



# Tyrone Township Monitor

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday

9 AM - 2 PM

or by appointment

Closed on Fridays

Public meetings, at the office:

Board of Supervisors -

bi-monthly, 7 PM

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Planning Commission - monthly,

7:30 PM, 3rd Wednesday

Notary service is available during  
office hours.

### Non-emergency Assistance

Local police: 717-334-8111

(Barracks commander: 717-334-8330)

SPCA: 717-334-8876

SPCA after hours: 717-968-5375

or 717-476-2391

State Representative 193rd Dist.:

1-877480-9525

### 2013 Citizens' Committee Meeting Dates

Dates: January 7

March 4

May 6

July 15

September 9

November 4

Time: 7 PM

Location: Township Municipal Building

Anyone interested in participating on the  
Committee, please contact the Township  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Special Thanks to Volunteers!

The Board of Supervisors was delighted to know that our residents heard their plea for help! The Township Zoning Hearing Board has two new members, thanks to Jason Uppercue and James Staub. One Alternate Member vacancy exists.

James and his wife, Sue, have also volunteered to assist during the Recycling Center hours every second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

There are still vacancies within the Planning Commission, Citizens Committee and Recycling Group. It's not too late to come forward! Be a part of local government where your opinion matters in your local community!

### Loss of Former Township Secretary-Treasurer

It is with great sorrow that we note the passing of Jeanne "Jeannie" Motter on Monday, March 18, 2013. Jeannie was the Township's Secretary-Treasurer from 1975 to 2004, serving the Township and its residents for 29 years.

Jeannie is survived by her husband, Tom, two sons, Jeffery and Brian, three sisters and one brother and was preceded in death by a son, Michael.

Before the Township Municipal Building was built in 1980, Township meetings were held at Jeannie's residence on Reservoir Road near Gardners. She was a vital part of the development of the Township's progress in serving local government and to those who knew her, a genuine caring person, who loved our Township!



### PA Supreme Court Order Changing Township Magisterial District

On January 31, 2013, the PA Supreme Court of Common Pleas issued an order changing the coverage for Tyrone Township from District Court 51-3-01 to 51-3-03 effective April 1, 2013. This means that individuals residing in Tyrone Township should be aware of the change in resolving private complaints, eligible civil proceedings and landlord-tenant disputes. Traffic and criminal filings for alleged offenses should be filed in District Court 51-3-03.

Magisterial District Judge Tony Little presides over District Court 51-3-03 and is located at 40 Church Road, East Berlin, PA 17316; Telephone No. 717-624-7138.

### Upcoming Primary Election—Member to Vote!

On Tuesday, May 21, the Primary Election will be held to elect Township Officials. Your local elected officials play a major part in decisions made in your Township. The following positions and candidates running are:



<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>Party Affiliation</u>
Board of Supervisor	Galen J. Smith	6 Years	Republican
Board of Supervisor	Russell Raub	6 Years	Republican
Board of Supervisor	Emma M. Seibert	2 Years	Democrat
Board of Supervisor	David K. Shupe	2 Years	Democrat
Auditor	Joseph Albert	6 Years	Democrat
Judge of Elections	Leanna Boring	6 Years	Republican
Inspector of Elections	D. Laurene Tate	6 Years	Republican
Inspector of Elections	Michael Boring	6 Years	Democrat
Tax Collector	Joanne Reed	4 Years	Republican
Adams Co. Committee Member	No Candidate	4 Years	Republican

Make sure you come out and vote and have a say in what is done in your community! *The Heidlersburg Fire Hall is the Polling Location for Tyrone Township, off of Route 234 at 2720 Heidlersburg Road. Voting hours are from 7 AM to 8 PM.*



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### Materials Accepted at Tyrone Township Recycling Center

As a reminder, the Tyrone Township Recycling Center collects the following: tin and aluminum cans, newspapers, clear and colored glass, cardboard, clothing textiles and plastic containers numbered 1 or 2 marked on the bottom. **Materials not listed are not accepted!** The Recycling Center is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 9 AM to 11 AM.



### Community Fire Company Events

Heidlersburg Fire Company will be holding their benefit dinners the 3rd Saturday of the month—April 20. Heidlersburg's Annual Fire Company Carnival will be held August 15, 16 & 17.

Bendersville Community Fire Company benefit dinners will be held the 4th Saturday in April and May (April 27 and May 25). Other events scheduled are: Meat Raffles: April 5, May 3, June 14; Bingo: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10, 17 and 24; Open House/Rib & Chicken Night: April 13; Mother's Day Breakfast: May 12; Annual Spring Fling: June 1 and Father's Day Breakfast: June 16. Bendersville's Annual Fire Company Carnival will be held August 1, 2 & 3.

### Tips for Conducting a Safe Controlled Burn

The following safety tips are recommended since there is presently no **County burn ban**:

- Burn a minimum of 50 feet from any structure
- Clear the area of any overhead obstructions or trees
- Do not allow potential runoff to flow into any public waterway
- Do not leave fire unattended
- Do not use gasoline to start the fire
- Have an ample water supply to control or extinguish the fire or heavy equipment that may be used
- Make sure you have a reliable means of contacting 9-1-1
- Mow a 50-foot area around burn site
- Only burn at a humidity level of 25% or greater
- Request an inspection of the burn site from a fire marshal deputy.



As summer approaches, you may want to check with the Adams County Emergency Services at 334-8603 if a burn ban is in effect.



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