



EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

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Public Meeting Arrangements

July, September, and November Supervisors' Meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month

August, October, and December Supervisors' Meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month

All regular meetings begin at 7:30 pm



Stormwater Fee, Credit, and Impervious Surface Area

A new billing system has been implemented for the quarterly sanitary sewer bills. In addition, for the first time, these bills include the newly adopted Stormwater fee. Where properties are not connected to the Township's Sanitary Sewer system, the only charges reflected on the bill are for Stormwater services. You can find more information about the Stormwater Fee on the Township's web site: www.eastlampetertownship.org. These new bills were sent out at the beginning of July, 2020. If you haven't received this bill, please contact the Township office immediately.

The Stormwater fee for each property is based upon the amount of impervious area (hard surface) existing on that property. As a part of the Stormwater fee program, a credit policy has also been adopted. Property owners who take certain actions, as outlined in the credit policy, can reduce the amount of their Stormwater fee charges. The application process for these credits is also described within the credit policy.

As a part of the Township's effort to provide access to information on the Stormwater Fee program, impervious surface area mapping on a public platform is currently being worked on by Township staff. This platform will allow property owners to view the information being used by the Township in determining the amount of impervious area (IA) on each property. The amount of IA on each property determines which billing Tier is used for each property. It is anticipated that this mapping platform will be available for your use in the near future.

For more information on the types of credits you may qualify for, actions you can take to assist in reducing pollution going to local waterways, or access to the mapping function (when it becomes available) please visit the Township website at www.eastlampetertownship.org.

The stormwater fees that are being collected will be utilized to maintain and improve the Township's stormwater infrastructure, to administer the Township's Stormwater Management program and to complete projects that will reduce the amount of pollution flowing into our local streams and waterways. These activities are all mandated in order to meet the requirements of both Federal and State government permit standards for the Township's MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System).



State Representative
Keith J. Greiner, CPA

PA House Legislative Update

State Rep. Keith J. Greiner, CPA

As our counties begin to move closer to fully reopening, the House has continued our push to reopen businesses safely so people can return to work and provide for their families.

In addition, the General Assembly sent a responsible interim budget to Gov. Tom Wolf, which he signed May 29. The budget fully funds for the entire Fiscal Year of 2020-21: early education, K-12 education and higher education, pension obligations and debt service, and food and nutrition support programs.

The plan is based on the current year's budget. Getting our students back in their classrooms this fall is a top priority for all of us, and this budget provides the necessary resources to help our schools reopen safely. It provides certainty and stability for the next several months while we await more information about how revenues have been impacted by the Wolf administration's COVID-19 business shutdown mandate. With personal income tax, and corporate income tax collection dates changed to July and August respectively, we need more time to ensure we have the data necessary to make smart budgeting decisions for the remainder of the fiscal year. The \$25.8 billion budget includes no new or increased taxes.

I also wish to notify constituents that my district office is here to help you with any state-related issues and Unemployment Compensation applications. You can call my office at 717-464-5285 and my staff or I will be sure to return your message. You can also email me at kgreiner@pahousegop.com. We can assist you virtually this way or we

can schedule in-person meetings in advance at our office while following all CDC recommendations.

During Session days, you can also watch House proceedings online as we work to safely reopen Pennsylvania at pahousegop.com. Please also be sure to follow me on Facebook.com/RepGreiner and keep on the lookout for important updates regarding the "reopening" process on my website RepGreiner.com. I also encourage you to sign up for my weekly E-Newsletter at RepGreiner.com/Email-Signup.

There are a number of important updates regarding state services and government news during this time, so I encourage you to follow my E-Newsletter updates.

In the coming months, I encourage you to reach out to my office with any state-related concerns and questions. I will continue to provide updated information as I receive it.

Respectfully yours,

Rep. Keith J. Greiner, CPA

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PLANNING COMMISSION

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm

SEWER AUTHORITY

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month except for November when they meet on the 1st Wednesday
All regular meetings begin at 4 pm

PARK BOARD

Meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 pm
(NO MEETINGS in November and December)

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7 pm
(NO MEETING on 4th Thursday in November and December)

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In the photo left to right: Maureen Leary; Lisa Colon, president of the Red Rose Blue Star Moms; Denise Torbert (a Gold Star Mom); and Barbara Hershey.

A Gold Star in East Lampeter

Eva and Jacob Good of Witmer lost their son Walter in the Battle of the Argonne Forest during World War I. As the mother of a soldier who died in service, Eva became a Gold Star Mother. Mothers with sons or daughters in active service are Blue Star Mothers.

Many years later a US government program made it possible for mothers who had lost family members in the war to travel to Europe to visit their graves and in some cases to bring the remains of their loved ones back home. Eva brought the remains of her son back to Lancaster and eventually she, Jacob, and Walter were interred together in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery.

On Memorial Day this year, in the midst of the COVID crisis, four mothers from Lancaster's Red Rose Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America gathered at the cemetery to place a Gold Star Mother marker for Eva, and a U. S. Veteran marker for her son, Walter.

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1



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2



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& JUGS WITH NECKS**

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3



**METAL FOOD &
BEVERAGE CANS**

4



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& BOTTLES**

All other items, such as those below, **do not** belong in your recycling bin.



It's okay to throw **everything else** away. It will be turned into energy.

Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts these materials into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping to reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources of energy. So, when in doubt, throw it out.

Visit recyclerightlancaster.org for more tips.



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