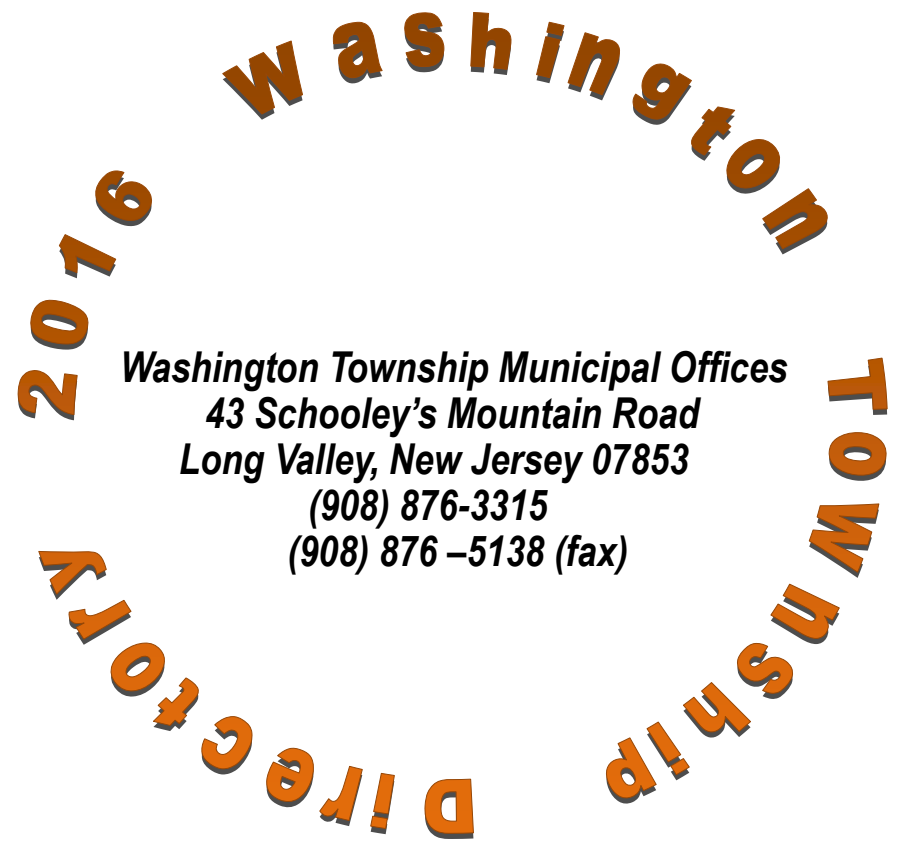


Washington Township Municipal Building
43 Schooley's Mountain Road
Long Valley, New Jersey 07853



Washington Township Municipal Offices
43 Schooley's Mountain Road
Long Valley, New Jersey 07853
(908) 876-3315
(908) 876 -5138 (fax)



Washington Township Government, Long Valley



@WashingtonTwp

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

Visit the calendar on the Township Website for details about office hours throughout the year.

Summer Hours: From June—Aug. Township Offices will be open from 7:30 AM—5:00 PM and closed on Friday's.

Extended Hours: Township Offices are open the first Monday of each month until 6 PM, except for June, July, and August.

Shortened Hours: Township Offices will close early one day each month. Except June, July, and August.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE LOCATIONS

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

43 Schooley's Mountain Road
908-876-3315

Offices: Administration, Clerk, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Court, Building, Health, Planning & Zoning, Finance, Senior Transportation, Meals on Wheels. A drop box is located at the front door and checked each work day.

DPW & RECYCLING

54 Rock Road
908-876-3382

RECREATION

50 Rock Road
908-876-5941

Offices: Recreation, Senior Programs

POLICE

1 E. Springtown Road
908-876-3232 Non Emergency
911 Emergency

Offices: Police, Office of Emergency Management, 24 hour medicine drop

ELECTED OFFICIALS & GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Bill Roehrich
broehrich@wtmorris.net
908-852-6266

Vice Mayor Ken Short
kshort@wtmorris.net
908-850-0107

Committeeman Don Babb
dbabb@wtmorris.net
908-876-3014

Committeeman James LiaBraaten
jliabraaten@wtmorris.net
908-832-9506

Committeeman Matt Murello
mmurello@wtmorris.net
908-876-3315

Township Administrator Andrew Coppola
acoppola@wtmorris.net
908-876-3315 x1222

Municipal Clerk Nina DiGregorio
ndigregorio@wtmorris.net
908-876-3315 x1225

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Monthly Committee Meetings—3rd Monday of each Month, 7:30 PM at the Municipal Building

Monthly Work Sessions—Wednesday prior to the Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM at the Municipal Building

Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the website.

Please visit the Township calendar on the website to verify meeting dates and times as schedule changes could occur.



STAY INFORMED

The Township shares information and communicates in many ways.

Township Website: www.wtmorris.org

The Observer Tribune & Daily Record Newspaper

Long Valley Patch: www.longvalley.patch.com

Facebook: Washington Township Government, Long Valley

Police Facebook : Washington Township Police Department

Twitter: @WashingtonTwp

Police Department Twitter: @WTPDMC

WRNJ Radio: 1510 AM, 104.7 FM, 94.7 FM

Nixle Text Message Alerts. Sign up by sending a text message containing Washington Townships Zip Code (07853) to 888777.

For spoken alerts on your mobile phone, register up to 3 mobile phone numbers per household at www.morrisoem.org and select Emergency Alert System. Create an account and register your mobile numbers. This information comes from Morris County OEM.

Visit the Township Website—Often!



- Property Tax Online Payment Portal
- Online Non Emergency Services Request Portal
- Township Code Book.
- Department Contact Information
- Volunteer Applications for Boards & Committees
- Raffle Applications
- Meeting Agendas & Minutes
- Announcements
- Calendar
- News
- Forms & Documents
- Community Links & Information

Morris County Government Resources
 morriscountynj.gov
 General Information 973-285-6000
 10 Court Street Morristown, NJ 07960

County Administrator973-285-6040
 Superior Court973-656-4000
 Office of Aging, Disabilities & Community Programming
 Adult Protective Services973-326-7282
 Morris Area Para Transit System (MAPS) 1-888-282-6277
 Senior Nutrition Program973-285-6885
 Office on the Disabled973-285-6855
 Veterans Service Office973-285-6866
 Board of Chosen Freeholders973-285-6010
 Child Advocacy Center973-631-5000
 Community Development973-285-6060
 County Adjuster973-285-6486
 County Clerk973-285-6059
 Court Administration973-656-3999
 Educational Services Commission973-540-8844
 Board of Elections973-285-8350
 Emergency Management973-829-8600
 Engineering973-285-6750
 Finance973-285-6085
 Health Management973-631-5484
 Housing Authority973-540-0389
 Dept. of Human Services973-285-6868
 Library Services973-285-6930
 Employment & Training Services973-285-6875
 Mosquito Control973-285-6450
 Municipal Utilities
 Hazardous Waste Disposal973-829-8006
 Recycling973-285-8394
 Solid Waste973-285-8390
 Offices of Temporary Assistance973-326-7800
 Park Commission973-326-7600
 Park Police973-326-7632
 Dept. of Planning & Public Works973-829-8120
 Planning Board973-829-8120
 Road & Bridge Maintenance973-285-6760
 Shade Tree973-285-6763
 Sheriff's Office973-285-6600
 Tax Board973-285-6707
 Weights & Measures973-285-2955
 Youth Shelter973-285-2970

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ANIMAL CONTROL

908-876-3232 X0

Contact Animal Control for domestic animals at large, human or domestic animal exposure to possible rabid animal.

Pest & Animal Assistance.

For squirrel and other nuisance wildlife, contact Cliffwood Predator Control at 908-852-6993, Nuisance Wildlife Control at 908-832-2114, All Seasons Pest Control 908-850-8206, or a service of your choice.

For dead deer, please notify the Washington Township Police Dept. At 908-876-3232 and press 0.

For bears, coyotes, and foxes contact the NJ Dept. of Fish & Wildlife at 877-927-6337. If you find a dead crow on your property, please notify the Health Dept. during the week or Police Department on the weekend.

**ANIMAL LICENSING**

**Register with Tax Collectors Office
908-876-3845**

All dogs & cats over the age of 7 months must be licensed per state ordinance. Licenses must be renewed annually by January 31, or late fees will be assessed. Proof of rabies vaccinations is required. Rabies vaccinations must be valid through Nov. 1 of the licensing year. Annual rabies clinic takes place each January, contact Health Dept. for dates & information. Report unlicensed animals to the Health Department.

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

908-876-4711

Neil Ruggiero, Code Enforcement /
Construction Official
nruggiero@wtmorris.net

The Building Department provides assistance to residents and commercial contractors engaged in construction, remodeling and repair within Washington Township. The building department also serves the residents of Mansfield Township, Warren County. The office enforces compliance with all State rules and regulations regarding construction.

The Building department issues permits and conducts inspections for construction, repairs and renovations, additions, electric and gas service upgrades, demolition, roofing, siding, swimming pools, sheds, replacement of hot water heaters and removal of tanks, etc.

To schedule an inspection, please know your permit number and contact Tom Timlin or Patty Cotter at 908-876-4711.

Visit the Township website for forms and information regarding your project.

The Building Dept. is located on the ground floor of the Municipal Building, 43 Schooley's Mtn. Rd.

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
INFORMATION****WT Long Valley Dog Park**

The dog park is located on Rt. 517, and run by volunteers. Dogs must be registered to use the park. Register at the Clerk's Office. Forms can be found on the Township website.

WT Community Garden

The community garden is located in Palmer Park on Bartley Road, and run by volunteers. Membership applications and information can be found at :
wtcommunitygarden.jimdo.com

Garden Club of Long Valley

thegardencluboflongvalley.shutterfly.com

**Long Valley
Arts Center / Teen Center**

214 W. Mill Rd.
fuzzboxtc@gmail.com

The Fuzzbox Teen Center is open to teen residents, grade 7-12. The Teen Center is open from 7 PM—11 PM most Friday nights.

WT Historical Society

908-876-9696
info@wthsnj.org
wthsnj.org

**Long Valley Woman's Club
(Evening Membership Club)**

LVwomansclubeveningmembership.webs.com

Long Valley Junior Women's Club
lvjuniors.org

Musconetcong Watershed Association
musconetcong.org

Long Valley Mom's Club
longvalleymomsclub@yahoo.com

**Long Valley Food Pantry/Long Valley
Community Assistance Program
(LVCAP)**

39 Bartley Road
Longvalleycap.wix.com/foodpantry

Children's Enrichment Program
www.childrenenrichmentprogram.org

**American Veterans Association of
Washington Township**
Contact Forrest 'Woody' Burgener at 908-876-3640 for more information.

Chester/Long Valley Rotary Club
Members meet Thursdays at 11:30 AM.
Visit the website for more information:
rotaryclubofchestrlongvalleynj.org

Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts
There are several troops in town, contact email addresses can be found on the Township website under the Community Tab.

Girl Scouts
There are several local troops in town. Visit the Girl Scout website for more information www.lvgirlscouts.com or email info@lvgirlscouts.com

WT Land Trust
wtlandtrust@gmail.com

Chester Lions Club
www.chesterlionsclubnj.com

TRASH & UTILITIES

Residents are encouraged to research their options on service providers. New residents can obtain a list of service providers from real estate agents and neighbors.

Trash Pickup

This service is not provided by the Municipality and must be contracted privately. A few companies:

Raritan Valley Disposal	908-534-4004
Sanico	908-475-3300
Waste Management	908-879-5616
Global	908-684-8813

Utilities

These services are not provided by the Municipality and must be contracted privately. Some common options:

MUA (Water & Sewer)	908-876-3145
HMUA (Water & Sewer)	908 852-3622
Comcast Cable	908-689-3355
Elizabethtown Gas	800-242-5830
JCP&L (First Energy)	800-662-3115

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

Conservation Easements are owned by the Township. They are a means to protect plant and animal habitats, wetlands, and steep slopes among other natural features.

If you have a Conservation Easement it should appear on your plot plan and in your Deed. Newer properties have conservation easement markers on the property. Conservation Easements are inspected by the town for compliance. Failure to comply can result in fines.

Visit the Township website for more information about Conservation Easement compliance.

CLEAN WATER FOR OUR TOWN

Storm water, resulting from rain and snow, is the source of fresh water that feeds our streams, rivers, lakes and underwater aquifers. As a water source, storm water must be clean and in good supply to protect our drinking water supplies.

Residents can reduce the amount of storm water by planting groundcover, trees, gardens, vegetated borders, and watering lawns only when necessary. Residents can help reduce the amount of pollution in runoff with buffers, and avoiding the use of pesticides, and preventing objects and fluids from draining into storm water grates. Visit the Township website for more information about Clean Water.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Check the Township website calendar for dates and details of events. At printing time the following events were being scheduled:

April—December: Long Valley Green Market

April: Paper Shredding Event for Residents

May: Memorial Day Celebration

July: Community Night Out

September: Fireworks Celebration

December: Tree Lighting & Holiday Celebration

January 2017: Annual Reorganization Meeting

January 2017: Rabies Clinic

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC LIBRARY

37 E. Springtown Road
908-876-3596
www.wtpl.org

The library is open from 10 am—9 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 10 am—5 pm on Friday and Saturday.

Visit the library website at www.wtpl.org to view a schedule of programs available to all residents.

MUNICIPAL CLERK

908-876-3315 x1225
Nina DiGregorio, Municipal Clerk
ndigregorio@wtmorris.net

The Municipal Clerk is the Public Records Official and the Election Official. The offices also handle: Bingo & Raffle Licenses, Liquor Licenses, Taxi & Limo Licenses, Peddler & Solicitor Licenses, Permits for Social Affairs, Voter Registration, Dog Park Registration.

Contact the Morris County Clerk for Deed information. Morriscountyclerk.org

Many forms and applications can be found on the Township website.

OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA)

OPRA is the State statute that governs the public's access to government records in New Jersey. OPRA request forms can be found on line at the Township website or in the Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building.

ELECTIONS

Primary: June 7
General: November 8

For information about elections visit www.morriselections.org. Voter registration forms are available on the Township website or in the Clerk's Office.

MUNICIPAL COURT

908-876-3852
Jan Simonetti, Court Administrator
jsimonetti@wtmorris.net

The Washington Township Municipal Court is a traffic and criminal court. All fines may be paid at the Violations Bureau located in the Municipal Building at the rear of the court room. Payments can also be made at www.njmcdirect.com.

Civil cases must be directed to the Morris County Court House, Morristown, NJ.

PARKS & RECREATION

908-876-5941

Darlene Hatcher, Recreation Director
dhatcher@wtmorris.net

The Recreation Dept. offers residents diverse programs for leisure pursuits and provides safe playable parks and recreation fields throughout the town. Visit the Township website for calendar and description of all programs. If you would like to be added to the Recreation email list send your email address to recreation@wtmorris.net

FINANCE OFFICE

908-876-3315 X1232
Kevin Lifer, CFO
klifer@wtmorris.net

The Finance Dept. is responsible for the preparation, supervision, and maintenance of all the financial records of Washington Township, as well as payroll and disbursement

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

54 Rock Road
908-876-3382
Scott Frech, Superintendent
sfrech@wtmorris.net

The Washington Township DPW maintains the approx. 150 miles of Township roadways.

Morris County maintains County Roads (Schooley's Mtn. Rd., East Mill, West Mill, Fairmount, Bartley). (973) 285-6760.

Visit Township website for info on Street Opening Permits, Driveway Permits, and Storm Water Pollution. Website will also provide information about Christmas tree recycling, paper shredding events, and other related information.

Mailbox Policy details can be found on the website. Contact the DPW if your mailbox was damaged during a storm. A DPW representative will inspect to determine if mailbox was damaged by a plow or by the weight of snow being moved.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health enforces all Township ordinances which relate to public health or nuisances, septic systems, radon, water, food establishment inspections, etc., and makes all necessary rules and regulations for the protection of the health of the inhabitants of the Township.

The Board of Health meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm at the Municipal Building. Visit the Township website calendar to confirm meeting times and agendas.

FIRE PREVENTION

William Heerwagen, Fire Prevention
Official
908-876-8637
wheerwagen@wtmorris.net

The Fire Prevention Office is responsible for the enforcement of the NJ Uniform Fire Code. Every commercial building and business in the township must be inspected annually to insure compliance. Public events must also comply with fire code. If you are hosting/holding a large gathering, tricky tray, or other event you must notify the Fire Prevention Department.

Fire Prevention documents and applications can be found on line at the Township website.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Cris Cooke-Gibbs, Health Officer
Gail Johnson, Public Health Nurse
908-876-3650
health@wtmorris.net

Visit the Township website for screening and clinic dates/times. Forms and documents can also be found on the Township website as well as information about lead paint, mercury thermometer disposal, Lyme disease, and rabies.

Contact the Health Dept. for Food Handlers Testing and Licensing, Radon Testing Kits, Water Testing, Certificates of Potability, and Septic Systems.

Vital Statistics. For information regarding birth, civil union, marriage, and death records, contact the Registrar at 908-876-3650.

Families seeking medical care for their children should contact the Public Health Nurse.

TOWNSHIP & DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Washington Township Schools
www.wtschools.org
Board of Education
53 West Mill Rd.
908-876-3616

Superintendent Jeffery Mohre
908-876-4172

Flocktown/Kossmann School
90 Flocktown Rd.
Grade K-2 908-850-1010
Grade 3-5 908-852-1376

Old Farmers Road School
51 Old Farmers Rd.
Grade K-5 908-876-3865

Benedict Cucinella School
470 Naughtright Rd.
Grade K-5 908-850-3161

Long Valley Middle School
51 West Mill Rd.
Grade 6-8 908-876-3434

West Morris Regional High School District
www.wmrhsd.org
Board of Education
10 S. Four Bridges Rd., Chester
908-879-8861

Superintendent Michael Ben-David
908-879-6404

**FIRE COMPANIES & FIRST AID SQUAD**

Call 911 in an emergency.

Visible building numbers are required on all homes.

Township emergency responders are all volunteers. Their dedication and time are essential for emergency services to function in Washington Township.

Fire Companies and the First Aid Squad welcome volunteers. Please contact one of the organizations to learn more.

Schooley's Mountain Fire Company
Chief: Dave Cooke
908-852-0857
mail@35fire.org
Www.35fire.org

Long Valley Fire Company
Chief : Kevin Herbst
908-876-3325
longvalleyfire@embarqmail.com
Www.36fire.org

Fairmount Fire Company
Chief: Tom Granat
908-876-3387
granat@34fire.org
Www.34fire.org

Long Valley First Aid Squad
Chief: Garrett Lare
908-876-4567
Www.lvfas.org



COMMITTEES**Agricultural Advisory Board****Board of Health**

4th Tues. 7:30 PM Municipal Bldg.
Except July, Aug, Nov, Dec.

Economic Sustainability**Environmental Commission**

1st Mon. 7:30 PM Municipal Bldg.

Historic Preservation Commission

1st Wed. 7:30 PM Municipal Bldg.
Work Session 3rd Wed odd # months

Library Board of Trustees

1st Tues. 7 PM Library

Municipal Utilities Authority

1st Wed. 7 PM MUA

Open Space Committee**Planning Board**

2nd Mon. 7:30 PM Municipal Bldg.

Recreation Committee

1st Mon. 6:30 PM Sr. Center

Shade Tree Committee

2nd Tues. 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

1st Wed. 7 PM. Municipal Bldg.

The Township has a number of committees, run by volunteers, to assist in the business of the Township. If you are interested in volunteering for a Committee, complete a **Boards & Committee Volunteer Application** from the Township website or visit the Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building. Meetings are open to the public. Please confirm meeting dates/times as schedules can change due to Committee business volume.

**ANNUAL BUDGET**

Approximately 16% of the annual tax bill pays for Municipal Services. Public Budget Meetings are held in February to discuss department expenses, projects and goals. Meeting dates are posted on the Township Website.

For information and details about the remaining portion of your taxes:

Regional School Taxes are formulated by the West Morris Regional High School District. www.wmrshd.org

Local School Taxes are compiled by the Washington Township Board of Education. www.wtschools.org

County Open Space Taxes. Visit the Morris County Website for details. www.co.morris.nj.us

Library Taxes. Visit the library website for more details. www.wtpl.org

PARKS & FIELDS

Township Parks and Fields are maintained by the DPW.

No dogs are allowed at Township Parks or fields.

Cataract Park. (Schooley's Mtn. Rd.)

Hiking

Califon Park. (Califon Rd.) Softball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Playground, Fishing

Cobblestone Field. (Cobblestone Rd.) Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse

Kohler's Pond. (Rock Rd.) Fishing

Palmer Park. (Bartley Rd.) Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Picnic Area, Walking Path, Playground, Community Garden

Rock Spring Park. (E. Springtown Rd.)

Softball, Baseball, Volleyball, Soccer, Football, Lacrosse, Tennis, Basketball, Picnic Area, Playground, Senior Center, Library.

Harrington Park. (Rock Rd.) Lacrosse, Soccer, Walking Path

**BOARD OF EDUCATION FIELDS**

www.wtschools.org

Fields maintained by WT BOE.

Flocktown School. (Flocktown Rd.), Soccer, Softball, Basketball, Playground

Long Valley Middle School (W. Mill Rd.) Soccer, Softball, Basketball

Old Farmers Rd. School (Old Farmers Rd.) Soccer, Softball, Playground

COUNTY PARKS

973-326-7600

www.morrisparks.net

Maintained by Morris County Park Commission.

Schooley's Mtn. Park. (Camp Washington Rd.) Softball, Baseball, Hiking, Fishing, Picnic Area, Sledding, Scott Park. (E. Mill Rd.) Fishing

STATE PARKS

www.state.nj.us

Maintained by NJ State Dept. of Environmental Protection.

Hacklebarney (Hacklebarney Rd.) Hiking, Fishing.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1 E. Springtown Rd.

Chief Jeffrey Almer

www.wtpdmorris.org

908-876-3232 non emergency

911 emergency

908-876-8308 Traffic Bureau

908-876-8315 Firearm Application

908-876-8310 Police Records

Visit the Police Dept. website for officer contact information, programs and assistance offered, firearm and alarm applications, and other Township safety information.

Contact Chester First Aid for child safety seat information. 908-879-5560.

No nighttime parking on Township roadways Nov. 1 through April 15.

Free Medication Drop Box in the Police Dept. lobby, available 24 hours a day.

RECYCLING

54 Rock Road
908-876-3382

Roger Read, Coordinator
recycling@wtmorris.net

Hours Sat. 8:00 AM—12:00 PM, and
1st, Wed. of each month 8:00 AM—12:00
PM. Call to confirm hours!

Single stream recycling at the Recycling
Center. Visit the website for list of ac-
ceptable / unacceptable items. Containers
over 25 lbs. will not be lifted by the staff.
Staff has the authority to refuse such con-
tainers. Materials must be properly pre-
pared or they will not be accepted.

Leaves & Brush for non commercial resi-
dents of 2 acres or less are accepted
Sept. 1 through Dec. 31 during regular
recycling hours. Must be bagged. Brush
not to exceed 3in diameter and 3ft in
length, tied and bundled. Do not put
leaves in street, summonses may be is-
sued.

Electronic waste is accepted at the Recy-
cling Center. Limit 2 items per week. Visit
the website for list of acceptable/
unacceptable items. No assistance is
available to unload ewaste items.

Clean Communities is a statewide litter
abatement program. Contact the Recy-
cling Dept. if your organization would like
to participate.

Other recycling resources to research:

- Raimo of Stanhope. 973-347-4545
- Morris County Transfer Station, Gold
Mine Rd. Flanders. 973-829-8006
- Morris Habitat for Humanity Restore,
Randolph 973-366-3358
- Furnishing Solutions (benefits Home-
less Solutions), Morris Plains. 973-
998-322.info@furnishingsolutions.org
- Medicine disposal @ Police Dept.
- Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Drop @ Mu-
nicipal Building and Schooley's Mtn.
Fire House

SENIOR PROGRAMS

908-876-5941

Darlene Hatcher, Recreation Director
seniors@wtmorris.net

Senior Center is located off E. Springtown
Rd, in Rock Spring Park. Hours M-F 8:00
AM—2:00 PM. Visit the website to see the
activities, programs, and trips offered to
Township Seniors. If you would like to be
added to the Seniors Email List, please
send an email seniors@wtmorris.net

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

908-876-8623

Donna Daly, Coordinator
ddaly@wtmorris.net

Township offers senior transportation to
scheduled doctors appointments as well
as a weekly grocery store trip. Service is
open to all Seniors. Rules & Regulations,
Emergency Information Form, and Hold
Harmless Agreement are required to in-
sure safe passages to all riders. Seniors
should call early to check availability.

NJ EASE

800-564-4656

This Morris County resources provides
simple way to get information about ser-
vices for Seniors.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Rentals available at:

Brittany Manor, ages 55 and up.
908-684-3641

Peach Tree Village, low income.
908-955-4219

Homeless Solutions, 973-455-0129

Home Ownership information:
Housing Partnership, 973-659-9222

TAX ASSESSOR

908-876-9132

Donna Re, Tax Assessor
dre@wtmorris.net

The Tax Assessor is legally required to
contact residents each year, normally in
the form of a tax assessment postcard
mailed each January.

Visit NJ State of County Tax Boards
(www.njactb.org) for additional tax as-
sessment information.

Please notify the Tax Office whenever you
change your address.

**TAX COLLECTOR**

908-876-3315 x1248

Amy Monahan, Tax Collector
amonahan@wtmorris.net

Taxes are due Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, and
Nov. 1. There is a 10 day grace period,
after which interest will be charged back
to the 1st of the month.

Taxes can be paid on line at the Township
website, dropped in the Drop Box (front
door of 43 Schooley's Mtn. Rd.), mailed
in, or dropped off.

A tax sale is held annual for unpaid prop-
erty taxes. It is the homeowners responsi-
bility to keep a record of property taxes
paid each year, please refer to receipted
tax bill or cancelled checks for this infor-
mation.

Property Tax Relief Programs like Senior
Freeze, Homestead Rebate, and NJ Saver
Program are administered by the State
of NJ. Residents should visit the State
website for information, instructions and
forms.

ZONING DEPARTMENT

908-876-3652

Barbara Margolese, Zoning Officer
bmargolese@wtmorris.net

The Zoning Dept. is responsible for ensur-
ing that new development and on going
land occupancy conforms to the applica-
ble regulations regarding land use and
zoning, drainage

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MGMT.

The OEM is unit of local government cre-
ated under NJ law to provide for the
health, safety and welfare of residents in a
time of emergency or disaster. The de-
partment encourages residents to have
an emergency family plan and to familiar-
ize themselves with the channels of com-
munication available. Additional infor-
mation can be found at www.fema.gov
www.nj211.org and www.redcross.org.

CERT TEAM

Community Emergency Response Team
(CERT) is a group of trained volunteer
residents called on to provide critical sup-
port and assistance to police, fire, and first
aid squads in a time of need. To become
a local CERT member you must complete
an application, pass a background check
and participate in training. Information is
available at www.citizen corps.gov/cert.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

The Township has Emergency Shelters
locations within Washington Township. In
an emergency, notification and infor-
mation will be provided through communi-
cation vehicles (see page 15) utilized by
the township.