

# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

E-newsletter for the week of

*December 1, 2025, through December 7, 2025*



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## **Municipal Authority of Washington Township Agenda December 04, 2025**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Announcements
  - a. The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, January 22, 2026.
  - b. The Municipal Authority's Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, and Thursday December 25, 2025 for the Christmas Holiday and Thursday January 01, 2026 for the New Year's Holiday.
5. Agenda Items Discussion
6. Motions
  - a. Approve Minutes of October 23, 2025, as presented
  - b. Approve the October and November 2025 Treasurer's Report
  - c. Pay bills as presented
  - d. Motion to approve revised Resolution 2003-4T and Fee Schedule
  - e. Re-appoint Bankson Engineers, Inc. as Authority engineering firm, with T.J. Stephens as primary contact for 2026
  - f. Appoint the firm of Geary, Loperfito & Generelli, as MAWT Solicitor with Alaine Generelli as primary contact for 2026
  - g. Hold Regular Meetings the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at the Washington Township Municipal Building and to consolidate the meeting for November & December into one meeting on the first Thursday of December 2026
7. Unfinished Business
  - a. Legal
    - i. MAWT General Items
      - (1) Liened and delinquent customer accounts
      - (2) Unconnected Properties
      - (3) Condemnations

- b. I&I Investigation and Testing
  - i. Random I&I Testing
  - ii. Manhole Checks
- c. Storm Water Infrastructure Status
  - i. Paulton Stormwater Project
- d. Engineering
- e. Beighley Estates Subdivision
- 8. New Business
- 9. Public Comment
- 10. Adjournment

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To view the Agenda Packet from the NOVEMBER Supervisors' Meeting:

[CLICK HERE](#)



The Township is collecting new, unwrapped toys at the Municipal Building to benefit **“Toys for Cavs”**, which benefits Kiski Area Students.

A box has been placed in the main entrance of the Township Building until December 12th.

Thank you for your donations.

“100% of Proceeds and Toys benefit Kiski Area Students”

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**Office Closed**

The Township will be closed on December 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

It will also be closed on January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

Construction has begun for the future pickleball courts at Kunkle Park!  
Tentative completion date is Spring of 2026, weather permitting.



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### **PAPER DUMPSTERS**

We will no longer be accepting paper/cardboard in the paper dumpsters located at the Township Building. The bins have been removed.  
For an alternative recycling location, you can contact:

[Westmoreland Cleanways – 724-879-4020](tel:724-879-4020)  
[Leechburg Recycling Center – 104 Lovelace Road, Leechburg 724/845-9721](tel:724-845-9721)

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### **2026 Kunkle Park Pavilion Rental Information**

Kunkle Park pavilion's rental requests for the new year will be accepted on or after December 1, 2025.  
*Call 724-727-3515 or stop by the office for the application.*



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Blue reflective address number signs are available at the township office.  
The cost for these signs is \$15 each.

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### MS4-Stormwater

Updated information on the “MS-4 Stormwater Program” is always available on our website, [www.washingtontownship.com](http://www.washingtontownship.com). Click on the “Services and Information” tab and select “Storm Water-MS4”. You can select and view the pages/videos for any of the topics listed.  
<https://www.washingtontownship.com/stormwater-management---ms4>

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### “When do you need a building permit?”

*These are the **most common** projects that REQUIRE residential building permits:*

Additions, including Decks and Sunrooms  
Garages/Carports  
Sheds and Pole Buildings  
Retaining walls – over 4 feet  
Fences – over 6 feet  
Swimming Pools - both above ground & inground  
All new homes

**IF UNSURE, ALWAYS CALL THE OFFICE 724-727-3515  
AND ASK IF YOUR PROJECT NEEDS A PERMIT.**

**We’ll be glad to help.**



**All Non-Residential construction activities will require permits**

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Drop off boxes for unwanted prescription medications are located at the  
**Washington Township Police Department**

**M-F, 8am to 3 pm or call for appointment, 724-727-3410**

Residents can bring any outdated or unwanted prescription or over-the-counter pills, inhalers, ointments, creams, sprays and pet medicines.  
Medicines should be deposited in sealed bottles, bags or other containers;  
patient information can be removed or crossed out.  
Needles and injectable drugs will not be accepted.

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## *Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department*

<https://www.washingtontwpfire102.com/>



The **Washington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department** has a Donation box for gently used clothes that benefit the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

The Donation box is in the fire hall parking lot next to the Aluminum Can Trailer. (A portion of the can trailer proceeds go to Fire Prevention Programs.)

The **Washington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department** is always looking for new members.

Young men and women may join as early as age 14 to be a junior member. To inquire, you may call the firehall, 724-727-3079 or stop down on any Tuesday evening at 6:30 for more information and an application.

[Click on the link above to view their new website!](#)

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Lions' Brooms are available for purchase at the Municipal Building  
REGULAR BROOMS- \$11      LARGE BROOMS- \$13      PUSH BROOMS-\$20  
CHILDREN'S BROOMS - \$6      WHISK BROOMS - \$6

If interested in helping your local community, join the Lions' Club!

**Their monthly meeting is held at the Township building every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7PM.**



[Click here for the Lions International Membership Application](#)

**WHO ARE LIONS?** Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.4 million members of our volunteer organization in 206 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways but share a core belief – community is what we make it.

**LIONS SERVE** Though Lions are well known for successful initiatives in vision health, Lions service is as diverse as our members. Lions volunteer for many kinds of projects - caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

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Today, December 3rd, is opening day for the Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Eligible households can apply for assistance with heating bills to stay warm this winter. Completed applications can be mailed to the Westmoreland County Assistance Office or completed online at <https://bit.ly/4rD06Nq>.

If you have questions, my office is ready to assist you. Please call Export at 724-387-9113 or New Kensington at 724-472-4102.



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# TWELVE HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- 1** Keep decorations at least three feet away from heat sources – especially those with an open flame, like fireplaces and candles.



- 3** If you have a natural Christmas tree water it to keep it fresh and safe.



- 2** The best decorations are safe decorations, so when you're decorating, make sure not to run cords under rugs or furniture.



- 4** Always turn off your decorations when you leave your home and when you're sleeping.



- 5** If you're using extension cords or adapters that add receptacles, consider having a qualified electrician add more outlets to your home.



- 6** Only use electronics in dry areas. As tempting as it is, you just can't decorate your aquarium with icicle lights.



- 7** Remember that phones and tablets should stay on your nightstand.



- 8** Every home needs a working smoke alarm in each bedroom, outside sleeping areas and on every level, including the basement.



- 9** If you're using a space heater, switch it off before leaving the room.



- 10** Inspect your decorations and discard any that are damaged or worn out.



- 11** Keep batteries stored safely in their packaging and out of reach from small children and pets.



- 12** The best gift for your family is an Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter breakers or outlets. Many electrical fires that occur every year could be prevented by AFCIs.



Please share this free resource to save lives



[www.facebook.com/ESFIdotorg](https://www.facebook.com/ESFIdotorg)



[www.twitter.com/ESFIdotorg](https://www.twitter.com/ESFIdotorg)



[www.youtube.com/ESFIdotorg](https://www.youtube.com/ESFIdotorg)



# Local Events



*HO HO HO*

*Santa is coming to Washington Township!*

*The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company  
has volunteered to ride Santa through the Township on  
Saturday, December the 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Santa is expected to leave the Firehall  
At approximately 3:00 PM*

*Starting in the Paulton Area,  
then heading south to Wellington Estates,  
and ending in Washington Acres*

*This event is subject to weather permitting conditions*

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**Please join us for our monthly free**

**Community "Soup for the Soul" Luncheon**

**AND BRING A FRIEND!!!!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month**

**October through May**

**Doors open at 11:30am**

**Soup's on at NOON!**

**December 10, 2025**



**Poke Run Presbyterian Church**

**1091 Poke Run Church Rd.**

**(up from the intersection of Rt. 366 and Rt. 66)**

**724-327-5563**

**FUTURE DATES:**

***January 14, 2026***

***February 11, 2026***

***March 11, 2026***

***April 8, 2026***

***May 13, 2026***

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025**

**8:00 to 11:00 am**

**Poke Run Church Presbyterian Church  
1091 Poke Run Church Road**

**Adults and Children Ages 11 & Over - \$8.00**

**Children Ages 4 to 10 - \$4.00**

**Children 3 years and under eat FREE!**

**PHOTO WITH SANTA - \$2.00 each – May be purchased at the door**

**Santa's Store features:** Miniature poinsettias, assorted Christmas ornaments and decorations, and gift items...all available for reasonable seasonable prices!

**Proceeds benefit Poke Run Presbyterian Church  
Education Programs & Missions**

**Breakfast tickets and photo tickets available at door.**

**Questions? Call Church Office at 724-327-5563.**

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MURRYSVILLE  
COMMUNITY  
**LIBRARY**  
*Endless Possibilities.*

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

with Ms. Lynn

This session includes stories, songs, and  
a craft activity designed for children  
ages 3-6 years old.



**Friday**  
**December 5 & 19**  
**at 1:00 PM**

Registration required at  
[www.murrysvillelibrary.org](http://www.murrysvillelibrary.org)

**Basket Raffle**  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT  
TO WIN

**Kiski Area**

**DJ Rockin' John**

**Toys for Cavs**

**Toy Drive**

**Friday, December 12th @ 5-8**



@ KA High School Atrium

*Each Toy Donation Gains Entry to the Event*



GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH

**SANTA** OR THE **GRINCH**



and HELP US

### Food Trucks

- \*Del Vecchio's Sausage
- \*Sweetie's Ice Cream



### Free Activities

- \*Face Painting
- \*Hot Cocoa
- \*Holiday Crafts
- \*Coloring with a Cop

**100% of PROCEEDS and TOYS BENEFIT KISKI AREA STUDENTS**

Contact Jodi @ 724-882-3381 or [jodi.king@kiskiarea.com](mailto:jodi.king@kiskiarea.com)

Checks payable to "Kiski Area Activity Fund" w/ "KA Toys for Cavs" in the memo  
OR

You may make online contributions using our QR Code.



# Township Numbers and Personnel

**Washington Township Municipal Building.....724-727-3515**  
**285 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613**

*Supervisors: Richard Gardner, Joseph Olszewski, Matthew Thornton*

*Admin. Secretary./Treasurer: Jennifer Bombalski*

*Assistant Sec/Treas./Open Records Officer: Barb Antoniono*

*Planning Director: Jennifer Bombalski*

**Municipal Authority of Washington Township..... 724-727-5881**  
**283 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613**

*Secretary: Vicki Hughes ([mawt@mawt-westmoreland.org](mailto:mawt@mawt-westmoreland.org))*

**Police Department.....724-727-3410**  
**289 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613**

*Chief: Jason Montgomery*

**Tax Office.....724-727-3521**  
**287 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613**

*Tax Collector: Ann Marie Getty ([washingtontax63@yahoo.com](mailto:washingtontax63@yahoo.com))*

**Road Department.....724-727-9669**  
**3788 Route 66, Apollo, PA 15613**

*Director of Public Works: Adam Ferraccio*

**Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department.....724-727-3079**  
**4078 Route 66, Apollo, PA 15613**

**Building Code Official .....800-682-6342**

*Brian Rearick*

*MDIA (Middle Department Inspection Agency)*

**Sewage Enforcement Agency..... 724-354-6070**

**Code Enforcement Officer.....724-727-3410**  
*Chief: Jason Montgomery*

**Emergency Management Coordinator..... 724-571-7211**  
*Sandra Smythe*

