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Warwick Fire Co. (non-emergency)	215-343-9971		or 215-491-0610
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS		STAFF DIRECTORY	
<b>Board of Supervisors</b> 3rd Monday	7pm	Kyle Seckinger - kseckinger@warwick-township.org Township Manager	
Judith A. Algeo, Esq., Chair John W. Cox, Vice Chair Edward P. Thompson, Jr.	7рііі	<b>Becki Wilhelm</b> - bwilhelm@warwick-township.org Assistant Township Manager/Director of Finance and Benefits	
Parks and Recreation Board Quarterly on 3rd Wednesday	7pm	Brandy Mckeever - bmckeever@warwick-towns Director of Planning and Zoning	
Financial Advisory Committee	·	Ashley Casey - acasey@warwick-township.org Zoning Officer/Floodplain Administrator	
Quarterly and as needed  Zoning Hearing Board	12pm	12pm  **Robert Prato*, rprato@warwick-township.org  Fire Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer	
1st Tuesday, as needed	7pm	Catherine Topley - ctopley@warwick-township.org Executive Secretary to the Township Manager	
Planning Commission 1st Wednesday, as needed	7pm	Mark Goldberg - warwickpolice Chief of Police/Emergency Mana	
<i>Tree Committee</i> Quarterly on 2nd Tuesday, as needed	3pm	<i>Mark Rambo</i> - mrambo@warwi Director of Public Works	ck-township.org
Water & Sewer Authority 4th Monday (3rd Monday in May)	7pm	<b>Dan Sharapan</b> - dsharapan@wa Director of Parks, Recreation & (	
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#### From the Board of Supervisors...

The Township Supervisors are happy to announce the completion of the Headquarters Trail connection. Back in 2017, the township was awarded \$500,000 through the federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) to fund the construction of a 10' wide multi-use trail to connect the Moland House to Warwick Memorial Park.

This trail is an important addition to the Board of Supervisors' plan to link Warwick Township neighborhoods via walking and biking connections. The trail starts at the intersection of Eddowes Road and Old York Road, meanders through the Moland House grounds, wanders underneath York Road (Rte. 263),



and traverses over a pedestrian bridge which spans a small tributary on its way to the Memorial Park. The trail includes benches, bike racks, and wildlife informative signage to add to your experience. There are parking facilities at both ends of the trail, the Moland House and Memorial Park, so access is easy. Alternatively, both sides of the trail connect to existing trails and sidewalks in Warwick Township. Neighborhoods as north as Guinea Lane can now walk, jog, or ride down Turkeytrot Rd or Meyer Way to Meetinghouse Road and connect to the trail at Eddowes Road. Additionally, an existing trail and bridge on Creek Road connects into the neighborhoods of Heritage Creek, Gabriel Lane, Country Crossings and Stover Mill to the south.

Furthermore, the Warwick Township Board of Supervisors, under the direction of Chair Judith Algeo, Esq., Vice-Chair John Cox and Edward Thompson, Jr., have remained committed to providing this new and exciting trail system to the community without increasing property taxes

in 11 years.

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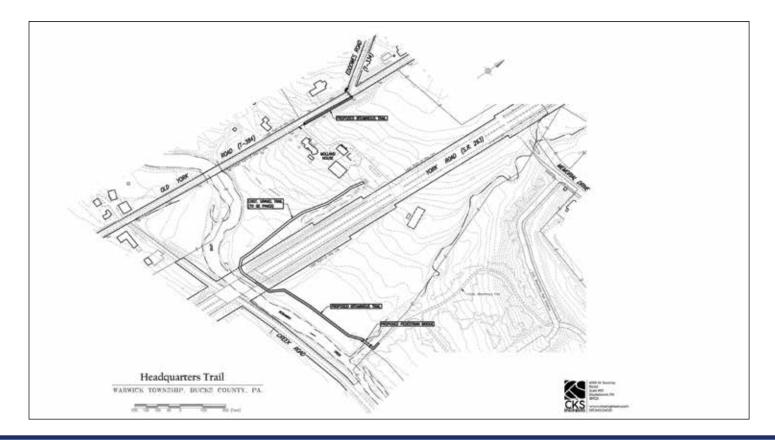








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Real Estate tax bills for 2020 were mailed March 1st and July 1st If you did not pay your current tax bill, they are in penalty now. Liens for unpaid tax bills for 2020 will be turned over to Bucks County Tax Claim in December. Please update the Tax office of any address changes. For new homeowners or deed changes please remember to apply for the Homestead reduction through Bucks County Board of Assessment by March 1, 2021. The tax office has a generic e-mail reminder list of mailings and due dates. If you would like to be included, please send an email to Denise with the subject e-mail list and you will be added. To contact Denise at the Tax office call 215-491-0611 or e-mail Warwicktaxbetts@aol.com



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# Early detection can stop a small problem from becoming a big one. Robert Prato, Fire Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Warwick Township Code requires an "interconnected smoke detector" in every bedroom, on every level, in the garage and every room in the basement with a door. When any detector senses smoke, every detector sounds, alerting the occupants of the earliest occurrence of smoke. This provides time to escape, but it also gives a chance to find and eliminate the source of the smoke, which may prevent the smoke from becoming a larger fire.

Wireless technology is being used in smoke detectors now, allowing existing homes to have an interconnected smoke alarm system installed without the expense of installing wires. Homeowners can add detectors as their budget allows until every room is covered.

By installing detectors in every room, everyone in the home will hear the sound the moment one senses smoke.

Evacuate everyone from the residence, call the fire department and then if you can safely do so, search for the source. Remove, unplug, or use a fire extinguisher to control the situation. If not, wait for the fire department to arrive since they are equipped to handle these occurrences.

Warwick residents who sell their home must make this upgrade in order to obtain a Use & Occupancy certificate. This certificate is required for settlement. Why not be as safe as possible while you are living in your home? Install them now and have the peace of mind that you are protected. If you would like assistance figuring out what your home needs to be safe, feel free to contact me at rprato@warwick-township.org. We also offer an in-home safety inspection if you are interested. Be Safe!



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#### Visit the Garden at the Moland House

The formal Colonial Garden at the Moland House is well underway. A new section of antique brick walkways has recently been added. The Moland House, the crown jewel of Warwick Township, was George Washington's headquarters in August of 1777. It is the place where the Marquis de Lafayette joined the American army.

When available, the garden is being planted with specimens grown in the 18th century. It is meant to be an ornamental garden, perfect for photo ops and social occasions.

As you walk along the pathways, you will see that many of the bricks have been engraved, to permanently honor loved ones, living and lost. If you would like to participate, you can pick up an order form inside the gazebo at the center of the garden. The Moland House is located at 1641 Old York Road, just north of Bristol Road.



The Warwick Township Historical Society, which has restored and maintains the property, invites you to visit often, to see our progress at this ever-changing site. Better yet, you can volunteer to help us create something beautiful. If you are an experienced gardener, or a complete beginner, our expert gardener Steve Forostiak will be delighted to put you to work. Contact him at: frosty171@verizon.net

Although tours of Washington's Headquarters have been suspended until it is safe to meet inside, the 12-acre park, with the garden, nature trailways and picnic grounds makes a delightful family outing. See you there!

#### Know Your Local Wildlife - Helping Birds Through The Winter



Bird feeding during the winter is very important to species that do not migrate (chickadees, cardinals, finches, blue jays, etc.). Ideally native plants would provide enough food, but they are not as available as they need to be. With that said you will most likely find yourself filling the feeder daily. Placement of feeders should ensure that predators cannot easily attack unsuspecting birds. Be aware different bird species have different feeding requirements, variation in food and feeder types is very beneficial. Suet is especially important in cold weather because it supplies fat that birds desperately need for warmth and energy.

Not only is bird feeding important but so is providing water. During winter months most water sources have turned to ice. Birdbath heaters

are an option to ensure the water you provide does not freeze as well.

Penn State Extension offers many publications online which can provide additional information. Including this fun recipe! (Beck, Heather. (2016) Winter Bird Feeding: The Basics. Penn State Extension. https://extension.psu.edu/downloadable/download/sample/sample\_id/230/)

Marvel Meal Suet Recipe: 1 cup peanut butter, 1 cup vegetable shortening, 4 cups cornmeal, 1 cup flour, 1 handful of sunflower seeds or bird seed (optional). This mixture can be frozen into blocks and put in a suet feeder or sliced and put on a feeder tray.



### **DISCOUNTED TICKETS**

from the Parks and Recreation Department







The Parks and Recreation Department offers discounted tickets throughout the year. You can purchase discount movie tickets, year round, for \$9.50 per ticket. These tickets are available for use at all Regal Cinemas, United Artists Theatres and EDWARDS Theatres. Tickets are valid for all show times with no restrictions. Movie tickets are perfect for birthday gifts, holiday gift, thank you gifts, employee incentives, etc.

We also offer discount ski tickets. We typically receive our tickets by late December and they are available until the end of March. You can purchase tickets for sites such as Bear Creek, Big Boulder/Jack Frost, Blue Mountain, Camelback, Elk Mountain and Sno Mountain.

All tickets are sold at the Warwick Township building, 1733 Township Greene, Jamison, PA 18929 during normal business hours, Monday – Thursday, 8am to 4pm and Friday, 7am to 3pm. We suggest you call ahead to make sure the desired tickets are in stock. Cash, check or credit cards accepted for all tickets. Please call (215) 343-6100 for more information.

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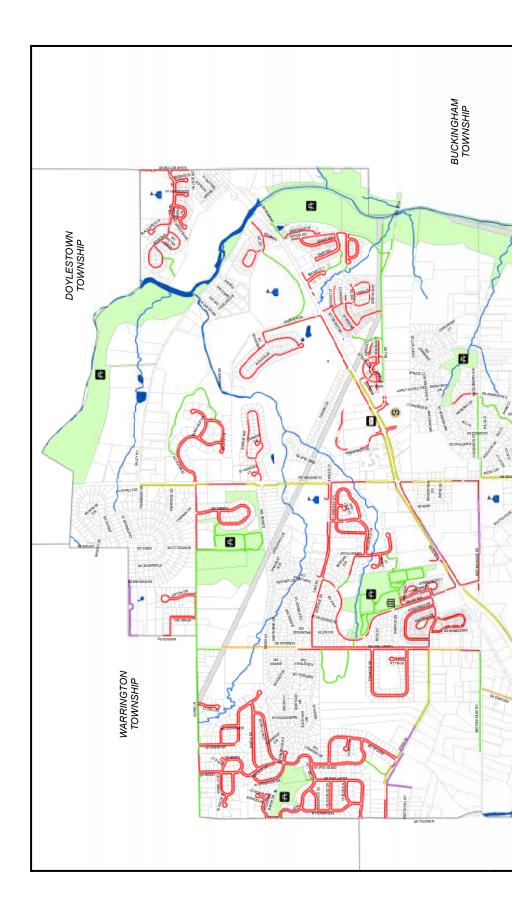


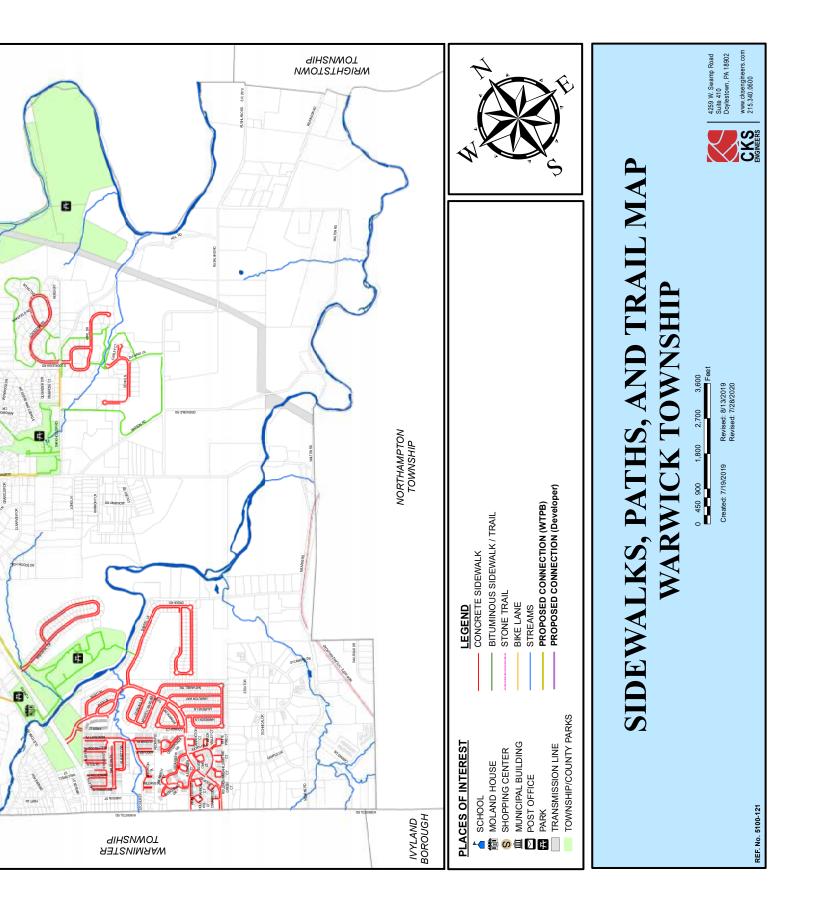


# Township Updates Trail and Sidewalk Map

entire township and making sure all the sidewalks and trails were included. Also included are any bike lanes that are in the The Township recently updated their trail and sidewalk map. This was a lengthy process that encompassed mapping the township. The map also shows possible future connections that were discussed by the Parks Board and possible developer contributions.

On the next page, you will see the complete map. You can use the key at the bottom of the map to discern what the type of path is (concrete, bituminous or stone) and its' location. You can find the map on the township website at www.warwick-bucks.org where you are able to view it or even download a copy. Paper copies can be purchased for \$10 at the township building. Keep in mind, this would be a large document, approximately 36" x 24".





## Wake Me When it's Warmer

Winter is here and Warwick Township is trying to hide from the cold. Hidden in the jumbled letters below are a bunch of cozy critters. Each one of these critters hibernates during the winter months. That means they sleep right through the cold weather and wake again when it is Spring. See how many you can find and stay toasty warm!

- BATS
- BEARS
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#### PARKS AND RECREATION INFORMATION

Be sure to check out all of our Winter programs at our website, www.warwickrec.com.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO POSSIBLE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND POSSIBLE BUILDING USE RESTRICTIONS. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE LISTINGS.

Registration for WINTER programs begins on Tuesday, December 1. The best and easiest way to register is to go to the website for the Parks and Recreation Department (www.warwickrec.com). You must create an account before you can register for a program. You can also register in person at the Township Administration building during normal business hours, 8am-4pm, Monday through Thursday and 7am-3pm on Fridays. All children must be the age or going into the grade specified before the start of the program, NO EXCEPTIONS! There is no PRO-RATING for any of our camps or programs. Refunds must be requested at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the program.



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#### WARWICK TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

New members are needed and always welcomed at Warwick Township Fire Company No. 1. We welcome you to consider joining our team as a Volunteer Firefighter, Junior Volunteer Firefighter, Fire Police Officer, or Associate Member. Now is the time to answer the call for help, and any amount of time you can give is worthwhile and makes a positive difference in this great community

Did you know that the Volunteer and Junior Firefighters meet weekly for training drills? These drills allow the firefighters to apply their knowledge on tasks while learning new techniques or refining their rescue techniques to be ready for operational preparedness. They participate and attend state certified classes to continue their development of basic and advanced firefighting skills, rescue techniques, CPR, and first aid. Our Company Officers train and mentor members of the junior firefighter program to build their skills while they advance towards firefighter certification.

The Associate Team Members work together on

supplemental fundraisers, community events, fire prevention education, and health and wellness programs. This team also provides the fire company with marketing, social media, informational technology and recruitment assistance.

A Fire Police Officer is a volunteer fire company member supporting firefighting efforts at emergency incidents. They receive specialized training, and upon training completion, the Fire Police Officer takes an oath of office and is sworn in by a municipal official.

Please visit www.warwickfd.com to request volunteer information and a membership application. A fire company member will contact you, answer your questions, and discuss the volunteer requirements. All prospective members must pass a background check. Firefighter and Fire Police Officer positions require a physical evaluation.

We greatly appreciate and thank you for your continued support of Warwick Township Fire Company No. 1.



#### – ANNUAL FUND DRIVE ———

The Officers and Members of Warwick Township Fire Company No. 1, sincerely extend their gratitude and thank everyone for the continued support of the Annual Fund Drive fundraiser. We are most grateful for all the past donations - and your consideration of future donations - to your community's all-volunteer fire company.

The Annual Fund Drive is the most important fundraiser we conduct each year. The generous donations we receive from you help to supplement the yearly operating budget, and greatly help offset the expenses that are part of running a volunteer fire company.

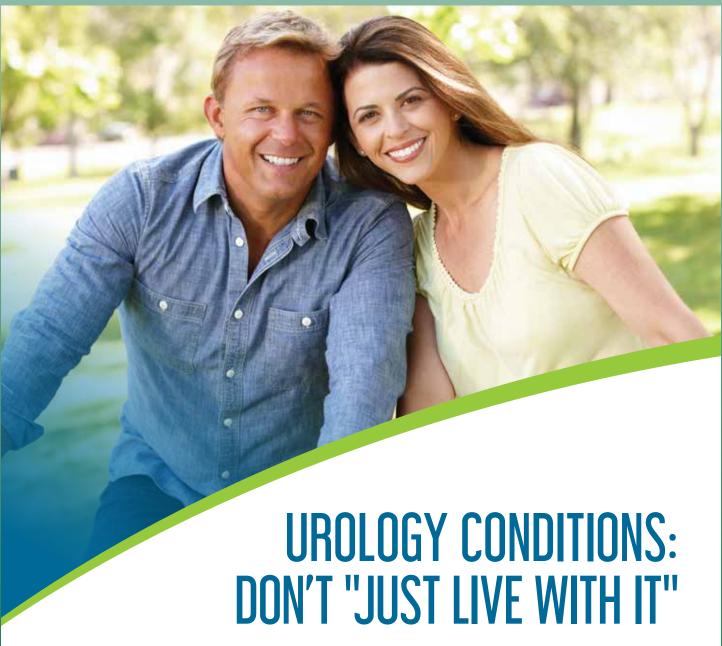
We hope to rely on your continued support again this year. There are two ways you can make a donation to Warwick Township Fire Company:

For your convenience, you can make and send an online donation by using our secure website www.warwickfd.com and click on the DONATE button.

Make checks payable to: Warwick Twp. Fire Company No.1

Send the donation by mail to: The First National Bank & Trust Co. of Newtown. c/o Warwick Twp. Fire Company, 2370 York Road, PO Box 99, Jamison, PA 18929

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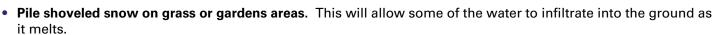


#### **MELTING SNOW AND STORMWATER RUNOFF**

In winter, melting snow can cause flooding and stormwater runoff issues. If the ground is frozen at the surface, melting snow can't infiltrate into the soil. The runoff from melting snow can pick up all kinds of debris, pollutants, and litter that will find their way into nearby streams. Below are some tips to help the Township improve the water quality in our streams, lakes and rivers:

- Shovel early. Less salt will be needed.
- More salt does not mean more melting.
- 15 is too cold for salt. Most salts stop working at this temperature.
- Sweep up excess salt rather than letting it be washed away.
- Understand what's in it. Instead of sodium chloride or calcium chloride use products containing an acetate notassium chloride or

containing an acetate, potassium chloride, or magnesium chloride which are better for the environment.



- Make sure your nearest storm drains are clear.
- Take a "Snow Day". Give time for the road crews to clear the roads.

For any questions or concerns regarding stormwater or if you observe pollutants entering the storm sewer or stream, please call Warwick Township at 215-343-6100.



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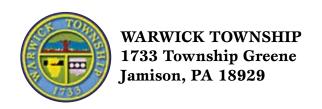
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