volume 23, Issue 01

Meet the New Appointees

Mike Kistler (Zoning Hearing Board Alternate)

Mike has been a Dickinson Township resident since 2001, and was appointed as an alternate for the Zoning Hearing Board in late 2022. He grew up in “The Holly Gap”, where his parents still live, and graduated from Carlisle High School in 1998 and PA College of Technology in 2000. He married his wife (native Dickinson Township girl) in 2001, bought their first home on Pine Road and lived there until 2019 when they moved to Burnt House Road. Their son is in college in Virginia, while their daughters are in High School in Carlisle. Mike has worked in commercial construction for over 20 years, and plans to use what knowledge he has gained of planning/permitting/etc while working with the ZHB.

Eric Maynard (Public Works)

Eric accepted the opportunity to serve and help the community. He lives in South Middleton Township and is an army veteran. He served as an equipment operator specialist, an (88 Mike) for you army guys. He is looking forward to helping to improve the community’s roads and parks and make Dickinson Township the best place in America to live. God Bless and he is thankful for the opportunity to introduce himself. If you need help, he will be there, he promises. Nice to meet you Dickinson Township.

Brandon Brookens (Zoning/Codes)

Brandon grew up in Fayetteville and currently lives in Orrtanna. He went to Gettysburg High school and attended Penn State Main Campus for 4 years and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Kinesiology. He entered the construction field specializing in carpentry and residential construction. His girlfriend Brittany, and her two children Alyssa and Christopher often take trips to their family

cabin in Weikert, PA where they have fun fishing and exploring Penn’s Creek. Brandon spends most of his spare time outdoors hunting, target shooting, fishing, kayaking, and hiking with his two dogs, Hank and Koi.



NOTICE: The Dickinson Township Board of Supervisors have opened a survey through “Survey Monkey” to allow input from Township residents on how they would like to receive the Township Newsletter, and how residents would like to be notified of up-coming events and important agenda items.

Residents are encouraged to go to the following link to take the three-question survey by no later than **June 30, 2023.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LV7DPMX>

A Note from the Manager

Dickinson Township residents will notice, or have noticed a newly adopted .75 mill (0.00075) general real estate tax on their tax bills for 2023. After several public meetings were held between the months of October through December of 2022, and with a significant amount of public input, the Board of Supervisors levied the tax. To assist you in calculating the new tax cost, you must determine your assessed value of your home/property which can be found at the top of your tax bill. The Fire Tax portion of the tax bill has been in place for over ten years.

The tax will generate a steady income to offset inflation costs and allow for continued road work, payroll, park and recreation development, snow removal equipment and supplies, and overall continued maintenance and services to keep up with the steady growth of the Township.

For more detailed information, please review the Minutes from the Board of Supervisors public meetings. The Minutes can be found on the Township Website at dickinsontownship.org. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. 717-486-7424

Have a great Spring!!! *Larry Barrick Jr.*

Spring 2023

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Upcoming Events

All Parks & Recreation events have been postponed indefinitely until further notice



Dickinson Township Fee Schedule Resolution 2023-01 on the website

www.Dickinsontownship.org

* Building/Zoning permits * Subdivision & Land Development * Stormwater * Road Occupancy * Park Rental * Administrative



CURB WATER POLLUTION

Start in Your Own Back Yard

- ◆ Set mower height to 3 inches or higher.
- ◆ Retain grass clippings and chopped leaves onsite.
- ◆ Keep clippings/leaves out of streams, drains & off the street.
- ◆ Fertilizers for your lawn . . . do you need them?
- ◆ Test your soil, consult a professional or certified applicator.
- ◆ Maximize the slow-release nitrogen in your fertilizer.
- ◆ Start with low amounts or fewer applications.
- ◆ Apply only during the growing season and check the weather.
- ◆ Do not fertilize/use pesticides within 15-20' of a stream.

Septic Haulers

The following is a list of approved septic haulers.

Advanced Septic Service	Associated Products
Central Penn Septic LLC	D & D Septic
Groff's Septic Service	Baymont on Call
Peck's Septic Service	Rosenberry's Septic Service
Premier Property Service	Young's Sanitary Septic Service
Dillsburg Excavating Septic, Inc.	
Chamberlin & Wingert Sanitary Services, LLC	

Girl Scout Troop 11467



Three scouts have been working on their Silver award which is entitled "Make the World a Better Place" and their topic is Litter and Literacy Awareness.

The "Free Little Library" will be registered on the world wide web for all to find and will be installed this spring. Please come and visit the little library at Stuart Park, read a book, and make the world a better place. Congratulations go to Liza Marie Stoermer, Alexis Conner and Paige Kuenze.

GS Troop 11467 of St. Patrick's have also adopted Mountain View Road as their Litter free zone with clean-ups scheduled twice a year!

Know Your Legislators



State Representative Torren Ecker (193rd District)

520 Park Dr., Boiling Springs, PA 17007 (717) 258-0247

State Senator Greg Rothman (34th District)

81 Walnut Bottom Rd., P.O. Box 434, Shippensburg PA 17257
(717) 844-5441

Governor Josh Shapiro

508 Main Capitol Bldg, Harrisburg, PA 17120 (717) 787-2500

United States Congress Representative Scott Perry (10th District)

800 Corporate Circle, Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 603-4980

United States Senator John Fetterman

230 Market St., Suite 475E, Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 782-3951

United States Senator Bob Casey, Jr.

200 N. Third St., Suite 14A, Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 231-7540

REFLECTIVE HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS

1

Purchase through the Township

Price—\$23.00 (Vertical or Horizontal)

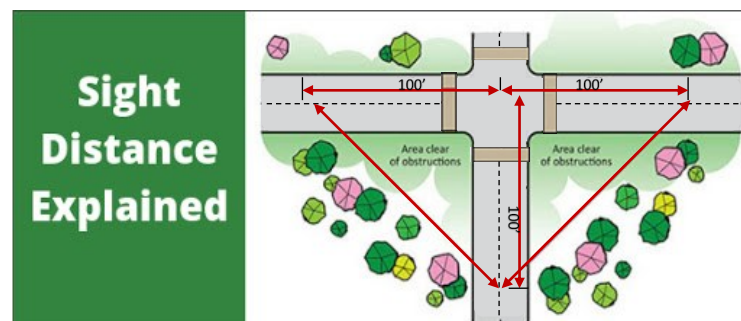
Residents shall comply with Chapter 71 of the Dickinson Township Codes, which requires properties to be identified with a number placed to clearly identify the location, in an effort to assist the emergency services in locating you.

Noncommercial Keeping of Livestock

For any questions or concerns regarding the keeping of noncommercial livestock on your property please refer to Dickinson Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 205-104.

CLEAR SIGHT TRIANGLES

As per Dickinson Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 205-22A: Corner Lots: No obstruction to vision exceeding 30" in height above street level shall be erected or maintained within a 100' clear sight triangle formed by the centerline of intersecting streets. Due to safety concerns this could cause when pulling out of intersections, this Ordinance will be enforced.



Example of a 100' clear sight triangle

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68 Pine School Road
Gardners, PA 17324
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Fax: (717) 486-3531
Email: pecksseptic@gmail.com

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- Reasonable Rates
- DEP Approved Treatment & Disposal

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Goulds Pump Dealer

DICKINSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING



219 Mountain View Road
Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065
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Hours: Monday - Friday,
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ADMINISTRATION

Larry Barrick - Township Manager
manager@dickinsontownship.org
Glenn Kelso - Zoning & Codes Enforcement Officer
zoning@dickinsontownship.org
Brandon Brookens - Assist. Zoning & Codes Enforcement Officer
assistzoning@dickinsontownship.org
Marge Bear - Assistant Manager/Secretary/Treasurer
treasurer@dickinsontownship.org
Laci Hockenberry - Receptionist/Asst Secretary
township@dickinsontownship.org
Glenn Kelso - Public Works Director
Tim Bernhisel - Public Works Department
Brian Kunkleman - Public Works Department
Eric Maynard - Public Works Department
Averil Rhoades - Public Works Department
Barry Shughart- Emergency Management Coordinator
Charles Westcott - Emergency Services Administrator
Barry Shughart - Assistant Emergency Services Administrator

AUDITORS

Ali Tanveer, term expires 12/31/25
VACANT, term expires 12/31/23
Patrick Carmody, term expires 12/31/27

WASTE MANAGEMENT

1-800-633-9096

COMCAST

1-800-391-3000

TAX COLLECTOR

717-486-5907

Carolyn McQuillen, term expires 12/31/26
1044 Pine Road, Carlisle PA 17015

SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

717-339-0612
Gilbert Picarelli
143 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg PA 17325
gilp@kpitech.net

STATE CONSTABLE

717-422-8047
Kurt Houpt

CUMBERLAND CO. COURTHOUSE

717-240-6100
Bureau of Elections 717-240-6385
Burning (County Control) 717-243-4121
Commissioners 717-240-6150
District Attorney 717-240-6210
Recorder of Deeds 717-240-6370
Recycling & Waste Authority 717-240-6489
Sheriff's Office 717-240-6390

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Lorelei Coplen - Chairwoman, term expires 12/31/23
lcoplen@dickinsontownship.org
Robert Line, III - Vice Chairman, term expires 12/31/25
rline@dickinsontownship.org
Rob Kole - Supervisor, term expires 12/31/27
rkole@dickinsontownship.org
MPL (Christian Miller) - Solicitor
Jason Reichard - Engineer (C.S. Davidson, Inc.)

PLANNING COMMISSION

Earl Bock - term expires 12/31/23
Beth Kikla - term expires 12/31/26
Elizabeth Grant - term expires 12/31/25
Robert Line, III - term expires 12/31/23
Nathan Merkel - term expires 12/31/24
Justin Smith - term expires 12/31/24
Kenwood Giffhorn - term expires 12/31/25
MPL (Christian Miller) - Solicitor

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Alex Surcica - term expires 12/31/26
Julie Quigley - term expires 12/31/27
Vacant - term expires 12/31/25
August Ginter - term expires 12/31/23
Angelique Cianci-Hartman - term expires 12/31/24

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Harold Cooney - term expires 12/31/25
Dennis Straub Chairman - term expires 12/31/23
Thomas Smith - term expires 12/31/23
Robert Line, III Vice Chairman - term expires 12/31/27
Doug Campbell Secretary - term expires 12/31/24
Susan J. Smith - Solicitor

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Gerald Eby - term expires 12/31/23
Lisa Feerrar - term expires 12/31/24
Paul Strizzi - term expires 12/31/25
Michael Karli & Michael Kistler (Alternates) - expire 12/31/24
Steven Stine - Solicitor

AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lorelei Coplen - Supervisor
David Walton - Active Farmer
Alex Surcica - Active Farmer
Robert Line, III - Active Farmer
Kristina Lotwick - Citizen Representative

Parks & Recreation News

Stuart & Lindenwood Parks

A restroom/storage building has been constructed at Stuart Park. A Cumberland County Land Partnership Grant has been approved in the amount of \$40,000 to upgrade the existing walking trails at Stuart & Lindenwood Parks, as well as the installation of a new section of trail at Lindenwood Park. **Volunteers are needed to serve on the Park & Recreation Board. If you, or someone you know is interested in serving, contact the Township Office. Get involved!**



TIRE COLLECTION - May 15, 16, 17 (4:30—6:30 PM)

Cumberland County Recycling Center
Collection Fee: 15 cents per pound
By appointment only * ID required * Cash or Card (2.3%)
Cumberlandcountypa.gov/124/Recycling-Waste

2023 Household Hazardous Waste

Thurs. April 13 from 11 am—5 pm
Sat. June 17 from 9 am—3 pm
Sat. Aug. 19 from 9 am—3 pm
Thurs. Oct. 26 from 11 am—5 pm
Appointment required— online at SignUpGenius
Fee of \$0.55/lb.

Cumberland County Recycling Center
1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA



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Pavilion Rentals

Stuart Park



located on Pine Road (at Barnitz Mill)
Call (717) 486-7424 to make a reservation.
Residential Rate: \$50 Non-Resident Rate: \$60
Security deposit of \$15 due at time of reservation, which is re-funded if the pavilion is cleaned after use.

Medication Drop Off Locations

Carlisle Borough Police Dept.—240 Lincoln St, Carlisle
Cumb. Co. Human Services Bldg —16 W. High St, Carlisle
Cumberland County Courthouse—
One Courthouse Square, Carlisle
Dickinson College Dept. of Public Safety—
(Kauffman Bldg.) 400 W. North St, Carlisle
Mt. Holly Springs Police Dept—
200 Harman St., Mt. Holly Springs

2023 Proposed Road Improvements

Peach Glenn Road:
Bridge replacement

Peach Glenn Road (preliminary work):
Pipe replacement, stormwater improvements, grading, tree removal (as needed).

Half Mile Drive (Carlisle Rd. to Old State Rd.):
Stormwater improvements, resurface

Burnt House Road/Ritner Highway Intersection:
Remove embankments, remove tree stumps, widen to improve sight distance

Old State Road:
Stormwater improvements, pipe installation, construct cul-de-sac

Stuart Road/W. Old York Road Intersection:
Remove embankments to improve sight distance

Bradford Place
Stormwater improvements

Fanus Road
Stormwater improvements, base repair

Chip Seal
Georgetown Rd Chestnut Ridge Rd Starners Station Rd
Holly Estates Peach Ct. Piney Ct.
Myerstown (Carlisle Rd to Old State Rd)
Half Mile Dr (Carlisle Rd to Old State Rd)



Online Voter Registration Available

The PA Department of State offers online voter registration for the primary and general elections. The form can be found at register.votesPA.com.



The deadline for registering is 30 days prior to each election. Register to vote at a PA Department of Transportation photo license center or Call 1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772).

New Ordinances & Resolutions

Res. 2022-07 Appoint Hamilton/Musser for 2022-2025 Audits Approved 12/12/20221

Res. 2022-08 2023 Budget & Establish Tax Rates. Approved 12/12/2022.

Res. 2023-01 Fee Schedule Approved 1/3/2023.

Res. 2023-02 Designating Depository Approved 1/3/2023.

Res. 2023-03 Implement Act 57 Approved 1/3/23.

Res. 2023-04 Tax Collector Compensation. Approved 1/3/23

Res. 2023-05 & 06 Authorize Manager to execute agreements. Approved 1/16/23

Res. 2023-07 Emergency Operations Plan. Approved 2/21/23

Municipal Recycling Program

Recycle Right means "Clean" Recycling



So what can I recycle?

While recycling is the first step in the process, it's important to put materials in the cart or bin that actually belong there. Most importantly, we need your help to reduce the contamination of clean recycling materials by separating those with organic material on them. Know before you throw! Check the Township website for more information.

Combine #1 - #7 plastics, jars, aluminum and steel food containers. Please wash all plastics, and metals, remove all caps/rings before you recycle them.



Rinse plastic and metal containers to remove as much organic residue as possible.



The Five Steps to Safer Digging

Always Dial 8-1-1 before Digging

Wait the required Amount of Time (3 business days)

Locate Accurately * Respect the Marks * Dig Carefully

Watch Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5u7Ksl2rENM>



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(717) 337-3999 (717) 630-9992

Plans, Applications and Subdivisions

Approved:

Newswanger Ag Operations Land Development
Final Plan approved 12-6-2022

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Pending:



Primary Election Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Polling Place open 7 AM - 8 PM

Last day to register to vote - May 1

Last day to submit Absentee Ballot—May 16

NUISANCE ORDINANCE

REMINDER: Trees and shrubs located within the Township's right-of-way are the responsibility of the homeowner. Please remember to trim or remove dead, dying, or overgrown vegetation before it becomes a nuisance.

Septic Pumping/Inspection Reminder

The Township staff has forwarded reminders to residents requiring septic pumping in 2023. It is required that every owner of an individual sewage system have septage or other solids removed from the treatment tank at least once every 3 years. Proof of pumping and/or inspection shall be provided by the owner of the individual system within 30 days of the date of service to the Township, along with the required \$10 administrative fee, which helps to offset administrative costs. Please visit www.dickinsontownship.org for more information, including required forms and a list of approved septic haulers.

The alternative is to have a Registered Septic Hauler or Inspection Company perform a "sludge test" to verify there is no more than 1/3 of the capacity of the tank filled with solids. If this is the case, you will receive a waiver from the pumping requirements until the next 3 year cycle. A report must be submitted for the solids inspection, along with the \$10 administrative fee.

Amelia S. Givin Library

The Amelia S. Givin Library
114 N Baltimore Avenue
Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065



Cynthia Stratton-Thompson is the Director of the Amelia Givin Library in Mt. Holly Springs. Call the library at (717) 486-3688 for information on the numerous events held at the Library. There are many events for all ages to include children, teens, and adults. Many events may require pre-registration so contact the Library for a full listing of events and additional details.

Newsletter Mailing



The Township newsletter is distributed biannually to keep the residents informed. To be removed from the mailing list, call the Township office at 717-486-7424 or send an email to treasurer@dickinsontownship.org.

Appalachian Trail

Cumberland Valley Appalachian Trail Club (CVATC) is looking for active volunteers. Website <http://www.cvatclub.org>. Email the Club at cvatclub@gmail.com



COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Vector Control Weights & Measures
310 Allen Road Suite 701
Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013
717-240-6349
717-240-7754 fax
www.ccpa.net/vector

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Secretary

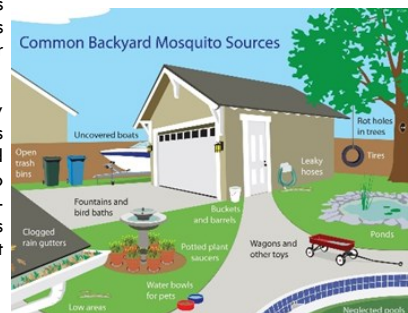
Friday, January 20, 2023

Cumberland County Vector Control is Gearing up for another year

As the winter months wind down, Cumberland County Vector Control is gearing up for the 2023 West Nile and Tick Seasons. The spring so far has been very wet, making it easy to see where water is laying. It's a good time to prepare yourselves for the warmer weather by clearing your yard of any standing water; this includes any buckets, toys, or rain barrels that could be holding water for more than a week.

You should also get a repellent that you feel comfortable with using, and wear longer sleeved clothes that are lighter in color when possible. This will help stop mosquito bites on your arms, as well as help with finding any ticks that try to catch a ride on your clothing.

It is also a good time to clear any thin or remove any thicker bushes or leaf piles you may have a round your yard. Mosquitoes love to hang out in thicker, shade vegetation like ivy or shrubs, and ticks love to stay in the leaf litter that piles up on the ground.



Cumberland County Electronics Recycling Center 1001 Claremont Rd., Carlisle, PA

The Cumberland County Electronics Recycling Center accepts televisions (DO NOT disassemble). Refer to their website for details to include the list of acceptable and unacceptable items, costs, directions, etc. <https://www.ccpa.net/3377/Electronics-Recycling-Center>

-Accepting. Hours of Operation: Tues. & Wed. 12 - 4 PM 2nd & 4th Saturday 8 AM -12 PM 717-240-6489

PA State Police



As warmer weather approaches, there is typically an uptick of vehicle break-ins. Remember to keep valuables out of sight, and your car doors locked. We give every effort to find those responsible, however, not all crimes can be solved.

As the income tax deadline nears, scammers will call and pretend to be from the IRS, demanding payment. No legitimate agency will ask for payment over the phone, payment via gift cards, nor payment through services like Western Union. Don't make yourself an easy