

NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP NEWS

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A NOTE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN:

By Todd E Flynn, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Hello Nottingham Township,
As you have seen, our public works crew has been amazingly busy with many projects. Seal coating, paving, tree cutting, repairing and replacing inlet boxes are just a few of their accomplishments this summer. Thank you to their boss, Mr. Doug King.

Our recreation board has also been incredibly busy. Community Day was a big success, and we are anxiously waiting for our annual fall bonfire on September 23rd. Following that will be our Halloween celebration on October 14th. The crowning glory may be our new pickle ball courts at Sherwood Park. They are both beautiful and being enjoyed by our residents! Thank you, Recreation Board!

It is with a heavy heart to announce I have chosen not to run for reelection. The past sixteen years have been very rewarding serving as supervisor for our great Township. You have heard me say many times "We have a great thing going on in Nottingham Township" and it will continue.

Finally, that white stuff will be in the air before you know it! Please remember to not park on our streets so that the best snow removal crew in Washington County can do their job.

Please know that if there is any way we can assist you, please contact us. Have a wonderful fall, holiday, and winter season!

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Pickleball has arrived in Nottingham Township!!

The brand new pickleball courts and resurfaced basketball court have been open since June. The Public Works Department did a wonderful job turning the unused tennis court into 4 pickleball courts. The courts are open everyday from dawn until dusk. Please play responsibly and respect the time of others that may be waiting to play.



GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Polls Open 7:00 a.m. - Polls Close 8:00 p.m.

For Helpful Information on Voting in Pennsylvania,

go to: www.votespa.com

Vote at the polls, through the mail or absentee ballot

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RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

By Maureen Ott, *Ringgold Region III Board Director*



The Ringgold Strategic Plan, developed by a steering committee consisting of Ringgold parents, teachers and administrators, as well as school board, business and community members, has been adopted by the District. The purpose of the Strategic Plan is to create a vision for the future of Ringgold. Development of this Strategic Plan is representative of Ringgold's ongoing dedication to improving the quality of the education that we are delivering to our students. Areas of focus include Student, Employee, Family and Community Experience and Organizational Excellence. Details of the Strategic Plan can be found on the District website (www.ringgold.org) under **Departments > Superintendent's Office**.

Ringgold continues ongoing efforts to ensure that our facilities are kept up to standards. Improvements to the High School facility are ongoing with upgrades to the Art Wing being the most recent. Demolition of the former Ringgold Middle School, closed in 2017 when the new middle school opened, has been completed. The sports fields that the District uses at that location remain available for use.

There are some new faces at Ringgold, too. In particular, among other new hires, is the Middle School Principal, Kenneth Patterson. Ringgold is always hiring various positions such as bus drivers, custodians and paraprofessionals. Go to www.ringgold.org and click on the Employment tab for more information.

Back to School

Long Time Supervisor Todd Flynn Comes to The End of His Tenure with Our Township

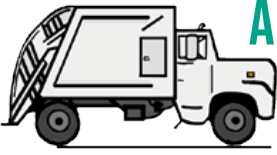
By: Douglas S. King, *Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors*

Todd Flynn joined our Board of Supervisors in 2011, when Ray Barley moved out of the Township. From day one, Todd has always put 100% effort into doing the right thing to better our community. For the last 3 years he has served as our Board Chairman. Todd has always conducted business and our meetings in a very professional manner. He has always strived to not only be involved with, but to also research and educate himself in the many factors of his duties. Todd's choice to not run for reelection this year was a difficult one for him to make. I can tell you that he has always enjoyed being a supervisor here in Nottingham. In fact, let it be known that after taxes, the job of Township Supervisor pays about \$1,700.00 per year, thus you certainly better enjoy serving your community.

Todd and his wife Peggy are both retired schoolteachers and enjoy traveling and spending time with their children and grandchildren, who all live four hours away. I'm sure no longer planning trips around two monthly meetings will be a huge relief for Todd come January.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, employees, others involved with operating our Township, and most importantly the residents, I just want to say Thank You to my friend Todd. You have claimed the phrase, "We have a good thing going here in Nottingham". Know that thanks to you, this is a very true statement. Do something fun every day, Todd. God Speed!

THANK YOU!



A FOLLOW UP TO OUR GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACTS

By: Douglas S. King, Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I have been bothered by our garbage collection contract article from the spring newsletter, ever since the mailer went out. I have nobody to blame but myself for not explaining things better at the time. My apologies to our office staff, for dealing with all the phone calls, but more importantly to the residents of our Township.

Our previous contract with Waste Management had run its course. That contract was signed in 2018 and was expiring on April 1st of this year. When we went out to bid for a new contract, I was told by Waste Management that we were in for a real eye opener. They were certainly correct with that statement. Their first year bid price was \$113.70 per quarter. Luckily, County Hauling was looking to expand in Washington County and quoted us a first year bid price of \$82.08. After opening bids and discovering that County Hauling had recently been awarded the contract for Cecil Township, I contacted Cecil to find out how things were going. At the time, Cecil Township had very few complaints and were satisfied with their service. Townships have rules to abide by and one of those rules is that we must award contracts to the lowest, responsible bidder. In this case, that was County Hauling.

Here is the comparison break down of the 3 year contracts for both Waste Management and County Hauling. Both Contracts have two (2), one year extensions. (Price per quarter)

	County Hauling	Waste Management
Year 1	\$82.08	\$113.70
Year 2	\$88.65	\$122.79
Year 3	\$95.70	\$132.60

For all the residents that called in and complained that what we did was wrong, I hope that you understand now. We switched haulers because we were legally bound to do so.

SPEEDING BY RESIDENTS ON OUR ROAD...

By: Douglas S. King, Director of Public Works

I always receive calls during the summer months for complaints of speeding cars on our roads. This year has been no exception, in fact, I have received more complaints than ever before. I don't know why but it always seems that all of us are either running late or just preoccupied with other thoughts while we are driving. The speeding problem is even more evident in our housing plans. Some of you that drive too fast on the very streets that you live are now becoming famous with your neighbors. Your neighbors are observing your reckless, aggressive driving and they are getting fed up with it. Not having our own police force makes it difficult to enforce our posted speed limits. Even our neighboring Townships, which do have their own police departments are struggling to deal with the problem.

We all need to pay more attention to how fast we are driving, if not for our own safety, then do it out of respect for our neighbors and all residents of Nottingham Township. Posted speed limits in our residential roads are 25 MPH, and our rural roads are posted at 35 MPH. Another great reason to slow down is our ever growing deer population. The faster you are driving the better the chances are that you will hit that deer that jumps in front of you and does damage to your vehicle. Please, let's all focus on slowing down.





Trick or Treat

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

***You are responsible for your children.**

A responsible adult should accompany all small children.

**If you do not wish to participate in trick-or-treating,
keep your outdoor lights off. Thank You***



HALLOWEEN TRAIL

Saturday, October 14, 2022

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Sherwood Park

This event is tailored to the smallest of goblins of Nottingham Township! Come enjoy our beautiful Sherwood Park and gather treats along the spookily decorated walking trail! Hayrides, games, and special guest!

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Nottingham's Favorite event is back!
The bonfire is a free event hosted by the Nottingham Township Recreation Board. The event takes place in Sherwood Park at the Nottingham Municipal Complex located at 909 Sugar Run Road. Enjoy live music and free food. Remember, to bring your chairs and blankets!

ANNUAL BONFIRE



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