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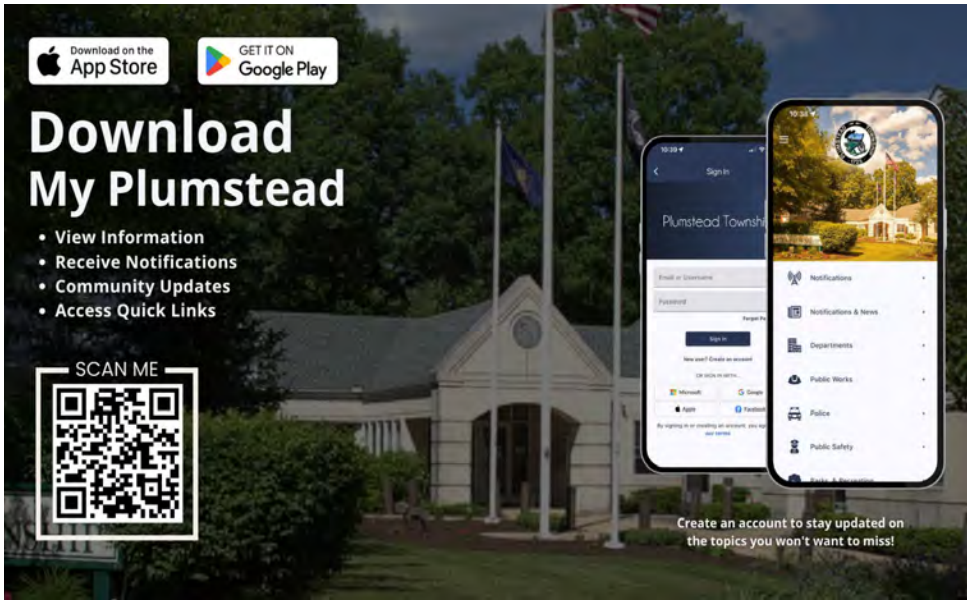
ANNOUNCING THE MY PLUMSTEAD APP

Plumstead Township is pleased to announce the launch of My Plumstead, a free mobile app powered by GOGov that keeps residents informed with timely Township news, service updates, and emergency notifications. The app allows users to receive customizable push notifications on topics including:



- Township news and announcements
- Community events
- Road closures and traffic alerts
- Public works projects
- Parks and recreation updates
- Water system notices
- Public meetings
- Emergency and severe weather alerts

Residents can also conveniently access Township resources such as meeting agendas and minutes, contact information, online forms, permit applications, and the Township website.

The app complements the Township's website, email notifications, and social media, providing another convenient way for residents to stay connected. Those who have currently opted into our email and phone call notification platforms will eventually be transferred to the GoGov platform.

My Plumstead is available as a free download for Apple iOS and Android devices. Simply search "My Plumstead" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, then select the notification categories you'd like to receive.

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www.plumstead.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Police Department
5186 Stump Road, Pipersville, PA 18947
Ofiice: 215-766-8741 • Dispatch: 215-766-8740
Fax: 215-766-8509
For EMERGENCY Dial 911
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM or by appointment

Public Works Department
Floyd S. Bryan Public Works Center
5119 Stump Road, Pipersville, PA 18947
Office: 215-766-0189 • Fax: 215-766-1439
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Water Department
Billing Questions: 215-766-0189
Repairs & Maintenance: 215-766-0189
For after hours service disruption or non-emergency issues of concern, please call 215-766-0189 and a service representative will answer during the hours of 4pm-7am daily.

Tax Collector - Sherry Labs
6162 German Road, P.O. Box 433, Plumstead, PA 18949
Telephone: 215-766-3785
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

State Senator Steven Santarsiero:
Senate District 10
Building 100, Suite 121
2003 Lower State Road, Doylestown, PA 18901
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State Representative - Shelby Labs
Silo Hill Professional Building, 1032 N. Easton Road, Doylestown, PA
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Chief of Police: David Mettin
Police Dept. Administrative Assistant: Sarah Ferri
Police Clerk: Jennifer Bodder
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Fire Inspector (Part Time): Jeff Gouldey

Meetings:

The Board of Supervisors meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM.

The Planning Commission meet on the 3rd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00PM.

The Zoning Hearing Board meet at the call of the Chairman.

The Environmental Advisory Council meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM.

The Parks & Recreation Committee meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00PM.

The Land Preservation Education Advisory Committee (LPEAC) meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00PM

The Veteran's Committee meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm

All meetings are held at the Township Building unless otherwise noted on the Township calendar.

TOWNSHIP COMMUNICATION

With recent events, we thought it best to remind everyone that the Township has many ways to communicate with our residents & local businesses, some of which you **need to register for**.

- Website posting
- FB posting
- Robo Calls (We use our water department customer database; if you no longer use your landline, please make sure we have your current phone number)
- Bucks Alert (This is for Bucks County alerts, not necessarily Plumstead: (https://www.buckscounty.gov/225/Emergency-Notifications)
- MY Plumstead APP this is our new app through GoGov, & you need to download the app by using the QR Code (pictured)

SAVE THE DATE

1. Social Club ..... 2/5 - 10/29
2. Blood Drive 9/2
3. Community Day & Movie Night 9/12
4. Trick or Treat ..... 10/24 (rain date 10/25)
5. BC Recycle 10/24
6. Annual Giving Tree Event ..... 11/1 – 12/6
7. Tree Lighting ..... 12/4 (rain date 12/5)
8. Blood Drive 12/14

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

2026 LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE:

	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
FIRST COLLECTION	OCTOBER 19-23	NOVEMBER 9-13	NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 4
SECOND COLLECTION	OCTOBER 26-30	NOVEMBER 16-20	DECEMBER 7-11
FINAL COLLECTION	NOVEMBER 2-6	NOVEMBER 23-25	DECEMBER 14-18

Pickup occurs with one pass on each road in the zone beginning Monday at 7am until all streets in the zone are completed. Schedule is subject to change without notice.
Zone maps are available on the township website or you may call Public Works at 215-766-0189

NOTICE OF LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

All residents are encouraged to compost leaf and yard waste on site, however those who would rather recycle leaves can place the leaves curbside or on the road edge for the Public Works pick-up. PA DEP recycling regulations for the Township prohibit burning of leaves and yard waste.

For your convenience, the Plumstead Township Public Works Department will be conducting leaf and yard waste during October, November and December 2026.

Leaf and yard waste pick up will begin the week of October 19 and be **provided once per week, beginning on MONDAY** and working each street in the scheduled zone throughout the fall season.

Leaf and yard waste is to be placed curbside by 7:00am Monday.

IMPORTANT SPECIFICATIONS:

- ***Grass clippings, trash, rocks, dirt and plants or bushes WILL NOT be accepted. These items should be composted within your property or disposed of properly with your solid waste hauler.***
- Leaf waste is to be raked into uniform rows/piles within three (3) feet of the edge of the road OR placed in biodegradable paper bags (available in most hardware and home improvement stores) at the edge of the road or driveway. ***Leaves placed in plastic bags WILL NOT be accepted. Leaf piles should not obstruct storm drain ditches or facilities.***

The Plumstead Township Public Works Department appreciates your cooperation.

WATER DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT NOTICE REMINDER

Plumstead Township is required to complete an annual Consumer Confidence Report for all water system customers. The report gives basic information on the system operations and test results as collected throughout the year.

The 2025 reports have been posted on the Township website www.plumstead.org

Choose the DEPARTMENTS tab and then the WATER/SEWER selection box.

Click on the FORMS and DOCUMENTS which will take you to the individual system reports.

The reports are listed by system under "2025 Annual Drinking Water Quality" – look for your system name as follows:

- NORTHERN SYSTEM - residents of Landis Greene, Cabin Run, Plumsteadville Village, Plumstead Woods, Timberly Farms, Plumstead Preserve, Country Greene, Windtree and Holly Ridge.
- DURHAM RIDGE - residents of Durham Ridge, North Branch, Plumstead Chase, Garden Village and Gardenville village.
- SUMMER HILL- residents of Summer Hill and Summer Meadow
- PATRIOTS RIDGE - residents of Patriots Ridge (water supplied by Doylestown Township Municipal Authority)
- CARRIAGE HILL – residents of Carriage Hill (water supplied by North Wales Water Authority)

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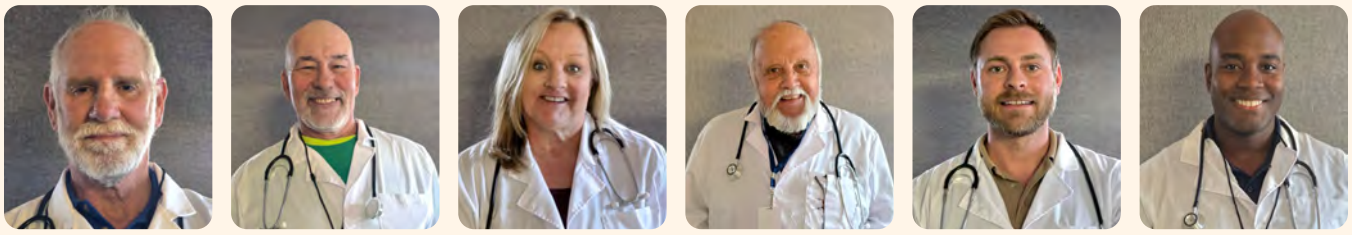

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Plumstead Township Police Camera Registry

Do you have a Ring doorbell camera, outside security camera or commercial video security system on your home or business?

As you know, video technology has become a common thread in deterring, investigating, and prosecuting criminal activity in today's society. Subsequently, our officers spend considerable time after a crime has occurred searching the area for any video surveillance that may be available. In some cases, we may not be aware of certain facilities that have cameras and thus critical evidence may be overlooked that would help us identify criminals. We are asking for our community's partnership in identifying locations of video surveillance in advance by registering your business or residential camera systems with our department so we can easily view where available evidence may be located in advance of a crime. This partnership will help us better serve you!

By participating in this voluntary program, you are helping the Plumstead Township Police Department swiftly locate nearby cameras that may be able to aide with active investigations and most importantly help deter crimes from occurring within your community.

Your submissions are kept confidential and only local Law Enforcement agencies can access the information. When needed, the Plumstead Township Police Department may contact you to obtain a copy of your video recordings that could be relevant to an investigation.

At no time will law enforcement have access to a live feed or your secured video without authorization.

To access the registry, simply go to the Plumstead Township CrimeWatch site. Under the "Forms" tab, click on "Camera Registry".

Distracted Driving

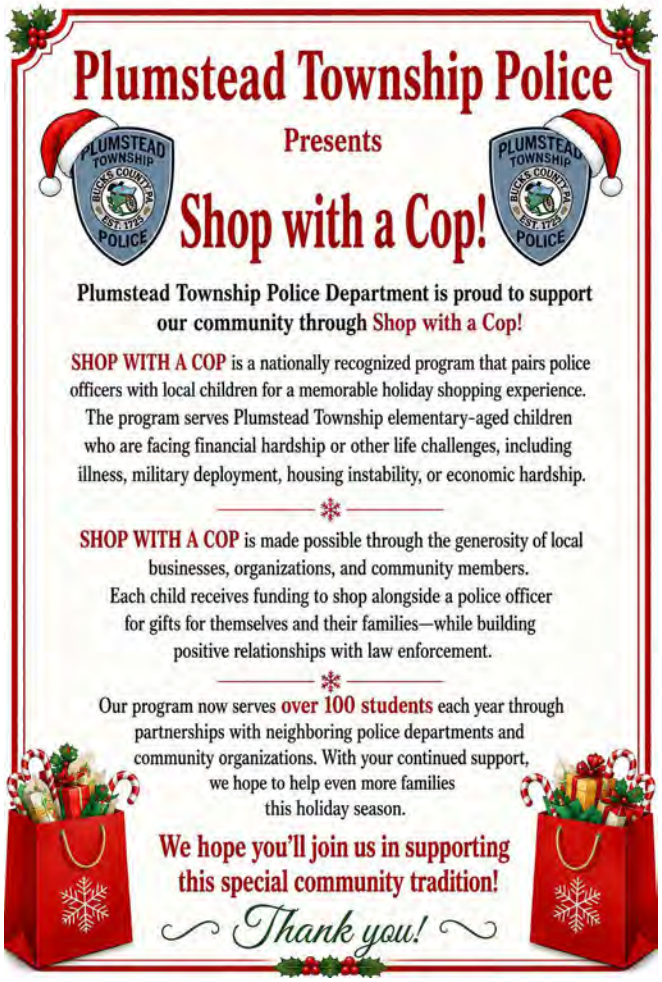
June 6th, 2026 was the effective date for "Paul Miller's Law," which makes it illegal to use a hand-held cell phone while driving. The law prohibits the use of hand-held devices while driving, even while stopped temporarily due to traffic, a red light, or other momentary delay.

Under Paul Miller's Law, drivers can still use their phones to alert emergency responders and, if they are using hands-free technology, to make phone calls, use a GPS, and listen to music.

The law is named for Paul Miller, Jr., who was tragically killed in a crash with a tractor trailer in 2010 in Monroe County, as the result of a distracted driver who reached for their phone while driving. Since his death, Paul's mother Eileen Miller has become a national advocate for stronger laws to curb distracted driving.

According to PennDOT data, in 2024 there were 9,950 crashes involving a distracted driver, resulting in more than 6,000 injuries and 49 fatalities. Distracted driving crash data is believed to be underreported due to many drivers' reluctance to admit to being distracted at the time of a crash.

The Plumstead Township Police Department urges all drivers to put down their phones and help everyone place a call to end distracted driving.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shop with a Cop

2026 Donation Form

The mission of Shop with a Cop is to provide children with the opportunity to shop with an officer, to enhance their holiday season, and to provide a positive experience with the police.

Thank you for supporting Plumstead Township Police Shop with a Cop.

Please select a donation level: **DONATIONS DUE BY NOV. 20**

- ☐ **Frosty ($250)**
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- ☐ **Blitzen ($2500)**
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Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ E-mail:_____

THANK YOU for your commitment to SHOP WITH A COP!

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Plumstead Township

ATTN: Sarah Ferri

5186 Stump Road

Pipersville, PA 18947

Questions on donations or volunteering?

Sarah Ferri – sferri@plumstead.gov or 215-766-8741 x142

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Notation: Shop With a Cop

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PLUMSTEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Were you there? The Plumstead Historical Society is making a documentary about the "The Pump" controversy and protests in Point Pleasant. Did you join the protests? Were you pro or con? We want to hear your story.

For those who don't know, in the early 1980's PECO planned to build a large pumping system to take millions of gallons of water from the Delaware to cool the Limerick nuclear power plant. The Three Mile Island emergency combined with a surge in environmental awareness sparked a confrontation that reached national attention.

In older history, at our museum we are looking to create a WW2 exhibit about our local home front's effort. We have newspapers, medals, ration cards and even tank repair manuals from residents.

If you can tell us about your "Pump" experiences or have anything to loan or donate to our exhibits about the pump or WW2, or just want to visit our free museum, please contact us at PHS1725@gmail.com.

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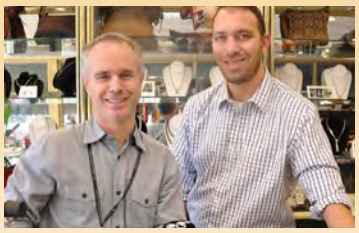
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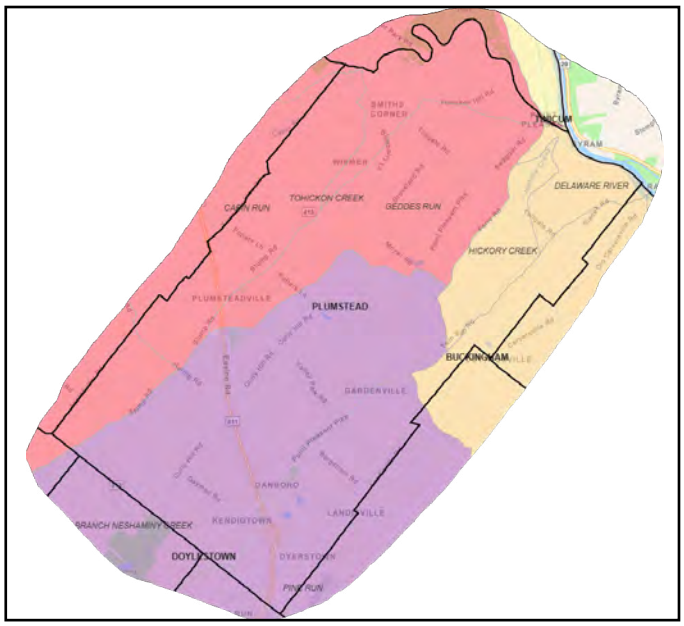
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

GOING BATTY IN OWL'S NEST PARK

The EAC provided new bat boxes in the park to give local bats safe roosting spots at a time when natural habitats are declining. Bats are powerful allies for the ecosystem – a single bat can eat thousands of insects in one night, helping to control mosquitoes and other pests. Thanks to Parks and Rec for the installation assistance! Check out the new boxes on your next stroll through Owl's Nest! In addition, the EAC is working on pulling invasives and restoring the pollinator garden at Owl's Nest, which will be an ongoing work in progress.

UNITED BY WATER

Four local groups came together to present a discussion of our local watersheds, their function, challenges and stewardship in a well-received meeting co-hosted by the Plumstead and Tinicum EAC's at our Hanusey Park Community Center. The Bucks County Conservation District, Tohickon Watershed Association, Neshaminy Watershed Association and the Tinicum Conservancy combined efforts and shared experiences on each of their missions and accomplishments to educate residents and work to improve and protect our watershed resources. Find the watershed your local streams contribute to on this map: Purple = Neshaminy, Pink = Tohickon, yellow = Paunacussing.



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

SPROUTING SMILES AT CAMP

EAC helped out at this year's summer camp with a fun and educational seed planting! Each camper planted small pots of herb and flower seeds to take home and nurture. Planting the next generation of environmental leaders!

All are welcome at our EAC meetings on the First Tuesdays of the month at 7PM. Look for our fall events on the township sites and calendar. We can be reached via plumsteadeac@gmail.com

LPEAC

Plumstead Township residents who value our rural character and agricultural roots have another powerful tool for protecting family farms and open space: The Bucks County Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Like the Township's own successful conservation easement efforts, the County program permanently protects productive farmland through voluntary conservation easements that restrict future development while allowing continued agricultural use.

Launched in 1989, the program has grown into one of Pennsylvania's most effective farmland preservation initiatives. As of recent 2026 data, it has preserved 19,242 acres across 256 farms across Bucks County, backed by more than $200 million in cumulative funding from state, county, and local sources. In Plumstead Township alone, the County program has helped secure nearly 2,000 acres—either solely through County efforts or in partnership with Plumstead Township.

The program purchases conservation easements on high-quality farmland. Applications are prioritized based on soil quality, location, existing conservation practices, and the threat of development. Eligible farms generally need a minimum of 35 acres, though as few as 10 acres may qualify if the property adjoins already-preserved land. Participating landowners receive compensation for the development rights while retaining ownership and the ability to farm, pass the land to heirs, or sell it under the easement terms.

This initiative complements Plumstead's longstanding land preservation work and helps safeguard our community's agricultural economy, scenic viewsheds, and environmental resources for future generations. If you own productive farmland and are interested in learning more about the County Program contact the Bucks County Agricultural Land Preservation Board or visit buckscounty.gov for program guidelines, applications, and an interactive map of preserved properties.

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Plumstead Township in 1798

How old is your house? Records such as the 1798 Federal Direct Tax for Plumstead Township can help pinpoint a building's age as well as provide insightful information on what Plumstead looked like in the early days of our nation. The 1798 record also emphasizes the rarity of Plumstead Township's historic buildings and our need to preserve them.

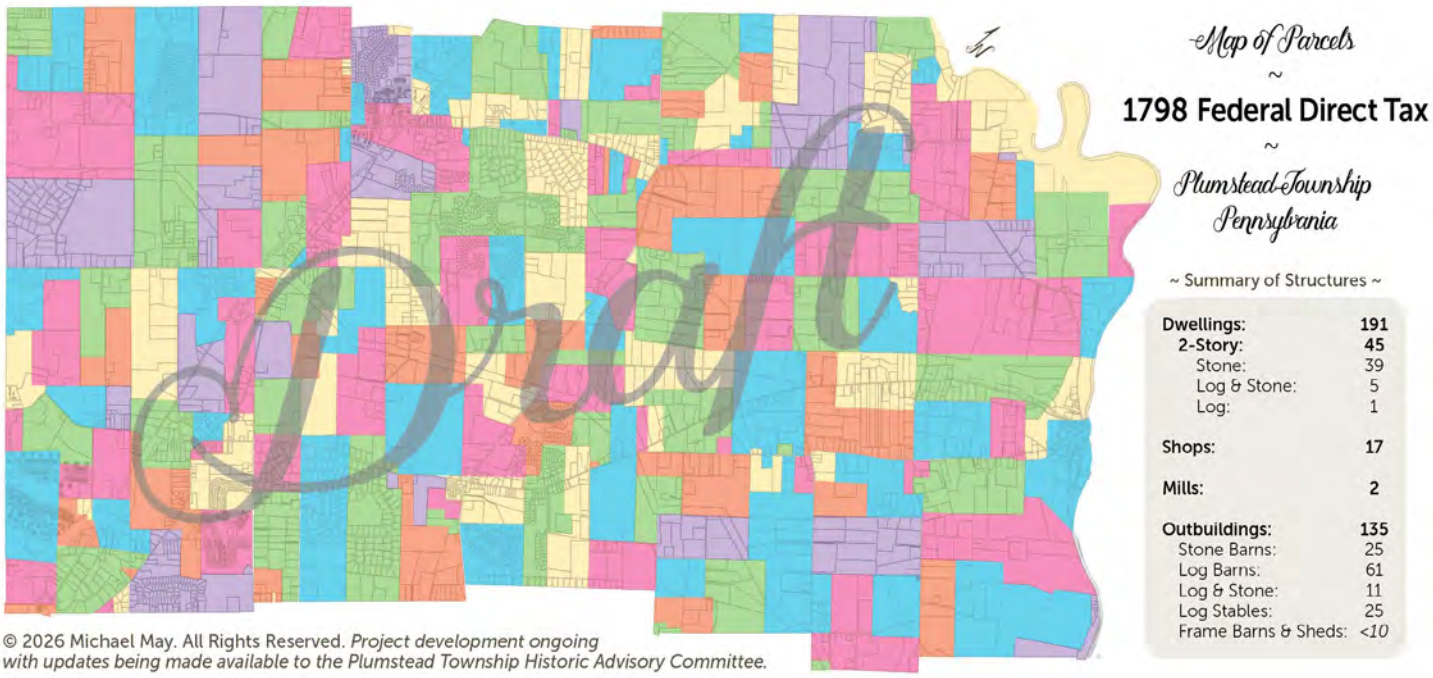
This tax record reveals that there were only 191 dwellings in Plumstead in 1798. Most houses were only one story tall, and the majority were constructed of log. In fact, there were only 45 two-story houses—and 39 of these were constructed of stone, 5 of log and stone, and 1 of log. Today, many of the stone houses noted in the 1798 record survive, although they have been added to and/or changed by later additions. In recent years several stone houses from the record have been demolished to make way for subdivision development. Many log houses were replaced in the 19th and early 20th century, but some are hidden behind modern siding. Although frame houses are the most common type found today, they were rare in 1798, only one frame house is noted in the record.

The record also tells us that the township had 17 structures that were built as shops used by blacksmiths, wheelwrights, shoemakers, joiners and other craftsmen. These shops were often found at crossroads and along major roadways such as Old Easton and Ferry Roads. There were two mills, including Dyers Mill and a grist mill along Landisville Road. Not surprisingly, most outbuildings were used for agrarian purposes. Of the 135 outbuildings in the township in 1798, only 25 were stone barns. There were 61 log barns, 11 log and stone barns, and 25 log stables with a handful of frame barns and sheds.

By the early 1800s, stone replaced logs as the predominant building material, and frame houses became more popular too. Today many historic stone and frame houses in Plumstead date from the early 1800s.

Records like the 1798 Federal Direct Tax shed light on the importance of the township's remaining historic structures and how they impact our community. The record reveals other information such as the owner's name, building dimensions, acreage, and value. The Plumstead Township 1798 Federal Direct Tax lists can be found online at genealogical sites or at Bucks County Historical Society's Spruance Library in Doylestown.

The Historic Advisory Committee is currently creating a digitized 1798 map of the township that will be available online soon.



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