



## Summit Township Newsletter

Fall 2024—Winter 2025

### *Happy Thanksgiving*

Winter weather is fast approaching. Please be safe on our roadways. Your cooperation with these couple of reminders is very much appreciated.

1. Please do not park within 3 feet of the roadway especially during snow events. This interferes with the road department's ability to properly maintain the road.
2. When snow plowing your property, do not push the snow onto the roadway. This is very dangerous for motorists and the road department.
3. I know this one is tough one, but the Township is not responsible for mailboxes that fall over due to snow plowing.

### *Common Permit Questions*

- Is a driveway permit necessary? It depends on the project. If a permit is not obtained the fee is doubled. The driveway will have to be brought up to the Township's specifications which may mean that work will have to be redone. To play it safe, please call the Township at 724-285-1168 to determine if a permit is required.
- How long does it take to get a building permit? Approximately 2 weeks.
- How long is a zoning permit good for? One year. It can be renewed for \$35.00.
- Does a swimming pool require a permit? Yes.
- Does a shed, storage container and carport require a permit? Yes.
- Does a fence require a permit? Fences under 6 feet do not require a permit. If the fence is over 6 feet, a permit is required.
- Can a fence be on the property line? Yes, but please take into consideration that if you need to repair the fence, you will be on your neighbor's property. It is recommended to stay three or four feet off the property line in order to be able to maintain the fence.

When wondering if a permit is necessary, please call the Township office at 724-285-1168.

*Please have a safe and Happy Holiday season!*



## *Summit Township Newsletter*

**Each of the following can be reached at the Township office at 724-285-1168**

**Supervisors**

Willie Adams, Chairman  
Richard Green, Vice-Chairman  
Larry Osche, Supervisor/Roadmaster

**Secretary/Treasurer/Zoning Officer**

Roxann Stickney

**Zoning Field Officer**

Chuck Montag

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**Real Estate Tax Collector**

Kathy Oesterling  
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Available Wednesday  
12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Sewage Enforcement Officer**

Doug Duncan  
724-679-4860

### *Grant News!*

Thank you to the residents that participated in the Vogleyville Road Community Development Block Grant survey. Approval was received due to receiving 100% participation in the survey. Without your help this would not have been possible. The project is tentatively scheduled to begin in Spring of 2025.

The Community Development Block Grant project for Binsey Road has been completed.

The Township was awarded the Local Services Account grant for the purchase of a compact track loader.

### *Fire Department Favor*

Due the unusually dry Fall, weather conditions are not favorable for burning of leaves, brush or controlled burns. Please refrain from burning at this time. This would be a great aid to the fire department and most importantly the community.

For a refresher or for those of you new to Summit Township, burning is permitted Monday through Saturday from 6:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. The fire must be extinguished with no smoldering. Burning is not allowed on Sunday or legal holidays. However, recreational fires are permitted.

If you are going to have a controlled burn when the weather permits, please call the non-emergency 911 center at 724-2287-7769 and the Township at 724-285-1168 to report when the burn will take place.

As always, not matter the type of burn, please have an adequate water source available.