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East Cocalico Township

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The Reamstown Pool opens Memorial Day weekend. See page 2 for more information.
- Support your local Fire Companies and Ambulance today!
- The Board of Supervisors Draft Agenda is placed on the Township Website at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Meeting dates and times are shown on the back page of this newsletter.
- Thank you to the residents for your efforts and contributions to keep the community a safe, clean and beautiful place to visit, work and live..., because without your help..., it just would not work!

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Spring of 2016

TOWNSHIP SPOTLIGHTS

On February 11, 2016, Stephen (Steve) Gabriel, of Rettew Associates, started at the Township as Interim Manager. He will be at the Township three days a week (10-15 hours per week, possibly 20 hours depending on the number of meetings and other things happening), but accessible at all times. Mr. Gabriel was a Manager at Upper Leacock Township for ten years, and he has been with Rettew for ten years where he has worked as an interim township manager for other municipalities.



Steve Gabriel
East Cocalico Township
Interim Manager

Welcome Steve!



Corporal Terry Arment
East Cocalico Township
Officer In Charge

On December 12, 2015, Corporal Terry Arment started his new duties as Officer-in-Charge (OIC) at the East Cocalico Township Police Department. Corporal Arment served 8 years in the U.S. Army, and 21 years experience on the East Cocalico Township Police Force.

Congrats Corporal Arment!



You don't have to shovel sunshine!

Reamstown Pool

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Pool Open Memorial Day Weekend!

OPEN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND: May 28 to May 30, 12:30 to 8:00 p.m.

WEEKEND AFTER MEMORIAL DAY: June 4 to June 5, 12:30 to 8:00 p.m.

OPEN FOR SEASON: Friday, June 10, 12:30 to 8:00 p.m.

DAILY TIMES: Mon.-Sun., 12:30 to 8:00 p.m. with the exception of:

(1) Swim Meet Dates: Closed at 5pm: June 21 & 28, July 14.

(2) Friday Night Swims: Open until 10 p.m. June 24, July 8 & 22, Aug. 12.

SEASON PASS: Must be purchased at the pool office at least 15 min. before closing.

PHONE: (717) 336-3537 (only in operation during pool hours).

CLOSED FOR SEASON: Monday, September 5, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

SWIM LESSONS: Please call the Adamstown YMCA at 484-4996 or 341-8258

Website: <http://www.ymca-berkscounty.org/locations/adamstown/>



NO SPORTS-RELATED BALLS IN POOL AREA.

2016 POOL "DAILY" RATES

TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS & <u>NON</u> -TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS	PER DAY	HALF PRICE AFTER 5PM
PRE-KINDERGARTEN (up to 5 yrs.)	\$3.00	\$1.50
STUDENT (6 yrs. to 18 yrs.)	\$6.00	\$3.00
ADULT (19 yrs. to 59 yrs.)	\$8.00	\$4.00
SENIOR (+60 yrs.)	\$6.00	\$3.00
GROUPS: 10 or more, one chaperone for every five children 10 yrs. of age and younger.	\$4.00 (per child) \$6.00 (per chaperone)	

2016 POOL "SEASON PASS" RATES for township residents

	DISCOUNT RATE (June 13th and before)	RATE (June 14th and after)
FAMILY* (same address)	\$165.00	\$170.00
STUDENT (6 yrs. to 18 yrs.)	\$70.00	\$75.00
ADULT (19 yrs. to 59 yrs.)	\$110.00	\$115.00
SENIOR (+60 yrs.)	\$70.00	\$75.00

2016 POOL "SEASON PASS" RATES for NON-township residents

	DISCOUNT RATE (June 13th and before)	RATE (June 14th and after)
FAMILY* (same address)	\$190.00	\$195.00
STUDENT (6 yrs. to 18 yrs.)	\$80.00	\$85.00
ADULT (19 yrs. to 59 yrs.)	\$120.00	\$125.00
SENIOR (+60 yrs.)	\$80.00	\$85.00

*** FAMILY POOL PASS DEFINITION:** This definition of a family is for the purposes of the Reamstown Community Swimming Pool membership and is no more than for two adults and their dependent children, who are permanently residing together as a single family and financial household unit within a residence that is their fixed and principal home. Dependents between the ages of eighteen and twenty-three must be full-time students and can show proof of residency at the residential address.

Woody Waste Drop-Off Facility



REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING
IF YOU SEE IT, REPORT IT



To avoid the mud, do not use the site during or after rainy day events.

ALLOWED

WHO? East Cocalico Township residents only. No commercial dumping.

WHAT? Tree limbs, branches, and stumps less than 12" diameter are allowed.

WHERE? 100 Hill Rd, Denver, behind the municipal building.

WHEN? M-F: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sat: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NOT ALLOWED *This is illegal dumping!*

No commercial dumping.

No grass of any kind, leaves, furniture, clay pots, appliances, bricks, skids, treated and untreated wood, stumps larger than 12" dia., large trees, or any other trash.

Where to take items if they do not meet the Woody Waste Site's criteria: (1) your trash hauler, (2) Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority 717-397-9968, or (3) Martin's Mulch, 973 N. State St., 717-733-1602.

Recycling Reports

Previously mailed to area businesses were the 2015 Recycling Reports asking for calculations in their recycled materials for the past year. A percentage of their total recycled tons

are turned into a grant, which is used for the betterment of the Township as a whole. Thank you for your prompt replies. Keep up the great recycling habits!



Placed behind the Township Building, 100 Hill Rd., Denver (near the Woody Waste Site) are two very large red dumpsters, you cannot miss them, one is for your **paper** and the other for **corrugated cardboard**.

HOURS:

M-F: 8:00am- 4:30pm.

Sat: 8:00am-3:00pm.



20.55 tons of paper recycled in 2015!
14.50 tons of corrugated cardboard recycled in 2015!

Swim Team

Looking for a fun summer activity for your kids to participate in? The East Cocalico Swim Team is a great summer sport for all kids and teens, up to graduating seniors! Even if you have never swam

competitively, the swim team is a great place to meet new friends and participate in a fun sport! Practices are held in the mornings at the Reamstown pool and swim meets are Tuesdays and

Thursdays. For more information visit www.ecdolphins.com or contact Teresa Davis for more information at stskdav@ptd.net 717-940-7538.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you have an interest in transportation or land planning? Do you live in the Township? If you answered "yes" to both of these questions, the Township has an interest in you! The Planning Commission meets twice a month, and the Transportation Impact Fee Committee meets once a year, or as meetings come up. If you want more information or interested, please call 336-1720.

YOUR PET

It is unlawful to allow your pet to run at large. All pets must be either on a collar and leash or confined in a cage or run area, or under reasonable control within the confines of your own property. It is the duty of the pet owner to keep pets secure, under control and quiet.



All parks in East Cocalico Township are closed after dark for public safety and security reasons. Any person found in the parks after dark can be charged with trespassing.

DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND

Spring has sprung!

Ahhhhh, warmer weather is here! A wonderful way to exercise, is to go outdoors and take your dog for a walk; your pet will enjoy it just as much as you do! Remember, when taking your pet for a walk, please be respectful by keeping your dog on a leash and clean up after it. Properly dispose of the waste at home. East Cocalico Twp. Ord. 2007 -03 states fines can be imposed up to \$600.00 for dog waste left behind.

**2016 REGISTERED TRASH HAULERS****Atglen Recycling**

551 Zion Hill Road, Atglen, PA 19310

P: (717)617-7994

Web: NA E-Mail: Atglenrecycling@gmail.com

B&D Roll Off Services

709 Yellow Hill Road, Narvon, PA 17555

P: (717)445-7958

Web: NA E-Mail: bdrolloff@frontier.com

Eagle's Disposal Service

P.O. Box 288, 1245 Eagles Way

East Earl, PA 17519

P: (717)355-9560 F: (717) 355-0381

Web: www.eagledisposalofpa.com

E-Mail: andrea@eagledisposal.net

Good's Disposal Service

4361 Oregon Pike, Ephrata, PA 17522

P: (717)859-1879

Web: www.goodsdisposalservice.com

E-Mail: info@GoodsDisposalService.com

JBS Hauling

430 Concrete Avenue

Leola, PA 17540

P: (717)442-1988 Web: NA E-Mail: NA

Lebanon Farms Disposal

P.O. Box 380, Schaefferstown, PA 17088

P: (717)949-2363

Web: www.lebanonfarmsdisposal.com

E-Mail: joshua@lebanonfarmsdisposal.com

Purple Heart Disposal II

P.O. Box 7593, Lancaster, PA 17604

P: (717)538-0059 or (717) 435-3330

Web: www.purpleheartdisposal.com

E-Mail: purpleheartdisposal@mail.com

Reams Disposal, Inc.

P. O. Box 313, Bowmansville, PA 17507

P: (717)445-6032 F: (717) 445-9310

Web: www.reamsdisposal.com

E-Mail: info@ReamsDisposal.com

Republic Services

1555 River Road, Marietta, PA 17547

P: (800)210-9675

Web: www.republicservices.com

E-Mail: Visit their website.

Waste Management

230 Wohlsen Way, Lancaster, PA 17603

P: (888)906-7428

Web: www.wm.com E-Mail: cseasternpa@wm.com



PERMITS

Building and

Zoning permits are required for all construction projects as well as a fence, shed, or a change in use of a property. Permits are not required for sealing driveways, painting, wall-papering, new flooring, sidewalks, swings, and replacement of siding or roofs (unless there is a structural change).



SWIMMING POOLS

Over 24" deep require a permit. Any pool over 36" deep, including the soft-sided pools, without a four-foot barrier requires a fence or wall. Pools must be at least ten feet (10') from lot lines.

2016 ROAD PROJECTS

OVERLAY

Gehman School Road (T962)
North Muddy Creek Road (T816)

OIL AND CHIP

Long Avenue (T985)
Pinewood Avenue (T862)
Ridgewood Avenue (T748)
Stone Hill road (T862)
Woodcrest Drive (T950)
Township Shed, 30 Ridgewood Avenue



NO OPEN BURNING allowed in the Township

If you notice burning, please call the Township Office, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 336-1720 and ask for the Zoning Officer. If after hours, please call the Township Fire Official at 336-4172 or dial 911 as a nonemergency. If you have any questions concerning permitting, please call the Township Zoning Officer Tony Luongo at 336-1720.

STREET LIGHT NOT WORKING?

If so, write down the two numbers located on the pole, along with the nearest address.

Call PP&L at 1-800-342-5775 with this information or call the Township Office at 336-1720.



GRASS AND WEEDS

In excess of six inches (6") in height shall be mowed on or before May 1, June 1, July 1, August 1, September 1, and October 1 of each calendar year. If found in violation, one notice will be sent. Thereafter, action will be taken by the District Justice for the violation without any further notices being mailed. (Ordinance 2001-08)



GARAGE/YARD SALES

Are allowed. You may have up to four (4) yard sales per year (with no permit required). No yard sale signs are permitted to be nailed, stapled or taped to telephone poles or posts. No garage/yard sales shall be conducted for a period of more than three consecutive days. Only one four square foot sign is permitted to advertise garage/yard sale located upon the premises where the sale occurs. The sign must be removed promptly upon completion of the sale.

KNOW WHAT IS BELOW

If you plan on installing a fence, deck, or any other excavating project, it is very important to know what is below. Either you or your excavator should call PA One Call at 811 or 1-800-242-1776.

THE ABC's OF FAQ's

FREQUENTLY
ASKED
QUESTIONS

ANIMAL HOTLINE: Domestic (stray cats) or wild (ill, injured, in distress): Organization for Responsible Care of Animals (ORCA) 397-8922 www.orcarescue.org.

ANTIFREEZE DISPOSAL: Lancaster County Solid Waste Authority 397-9968 or www.lcswma.org.

APPLICATIONS: From Building Permits to Land Development applications, to subdivision to small projects, stormwater management applications: www.eastcocalicotownship.com.

BURNING: Not allowed in the Township. If you notice open burning, call the Township Office at 336-1720. If after hours call the Township Fire Official at 336-4172 or 911 as a non-emergency. Permission from the Zoning Officer and Fire official must be preapproved for open burning.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: A three member Board voted in by the residents of the Township: Chairman is Douglas B. Mackley, Vice Chairman is Alan R. Fry, Secretary is Noelle B. Fortna.

BUSINESS AT HOME: Discuss with the Zoning Officer 336-1720.

CHRISTMAS TREES: During the season, you can dispose of your Christmas trees at the Township building until January 31st. The site will be marked, follow signs.

CARDBOARD DUMPSTER: See pg. 3.

COCALICO SCHOOL: Phone 336-1413.

CONTRACTORS LICENSE: Contact the Attorney Generals Office at 772-2425.

CRITTERS (SKUNKS): Game Commission at 1-610-926-3136.

DEAD DEER (ANIMAL) ON TOWNSHIP ROADS: Call the Game Commission at 1-610-926-3136.

DEAD DEER (ANIMAL) ON STATE ROADS: Call PennDOT at 299-7621.

DOG LICENSE: Can be purchased at Lancaster County Treasurer 299-8222.

DOGS - STRAY: Call the East Cocalico Township Police Dept. 336-1725.

EAST COCALICO TWP. WEBSITE: Is full of information, stay up-to-date and visit: www.eastcocalicotownship.com.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS: Building Code Official, Skip Cross 823-3000.

EMERGENCY: Dial 911.

FALL TAXES: Ausma Buffemyer 336-1406.

FLUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS: Dispose at the township building lobby area (for the small *spiral bulbs* only), M-F, 8am to 4pm or LCSWMA at 397-9968.

GRASS: Not permitted at the Woody Waste Site, (see Kraft Bags). Call your trash hauler or Martin's Mulch 733-1602.

HALLOWEEN—TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT: October 31, 2016 from 6pm-8pm.

INSPECTIONS: Township Code Inspections are done by PA Certified Inspectors, Inc. (PCI), Skip Cross 823-3000.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: Magisterial District Justice is Nancy Hamill 336-2801.

"KRAFT" LEAF BAGS: Pick up at the Township building, 100 Hill Rd., Denver. For Township residents only; for leaves & grass. Contact your trash hauler for pickup days and fees.

LIGHT—STREET LIGHT NOT WORKING? Write down the two numbers located on the pole and call PP&L at 1-800-342-5775 or the Township at 336-1720.

LOCAL SERVICE TAX: Questions? Contact Joan Fischer at 484-4975.

MAILING ADDRESS: East Cocalico Township, 100 Hill Road, Denver. • East Cocalico Township Water and Sewer Authority, 102 Hill Road, Denver.

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE: Looking for a municipality? See www.co.lancaster.pa.us.

NUMBER SIGNS (911 green reflective house signs): Purchased at your local fire co.: Smokestown Fire 336-3311, Reamstown Fire 336-3958, Stevens Fire 336-4200.

OCCUPATIONAL PRIVILEGE TAX: Contact Joan Fischer 484-4975.

OPEN RECORDS: Right-to-Know law serves as a resource to citizens, officials, and members of the media to obtain public records www.eastcocalicotownship.com/departments/right-to-know.php.

PAPER DUMPSTER: See pg. 3.

PLUMBER LICENSE: Register with the Attorney General if contractors are performing home improvements totaling \$5,000 or more per year. Call 772-2425 or visit the website: www.attorneygeneral.gov.

REAMSTOWN POOL: Open Memorial Day Weekend, May 28, 29, 30. See page 2 of this newsletter for more info.

SANITARY SEWER: Phone 336-1731, web: eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com, E-Mail: water@ecocalicotwpauth.com.

SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: Dale High 371-4004.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, Jim Cox, 2909 Windmill Rd., Suite 7, Sinking Spring, PA 19608 Tel.: 610-670-0139. Toll-free: 1 (866) 538-2938. Fax: 610-927-3584.

STREET LIGHT: Not working? See Light.

TAX COLLECTOR: Joan Fischer 484-4975, Office 336-1721. Forms and information: www.eastcocalicotownship.com.

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT: Monday, October 31, 6-8pm.

TRASH HAULERS: See pg. 4.

VOTING: Your vote counts! For more information call 299-8293 or visit the website: <http://web.co.lancaster.pa.us/301/Election-Day-Voting>.

VOTING LOCATIONS: Smokestown District: Smokestown Fire Co., 860 Smokestown Rd. 336-3311; Swartzville District: Peace United Church of Christ, 37 E. Swartzville Rd. 484-4400; Stevens District: Stevens Fire Co., 91 Stevens Road 336-4200; Reamstown District: Salem United Church of Christ, 12 E. Church St. 336-7378.

WOODY WASTE SITE: Located behind the township building. NO commercial dumping, no leaves, no grass, no lumber. See pg. 3 for more information.

WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY: 102 Hill Road. Phone: 717-336-1731; Website: eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com, Email: water@ecocalicotwpauth.com.

YARD SALE SIGNS: Do not attach anything to telephone poles.

ZONING: Zoning Officer, Tony Luongo 336-1720 www.eastcocalicotownship.com/departments/zoning_and_codes

Unless otherwise noted,
all phone numbers are
717 area code.

WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY

102 Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517

Phone: 336-1731

Fax: 336-1735

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E-Mail: water@ecocalicotwpauth.com

Website: www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com

2015 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT



Each year the East Cocalico Township Authority is required by the PA Department of Environmental Protection to provide our customers with the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the previous year. This report contains important information about the quality of the drinking water we supply to our customers. **Beginning July 1st** you can view the 2015 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report by typing the following web address into your browser: <http://cms4.revize.com/revize/eastcocalicotownship/AUTHORITY/CCR2015.pdf>

You can also view the 2015 report as well as reports from previous years by visiting the Authority website at, www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com and clicking on the “Annual Drinking Water Quality Report” link found on the left side of the page.

If you do not have access to the internet or would prefer a paper copy of the report, please stop by the Authority office at 102 Hill Road, Denver or call us at (717) 336-1731 to receive one.

AUTHORITY PROJECTS

WATER: The Authority is nearing completion of the design and permitting phase of a water main replacement project in Line Road and Stevens Road. Both of these water mains have experienced a number of breaks in recent years. This project includes replacement of approximately 5,200 linear feet of existing 4” and 6” water mains with larger diameter 8” mains. The Stevens Road portion of the project will extend from the Stevens Fire Company to the intersection of Line Road. At the intersection, the project will extend both north and south along Line Road approximating the length of the existing water main. Construction is estimated to begin in mid-summer 2016 with final paving in spring of 2017.

SANITARY SEWER: The Authority’s Stevens Pumping Station located along Line Road near the intersection of Wabash Road is approaching full capacity and cannot support future growth as identified in the Township’s Act 537 sewage plan. The Authority is completing design and permitting work in order to upgrade the station’s current pumping capacity from 100 gallons per minute to 300 gallons per minute. The station’s infrastructure will be sized to accommodate future wastewater flows of up to 860 gallons per minute with minimal additional work. Bids are expected to be received in early summer with construction estimated to begin around August of this year. The project should be completed by early summer of 2017.

Updated information about both projects will be posted on the Authority’s website at www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com under “Authority Projects” as it becomes available.

FUN WATER FACTS

(courtesy of the US EPA)



A tomato is ninety five percent (95%) water.

An average five minute shower uses 25 to 50 gallons of water.



It takes 1,851 gallons of water to refine one barrel of crude oil.



An acre of corn can give off 4,000 gallons of water per day in evaporation.

Eighty percent (80%) of the earth's surface is water. Only one percent (1%) is suitable for drinking.



EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

100 HILL ROAD

DENVER, PA 17517

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W: www.eastcocalicotownship.com

E: township@eastcocalicotownship.com

EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP POLICE 100 Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517. Hours M-F 8am to 4:30pm **EMERG: 911** **P:** 717-336-1725 **F:** 717-336-1737

W: www.eastcocalicopolice.com

WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY OFFICE 102 Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517. Hours M-F 8am to 4:30pm. **P:** 717-336-1731 **F:** 717-336-1735

W: www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com **E:** water@ecocalicotpauth.com

REAMSTOWN FIRE COMPANY 12 W Church St, Reamstown 17567

P: 336-3958

W: www.reastownfirecompany.com

SMOKESTOWN FIRE COMPANY 860 Smokestown Rd, Denver 17517

P: 336-3311

W: www.smokestownfire.com

STEVENS FIRE COMPANY 91 Stevens Rd, Denver 17517

P: 336-4200

W: www.stevensfire.net

REAMSTOWN POOL 68 Ream Road, Stevens, PA 17578

P: 717-336-3537 (only in operation when the pool is open)

TAXES Joan Fischer, 500 Mohns Hill Rd., Reinholds, 17569. During office hours call 717-336-1721. During non-office hours 717-484-4975.

Mar. through Apr. Hours: Tues. & Fri. 10am to noon, and Fri. 8pm to 10pm, April 30th 8pm to 10pm **W:** www.eastcocalicotownship.com

May through Feb. Hours: First Fri. of month 8pm to 10pm, and first Sat. of month 10am to 12 noon **E:** tax_collector@eastcocalicotownship.com

ZONING OFFICER Tony Luongo, 100 Hill Rd, Denver, PA 17517 Hours: M-F 8am to 4:30pm 717-336-1720 (call ahead) **W:** www.eastcocalicotownship.com/Zoning

2016 MONTH	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 7:30 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION 7:30 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP 7:30 PM	ZONING HEARING BOARD 7:30 PM	RECREATION BOARD 7:00 PM	AUTHORITY 7:00 PM
JANUARY	4*, 21	25	20	13	19	14
FEBRUARY	4, 18	29	24	10	16	11
MARCH	3**, 17	21	16	9	15	10
APRIL	7, 21	25	20	13	19	14
MAY	5, 19	23	18	11	17	12
JUNE	2***, 16	27	22	8	21	9
JULY	7, 21	25	20	13	19	14
AUGUST	4, 18	29	24	10	16	11
SEPTEMBER	1****, 15	26	21	14	20	8
OCTOBER	6, 20	31	26	12	18	13
NOVEMBER	3, 17	14	9	9	15	10
DECEMBER	1, 15	19	14	14	20	8

*January 4th: Held on a Monday, Organization Meeting. **March 3rd: Held at the Stevens Fire Hall, 91 Stevens Road, Stevens. ***June 2nd: Held at the Reamstown Fire Hall, 12 West Church Street, Reamstown. ****September 1st: Held at the Smokestown Fire Hall, 860 Smokestown Road, Denver.

Thoughts, comments and suggestions are always welcome! Thank you! Lisa A. Kashner, Township Newsletter Editor