

BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, NEWSLETTER

Board of Supervisor's Announcements

New Logo

At the June 4th Board of Supervisors meeting, a new design for the Township logo was proposed. The design was presented and passed around the room to ask for feedback & opinions. All feedback was positive, so the motion was made to adopt the new design as the Township Logo and unanimously approved.

The new logo features a watercolor painting by a young local artist of the historic Allegheny Mennonite Meeting House, as well as the details of our county, and year of founding. Check it out on the back page!

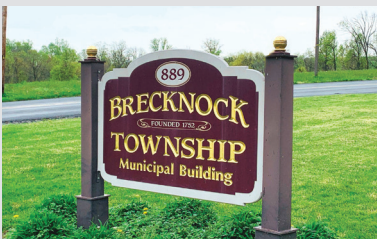
New Supervisor



Jason Coyle became a Township Supervisor in March 2024 when Parker Reinoehl needed to resign due to a career move. Jason graduated from Governor Mifflin High School in 1989, before attending Penn State University & studied Wildlife and Fisheries Science. As of June, he and his wife have been married 25 years and proud parents to two daughters. They bought their first home in Brecknock Township in June of 2000 and still live there today.

Jason is currently the Senior Operations Specialist at Spotts,

Stevens, and McCoy, working for their Process Engineering Division. He represents several Authorities as their consultant and attends monthly board meetings assisting with their daily projects. A note from Jason: "Joining the current Supervisors, I hope to bring my years of experience working with local Municipalities and proudly represent the residents of Brecknock Township. I look forward to meeting each of you at our monthly board meetings and welcome your comments or concerns."



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Events

Brecknock Recreation Board Presents: Brecknock Township Market Place

July 27th & October 12th, 2024, 10am-12pm

Location: Township Building Parking Lot

Brecknock Township has many residents with home-based business and/or agricultural farms. This summer/fall we would like to give the residents an opportunity to find out where they can get homemade jam, honey, eggs, flowers, pumpkins, mums, furniture, etc. Grocery store fruits and vegetables just don't compare to items picked the same day.

Don't forget to bring the kids. Swartz Farm will be offering a free Petting Zoo event with some mini cows, baby goats, lambs, etc.

Vendors:

Due to limited space, you must call the township office to reserve your location.

Identify items you will be selling.

Township Building will only be open for access to water and restrooms.

Vendors may start to arrive at 9am to set up their area. Bring your own tables & chairs.

Don't forget to bring your business cards!



Brecknock Township Fire Co. Events



***July 20- Clam Bake**

***September 7- Clam Bake**

October 13- Breakfast

***October 26- Soup & Sandwich Sale**

November 10- Breakfast

December 8- Breakfast

December 21- Santa Run

January 1, 2025- Pork & Kraut Dinner

*Preorder recommended, limited quantities available.

National Night Out

Come out and join the Governor Mifflin Area Police Departments (Brecknock, Cumru & Shillington) at the Governor Mifflin Intermediate School on Tuesday, August 6th from 6pm to 8pm.

National Night Out culminates annually on the first Tuesday in August. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Public Works

Two New Township Public Works Vehicles purchased with Grant Awards

Our road crew became better equipped to serve the township recently!

Both Grants were received through the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) programs. The first vehicle was awarded through the "Local Share Account Program," in which gaming revenues are distributed through the Commonwealth Financing Authority to support projects in the public interest.

Former township Secretary, Kelly Young applied for the LSA grant in 2023, and the \$64,407 grant was approved in April 2024. The monies were used to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD Work Truck to allow our road crew to work on multiple jobs simultaneously & with less gas expense.

The second vehicle is on order; a 2025 108SD 4x4 39000 GVW Freightliner with Municipal Plow & Dump application. This much more expensive vehicle was financed through two programs,

over several years. An LSA grant (as summarized above) was applied for with support from Senator Scott Martin in 2022 and awarded \$30,490 in March of 2023. However, since it did not cover the full cost of the project, another grant application was submitted to the DCED through a single application to a program called "Economic Development & Community Development Initiatives" in 2024 and was awarded in March for \$200,000 to cover the rest of the cost for the large & specialized vehicle.

These projects were financed by grants from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Financing Authority, & Department of Community and Economic Development.

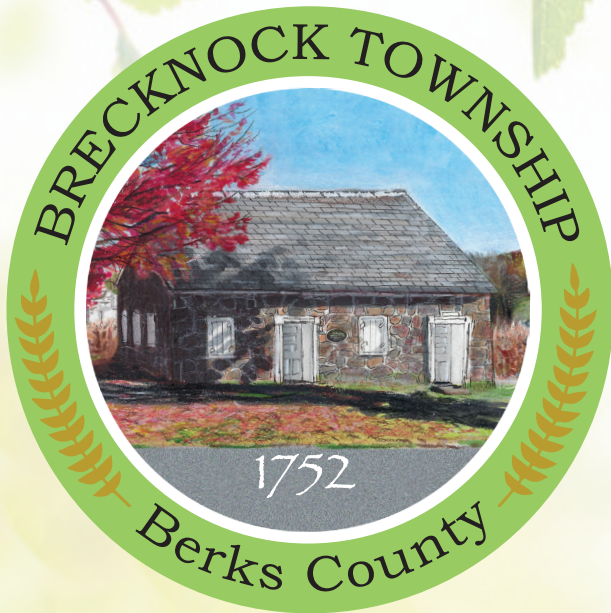


Paving Projects 2024

During May 2024, Beech Road, Sell Road, and Westley Road were repaved by New Enterprise Stone and Lime Company, Inc.

The Township's public works employees are presently working on Kremp Road, installing new pipes and preparing it for widening and paving. The actual paving work will be done later this summer by the Township's road crew, with half being done this year and half of the road being paved next year.





Dunk Tank

National NIGHT OUT

Free Food & Games

Join us August 6th
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Governor Mifflin Intermediate School
600 Governor Dr.
Shillington, PA 19607

The Brecknock Township Police seal is a circular emblem featuring an eagle with spread wings perched on a globe. The text "BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP POLICE" is written around the top, and "1752" is at the bottom.

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