

Lower Paxton Township Newsletter



June/July 2020

Primary Election Polling Place Change

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Dauphin County Board of Elections has decided to temporarily change two polling locations in Lower Paxton Township. The 14th and 19th precincts are impacted by these changes.

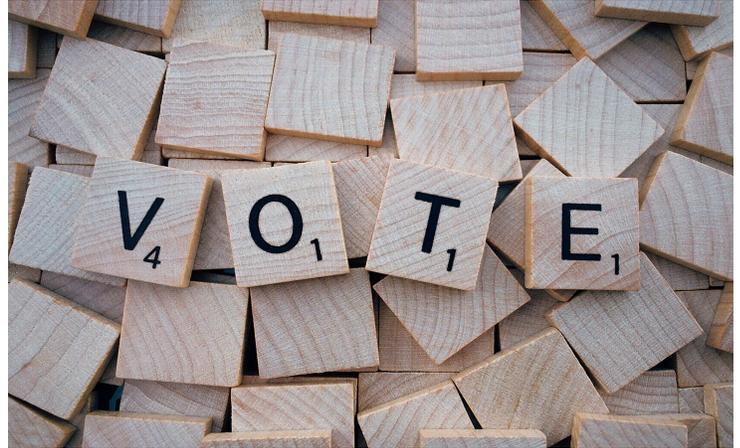
Lower Paxton's 14th Precinct:

Current Location:

St Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
4200 Londonderry Road

New Temporary Location:

Central Dauphin Middle School,
4600 Locust Lane



Lower Paxton's 19th Precinct:

Current Location: The Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, 4000 Linglestown Road

New Temporary Location: Linglestown Middle School, 1200 North Mountain Road

These changes will take place for the June 2nd General Primary.

COVID - 19

In response to Governor Wolf's Stay-At-Home Order issued in March, the Township took several steps to ensure the safety of residents.

The Municipal Center is closed to the public, however staff is on-site and available to answer questions via phone or email.

The Township Parks were closed, however, more recently, have been reopened on a limited basis. Guests are asked to stay off the playground equipment, basketball courts and volleyball courts, in an effort to promote social distancing and limit touching on hard surfaces, consistent with the Governor's recommendations. The green space and trails are open to enjoy. Please do not congregate and please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

The Compost Facility opened on May 12. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing while at the Facility. Details of what is accepted at the Facility as well as Facility hours are available on the Township website.

The Friendship Center remains closed, but will be conducting virtual classes beginning the end of May.

To stay up-to-date on Township related news concerning COVID-19, please visit the Township website: www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov.

The Township continues to follow the orders and guidance provided by the Governor in making decisions on when to open Township facilities. The Township is doing its part to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Codes Corner

Anyone under the age of 12 must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle. This applies to anyone operating the bicycle, riding as a passenger, or riding in an attached restraining seat or trailer. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation strongly recommends that all bicyclists wear helmets whenever they ride.

Dog Owners: Please keep your dogs on a leash at all times. Please clean up after your dog. If you are walking within a Township park, dogs must be on a leash not more than six feet long.

Rotary Club of Colonial Park Increases Scholarships

The Rotary Club of Colonial Park and the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation announced additional scholarships for 2020. In cooperation with the Harrisburg Area Community College three new scholarships have been established:

Fire Training Live Burn - funding for each of the four fire companies in Lower Paxton and West Hanover Townships to conduct a full day of live-fire training. Crews practice different scenarios such as basement fires and attic fires. Teams rotate assignments from one scenario to the next so that all members have the opportunity to practice multiple roles.

Paramedic Tuition Giveaway - Six one thousand (\$1,000) tuition giveaways for the noncredit Paramedic Training Program have been established for students attending HACC in the Paramedic program.

Scholarship College Credit Courses - Funds have been set aside to provide at least fifteen (15) scholarships for high school seniors from five schools who have been accepted to HACC.

These scholarships are in addition to the sixteen (16) scholarships that will be awarded in May by the club, totalling \$68,000. Since the scholarship program started, the Rotary Club has awarded \$441,708 to high school seniors. With this year's awards, it brings the total scholarships awarded by the Rotary Club of Colonial Park to \$509,708 since inception.



Story Time with Cpl. Cookie



Make time to read each day!

Story Time with Cpl Cookie

Prior to COVID-19 Cpl Walt Cook was known for his presence in the schools, visiting children and reading to various classes. Since the initial Stay-At-Home Order was issued by the Governor, things have changed, and schools have closed. So Cpl Cookie found a new way to share his love of reading. Each day Cpl Cookie reads a new story and shares special shout outs that are posted on the LPPD Facebook page. Cpl Cookie even shares fitness challenges from time to time, to encourage those at home to stay active! To catch up on all of Cpl Cookie's stories, follow:

<https://www.facebook.com/LowerPaxtonTwpPD/>.

VFW Post 148 Donates Funds to First Responders

On March 10, VFW Post 148 donated money to each of Lower Paxton Township's First Responders; Lower Paxton Police Department, Colonial Park Fire Co., Linglestown Fire Co., Paxtonia Fire Co., and South Central EMS.

Thank you to the VFW Post 148 for your continued support and generous contributions to Lower Paxton Township's first responders.



Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meetings

Board of Supervisors: June 3, June 9, June 16, July 7, July 14, & July 21 at 7 pm, Municipal Center
While the Stay-At-Home Order is in effect, public comment is accepted via email (supervisors@lowerpaxton-pa.gov), voicemail (717-373-1599) or online form.

All other Township Meetings are cancelled until further notice.
Planning Commission & Zoning Hearing Board will occur as needed.

Memorial Day Salute

The Robert H. Hoke American Legion Post 272 in Linglestown will conduct a Memorial Day Salute to honor our fallen military at 1:00 p.m. on May 25, 2020. The Salute, led by the Legion Honor Guard, will start at the Linglestown Fire Hall and will travel a route through the local community. The local community will be able to view this salute from their homes or anywhere along the route while maintaining social distance. Participating in the Memorial Day Salute: Lower Paxton Township Police Department, Post 272 Honor Guard, Post 272 Senior Legionnaires and World War II veterans, scouting organizations, local elected officials and local Emergency Services including the Linglestown Volunteer Fire Department.

The Memorial Day Salute Route:

Linglestown Firehouse East on Linglestown Road. There will be a wreath laying ceremony at the Linglestown Square.

East on Linglestown Road and turn right on Balthaser. Balthaser turns into Blue Eagle.

Right on Blue Bird.

Right on Mountain Road.

Left on Catherine St. which turns into Tee Road.

Left on Colonial Club Drive and right on Goose Valley Road.

Right onto Fairway Lane, Left onto St. Andrews Way. Cross onto Dunmore Drive to Fairway Lane.

Right on Fairway Lane

Left onto Winthrope Street.

Left onto Colonial Road

Right onto McIntosh to Seattle Slew.

Right onto McIntosh

Right onto Crums Mill Road.

Right onto Linglestown Road

Left onto Dover Rd

Left onto Forest Hill Drive

Right onto Continental Drive

Right onto Forest Lane

Left onto Linglestown Road

Left onto Blue Mountain Parkway

Right onto St. Thomas Blvd.

Left onto Blue Mountain Parkway to the Firehouse.



Actions of the Board of Supervisors

February - May

Board of Supervisors General Actions

- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-07; authorizing the procedure and disposition of unnecessary personal property.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-09 with a street light services agreement; providing for the conversion of 445 streetlights to LED by PPL.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-11; authorizing the submission of a PA Small Water and Sewer Program Grant application updating Resolution 19-36.
- ✓ Approved a letter of support for the Linglestown Area Civic Association's multimodal fund request to PennDOT.
- ✓ Approved a bid from Pennsy Supply in the amount of \$693,537.35 for a road paving project.
- ✓ Approved a bid from DJR Contracting Services, LLC in the amount of \$242,973.02 for the Authority's lawn restoration work.
- ✓ Adopted updated Historical Commission bylaws.
- ✓ Approved a contract in the amount of \$5,000 with RSR Appraiser and Analysts to appraise the Friendship Center.
- ✓ Approved contract with HRG, Inc for \$24,120 for a Roadway Asset Management Proposal.
- ✓ Approved Ordinance 20-02; creating Chapter 131 of the Codified Ordinances, titled Noise and Regulating Noise.
- ✓ Approved a contract with Hosler Enterprise, LLC, in the amount of \$414,950 for the Friendship Center HVAC RTU Phase 2.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-06; allowing the Township to petition the PA Liquor Control Board to be exempt from PALCB provisions and to permit the Township to enforce the Noise Ordinance.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-10; authorizing the disposition of equipment purchased through the Fire Equipment Capital Fund.
- ✓ Ratified Declaration of Disaster Emergency in response to COVID-19.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-12; authorizing a finance agreement with Ford Motor Credit Company, LLC for the lease of a 2020 Ford 550 Truck.
- ✓ Approved an agreement with General Code, LLC, to provide Muncity Software Suite for a one-year contract.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-13; waiving the late penalty fee and interest for Real Estate Taxes for the taxable year 2020.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-14; adopting the DEP Planning Module for the Allentown Boulevard Warehouse.

- ✓ Approved Ordinance 20-04; authorizing the incurring of a nonelectoral debt by the issuance of general obligation bonds for the Authority.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-15; authorizing the execution of a lease finance agreement with Santander Municipal Finance for 2 2020 Ford Explorers
- ✓ Approved Ordinance 20-03; amending Chapter 196, Vehicles and Traffic, to enact certain restrictions on truck tractors and trailers
- ✓ Approved a bid from eciConstruction, LLC, in the amount of \$389,000, for construction of Heroes Grove, Phase 2
- ✓ Approved a contract with H. Edward Black and Assoc, Ltd in the amount of \$45,000 to provide architectural drawings, site design, bid coordination and construction administration of Heroes Grove, Phase 3
- ✓ Approved a contract with All City Management Services, Inc. to provide Crossing Guard Services

Subdivision & Land Development

- ✓ Approved Final Land Development Plan for Enders Insurance (Plan #19-30)
- ✓ Approved the Final Land Development Plan for Columbia Cottages, Blue Ridge Village (Plan #19-28)
- ✓ Approved Final Subdivision Plan for 7052 Creek Crossing Drive (Plan #19-22)

Local Road Construction Info



Available on the Township Website:
www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov/382/Local-Road-Construction