

RICHMOND TWP BUILDING

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Meetings: 1st Thursday of
the month, 6 pm at the
Township Office Building

SUPERVISORS

Bryan Morton, Chairman

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Laura Morton – Chairman

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PLANNING COMMISSION

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Don Myers

Township Website

Just a reminder to everyone that the township has a website that is full of information. You can find links to local news, building permits, Rec board information, meeting dates, and minutes of the meetings, just to name a few. The website address is www.richmondtownshipcc.com.

Northwestern PA Weather

What a winter we have had! Everyone is ready for spring. The freezing and thawing has wreaked havoc on our roads. What we may have saved in snow removal cost, we have spent on gravel (almost 3000 tons of 2B stone) to fill the potholes. John and Brian have done their best to try and keep up with all the damage. As soon as the roads dry up a bit, they will be back to grading and getting the roads back in shape. Thank you for your patience!

Ford One-Ton Dump Truck

We have had a bit of misfortune with our Ford one-ton dump truck. With only 75,000 miles on the odometer, the motor has blown up and will require a new one to fix the problem. Because of supply chain problems, we are unsure at this time when one will become available. Hopefully it will be soon. A huge **'Thank You'** to John for using his personal truck while we were searching to find another small dump truck to help us get through a tough time.

Volunteers needed

We have three events taking place in the next couple of months: Dumpster Day on April 29th, Rec Clean-up Day on May 6th, and the Memorial Day Service on May 29th. If anyone is interested in volunteering for any of these events, please call the township at 814-967-3822.

Permits required

Please remember that if you are planning to build, permits are required for both building and sewage. For questions or for an application, please contact our BSO Rick Makohus at 814-392-1864.

RECREATION BOARD

Scott Wheelock
Matt Capron
Patti Capron
Dave Crago
Bill Taylor
Kathy Taylor
Bill Shoemaker
Melissa Smock

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Joe Smock

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SEO/BCO

Rick Makohus
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PICNIC SHELTER/FACILITY

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John Brown Heritage Association JBHA

We would like to thank all the supervisors of Richmond Township. They have been very supportive of the JBHA. They have given us space in the Rec Building to set up a display of photos and artifacts found at the tannery site on John Brown Rd. The JBHA encourages all residents to visit the display and the tannery site, which is on John Brown Road just off route 77 in New Richmond.

The famous abolitionist lived in Richmond Township where he built and operated his farm and two-story tannery from 1826 to 1835. He was appointed New Richmond Postmaster by President John Quincy Adams and is known to have done the 20-mile mail route from New Richmond to Riceville. Brown's first wife and infant son are buried across the road from the tannery. Before leaving Crawford County, he married Maryann Day from Troy Township. They would eventually have thirteen children along with the seven from his first wife. Brown is known to have had very strong anti-slavery sentiments while living here, and is said to have had a "hide room" built in the loft of his barn. His lifelong antislavery crusade culminated in the 1859 raid on the federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry that led to his execution and fanned the flames leading the Civil War.

Take a moment to visit the tannery site, a piece of history in Crawford County.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- ***Easter Egg Hunt***- cancelled for this year
- ***Township Clean-up Day*** – Sat. April 29th, 8 am – 3 pm at the Township office/garage
- ***Rec Facility Clean-up Day*** – Sat. May 7th, 8 am at the Township Rec building
- ***Primary Election Day*** – Tues. May 16th, 7 am – 8 pm at the Township Rec building
- ***Memorial Day Service*** – Mon. May 29th, 10 am at the Township Rec building