

EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

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In Remembrance



Brennan Lied
*East Cocalico Township
Police Officer*

The untimely death of East Cocalico Township Police Officer Brennan E. Lied brings much sadness to all who knew him.

Officer Lied was hired as an East Cocalico Township Police Officer in January 2020.

Officer Lied had a devotion to the community.

Collectively, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Lied family.



Elizabeth Dorneman
*East Cocalico Township
Financial Administrator*

It is with great sadness to announce the death of our co-worker and friend who passed away on March 12th, Elizabeth Dorneman "Liz".

Liz worked at the Township for 30 years. Her dedication, honesty, and smile are truly missed and brings much sadness to all who knew her.

Collectively, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Dorneman family.

IT IS HARD TO FORGET SOMEONE THAT GAVE SO MUCH TO REMEMBER.

During the difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the East Cocalico Township Board of Supervisors extends a big "thank you" to the area businesses and residents for their generous contribution lunches and other donations of food, masks, and signs of appreciation. Everyone's general support, thoughtfulness, and generosity is received and noticed.

Thank you from the Township as a whole.

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REAMSTOWN POOL & COVID-19

NOTICE: AT THE TIME OF PRINTING THIS NEWSLETTER, THE POOL OPENING DAYS/TIMES SHOWN BELOW ARE TENTATIVE AND ARE NOT TO BE PRESUMED AS DEFINITE. WE ARE FOLLOWING THE GOVERNORS' ORDERS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE OR CALL 717-336-1720.

Feeling sick? Stay at home and get medical care.

OPEN FOR SEASON: Monday, June 8 from 12:30 to 7:30 p.m.

DAILY OPEN FOR THE SEASON: Mon.-Sun., 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. with exception of:

- (1) Swim Meet Dates: None scheduled at this time.
- (2) Friday Night Late Swims: None scheduled at this time.

SCHOOL DATES: Closed Monday, August 24th through Friday, August 28th

Open Saturday, August 29th through Sunday, August 30th from 12:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Closed Monday, August 31st through Friday, September 4th

LABOR DAY WEEKEND: Saturday, September 5th and 6th open from 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 7th open from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

POOL CLOSED FOR THE SEASON: Tuesday, September 8th

SEASON PASS OR SHARED PASS: Can be purchased at the pool office (68 Ream Road, Stevens) during the pool open hours and up to 15 minutes before closing (cash or check only). Credit Cards are accepted on-line only for both "shared passes" and "seasonal passes" Please visit the [Township website](#).

DAILY PASS: Daily passes will **not** be available this 2020 pool season due to COVID-19; only Season Passes and Shared Passes are available.

PHONE: (717) 336-3537 (only in operation during pool hours).

SWIM LESSONS: Adamstown YMCA 484-4996 or 341-8258

Website: <http://www.ymca-berkscounty.org/locations/adamstown/>

SWIM TEAM: Registration is open. Sign up today! Practices and swim meets are held in the mornings at the Reamstown pool. See www.ecdolphins.com, or e-mail Amy at nedimya@gmail.com.

POOL CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19

~ not to be presumed as definite ~

- Pool closes at 7:30 p.m.
- No "late night swims" scheduled at this time.
- The sliding board will not be open at this time.
- The 'daily passes' are not available for purchase during the 2020 pool season.
- The 'season passes' and 'shared passes' are available and can be purchased.
- Face masks are encouraged to be used in the pool areas outside of the water.
- Social distancing of 6 feet is to be followed.
- Limit the number of people in the restrooms so social distancing can be accomplished.
- Lounge chairs are cleaned before the pool opens. When you leave the pool for the day, place the back of the chair in the seated, fully upright position, and notify staff to re-clean them.
- Pool staff will be cleaning surfaces regularly.

CHLORINE
known to kill the
COVID-19 virus.

SUN LIGHT
known to kill the
COVID-19 virus
when on
stainless steel.

With everyone's help we can have a safe and fun time this summer!



2020 POOL “DAILY” RATES—NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE POOL 2020 SEASON

DAILY PASS: Daily passes are not available this 2020 pool season due to COVID-19. Please read more on page 2 of this newsletter or visit the Township website www.eastcocalicotownship.com.

2020 SEASONAL PASS RATES — PAY AT THE REAMSTOWN POOL OR ON-LINE

	DISCOUNTED RATE WHEN PAYING ON-LINE	POOL RATE
GROUP PASS (5) + 1	\$175.00 + \$25.00	\$200.00 + \$25.00
SENIOR	\$65.00	\$75.00
ADULT	\$110.00	\$115.00
STUDENT	\$75.00	\$80.00
COCALICO SWIM TEAM - STUDENT	N/A	\$45.00

SHARE PASS IS “ONE” PASS FOR THE REAMSTOWN POOL & DENVER POOL

The pool share pass is a pool pass that merges the Reamstown Pool with the Denver pool. Denver residents who have a pool share pass will be able to attend the Reamstown Pool, and East Cocalico residents who have a pool share pass will be able to attend the Denver Pool. See pricing and definitions shown below.

2020 SHARE PASS RATES — PAY AT THE REAMSTOWN POOL OR ON-LINE

	DISCOUNTED RATE WHEN PAYING ON-LINE	POOL RATE
POOL SHARE PASS: GROUP (5) + 1	\$250.00 + \$25.00	\$275.00 + \$25.00
POOL SHARE PASS: STUDENT	\$100.00	\$110.00

DEFINITIONS

Share Pass: Group (5) + 1: Includes unlimited daily access to both the Reamstown Pool and the Denver Community Pool for all members within the group during the 2020 pool season. See definition of “Group” below.

Pool Share Pass: Student: Includes unlimited daily access to both the Reamstown Pool and the Denver Community Pool for the student member during the 2020 pool season.

Group Membership Pass (5) + 1: A Group Membership + 1 includes up to five (5) people in the group for a flat rate. One additional person to the group can be added to the pass for an additional fee of \$25.00. At least one member of the group must be 18 years old or older.

Cocalico Swim Team Student: A reduced student rate is available for all members of the Cocalico Swim team.

CHANGES IN YOUR TOWNSHIP SINCE COVID-19

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The East Cocalico Township Municipal building is closed for public use and/or non-essential services until the current expiration date of the Governor's stay at home order.

Staff is available to help with any questions, please call 717-336-1720, please leave a message if no answer, or e-mail:

Township@eastcocalicotownship.com.

EAST COCALICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Emergency calls dial 911 anytime (please notify the dispatcher if you are experiencing any flu like symptoms).
- For non-emergency calls dial 717-336-1725 (after hours calls are automatically transferred to County on a non-emergency line).
- The Department has suspended all fingerprinting services.
- If you need to visit the Police Department, please call first (717-336-1725) to discuss any possible alternative options.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Following the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, it is known that by the print of this newsletter, public meetings can tentatively be held after May 8th. Therefore, meetings are tentatively scheduled to resume back to the regular days/times as shown in the calendar (see last page of this newsletter or view the Township website). Please call the Township for any questions (717-336-1720).

A pre-recorded video of the Board of Supervisors Meetings are available on YouTube, with the most current meeting usually available the day following a particular meeting.



Visit YouTube at www.YouTube.com. Type in the "search" box: East Cocalico Township Board of Supervisor Meeting.



PARKS

The playgrounds, courts, and facilities are closed, however walking or jogging within the parks by practicing appropriate social distancing is permitted.

Please remember that when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, all parks in East Cocalico Township are closed after dark with the exception of prior permission for Special Events. The parks are closed at dark for public safety and security reasons. Any person found in the parks after dark can be charged with trespassing.

Also, taking your dog for a walk is a wonderful way to exercise! Your pet will enjoy it as much as you! Please be respectful when walking your dog by keeping your dog on a leash, clean up after it, and properly dispose of the waste at home. East Cocalico Township Ordinance 2007-03 states fines can be imposed up to \$600.00 for dog waste left behind.





CHANGES IN YOUR TOWNSHIP SINCE COVID-19

REAL ESTATE TAX PAYMENTS

At their April 16, 2020 meeting, the Township Supervisors agreed to a countywide resolution (Resolution 2020-04) to extend late payments of real estate taxes to December 31, 2020 without a 10% penalty.

This is intended to give relief to residents who may have lost income during the coronavirus pandemic. For the resolution to go into effect, it must be approved by every Lancaster County municipality and school district.

Questions? Please contact the Township Tax Collector, Kurt Fichthorn at 717-336-1721 or e-mail at: tax_collector@eastcocalicotownship.com.

BUILDING PERMIT TO PICK UP?

The East Cocalico Township Municipal building is closed, however if you need to pick up and pay for a building permit, please call 717-336-1720 before you arrive at the Municipal building, and staff will be sure to watch for you.

If you need to submit a Building Permit Application, please fill out an application on-line, then mail, fax, or e-mail the application. Once received, the Zoning Officer will review the application and call when it is ready for pick-up. Any fees associated with the permit are due at the time of pick-up.

STREET LIGHT NOT WORKING?

Have you noticed a street light not working? If so, you can still submit the information. Please write down the two numbers found on the pole (for example: 46544 and S33296), note the nearest address, and report the information to PP&L at 1-800-342-5775, or call the Township and leave a message (717-336-1720) or e-mail Township@eastcocalicotownship.com, and staff will report it for you.

REAMSTOWN POOL

The pool is tentatively scheduled to open Monday, June 8, 2020. For more information, please see page 2 of this Newsletter or visit the Township Website at: www.eastcocalicotownship.com.

WOODY WASTE ACCESS CARD

The Woody Waste drop-off facility is open. It is located behind the Township building for the residents of East Cocalico Township for tree limbs, branches, and stumps less than 12" diameter. **No grass! No leaves!** To use the facility an application must be filled out along with a \$15 check. This is a annual fee. The annual clock starts the month your card was activated.

For an application, visit the Township Website and click the [Recycling tab](#). Fill out the application and return with a \$15 check (made out to East Cocalico Township). Mail to: East Cocalico Township, 100 Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517, or place your application and payment in the drop-box located at the Municipal building's front doors.

When your application and fee are received, an access card will be mailed back to you the same day.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

The Lancaster County Fire Chiefs have launched a County wide volunteer recruitment campaign. See Facebook "become a firefighter", or the website www.BecomeaFirefighter.org, or call 888-914-JOIN.

Check your local Fire Co. and Ambulance Assoc. for upcoming fund drive information, statistics info.

Support your local
Fire Company and
Ambulance Association.
Donate Today!
Volunteer Today!

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Be visible quickly during an emergency!

Reflective house numbers can be ordered through your local fire company.

CENSUS REMINDER — IT'S THAT TIME

As of May 16, 2020, East Cocalico Township's rate of self response to the census is 75.3%. The state's is 62.4%, this is good, however, we need to have everyone's participation. Due to COVID-19 the Census Bureau has made operational adjustments, which means that you now have more time to respond. Respond to www.2020census.gov, phone 844-330-2020, or mail back the questionnaire sent to your home as soon as you can. If you do not, eventually a census enumerator will visit your home, most likely between August and October. It is our hope by that time, our self response rate is 100% and we can pass that information along to you in our next newsletter. Your information is protected and is confidential. Federal law protects your responses, which cannot be shared with law enforcement, immigration agencies, or housing authorities.



TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

View this and past newsletters in color on the Township website. All links within the newsletter are fully activated!

www.EastCocalicoTownship.com/newsletters

Congratulations!

Give yourself a hand



The 2018 recycling figures are in..., a total of 27,083.7 tons of residential and commercial grant eligible recyclable materials were collected in the Township.

The grant came in the amount of \$220,190.00! *Great job everyone!!*

In 2017, the tons recycled was 25,620.2, and a grant amount of \$205,166.00.

The grant is used for the betterment of the Township.

Keep up the great recycling habits!

WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY

102 Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517
E-Mail: water@ecocalicotwpauth.com

Phone: 336-1731 Fax: 336-1735
Website: www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com

2019 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

Each year the East Cocalico Township Authority is required by the PA Department of Environmental Protection to provide our customers with the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the previous year. This report contains important information about the quality of the drinking water we supply to our customers. Beginning July 1st you can view the 2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report by typing the following web address into your browser:

<http://www.eastcocalicotownship.com/sites/eastcocalicopa/files/uploads/ccr2019.pdf>. You can also view the 2019 report as well as reports from previous years by visiting the Authority website at, www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com and clicking on the "Annual Drinking Water Quality Report" link found on the left side of the page.

AUTHORITY BILLING CYCLE

From time to time we get calls from customers asking when the next water/sewer bill will be mailed. Occasionally a customer will misplace their bill and not realize it until the payment due date has passed. Except for our larger customers, the Authority reads meters and mails bills on a quarterly basis. The Authority's yearly billing cycle is as follows:

<u>Meter Read Date</u>	<u>Usage Period</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
January 2	October, November, December	January 15	February 15
April 1	January, February, March	April 15	May 15
July 1	April, May, June	July 15	August 15
October 1	July, August, September	October 15	November 15

Also it is the Authority's policy to only mail water and sewer bills to the owner of the property, not to tenants. If you are a property owner and don't receive your quarterly bill within a few days after the mailing date or you misplace it, please give the Authority a call at (717) 336-1731. We'll be happy to issue you a replacement bill so you can keep your account current and avoid any late penalties.

COVID-19

SWIMMING POOL REMINDER

Property owners with swimming pools are reminded that in keeping with the East Cocalico Township Authority's Rates, Rules, and Regulations no relief is given from sanitary sewer charges for filling swimming pools or for any other domestic or residential use that does not involve sanitary sewer disposal. Also when draining your pool please remember that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection prohibits the discharge of any pool water to a storm sewer or land in which a storm sewer is accessible. Property owners who discharge swimming pool water to any waters of the Commonwealth without a permit are in violation of the Clean Streams Law and may be prosecuted. The East Cocalico Township Authority encourages property owners to properly dispose of pool water and with prior notification will allow discharge to the public sanitary sewer system.

The Authority is following guidelines established by Governor Wolf and the PA Department of Health during the COVID-19 pandemic. Until stay at home orders are lifted, the Authority office at 102 Hill Road will be closed to the public and Board meetings (held the second Thursday of every month) will be conducted online using Zoom. During this time, office employees will continue to work from home and the Authority's water and sewer operators will work staggered shifts in order to minimize contact with each other and exposure to the virus. Throughout these trying times, the Authority remains committed in its mission to provide safe and dependable water and sanitary sewer services to all of our customers. Please visit the Authority's website at www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com for the most up to date information regarding office hours, billing and payments, and ways to contact us or join the Board's monthly Zoom meeting. In addition, you can now find the East Cocalico Township Authority on Facebook.

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W: www.eastcocalicopolice.com

WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY OFFICE 102 Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517. Hours M-F 8am to 4:30pm. P: 717-336-1731 F: 717-336-1735
W: www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com E: water@ecocalicotwpauth.com

TAX COLLECTOR 717-336-1721 W: www.eastcocalicotownship.com E: tax_collector@eastcocalicotownship.com

ZONING Tony Luongo M-F 8-4:30 717-336-1708 W: www.eastcocalicotownship.com/zoning-codes E: zoning_officer@eastcocalicotownship.com

MS4 (Stormwater) Ken McCrea 717-336-1717 W: www.ECTMS4.com

REAMSTOWN POOL 68 Ream Rd, Stevens, PA 17578 P: 717-336-3537 (only in operation when the pool is open)

REAMSTOWN FIRE COMPANY 12 W Church St, Reamstown 17567 P: 717-336-3958 W: www.reastownfirecompany.com

SMOKESTOWN FIRE COMPANY 860 Smokestown Rd, Denver 17517 P: 717-336-3311 W: www.smokestownfire.com

STEVENS FIRE COMPANY 91 Stevens Rd, Denver 17517 P: 717-336-4200 W: www.stevensfire.org

EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP 2020 MEETING DATES

Unless otherwise noted, all of the meetings are held at: East Cocalico Township, 100 Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some meeting days and times may change. Please refer to the Township website or call us.

MONTH	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		PLANNING COMMISSION	PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP	ZONING HEARING BOARD	RECREATION BOARD	WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY
	9:00 AM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM
JANUARY		6*, 23	27	22	8	14	9
FEBRUARY	6	20	24	19	12	11	13
MARCH	19	5**	30	25	11	10	12
APRIL	2	16	27	22	8	14	9
MAY		7, 21	18	18	13	12	14
JUNE		4***, 18	29	29	10	9	11
JULY		16	27	27	8	14	9
AUGUST	6	20	31	31	12	11	13
SEPTEMBER		3****, 17	28	28	9	8	10
OCTOBER	1	15	26	26	14	13	8
NOVEMBER		5, 19	16	NONE	4	10	12
DECEMBER		3, 17	14	NONE	9	8	10

*January 6th: Held on a Monday @ 7:00pm for the Organization Meeting.

**March 5th: Held at the Stevens Fire Hall, 91 Stevens Road, Stevens.

***June 4th: Held at the Reamstown Fire Hall, 12 West Church Street, Reamstown.

****September 3rd: Held at the Smokestown Fire Hall, 860 Smokestown Rd., Denver.



Your thoughts, comments, suggestions
are always welcome!

Lisa A. Kashner, Twp. Newsletter Editor