

# Plumstead Township

BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Winter 2021

## Emergency Medical Services



### POINT PLEASANT FIRE COMPANY #1

**JAMES MARTIN**

**2021 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR**



This year's recipient of the Firefighter of the Year award goes to a man who has dedicated his life to the fire service. As a young man, he entered the Fire Department of New York until his retirement. With retirement came many changes and the next chapter of his journey would bring him to Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

After getting to know his new neighbors, this nominee met one of our members who mentioned he should, "stop by the Station some time." Well...he stopped by and we didn't let him go!

Since joining our Company in October of 2019, James has been a team player. Always willing to step in and help out with whatever is needed. As a result, James currently holds the position of Vice President and Trustee. When it comes to working calls, he is an Engineer/ Operator, Firefighter and Boat Operator. He is ready, willing and able to do whatever is needed to get the job done as safely and efficiently as possible. Whether it is a tactical rescue, high angle rescue, fire rescue or water rescue, he is a helping hand, no matter the task.

In addition to holding administrative positions and being an active firefighter, during the Covid-19 shut downs, James saw a need within the Company to keep our members fit and healthy. Since our members were not able to go to their usual gyms to keep in shape, James approached the membership about forming a committee to look into turning un-used space in our building into a gym for the members. James chaired the committee and took the task on head strong and within a few months the Company had a full blown workout room that rivals the best available!

New York's loss is truly our gain. The Officers and Members of the Point Pleasant Fire Co. #1 proudly nominate James Martin our 2021 Firefighter of the Year! Thank you and Congratulations James Martin!



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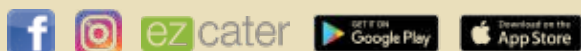
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## Contact Information

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 Telephone: 215-766-8914 • Fax: 215-766-9831  
 www.plumstead.org  
 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

### **Police Department**

5186 Stump Road, Pipersville, PA 18947  
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### **Public Works Department**

#### **Floyd S. Bryan Public Works Center**

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### **Tax Collector - Sherry Labs**

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### **State Representative - Shelby Labs**

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### **Water Department**

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 Repairs & Maintenance: 215-766-0189  
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## Board of Supervisors:

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**Vice Chairman** Dan Hilferty      **Member** Brian Trymbiski  
**Secretary** Jim McComb

## Administrative Staff

**Township Manager:** Angela P. Benner  
**Assistant to Township Manager & AP:** Debbie DiAngelo  
**Assistant to Township Manager & RTK:** Andrea Susten  
**Director of Public Works:** Alan Bleam  
**PW Administrative Assistant & Water Billing:** Pam Gravel  
**Chief of Police:** David Mettin  
**Police Dept. Administrative Assistant:** Brittney Walsh  
**Police Clerk:** Sarah Ferri  
**Finance:** Jane Faunce  
**Accounts Receivable:** Virginia Bowling  
**Code Enforcement:** Keystone Municipal Services - Phil Neas  
**Zoning Officer:** Kelsey Harris  
**Zoning Clerk:** Kathleen Power

## Meetings:

**The Board of Supervisors** meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each Month at 7PM (except where otherwise noted) and the Work Sessions will be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month (as necessary).  
**The Planning Commission** meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7PM.  
**The Zoning Hearing Board** meets at the call of the Chairman.  
**The Environmental Advisory Council** meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.  
 All meetings are held at the Township Building unless otherwise noted on the Township calendar.



## Employee Spotlight

### Kathleen Power, Zoning Coordinator (5 years)

I am the Zoning Coordinator for Plumstead Township. Although I never thought I would be working in Local Government, (I was teachers aid in the CB School District for years) I enjoy meeting people from various backgrounds and experiences! I am originally from Potomac Maryland but have lived in Chalfont PA for 20 years now with my husband Mike, daughter Molly (25) Will (23) and Gracie (21) – all Penn Staters except me - and our dog Finn.





**Giving Tree**  
**11/1- 12/15**

**Annual Tree Lighting at HP**  
**12/4**

**Santa – PVFC**  
**12/11**

**Santa – PVFC (Arbor Estates)**  
**12/13**

**Santa – PPVFC**  
**12/19**

**Shop with a Cop**  
**December**

**Winter Blood Drive at Hanusey**  
**12/20/21**

## PET WASTE & STORMWATER

Dog poop can contain bacteria, viruses and parasites.

When left on the ground, pet waste breaks down and washes into the water supply.

Contaminants in the storm drains pollute our rivers, streams and creeks.

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# Departments

## Plumstead Township Police Department

### VSS PLACEMENT

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#### Fake Tech Support

*It's a scam . . .* When an alert connected you with an IT professional and they ask for payment to fix your computer

#### Family Emergency

*It may be a scam when . . .* You are asked for money to help a loved one. Alarming calls regarding a loved one in trouble are scary! These calls could be FAKE! It is important to verify the situation with a trusted family member or friend.



#### Phishing

*It's a scam when . . .* You receive emails, phone calls or texts asking you for personal information. Beware scammers posing as familiar companies or people you know. Don't give out your personal information for someone to steal your identity.



#### Victim Services Unit

*If you find you are a victim of a phone or Internet scam, call your local police department.*

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#### Employment

*It's a scam when . . .* Someone you don't know requests personal/ private information, such as your social security number or bank information, with the promise of a job. Offers of employment contingent on sending money for training is often a scam.

#### Romance

*It may be a scam when . . .* You are asked to provide money for things like emergencies, travel hospital bills. Online dating has helped some people find love, but in some cases these relationships are built on false pretenses where the profile is fake, and the person builds trust to trick their target into sending money.

#### Online Purchase

*It may be a scam . . .* Consumers can fall victim to fake websites and fake sellers on direct seller-to-buyer sites such as E-Bay and Craigslist.

## SCAMS TARGET YOU



### PROTECT YOURSELF

- Do NOT share personal information, PINS, account numbers or passwords with anyone who contacts you over the phone or online
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# Departments

## Plumstead Township Police Department

### PACK THE PATROL CAR

The Plumstead Township's Pack the Patrol Car event will be held on November 20th, 2021. Volunteers, officers and our community will work together again this year to help low income and homeless families in Bucks County. Officers and volunteers will be collecting food donations at locations in Plumstead Township. Donations will be brought to the Bucks County Housing Group in hopes of making the winter months a little more bearable for some families.



Visit our Crime Watch and Facebook pages for additional details.

### TIPS FOR SAFE WINTER DRIVING

Winter is upon us and with the season come the hazards of driving in changing road conditions. Snow, ice and sleet can all have a detrimental effect on road conditions. Follow the below tips to help make your travels a bit safer this season:

- Stay home – unless it's necessary to go out in inclement weather, wait until roads are clear of snow and ice.
- Remove snow and ice from your windshield –only clearing a “peep hole” on your windshield is dangerous ... and a violation of the PA Vehicle Code.
- Clear headlights and taillights of snow and ice too – make sure that you can see and be seen!
- Watch out for black ice – decrease your speed and minimize in-car distractions.
- Gas up before you travel – slower speeds and detours can cause your car to use more gas than normal – before you venture out, make sure you have a full tank of gas.
- Respect our snowplows – give those who need to work clearing our roadways extra space, don't tailgate or pass a snow plow.

Be safe this winter season – Spring is just around the corner!





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# Departments

## Public Works

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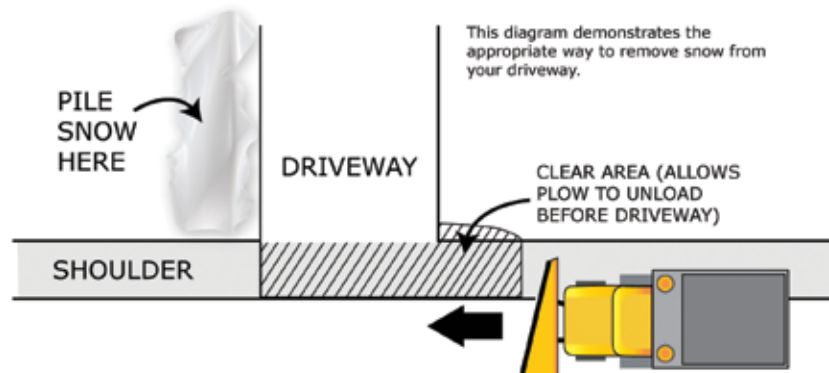
Residents along ALL Township maintained roads are reminded that parking during a winter storm is limited based on the provisions set forth in Ordinance #2003-03. Parking is prohibited following the accumulation of one inch or more of snow or ice. Vehicles in violation of this ordinance are subject to towing and storage costs.

Each year, the Township openly solicits local towing firms for a set cost to remove and store vehicles in violation of the ordinance. This information is posted on the Township website for reference. Residents are reminded to make guests and visitors to their home aware of this ordinance. It would also be helpful if you could pass this information along to a new owner when selling a home.



### SNOW SHOVELING TIPS

- After a snowstorm, how many times have you shoveled your driveway or sidewalk only to have it plowed in?
- Public Works suggests that you wait until the street is cleared before you shovel the last five feet of your driveway or your sidewalk.
- Always clear an area to the right of your driveway (as seen in the diagram below) to give the snow on the blade of the plow a place to empty before it gets to your driveway. This way you won't have to do the same job twice.
- Public Works also reminds you that it is illegal to push snow from a parking lot or driveway onto a township roadway.



### WINTERIZING YOUR MAILBOX

- Public Works and the U.S. Postal Service are both expected to deliver during the winter season... come rain, sleet, snow, or all of the above. The location of your mailbox along the roadway can affect the efficiency of both mail service and snow plowing operations.
- Where is your mailbox located? Your letter carrier will make every effort to deliver the mail. However, if the mailbox is not accessible to the carrier due to snow buildup, or if it is not properly located along the road, you may have to pick up your mail at the post office.
- Plumstead Township allows property owners to place mailboxes within the township legal right-of-way, out of respect for the U.S. Postal Service's need to deliver, and mail customers' convenience of delivery; however, mailbox damage is the responsibility of the property owner.
- Normally, if a mailbox is placed as far from the shoulder of the road as the carrier can reach from a vehicle and the mailbox rests on a firm support, the mailbox should be able to withstand the force of snow from the plowing operation. Be sure your mailbox has a strong support. You also may wish to use reflective tape or other material to make the mailbox easier to see during storms or during dark hours.
- Plowing operations can push snow against or in front of mailboxes, limiting access and perhaps causing damage to supports.
- Check your mailbox and support often, clearing snow from it and depositing the snow properly (never shovel snow onto the road).

# Departments

## Public Works

### REMNANT STORM – TROPICAL STORM IDA – DAMAGE AND REPAIR NOTES

Various sources report rainfall totals ranging from 7.75 inches in the western portion of the township to 8.21 inches in Point Pleasant. Recordings indicate 1.9 inches in the 5 o'clock hour, a peak rainfall of 2.66 inches in 1 hour around 6:30pm and over 2 inches in the 7 o'clock hour.

Emergency service personnel, volunteers, police officers and public works employees worked during the height of the storm to aid in the protection of life and property. Crews worked into Thursday morning, September 2nd, to clear debris on roads and place hazard warnings at damaged areas of roadways.

Approximately 65 cubic yards of material was picked up off Old Ferry Road at the intersection with River Road. We will recycle this material to Fretz Mill Road and compact in place.

Individual homeowners in the river valley (Point Pleasant) and steep slopes above the river experienced the most damage.

Individual homeowners across the township have reported varying degrees of water damage. Incidents were not isolated along waterways but were also based on preparedness.

In some cases, you could not have prepared for the intensity of the rain and subsequent runoff.

#### The remainder of Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3, crews worked as follows:

- Cleared debris and swept roads to make them safely passable.
- Cleared and removed debris that blocked storm pipes and drainage structures to prepare for further rainfall.
- Set road closed signs, reflective traffic cones and flashing barricades to identify hazards along roads.
- Begin inspection of bridge decks, abutments, and underpinning.
- Checked all development stormwater retention/detention basins for function and damage.
- Performed a physical inspection of the stream/runoff channels and township stormwater structures that are in township open space, or are the responsibility of the township.
- Checked all public park facilities, sports fields and play equipment.

#### We have documented the following information to work with county, state and federal agencies to aid in the recovery.

- 54 damage sites total for FEMA submission.
- We have at least five (5) roads where the force of the water lifted and buckled the asphalt roadway.
- Preliminary cost based on FEMA criteria for labor, equipment and materials is estimated at \$225,000 (this number could increase or decrease based on repair scope, allowances, and approvals).
- 23 roads with damage require repair.
- 7 roads with debris clean up only.
- 1 park with significant trail damage.
- 2 township open space areas with stream bank erosion.

Our most significant damage occurred on Short Road where an old tire from a dump "upstream" blocked a drainage structure and caused significant failure of the structure. Secondary are roadside ditch washouts on the steep slopes of Ferry Road and Fretz Mill Road. A trench along Fretz Mill Road is 185 feet long and ranges from 4 feet to 7 feet deep. As of this writing we have recorded \$4,345.00 in out-of-pocket material expenses. I would anticipate another \$7,500 to \$10,000 more through the end of the year.

We also experienced heavy erosion in the streams that run through the Summer Meadow development between Dillon Road and Pine Run.





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Public Works crews placed 116, 80 pound bags of Sakrete into individual woven plastic fiber bag and manually carried them and fit them into the openings disturbed by the storm runoff of September 1.

Additionally, they placed large rocks as needed.

Moving forward, Public Works will continue to focus on safety along the township roads. We will continue to remove debris clogging drainage structures to assure functionality during future rain events and make repairs to pavement (driven portion) damaged sustained by the storm.

As we consider this event, we again appreciate your patience as we prioritize and process through after storm management and repairs. We will focus on public safety – life and property.



## CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Christmas tree pick up will occur **beginning** the **first** Monday following January 1. Crews will begin at 7AM that Monday and travel ALL roads within the township. Crews will make a second pick up in the same manner the following week starting on Monday. We will only travel each road once per week, so please have trees curbside by Monday morning.

**NO appointment** is necessary. Please place trees curbside separate from your solid waste.

**PLEASE** remove all lights and decorations or the tree will not be taken.

*The Plumstead Township Public Works Department appreciates your cooperation.*



## WATER

### WATER BILLING DATES FOR 2022

<u>Mailed</u>	<u>Due</u>
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## Plumstead Township Police Department

### 911

911 is an important number to know and use in an emergency.

(But what number should be used if help is desired, but it is NOT an emergency?)

To contact the police for non-emergencies, you can call the dispatch center 24 hours a day / 7 days a week, via (215) 766-8740. We, in Plumstead are fortunate to have around-the-clock police coverage for our residents. Of course in an emergency, whether it be police, fire or ambulance, call 911. If, however, you want to reach the police and it is NOT an emergency, call police dispatch at (215) 766-8740.

### IT'S THE LAW!

Under Section 4524 of the PA Motor Vehicle Code, you can be issued a traffic citation if your windshield, side or rear windows are obstructed by ice or snow.

Under section 3720 you can be issued a citation between \$200 - \$1000 if ice or snow falls from the roof of your vehicle, causing death or serious bodily injury to another motorist or pedestrian.



### PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR WINTER

As winter approaches, our thoughts turn to other activities as we plan for the annual hibernation to the indoors. This is also a good time to plan a safe hibernation for your house as well. The constant change in the weather can have a significant effect on your house that, if left unchecked, may result in major repairs in the future.

Now is the time to inspect your house for anything that does not appear to be normal. Things to look for include loose siding, missing or torn shingles, broken or sticking doors, missing caulking around windows or any other item that will leave your home exposed to the elements. Now is the time to start addressing these items before the cold weather sets in and these items are forgotten.

You may also want to take a look at other items that are often overlooked until it is too late. One important item is your home heating system. Most people who are not on a maintenance program forget to have service performed until well into the heating season when the furnace decides to stop working. Unfortunately, this is the time that most heating contractors are busiest and you may have to wait for service. Avoid the headache and plan ahead.

Items such as your water heater may need your attention as well as other home appliances. Remember to check and make sure water pipes are properly insulated and not exposed to freezing temperatures. Be sure that leaves and debris do not obstruct water flow from gutters and downspouts. Water that freezes and is allowed to back up rooftops often provides you with unwelcome leaks. The lists are endless, but remember your home is a major investment - take good care of it.



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## Events

**PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP'S**

# Annual Giving Tree Event

Plumstead Township and BC Children & Youth are collecting **NEW** items for children in need

**Donations accepted 11/15 - 12/15/21**

**ALL Donations stay local..**

**Collecting NEW:**

- Hats, Scarves & Mittens
- Homemade or store bought

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**SAVE-THE-DATE...**

Once again, Santa will be coming through the Plumstead Township with a little help from our volunteer fire companies


**Plumsteadville Fire Co (PVFC):**

- Saturday, 12/11 Rain/snow date 12/18
- Monday, 12/13 (Arbor Estates starts at 6:45pm) Rain/snow date 12/20

**Point Pleasant Vol Fire Co (PPVFC):**

- Sunday, 12/19 – starting at 1pm

Thank you to all the volunteers from both PVFC & PPVFC for helping Santa out!!



## Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company

Imagine this. Your neighbor is in need and you volunteer to help them. Before you can help them, you need to attend 200 hours of training. You also need two pieces of equipment to assist them. The equipment will cost between \$1.3 million and \$1.5 million. You will also need a place to store the equipment and this location will cost \$1.0 million. You can't afford these expensive items, but you must help your neighbor and so you will take out loans for the next 30 years. During the next 30 years, you will conduct fundraising events to help pay for the loans while you continue to help your neighbor. Are you still interested in assisting this neighbor in need?

Well, this is the true-life scenario that the men and women of the Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company are currently facing. The men and women who volunteered to help thousands of neighbors and visitors 24/7. They are currently in the process of purchasing **two** new fire engines. These engines cost between \$650,00 and \$750,000 a piece. Why do they need such expensive fire engines, you may ask. It's not that they **want** to spend this kind of money. This is how much they cost. The average fire engine has a working life of approximately 20 years. Most fire companies replace them at this time. Both of our current fire engines are over 30 years old. The men and women on the new truck committee have spent several months doing research and meeting with various sales representatives. After deciding which fire engine best fits their needs, they will sign an agreement to purchase them and then

spend the next 10-20 years paying off the loans.

The fire company's substation located at Ferry Road and 611 is in disarray and needs to be rebuilt. The fire company has secured a loan from the US Department of Agriculture, and the cost to rebuild is about \$1.0 million dollars. Once again, they do not want to spend this money but this is how much it will cost. You may ask, do they need this substation? This substation serves the majority of the residences and business in our community and is absolutely required for a rapid and professional response. Once these loans are agreed upon, and the purchases are made, the same men and women who promised to protect their neighbors will conduct fundraisers such as selling plants, tee-shirts, food and hold coin tosses to ensure that enough money is raised to help pay off these loans for the next 30 years. Sounds fair to you? This is the reality that the fire company currently faces.

**Do you have a way to help? Yes you do.** You can help by donating to an upcoming capital campaign that they will conduct. You can spread the word to your friends and neighbors. You can reach out to your politicians both locally and at the state level and let them know that you find this to be an unfair burden placed on an already busy and overwhelmed volunteer fire company. Be their advocate so they can continue to support you.

# Emergency Medical Services

## They are 100% Volunteer

What happens when you call **911** and say *“I smell smoke”*?

- 1 First the 911 dispatcher asks for your name, address, phone number and what your emergency is.
- 2 While you are on, the dispatcher contacts one of our two local volunteer fire companies. They are given the key information, like your address and the nature of the emergency.
- 3 The members contacted, drop what they are doing... and rush to their firehouse. As volunteers they don't live at the firehouse. They have jobs in the community. They are our neighbors.  
We have two all-volunteer fire companies. One has two firehouses (stations) and the other has one. One serves a majority of our residents and the other has special equipment and members with special training for water and high rocks rescues.
- 4 Once at the firehouse, the volunteers who were contacted don 60+ pounds of special clothing and equipment needed to fight the fire and for their protection.
- 5 They get into their vehicles and leave their firehouse for the site of the emergency. The goal is to get out of the firehouse within 4 to 6 minutes of the time they were alerted.
- 6 On arrival firefighters determine first-hand the specific nature of the emergency. If more help is needed, volunteer companies from near-by Townships are dispatched to assist. If it is a false alarm, everyone goes back to the firehouse and volunteers go home, and the cycle starts again.
- 7 First they get anyone who is in danger to safety and then fight / contain the fire while protecting themselves.
- 8 After the emergency is handled, the volunteers go back to the station, clean equipment, and then go home or get ready for the next time they are called.

It's ALL done by **volunteers. No one is paid.** These are our neighbors.

Plumstead is fortunate to have two fire companies and each is its own non-profit organization (501c3)

**Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company and Point Pleasant Volunteer Fire Company**

## When Seconds Count...



**After a snowfall, remember to clear a three-foot radius around fire hydrants near your home.**



**Plumstead Township Emergency Management**

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## Emergency Medical Services

They put in time and energy to learn, train & get the job done to help when it is needed the most. It is amazing how we depend on our neighbors. In the city fire companies are paid; but here it is all volunteer.

What can we, who benefit from their commitment do?

### We can help in 4 ways...

- **Volunteer at one of the fire companies**  
There are roles that don't require wearing 60+ lbs of equipment
- **Make an annual contribution to support them**  
In purchasing and maintaining their equipment and firehouse
- **Act to reduce the likelihood of fire and false alarms**  
Reducing the burden on our volunteer fire companies
- **Tell your neighbors about this so they can do their part**  
To help the whole community be engaged

For more information go to the fire company web page:

- Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company:  
<http://pvfc2420.org/>
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## Veterans Committee

Plumstead Township has a long history of its residents taking up arms to defend our nation. It is in this spirit that Plumstead desires to honor those who have served and those who are currently serving in the US Armed Forces. Plumstead issued a resolution creating the Veterans Ad Hoc Committee. The purposes of the Veterans Committee are:

- To explore and pursue all options for support of activities on Veterans Day and on other days pertinent to veterans, and to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on such Township activities
- To initiate and support outreach efforts on behalf of Plumstead Township residents who have served, and are serving or have loved ones currently serving abroad
- Recommend plans and programs for the support of veterans in the Township
- Promote within the community the support of veterans

The Veterans Committee consists of eight Township residents plus one Supervisor who is the liaison to the Board of Supervisors. The committee members are:

- Jim McComb, Marine Corps veteran and Chair of the Committee
- Kathy Albert, Vice Chair
- Dave Brauer, Navy veteran
- John Murphy, Army veteran
- Ollie Groman, Coast Guard veteran
- Jerry Fox, Army veteran
- Marlena Parker, Air Force veteran
- Jessica Clymer, Marine Corps veteran
- Michelle Harvey
- Dan Hilferty, Army veteran and liaison to the Board of Supervisors

We are currently planning activities for the 2021 Veterans Day celebration. We intend to make it the biggest and best Veterans Day ever in Plumstead. By the time this newsletter is published, Veterans Day will have passed – hopefully it was a good celebration.

Future plans include a Memorial Day observance (which we hope will become an annual event) and identifying all veterans residing in Plumstead. Currently our list contains only about thirty veterans and we know there are more in the township. We would like to know our veterans so we can pass along information that may be pertinent to them and to provide any assistance that they may need. If you are a veteran, please send your name, branch of service, years served, and your e-mail address to Jim McComb at [jmccomb@plumstead.gov](mailto:jmccomb@plumstead.gov). Our list will never be given to anyone else.



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# Environmental Advisory Council

The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) wants to remind you that winter's harsh and heavy winds may blow some litter and recyclables into your yard. If so, we advise residents to properly dispose of these items, whether it be cans, bottles, or other litter. If you do not feel comfortable touching an item with your bare hands, you can use a grabber tool or gloves. Additionally, you should ensure your own garbage and recycling cans are in good condition. Specifically, make sure the lids on your cans are securely closed when you place them out for collection. This not only will keep your disposables contained, but it also will deter animals from getting into your trash. Thank you in advance for your help in making our Township a cleaner and safer place to live.



Questions? Reach out to the EAC at PlumsteadTwpEAC@gmail.com



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