

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER 2024
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Attention – Change in Township Meeting

Dates!

Meetings are held on the **first Wednesday** of each month at **7 pm**, at the Smithfield Township Municipal Building located at 75 Park Lane. We encourage your questions, comments and involvement.

Attention – Change in Township Office

Hours:

Wednesday 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm and by appointment by calling to the Township Office or via email: smithfieldtwp@yahoo.com

All departments can be reached by calling 570-596-7770

- ❖ Ext 1 for the Township Office
- ❖ Ext 2 for the Highway Dept.
- ❖ Ext 3 for the Sewer Dept.
- ❖ For **emergency** sewer service contact Plant Manager, Doug Williams at 570-886-3957

TAX RATES

Tax rates remain the same in 2025!

General Purpose 3 mills

Fire Protection 1.3 mills

To pay your **Local and County** taxes you can mail them, use the drop box on Charlene's porch or call for hours, 570-596-2309

PERMITS

If you are planning on building or remodeling, a Township Assessment permit is required. The assessment permit is also required for pre-fab sheds, carports, ground mount solar and swimming pools.

Please contact the Township Office or visit the Township's website for the Assessment Permit Application. Additional permits may also be required from Code Inspections: 570-297-3928.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RENTALS:

If you are interested in renting any of our municipal properties contact the Township Secretary at 570-596-7770 Ext 1 or via email at smithfieldtwp@yahoo.com

The Veterans' Hall and Grounds

The Veterans' Hall was constructed in the late 1940's by our East Smithfield Veterans after returning home from WW II. Located at 3106 Rolling Hills Road, the



Veterans' Hall, *including the pavilion and grounds*, is available for rent for a fee of \$150 for one day, \$25 for each additional consecutive day rented. \$25 will be

returned if all trash is removed from the premises and no damage has been done. ***All rental proceeds go directly towards the upkeep and improvement of this Hall, which is a vital piece of our town's history.***

Smithfield Township Social Hall located at 48 Factory Lane. For

Smithfield Township residents a deposit fee of \$100 is required but will be refunded if the building is left clean, all trash removed from the premises and no damage has been done. No deposit fee is required for nonprofit organizations.

The Township's portion of The Green. There is a \$50 deposit that will be refunded if The Green is left clean and undamaged. Nonprofit organizations are exempt from the deposit.

TOM JACK PARK

There will be a \$50 rental fee for the pavilion or \$125 rental fee for the ***pavilion and concession stand*** area with \$25 of your deposit returned if the grounds are left clean and undamaged. The concession stand will not be available for rent to the public during the East Smithfield Little League season which runs from April thru June. ***All proceeds from fundraisers and rentals go directly towards the upkeep and improvements of Tom Jack Park***

STREET LIGHTS

Please contact the Township Office if you notice a streetlight out or one not working correctly. When you call, please state the following information:

- Is the light off all the time or blinking
- The pole number
- The street it is on
- The nearest landmark and intersection

Spring Cleanup

will be held on **Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 8 AM to Noon.**

Please enter on Factory Lane and exit on Park Lane.

The cleanup is free to township residents.

- Proof of residence will be required.
- Metal items can be recycled, so if possible separate metal items from trash items.
- **ELECTRONICS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**
- **Car & light truck tires up to 22.5 inches**
- **TIRES ABOVE 22.5 INCHES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- **Limit of eight free tires per household; A member of the household must be present with your tires**
- **Additional tires are \$8 each for tires up to 17" and \$12 each for tires 17" – 22.5".**
- **Tires with rims up to 17" are \$16 each;**
- **Tires with rims 17" – 22.5" \$20 each**
- **Freon appliances are \$10 each.**
- Propane cylinders must have the valve out.
- NO BATTERIES, CHEMICALS, WET PAINT OR ASBESTOS.

ATTENTION!!!!

Tom Jack Park Board will be hosting a bake sale at the spring clean-up. All proceeds go towards upkeep and improvement of Tom Jack Park.

Special thanks to the Athens High School FFA Members and volunteers helping sign in residents and unloading vehicles at last year's clean up!

DUST OIL

Dust oil will be spread as soon as spring road maintenance is complete.

1. Applications will be mailed to residents on our list from the previous year.
2. Call or email the Township Office if you would like to be added to the mailing list or if there is a change of address.
3. Applications are available on the Township's website: **smithfieldtownshipbc.org**
4. From time to time road maintenance may require the removal of applied dust oil.
5. Any other dust oil method requires pre-approval from the Township.
6. No refunds or product guarantees There are many factors beyond the control of the Township when considering how a dust oil product will work (i.e. weather, traffic).

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE – SNOW REMOVAL



All snow must be removed within twelve hours of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain. In the event that snow and/or ice on a sidewalk has become so hard that it cannot be removed you are required to apply enough sand or other abrasive on the sidewalk to make travel reasonably safe, and as soon thereafter as weather permits, clear the sidewalk.



Driveway Maintenance:

Private driveways are the responsibility of the landowner and periodic maintenance should be performed to minimize costly and hazardous impacts to the roadways from storm water runoff.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

The 2024 Township sponsored fireworks display was once again held at Tom Jack Park thanks to the generous donations of these area businesses!

- ❖ Bird Dog Farm
- ❖ Bryan's Meat Cutting & Country Butcher Shop
- ❖ C&N Bank
- ❖ Dave's Autocare & Collision Center
- ❖ Dr. Alice Moyer, East Smithfield Healthcare
- ❖ Dr. Marcia Kesten, East Smithfield Healthcare
- ❖ East Smithfield Hardware
- ❖ Hardenstine's Excavating
- ❖ Jay Kennedy Country Heating Inc.
- ❖ Laurel Hill Veterinary Service, Inc.
- ❖ Muddy Boots Construction
- ❖ Patrick Barrett III Law Office
- ❖ R.L. Kingsley Lumber
- ❖ Robinson Contracting & Landscaping LLC
- ❖ Souto Mould
- ❖ Spencer For Hire
- ❖ Sunset Ridge Farm
- ❖ Windswept Farm Weddings LLC
- ❖ Wrisley Track & Wheel

