

HAMPTON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

July to December 2023

FROM THE MAYOR’S DESK.....

Happy Summer.....I sincerely hope that all of you are enjoying the outdoors.

I would like to let everyone know that I am here if you need to reach me regarding any Borough related questions or concerns you may have, please call 908-208-9562 or email hamptonboromayor@gmail.com.

Mayor Todd Shaner

BOROUGH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Mayor Todd Shaner – Term Expires 12/31/2023

MEMBERS	Term Expires		Term Expires
Rob Wotanowski – Council President	12/31/2023	Rob Celentano – Councilman	12/31/2023
John Drummond - Councilman	12/31/2025	Doug Rega – Councilman	12/31/2024
Carroll Swenson – Councilman	12/31/2025	Jeff Tampier – Councilman	12/31/2024

The Hampton Borough Council meets the third Monday of the month beginning at 7:30pm. 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**
BRUSH CHIPPING: Brush chipping is for branches only, NOT for trees that have been removed. Cut ends should face the street. No Bamboo will be collected. No chipping in July or August. Brush chipping items should be out by the following dates: **Wednesday September 6 & Wednesday, October 18.**

LEAF PICK UP will begin on October 25 and End on December 8. If possible, please mulch your leaves.

GRASS CLIPPINGS: DO NOT PLACE GRASS CLIPPINGS IN THE STREET.

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 at the Borough Hall 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. Cardboard should be tied. No container should weigh more than 50lbs. Please note that pizza boxes are trash not recycling.**

Electronics Recycling is done through Hunterdon County check their website: WWW.CO.HUNTERDON.NJ.US Hunterdon County Solid Waste and Recycling Service

RECYCLE COACH APP – Download the Recycle Coach App on your phone as an easy way to find out how to dispose of your recyclables.

SNOW: Remove vehicles from the road at start of snow/ice storm. Snow/ice must be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours of precipitation ending.

WHAT RESIDENTS NEED TO KNOW!

One of the BEST ways you can stay informed about what is happening in the Borough of Hampton is to check our website www.hamptonboro.org. It contains important information about office 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.**

Business and Rental Property Registration: Borough Ordinance No. 09-2022 was created due to The State of NJ, through Chapter 59, requiring all business owners and rental unit owners to have liability and to register with the Borough showing proof if the required insurance. Contact the Borough Clerk for further information.

Landlords/Tenants- All rental units must be registered with the Borough Clerk and inspected by the Rental Inspector Tom Carpenter 908-537-4521 each time a tenant moves out, prior to new tenant moving in.

Own Chickens? There is an Ordinance requiring chickens to be licensed. Please visit the Borough Website to view the Ordinance and obtain an application. **ROOSTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE BOROUGH.**

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Water Customers – Struggling to pay your water bill? Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) provides financial assistance to low-income households to reduce balances on residential water bills. Visit: waterassistance.nj.gov or call 2 1 1. Ends September 30, 2023.

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT (Water Quality Report). Please visit our website www.hamptonboro.org for a link to the complete report and state Water Quality Website or go to: https://www9.state.nj.us/DEP_WaterWatch_public/JSP/WSDetail.jsp?tinwsys=419

License your Dog – It’s the Law. All dogs 6 months of age and older must have a valid Rabies Vaccine that does not expire prior to November 1 of the current year and must be licensed by January 1 of the current year. Applications can be found on the Borough Website.

Get Involved – The Hampton Borough Planning Board is in need of members. Contact the Borough Clerk if you are interested.

The Borough Mailing address is PO Box 418 for all mail

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Linda Leidner, RMC/CMR/CRP (8:30-4 M-F) Borough Clerk, Registrar, Water Clerk	908-537-2329 hamptonboroclerk@hamptonboro.org
Kathy Olsen, Chief Financial Officer	908-537-2329
Jeff Ward, Tax Assessor	908-625-8971 hamptonboroassessor@yahoo.com
Diane Laudenbach, Tax Collector Thursday 10am-Noon	908-537-2329 Taxcollector1013@hotmail.com
Sherry Minchin, Planning Bd. Secretary	908-343-3760 sherryminchin@gmail.com
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
Community Animal Control Robbie Lagonera – Animal Control 908-763-5035	

Municipal Calendar

AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2023
TAXES DUE	**Fri Sept 1 & Mon Sept 4 DPW & Municipal Office Closed** Trash P/U Tues and Recycling P/U Wed
Mon. Aug. 7 Planning Board Mtg 7:30pm	Mon. Sept. 18 Council Mtg. 7:30pm
Mon. Aug. 21 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	Mon. Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm
	BRUSH CHIPPING SEPT 6
OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2023**Taxes Due – Grace Period 11/10
Mon. Oct. 2 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm	Mon. Nov 6 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm
WE ARE OPEN MON OCT 9 -Trash will be picked up	Tues. Nov. 7 ELECTION DAY Polls Open 6am-8pm
Mon. Oct 16 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	Friday November 10 DPW & MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY
****Leaf Pick Up begins Oct. 25****	Mon Nov. 20 Council Mtg. 7:30pm
LAST BRUSH CHIPPING Oct 18	Thurs/Fri Nov. 23/ 24 DPW & Municipal Office Closed
December 2023	JANUARY 2024
Mon Dec 4– Planning Board Mtg. 7:30pm	Mon January 1, 2023 DPW & Municipal Offices Closed Trash P/U Tues and Recycling P/U Wed
Mon Dec 19– Council Mtg. 7:30pm	
Mon Dec. 25 AND Tues Dec 26 DPW & Municipal Offices Closed. ** Trash P/U Wed And Recycling P/U Thursday	DOG LICENSE RENEWAL DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2024

** Garbage will be collected on Tuesday and Recycling on Wednesday due to Holiday.