

HAMPTON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

January to June 2021

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 again in 2021 to keep Hampton a great place to live.

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family healthy. This has been a challenging year for everyone. I wish to thank all of our residents for your patience and perseverance in trying to keep our families, neighbors and Municipal Staff healthy.

As we move into 2021 I would like all of you to know that the Borough Council and municipal staff are always a phone call or email away to help with any questions or concerns. Feel free to reach out to me personally at 908-208-9562 or by email hamptonboromayor@gmail.com.

We will be sending out a newsletter twice a year, but I encourage you to always check our website, www.hamptonboro.org. You will find the most up to date information on the website.

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

Mayor Todd Shaner

Term Expires 12/31/2023

BOROUGH COUNCIL INFORMATION

| MEMBERS | Term Expires | | Term Expires |
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| John Drummond, Council President | 12/31/2022 | Carroll Swenson – Councilman | 12/31/2022 |
| Rob Celentano – Councilman | 12/31/2021 | Jeff Tampier – Councilman | 12/31/2021 |
| Doug Rega – Councilman | 12/31/2021 | Rob Wotanowski – Councilman | 12/31/2023 |

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 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. Please remove snow around fire hydrants, this is a big help to the Fire Company and DPW.

BRUSH CHIPPING:

Brush chipping is for branches only, **NOT** for trees that have been removed.

Cut ends should face the street. **ONE PICK UP SIZE LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD.**

Brush chipping items should be out by the following dates:

Wed. April 7, Wed. May 5, Wed. June 2, Wed. July 7, Wed. Aug 4, and Wed. Sept. 1



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.

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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 for complete report and links to state website.

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. 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.

Planning Board Members Needed- Please contact the Municipal Clerk for a Citizen Leadership Application.

Dog Licensing: All dogs in the Borough of Hampton must be licensed on or before January 31, 2021 to avoid a late charge. Please visit our website for Dog License Applications. Rabies vaccine must be current through November 1, 2021 in order to obtain a license. Protect your pet and your family, there have been several cases of rabies in Hunterdon and Warren Counties over the past year.

For a list of Free Rabies Clinics visit the Hunterdon County Website www.co.hunterdon.nj.us

Covid-19 VACCINE UPDATES AND INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE.

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.

Borough Officials

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| <i>Linda Leidner, RMC/CMR/CRP (8:30-4 M-F)</i> <i>Borough Clerk, Registrar, Water Clerk</i> | 908-537-2329 <i>hamptonboroclerk@hamptonboro.org</i> |
| 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 taxcollector1013@hotmail.com |
| Sherry Minchin, Planning Bd. Secretary | 908-343-3760 |
| Allison Witt, Zoning Officer | hamptonzoning@yahoo.com |
| Alan Brower, Municipal Violations Officer | 908-537-6884 |
| Tom Carpenter, Rental Inspector/PERC Witness | 908-537-4521 |
| Jeff Tampier, OEM (Emergency Management) | 908-448-4857 |
| State Police Washington Barracks Emergency 911 | Non- Emergency 908-689-3101 |
| St. Hubert's – Animal Control | 908-526-3330 |

Municipal Calendar

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| January 2021 (Dog License Renew by 1/31) | February 2021 (1st Qtr. Taxes Due Grace Period 2/10) |
| Mon. Jan 4 Council Reorg & Reg. Mtg. 7:00pm | Mon. Feb 1 Planning Bd. Mtg 8:00pm |
| Sat. Jan. 9 Free Rabies Clinic 8:30am-10am | Mon. Feb. 8 Council Mtg. 7:30pm |
| Mon. Jan 18 Planning Bd. Re-org Mtg. 8pm | Mon. Feb 15 DPW & Municipal Offices Closed** |
| Mon. Jan. 25 Council Mtg. 7:30pm | Mon. Feb. 22 Council Mtg. 7:30pm |
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| March 2021 | April 2021 |
| Mon March 1 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8:00pm | Fri. April 2 Municipal Offices Closed Good Friday |
| Mon. March 8 Council Mtg. 7:30pm | Mon. April 5 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8:00pm |
| Mon. March 22 Council Mtg. 7:30pm | Mon. April 12 Council Mtg. 7:30pm |
| | Mon. April 26 Council Mtg. 7:30pm |
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| May 2021 (2nd Qtr. Taxes Due Grace Period 5/10) | June 2021 |
| Mon. May 3 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8:00pm | Mon. June 7 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8:00pm |
| Mon. May 10 Council Mtg. 7:30pm | Mon. June 14 Council Mtg. 7:30pm |
| Mon. May 24 Council Mtg. 7:30pm | Mon. June 28 No Council Mtg |
| Fri May 28 & Mon May 31 Municipal Offices & DPW Closed** Memorial Day | July 2 & 5 Municipal Offices & DPW Closed Fourth of July Holiday** |
| New Newsletter to come out with tax bills!!!! | July 5 Planning Bd. 8:00 July 12 Council Mtg. 7:30 |

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