

# HAMPTON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

January to June 2020

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK.....

Happy New Year!

I would like to start by saying thank you to the residents of the Borough of Hampton for the privilege to serve as your Mayor. I look forward to working together to keep Hampton a great place to live.

For those of you who don't know me, I was previously on the Hampton Borough Council and I am happy to be back.

I will be holding Mayor's Office Hours on the second Tuesday of each month from 6pm to 8pm. Please come out to speak to me about anything town related, or just stop by and say hi. No appointment is necessary. I hope that these hours will enable me to better understand the needs of our community.

We will be sending out a newsletter twice a year, but I encourage you to check our website, [www.hamptonboro.org](http://www.hamptonboro.org) and our Facebook page for up to the minute information.

I can be reached by email at [hamptonboromayor@gmail.com](mailto:hamptonboromayor@gmail.com) or cell phone 908-208-9562

I sincerely hope that all of our Hampton families have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Mayor Todd Shaner

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## BOROUGH COUNCIL INFORMATION

MEMBERS	Term Expires		Term Expires
Bob Baker – Council President	12/31/2020	Carroll Swenson – Councilman	12/31/2022
John Drummond – Councilman	12/31/2022	Jeff Tampier – Councilman	12/31/2021
Doug Rega – Councilman	12/31/2021	Rob Wotanowski – Councilman	12/31/2020

The Hampton Borough Council meets the second and fourth Monday of the month beginning at 7:30pm. The second meeting of the month is canceled during June, July and August and is subject to cancellation if there is no business to be discussed.

Please check the Borough Website [www.hamptonboro.org](http://www.hamptonboro.org) for Agendas, Minutes, Pending and Adopted Ordinances and any changes in meeting dates.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

(908)537-6884

After Hour Water Emergency Only (908)-448-4854

Alan Brower, CPWM Director, Water Operator     Matt Schafer – Deputy Director, Water Operator



### WHEN IT SNOWS:

All vehicles must be removed from the streets at the start of snow/ice storms. Cars may be parked in the public parking lot located behind the Hampton Emergency Squad Building. Residents of East Grand Street may park temporarily in the Saint Ann parking lot. All vehicles must be removed following the storm so that parking areas may be cleared. It is the responsibility of homeowners and tenants to keep their sidewalks cleared of snow and ice. It is illegal to throw snow into the streets.

Snow/ice must be removed from sidewalks **within 12 hours** of the snow ending.

### BRUSH CHIPPING:

Brush chipping is for branches only, NOT for trees that have been removed. Cut ends should face the street. Brush chipping items should be out by the following dates:

April 2, May 6, Wed. June 3 and July 8



**TRASH** will be collected every Monday **EXCEPT** when Monday is a holiday, then it will be collected on Tuesday. The sanitation limit is one (1) thirty-two gallon or two (2) twenty gallon containers per household per week. "Extra Bag stickers" are available for purchase for \$3.00 per 25lbs.

**RECYCLING** will be collected every Tuesday unless **Monday is a holiday**, then it will be collected on Wednesday. **ALL recyclables may be mixed together. No container should weigh more than 50lbs.** Please visit the Hampton Borough Website for a complete list of what can be recycled and how to properly recycle. Electronics Recycling is done through Hunterdon County. Check the Borough Website for County Electronics Recycling Drop Off Dates and Times.

**Water Quality** – Each year the Borough must provide their water customers with a way to view the ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT. Please visit our website [www.hamptonboro.org](http://www.hamptonboro.org) for complete report and links to state website.

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## WHAT RESIDENTS NEED TO KNOW!

One of the most important ways you can stay informed about what is happening in the Borough of Hampton is to check our website [www.hamptonboro.org](http://www.hamptonboro.org). This website is updated on a daily basis. It contains important information about closings or changes in trash or recycling pick up days. It also has various forms, as well as meeting agendas and minutes. Ordinances that are introduced and dates of public hearings. You can also check our Facebook Page.

**Are you a Landlord or Tenant?** Landlords must register the rental property with the Municipal Clerk and also an inspection of the apartment or home must be done prior to the rental and or when a tenant moves out. For an inspection please call our Rental Inspector Thomas Carpenter 908-537-4521 and schedule an inspection. The fee for a **Rental Inspection is \$25.00** and for a re-inspection the fee is \$15.00. **Landlord Registration** forms can be found on the Borough Website under Forms and Documents. Landlords that have multi-unit dwellings need to register with the State of New Jersey. **Tenants** please email the Municipal Clerk at [hamptonboroclerk@hamptonboro.org](mailto:hamptonboroclerk@hamptonboro.org) include the address of where you are renting so that we can keep you informed about things like changes in garbage schedule, dog licensing and other important information.

**Dog Licensing:** All dogs in the Borough of Hampton must be licensed on or before January 31, 2020 to avoid a late charge. Please visit our website for Dog License Applications. Rabies vaccine must be current through November 1, 2020 in order to obtain a license. Protect your pet and your family, there have been several cases of rabies in Hunterdon and Warren Counties.

**Building, Electrical and Plumbing Permits:** Can be obtained by call NJ Code Enforcement 908-713-0722, located at 171 Route 173 Suite 107, Asbury, NJ 08802.

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### Borough Officials

<i>Linda Leidner, RMC/CMR/CRP (8:30-4 M-F)</i> <i>Borough Clerk, Registrar, Water Clerk</i>	908-537-2329 <a href="mailto:hamptonboroclerk@hamptonboro.org">hamptonboroclerk@hamptonboro.org</a>
Kathy Olsen, Chief Financial Officer	908-537-2329
Rob Vance, Tax Assessor	908-541-5713
Diane Laudenbach, Tax Collector Thur. 4:30-6:30	908-537-2329
Sherry Minchin, Planning Bd. Secretary	908-343-3760
Allison Witt, Zoning Officer	hamptonzoning@yahoo.com
Frank Klemser, Municipal Violations Officer	908-537-4726
Tom Carpenter, Rental Inspector/PERC Witness	908-537-4521
Jeff Tampier, OEM (Emergency Management)	908-448-4857
State Police Washington Barracks <b>Emergency 911</b>	Non- Emergency 908-689-3101
St. Hubert's – Animal Control	908-526-3330

### Municipal Calendar

<b>January 2020 (Dog License Renew by 1/31)</b>	<b>February 2020 (1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. Taxes Due Grace Period 1/10)</b>
<b>Mon. Jan 6 Council Reorg &amp; Reg. Mtg. 7:30pm</b>	<b>Mon. Feb 3 Planning Bd. Mtg 8:00pm</b>
<b>Mon. Jan 19 Fire Company Breakfast 7:30am-Noon</b>	<b>Mon. Feb. 10 Council Mtg. 7:30pm</b>
<b>Mon. Jan 20 Planning Bd. Reorg Mtg. 8:00pm</b>	<b>Sun. Feb. 16 Fire Company Breakfast 7:30am-Noon</b>
<b>Mon. Jan 27 Council Mtg. 7:30pm</b>	<b>Mon. Feb 17 DPW &amp; Municipal Offices Closed**</b>
	<b>Mon. Feb 24 Council Mtg. 7:30pm</b>

<b>March 2020</b>	<b>April 2020</b>
<b>Mon March 2 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8:00pm</b>	<b>Mon. April 6 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8:00pm</b>
<b>Mon. March 9 Council Mtg. 7:30pm</b>	<b>Fri. April 10 Municipal Offices &amp; DPW Closed</b>
<b>Sun. March 15 Fire Co. Breakfast 7:30am-Noon</b>	<b>Mon. April 13 Council Mtg. 7:30pm</b>
<b>Mon. March 23 Council Mtg. 7:30p</b>	<b>Sun. April 19 Fire Co. Breakfast 7:30am-Noon</b>
	<b>Mon. April 27 Council Mtg. 7:30pm</b>

<b>May 2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Taxes Due Grace Period 5/11)</b>	<b>June 2020</b>
<b>Mon. May 4 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8:00pm</b>	<b>Mon. June 1 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8:00pm</b>
<b>Mon. May 11 Council Mtg. 7:30pm</b>	<b>Mon. June 15* Council Mtg. 7:30pm</b>
<b>Fri May 22 &amp; Mon May 25 Municipal Offices &amp; DPW Closed**</b>	<b>Mon. June 22 No Council Mtg</b>
<b>JULY 2020</b>	<b>July 2&amp;3 Municipal Offices &amp; DPW Closed</b>
<b>New Newsletter to come out with tax bills!!!!</b>	<b>July 6 Planning Bd. 8:00 July 13 Council Mtg. 7:30</b>

**\*\* Trash will be picked up on Tuesday and Recycling will be picked up on Wednesday due to Holiday\*\***