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GREENWICH TOWNSHIP *Newsletter*

Gloucester County, New Jersey

A message from Mayor Vince Giovannitti

The message below is the speech that I gave at the 2025 Greenwich Township reorganization meeting. The mayor is bound by ordinance to give an address at the reorganization meeting.

I would like to thank Council President Joe DiMenna, Councilman Tony Chila, Councilman Bryan Nastase, and Councilwoman Wanda Tranquillo for their hard work and cooperation in 2024. They worked very hard and were committed to continuing to make Gibbstown the great place it is to live, work and raise a family. All our work together resulted in many accomplishments for a better quality of life for our township residents.

I want to personally thank Bryan Nastase for his service to the township as councilman and I wish him luck as fire chief.

I would like to welcome new council member Mr. Lee Campbell. I look forward to working with you and I am sure you will be an asset to the all the residents and township administration.

I would like to thank Chief Damminger and the Police Department for their dedicated and fearless service to our community. We are all so thankful and feel safer knowing you are all committed to constant training to improve all aspects of the police department.

To Superintendent of Public Works Bob Schoch and all the employees of our Public Works Department who keep our town running, and looking beautiful, from collecting our trash, helping our residents with sewer backups, and keeping our parks and streets in great shape. Please know your efforts are greatly appreciated and don't go unnoticed.

To Chief Nastase and members of our Fire Department, thank you for all you do, from entering burning dwellings and assisting other towns. The weekly drill is proof that our fire fighters are the most trained and educated in New Jersey. We are safer knowing you are always there for

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A message from Mayor Vince Giovannitti

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the residents of Gibbstown.

Thank you to all our volunteers that serve on the various committees within the township. Your commitment and work put into all the activities you provide for our residents is much appreciated. The township is always looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please call the municipal building and we will find a committee that best fits your interest.

Business and Economic Development is key to revitalizing our growth in Greenwich Township. We are contacted very often from businesses and developers showing real interest in locating to Gibbstown for various areas of business and development. We will continue to keep the lines of communication open with our business owners through our business mixer events, and to provide any assistance to them in any way. We want everyone to know that Gibbstown is "Open for Business".

We were very happy that Grocery Outlet opened on September 12, 2024. I want to thank our residents for their patience as they waited for the store to open. It's very nice to see a full parking lot at the Gibbstown shopping center, once again.

In 2025 the township will have to find a new leader to the business and economic development committee. Mrs. Vicki Antonini, who led the business and economic committee, did an excellent job communicating with business owners and she was relentless in her pursuit of new businesses to come to Gibbstown. I wish Vicki all the best in her new venture. She will be sorely missed.

There are many projects that are ongoing and many in the planning stages. The projects that the township will be undertaking are the painting of the water tower, replacing the dock on Floodgate Road, infrastructure upgrades to Memorial Avenue Park, roof replacement of the storage at the municipal garage, upgrades to the courtroom that could include a new roof, windows, AC units, and a new lift. The township has to address the Infiltration and Inflow into the sanitary sewer system, the hockey, tennis, and basketball courts need to be resurfaced, the township is working with East Greenwich to have an interconnect for emergency water services, and finally, municipal complex building upgrades must be addressed.

With the number of projects that are planned, I found it necessary to appoint a council liaison to coordinate them. I consulted with Administrator Godfrey, Superintendent of Public Works Schoch, and Council President DiMenna and we all agreed this is a necessary position. I will be naming Council President DiMenna Municipal Projects Coordinator. Council President DiMenna will still be on the finance, building and public safety committees.

Our fourth annual Gibbstown Day was very successful, and the Gibbstown Day committee will continue evaluate the event to make it even better for 2025.

The Recreation Committee continued with the Easter Egg Hunt, the children's fishing contest, and the Halloween "Boo Bash" with Clonmel United Methodist Church. The recreation committee continued the youth kayaking lessons at Silvestro Lake. The third annual Gibbstown Bunny Run 5k on Easter Eve was a success. The fourth annual Gibbstown Bunny Run will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2025. The Bunny Run is quickly becoming one of the most popular Spring 5k races in South Jersey.

December was full of well attended events with our Special Events Committee's Annual Tree Lighting, and tree decorating contest. The Gibbstown Giving's Christmas Car Parade was excellent and enjoyed by our residents. In 2024 the tree lighting and the car parade were once again combined into one event. The lighting of the township Christmas tree in Memorial Park was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

The painting of the water tower is progressing and should begin in March. The painting project is going to be difficult. The small standpipe tower has been out of service for over 25 years so the township engineer has come up with a plan to make sure water pressure is maintained throughout the township. All residents may see lower water pressure during the painting project and there may be water restrictions during the painting of the tower. The collective sacrifice of the residents will be worth the reward when the tower is finally painted.

The accomplishment that I'm most proud of is the fact that the township set goals and met goals without raising the municipal purpose tax. In fact, the municipal tax rate has gone down or stayed the same for the past four years. This could not have been done without the commitment of the department heads keeping their budget requests to a bare minimum. The last four municipal budgets have been budgets of need not wants. I appreciate the hard work of our new CFO Betty Jo Paglicelli, township administrator Jeff Godfrey, and Budget Chairman Council President Joe DiMenna. I would also like to thank the township auditor Bowman & Company led by Mike Welding. The township will attempt to continue with this financial plan in 2025 but, as you know, some of the best made plans need to be amended.

To ease the burden of the tax payers, Mayor and Council approved the hiring of Triad & Associates to assist in the procurement of county, state, and federal grants and low interest loans. As you know grant money doesn't need to be repaid. Triad assisted the township in acquiring a zero percent interest loan from Green Acres to begin infrastructure upgrades at Memorial Avenue Park.

Some other highlights of 2024 include the Hometown Hero banner program. This program was a coordinated project with the Anthony Calista VFW Post. The township and the VFW will continue this program in 2025. The banners will fly from September through November.

The township was awarded a New Jersey department of community affairs firefighter grant. The grant was used to purchase turnout gear.

The township received a Local Recreation Improvement Grant in the amount of \$77,000. The grant will be used to replace the fishing pier and add a kayak launch on Floodgate Road.

In 2025 the township will finish repaving Ladner Avenue. Myrtle Avenue and South Walnut Street are scheduled to be paved this year.

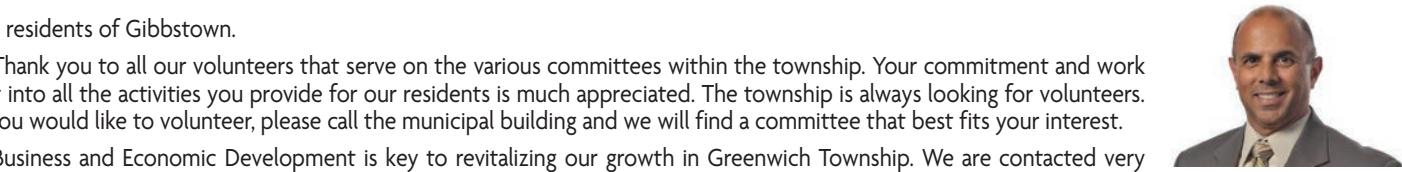
As Mayor, my first and most important responsibility is to serve the residents of Greenwich Township and to continue to improve the quality of life for them, with help from our local officials, as well as department heads and employees. Thank you to our Administrator, Jeff Godfrey and our office staff for keeping the day to day operations and serving our residents daily, a top priority. To our CFO Betty Jo Paglicelli, and Township Clerk, Holly Tropea you've done a great job this past year, we appreciate your efforts.

To keep yourself informed please follow my Instagram account @mayorvincegiovannitti or subscribe to my YouTube channel Mayor Vince Giovannitti for updates on township news.

I am very thankful and grateful to serve as your Mayor and I thank you for this honor.

I would also like to thank my wife and kids for their support and understanding as my responsibilities as Mayor take up valuable family time.

Please be safe and stay well in 2025. Remember, less Facebook and more face to face. We get done more with we than me. I wish you Peace and Love throughout the year.



From the Desk of the Finance Office

The Township hired a new CMFO in September of 2024, Elizabeth (Bette Jo) Pigliacelli. Bette Jo has an accounting degree from Rowan University and was a former auditor before working in local government for the last 20 years. She resides in Mickleton with her husband Michael and 21 year old twin daughters. The Township ended the year financially sound. As we prepare for the 2025 budget season department heads are requesting products and services needed to continue to serve the residents of Greenwich and comply with regulations from the State. The 2025 Township budget will be introduced on or before April 15, 2025.

Clerk's Corner *From the desk of Holly Tropea, Greenwich Township Clerk*

Primary Election Deadlines:

April 16 - Deadline to Change Party Affiliation
May 20 - Voter Registration Deadline
June 3 - Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail
June 6 through June 8 - Early Voting Period
June 9 - Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot in Person (at Board of Elections by 3pm)
June 10 - Primary Election Day!
Note - Unaffiliated voters can declare a party at the polls in person on Election day.

Shred Events

Saturday, June 7th and Nov. 8th from 9a-12p at Memorial Park.

Rabies Clinic

Saturday, April 5th from 9-11am at the Public Works Garage.

Greenwich Township/ Gibbstown Events 2025

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12th at 12pm

Rain Date: Saturday, April 19th, 12pm

Bunny Run

Saturday, April 19th at 8am

Rain or Shine event

Movies in the Park

Date TBD

Independence Day Parade

Saturday, July 5th at 9am

Rain Date: Sunday, July 6th at 9am

Gibbstown Day Festival & Car Show

Saturday, September 27th from 12-4pm

Rain Date: Sunday, September 28th

Boo Bash

Friday, October 24th from 5:30-7:30pm

Rain or Shine Event

Greenwich Township Economic Development Council News

Our Mission:

The Business and Economic Development Council shall be responsible for promoting economic development in the Township of Greenwich and is authorized to recommend and establish policies and programs to promote economic development. Establish, maintain and promote the Township through positive public relations and marketing campaigns. Implement programs, plans and mechanisms to attract and maintain commercial businesses in Greenwich Township. Assist existing businesses in the promotion, maintenance and furtherance of their business objectives. Recommend strategies to maximize the Township's economic growth and create job opportunities for the citizens of Greenwich Township. Coordinate, when feasible, the Township's economic development policies in concert with those of the Gloucester County Municipal Economic Development Council. The Economic Development Council held a "Business Mixer" on October 17, 2024 at The Local Bar & Kitchen, who served up a delicious and spectacular menu. We had about 25 business owners attend. Sherry Tranquillo, Chief Executive Officer, and Gracia Cassidy, Executive Vice President of the Fort Billings Federal Credit Union of Gibbstown were our keynote speakers. Sherry and Gracia spoke about the credit union and all it has to offer. Thank you, Sherry and Gracia. Many new business owners attended and we had a great evening. Looking forward to the next one coming real soon.

Please remember to "Shop Local"



Greenwich Township Police

Gibbstown Day 2024

This year on Gibbstown Day, the department held a special drawing for local students to win the chance to have lunch with a police officer. The lucky winners joined officers for lunch at Broad Street School, Nehaunsey Middle School, and Guardian Angels School. It was a wonderful opportunity to build connections between our officers and the students in our community.



Holiday Spirit

During the holiday season, Ptlm. Marcucci proudly participated in the "Shop with a Hero" event, spreading joy and making a difference for families in need.



Sharing Our History

In January, Capt. Gurick gave an engaging presentation to the Greenwich Township Historical Society about the history of our department. The presentation, thoughtfully prepared by Det. Becker, highlighted the rich legacy and contributions of our officers to the community.

Community Outreach

In February, members of the Detective Unit met with the Greenwich Township Senior Citizens Association to discuss important community issues. The unit also collaborated with Helping Hands Outreach to combat opioid abuse and reduce overdose-related deaths in Greenwich Township.



Community Resource Fair

In November, Capt. Gurick and Det. Becker attended the Community Resource Fair at Broad Street School. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet with residents, connect with community members, and share valuable resources.

Internet Safety Presentation

Also in November, Det. Becker had the honor of visiting Nehaunsey Middle School to talk with students about internet safety and the importance of protecting their privacy online. In today's digital age, it is crucial for pre-teens to understand how to navigate social media safely and keep their personal information secure.



Upcoming Events

- Coffee with a Cop:** This spring, join us for casual conversations over coffee! Meet our officers and share your thoughts on community matters.
- Junior Police Academy:** Our Annual Junior Police Academy returns this summer, offering an exciting and educational experience for local youth.
- Cops and Bobbers Fishing Tournament:** This summer, do not miss our Annual Cops and Bobbers event, where kids can enjoy a day of fishing and fun with our officers.
- Cops vs. Kids Basketball Game:** Get ready for our annual Cops vs. Kids Basketball Game! This fun-filled event is a favorite for everyone in the community, bringing laughs, friendly competition, and great memories.

Available Resources

- Special Needs Registry:** Our department proudly offers a Special Needs Registry to better serve individuals with special needs in our community. This resource helps officers respond more effectively during emergencies, ensuring the safety and well-being of all residents.

For more information on any of our events or resources, feel free to contact us—we are here to help! The Greenwich Township Police Department will share updates on their Facebook page (QR Code).



Gibbstown Volunteer Fire Company

FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF BRYAN NASTASE



GIBBSTOWN
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The Gibbstown Volunteer Fire Department is very excited to talk about 2025. This year is our 125th anniversary. Over the past 125 years, some of the best men and women have taken part in continuing a tradition of protecting Greenwich Township and its surrounding towns. The countless hours of training, the lost hours of sleep all for the common goal, to save life and property. We have come a long way from passing buckets to putting out fires. The evolution of this department would take hours to explain. The feeling of being part of it, is like no other. Over the

past three years we have acquired some young volunteers that continually bring life back to the department, and the drive to move forward. In 2025 we will be taking some steps forward to create more opportunities and excitement for future volunteers. We are always looking for more firefighters. Please stop by any Tuesday night for an application. This will be an exciting year to start your journey. More to come in the next letter about our Anniversary celebration.

Submitted by the Greenwich Township Fire Marshall/Official William Angelini

LEARN ABOUT FIRES

- Fire is FAST! In less than 30 seconds a small flame can turn into a major fire. It only takes minutes for thick black smoke to fill a house or for it to be engulfed in flames.
- Fire is HOT! Heat is more threatening than flames. Room temperatures in a fire can be 100 degrees at floor level and rise to 600 degrees at eye level. Inhaling this super-hot air will scorch your lungs and melt clothes to your skin.
- Fire is DARK! Fire starts bright, but quickly produces black smoke and complete darkness.
- Fire is DEADLY! Smoke and toxic gases kill more people than flames do. Fire produces poisonous gases that make you disoriented and drowsy.

SMOKE ALARMS

A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a deadly home fire.

- Replace batteries twice a year, unless you are using 10-year lithium batteries.
- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement.
- Replace the entire smoke alarm unit every 10 years or according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Never disable a smoke alarm while cooking -it can be a deadly mistake.
- Audible alarms are available for visually impaired people and smoke alarms with a vibrating pad or flashing light are available for the hearing impaired.

Gibbstown Recreation Department's Sports Committee News

The Recreation Department's Sports Committee wrapped up their winter with a great Gibbstown Youth Basketball season and is now looking forward to a very busy Spring! This Spring season, the Committee looks forward to hosting their annual Kids Fishing Contest in May at Silvestro Lake Park and also assisting the various Spring Youth Sports in town including Gibbstown Little League Baseball, Gibbstown Girls Softball, and Gloucester County Union Youth Soccer. Gibbstown Little League Baseball & Softball Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2025. For more information on these programs, please check the Township's website for specific contact information. As a reminder, any adult who wishes to coach/ volunteer to help with our Township youth organizations must complete a background check. Please email the Committee at recreation@greenwichtwp.com for more information.

Looking forward to the Summer & Fall months, the Sports Committee will also host its annual Kayak & Water Safety Event

in June at Silvestro Lake Park. This free event is a great program put on by our dedicated Broad Street School Physical Education Teacher, Dr. Steven Wehrle. This Fall, the Committee is excited to announce the inaugural season of Gibbstown Flag Football League! Gibbstown Flag Football is a coed league for ages 4 through 14. All games will be played on the Stanley Sarmiento Memorial Field at the North School Street Complex this Fall.

For any questions or issues, please reach out to the Sports Committee at recreation@greenwichtwp.com ! We are always looking for volunteers to help us make our town a better place to have fun so please reach out if you are interested! Please check the Township website at <https://www.greenwichtwp.com/2152/Sports-Committee> for updated information on monthly meetings and event.



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Wilson/Thompson Families

The 1803 and 1806 documents are related to the establishment of Wilson's Inn at Thom(p)son's Point which was at the end of A-Line Rd. on the Delaware. This was Thompson Avenue before the railroad and now the short part is Lough Lane. The list of names is most interesting. Isaac Thomson's name does not have a "p" but on later printed documents it does. It's possible that there was someone who signed legal documents for people who couldn't write their signature did it for him and others. I haven't solved this mystery yet. There are also three Gibbs on the list.

Since Eli Wilson died in 1812, I think his Inn was inherited by a son and sold. Then it eventually was purchased by DuPont. It has become meadowland and river beach again with a good view of Pennsylvania.

(I had a tour last year with Caitie D.)

According to the will, it looks like he owned a lot of land along the river. What's interesting is that the wives could apparently own land. They lost this right and the right to vote around 1807. I think the islands were used for grazing and have since been dredged away.

The money listed at the end would be about \$350,000.00 now.

Code Enforcement

Friendly Reminder Maintain Your Property

Your home adds to the beauty of the community, so make the area around it as welcoming as possible by filling pots with flowers and keeping the grass cut and bushes trimmed. In addition, offer to help others with their yards who may not have the resources or ability to do so.

The Township of Greenwich has established ordinances and codes concerning property maintenance of all properties within the township.

Chapter 242. Brush, Weeds, Snow and Ice

242-1. Removal of snow, grass and weeds.

The owner or tenant of any lands abutting upon the public highways of Greenwich Township shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks and to the width of one foot out to the gutters in front of their said lands within 12 hours of daylight after the same shall fall or be formed thereon, and shall remove all grass, weeds and impediments therefrom within three days after notice to remove the same.

242-2. Prohibition of obnoxious growths or substances.

[Amended 4-2-1990 by Ord. No. 4-1990; 11-4-2002 by Ord. No. 26-2002; 12-7-2009 by Ord. No. 28-2009]

A. No person, including any individual, firm, partnership, association, company, organization or corporation of any kind owning or renting property within the Township of Greenwich, shall permit brush, weeds, dead or dying trees, stumps, roots, obnoxious growths, including tall uncultivated grass and weeds, vegetation, filth, garbage, trash or debris to exist on any real property within the Township of Greenwich.

B. All lawns, hedges, shrubs, bushes, weeds and growth or vegetation or any kind shall be kept trimmed and shall not be permitted to become overgrown, and no grass or weeds shall be permitted to grow to a height in excess of six inches.

IPMC Code.

302.4 Weeds. All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growths in excess of six (6) inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

Thank you, Joseph M. Giordano, Code Enforcement Official



**GREENWICH BRANCH
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The Greenwich Library invites families to join us for New Jersey Makers Day on Saturday, March 22nd, from 11-12:30. The Greenwich branch of the Gloucester County Library System is located near the middle school at 411 Swedesboro Road and online at gcls.org.

The library always welcomes you and your family, whether you need a place to meet, activities for young and old, content to check out or use digitally for free, or assistance figuring out how to do things.

Check out the events calendar at gcls.librarycalendar.com to find storytimes and other children's programs, craft workshops and computer classes for adults, and more!

The library is always interested in partnering with community organizations to help improve lives. Please reach out if your group has a need we might help with.

Most materials are now fine-free, and many cards have had outstanding fines removed. Stop in to get, reactivate, or use your library card today!

*Cindy Simerlink, Branch Manager
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Hometown Heroes Banner Program

Dear Neighbor:

As you may have noticed in May, we have begun a project to install Banners on all light poles down the Broad Street corridor of town. The project calls for honoring our Hometown Heroes, to honor our local men and women actively servicing, or who have served in our Armed Forces.



Our plan is to display our honorees on banners throughout the Broad Street corridor on brackets, during the month of November. Each banner will display a military photo, name of the honoree, highest rank, branch of service, military campaign (WWI< WWII etc.) Date of Birth, and date of death, if need be. All honorees would need to be a current resident of Greenwich Township (Gibbstown) or HOR of Greenwich Township when they enlisted into the Armed Forces. The cost is \$250.00- each.

As a joint venture, The Anthony T. Calista VFW Post 5579, and the Township of Greenwich split the cost of the first nineteen banners honoring the servicemen killed in action, who were residents of Gibbstown.

We would now like to open this wonderful program to our residents, so that they may honor their own family members, from Gibbstown who have served in the armed services, or, who are currently serving. We would encourage you to purchase a Banner on behalf of your family member and/or loved one, and Honor them at the cost of \$250.00, -providing a photo in their military uniform and the attached application. Or you may just want to support this great cause, which also includes the beautification of the center of our town, by contributing towards it. Either way, provide the information needed along with your check, or money order made payable to the Gibbstown VFW, and mail to the Township of Greenwich Municipal Offices, 420 Washington Street, Gibbstown, NJ 08927, to the attention of Vicki Antonini. The deadline to submit your applications is August 30, 2025.

Let's unite as a community and express our gratitude for the sacrifices each honoree has made to our country.

Thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Gibbstown VFW Post 5579



Honoree Profile

Rank: _____
 First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Branch of Service: _____
 Era: _____

- Global War on Terror (Sept 22, 2001 - Present)
- Persian Gulf War (Aug 22, 1990 - Aug 31, 1991)
- Cold War (Sept 2, 1945 - Dec 26, 1991)
- Vietnam Conflict (Feb 28, 1962 - Nov 7, 1975)
- Korean War (June 27, 1950 - Jan 31, 1955)
- WWII (Dec 7, 1941 - Dec 31, 1946)
- WWI (Apr 6, 1917 - Nov 11, 1918)
- Spanish American War (Apr 1898 - Aug 1898)
- Civil War (1861 - 1865)

*** If the Veteran is deceased who can we contact if more information is needed?

Name & Number _____

Requirements:

- DD214 (Don't have discharge papers - please visit Vetrecs.archives.gov for online request)
- Military Photo (if photo is unavailable the branch of service will be used)
- Proof of Residency
- Check or Money order: Make payable to Gibbstown VFW
- Mail to: Township of Greenwich Municipal Offices, 420 Washington Street, Gibbstown, NJ, 08027, to the attention of Vicki Antonini

Order Deadline: August 30, 2025

Banner/Bracket Price \$250.00

Newly Elected Council Members

Newly elected Councilman Lee Campbell was sworn in to his first term on Greenwich Township council on January 6, 2025 with his wife Jennifer and Gloucester County Deputy Director, Commissioner Jim Jefferson. Congratulations!



Councilwoman Wanda Tranquillo was sworn in by Elk Township Mayor Carolyn King-Sammons to her second term on Greenwich Township Council on January 6, 2025 surrounded by her family. Congratulations!

Water Tower Update

After more than a year of planning, we have finally reached the home stretch of the much needed Water Tower Painting and Refurbishing project. Our water tower will see a fresh new look with a red white and blue American flag inspired graphic design in the shape of a G with the word GIBBSTOWN printed above it. We are very pleased to report that we have secured all of the funding needed to cover the \$1.4 million improvement expense and were able to do this with no increases to our water rates. As of January 2025, we have accepted bids and awarded both contracts for the painting and for the temporary tanks and pumps that will be needed to provide water while the water tower is out of service. We anticipate the water tower will be emptied and placed out of service for 2 months. During this time, we will be blasting and painting and doing any fabrication/welding that maybe needed. Weather permitting, we will hopefully see the project begin in March/April of 2025 and completed before the summer months, when we usually see a higher demand of water usage. During the actual time that the water tower is removed from service, the town may or may not have to impose water restrictions depending on the demands placed on the system.





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GREENWICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

2025 MEETING DATES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	PURPOSE
January 8, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Reorganization/ Regular Meeting
February 26, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
March 19, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting & Approval to Submit the Budget to the County Office
April 30, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting/Public Hearing on the Budget
May 28, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
June 25, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
July, 2025	No Meeting			
August 27, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
September 24, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
October 22, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
November 19, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
December 17, 2025	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting

During Regular Meetings, the Board may enter into an Executive Session and action may be taken. All Regular/Special Meetings and any changes in meeting times and/or dates will be advertised in advanced notice of the meeting dates. The March and April meetings are tentatively scheduled while we await the 2025/2026 budget calendar from the New Jersey Department of Education. The Board will not meet during the month of July 2025.

Unforeseen circumstances may force the rescheduling of these meetings. In such cases, notice will be given as provided in the Open Public Meetings Act.

Approved at the January 8, 2025 Reorganization Meeting

Scott A. Campbell
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Flood Zone and Flood Insurance

Please contact the Greenwich Twp. Floodplain Administrator, Joseph Giordano, with any questions and concerns regarding Flood Insurance or related questions.

You may also call Mr. Giordano and make an appointment for a Monday evening from 3 – 6 PM. Mr. Giordano's phone number is 856-423-1038 ext. 214, or call his cell phone at 609-780-6127.



DOG LICENSES REQUIRED FOR ALL DOGS



Greenwich Township Ordinance 209-7 requires all dogs in the Township be licensed annually. A late fee in the amount of \$10.00 is assessed after April 1 of the licensing year.

Greenwich Township does not license cats.

2025 N.J. DOG LICENSE APPLICATION Township of Greenwich Gloucester County

Owner Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Dog:: Name _____

Breed _____

Gender	<input type="radio"/> M	<input type="radio"/> F	Size	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> M	<input type="radio"/> L	Hair	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> M	<input type="radio"/> L
(Circle One)			(Circle One)			(Circle One)				

Color & Markings _____

Spayed/Neutered N Y
Date _____ By _____
(Copy of certification of Veterinarian required.)

Rabies expiration date _____ **(Copy of valid rabies certificate required)**

Fees: Spayed/Neutered	\$5.20
Non Spayed/Neutered	\$8.20
Late Fee (after 04/01/2025)	\$10.00 (in addition to the licensing fee)

New Dog _____ Renewal _____

2024 licenses expire January 31, 2025 and are subject to renewal during January 2025.
For additional information please call the Township Clerk Kay Hewes at 856-423-1038, ext. 201. You may either come to the Township Municipal Building to pay in person or drop it in the drop box out front, or mail the form to Attn: Kaye Hewes, Greenwich Township, 420 Washington Street, Gibbstown, NJ 08027.



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Payment Due Dates



Water/Sewer Due Dates

1st Quarter	April 1st (Nov 15-Feb 15)
2nd Quarter	July 1st (Feb 15-May 15)
3rd Quarter	October 1st (May 15-Aug 15)
4th Quarter	January 1st (Aug 15-Nov 15)

Tax Due Dates

1st Quarter	February 1st (Jan-March)
2nd Quarter	May 1st (April-June)
3rd Quarter	August 1st (July-Sept)
4th Quarter	November 1st (Oct-Dec)

To avoid interest charges, payments must be made by the 10th day of the month payment is due, unless otherwise noted on bill.

Quarterly Tax/Utility Reminders

To receive quarterly tax/utility reminders, simply send us an email to the following address: ptclerk@greenwichtwp.com. Include your own email address in the body of the email, as well as the property address, to begin receiving reminders. Your email address will be used only to send tax/utility reminders.

PLEASE NOTE: This email is not to request tax or water/sewer information. Kindly, email the tax collector or water/sewer clerk.

How to pay your bill

If paying by check or money order, you can mail your payment 420 Washington St, Greenwich Township, NJ 08027, brought into municipal building during office hours or left in payment box out front. Cash payments can only be made in person at office. Do not leave cash in drop box. Online payments can be made at www.greenwichtwp.com. There is a 3rd-party fee for online payments.



Trash/Recycling

Monday's Trash Route

North side of Broad St from Billingsport Rd to VFW.Swedesboro-Paulsboro Rd from Harmony to Democrat Rd.Democrat Rd from S. School St to Swedesboro Ave. Harmony Rd from Swedesboro Rd to Swedesboro Ave. Pieta Pl, Wall St, Pieta Ct, Dowdy Dr, Billingsport Rd, Delaware St, Clonmell Ave, Jenkins Blvd, Strittmatter Blvd, Brown Ln, Mason Ave, Chester Ave, N Ulmer Ave, Storrie Ave, Brandt Ave, Cooper Ave, S Ulmer Ave, Vine St, Bailey Ln, Newell Pl, N Market St, N Home Ave, N Orchard St, Evergreen Pl, Holly Pl, Hudson St, N School St, N Poplar St, Oak St, Pine St, N Walnut St, Washington St, Railroad Ave

Tuesday's Trash Route

Swedesboro Ave from Harmony Rd to Tomlin Station Rd, Tomlin Station Rd from Swedesboro Ave to Swedesboro Rd, Swedesboro Rd from Constitution Dr to Tomlin Station Rd, South-side of Broad St from Allen Ave to VFW, Tomlin Station Rd from Broad St to Silvestro Lake, Democrat Rd from Broad St to S Poplar St, Memorial Ave from S Poplar St to dead-end, Floodgate Rd, Little League Complex, Mullen Ave, Solomon Ave, Morton Ave, Rose Ave, Willow Dr, Allen Ave, Duncan Ave, High St, Center St, S Maple Ave, S Walnut St, Jefferson St, Giammarino Ave, dead-end section of S Poplar St, S Reapuno Ave

Wednesday's Trash Route

South-side of Broad St from Allen Ave to Harmony Rd, Memorial Ave from S Poplar St to Harmony Rd, S Poplar St, S School St, Marion Ave, Troy Ave, Rambo Ave, Adalisa Ave, Forrest St, S Orchard St, S Home Ave, S Market St, Casperson St, Cucinotta Dr, Bennett St, Kirkbride Dr, Ashton Dr, Carson Ave, West-side of Harmony Rd, Myrtle Ave, Betty Rose Ave, Daniel Ave, Carter Ave

Thursday's Trash Route

South-side of Broad St from Harmony Rd to Berkley Rd, Berkley Rd, Swedesboro Rd from Broad St to Harmony Ave, East-side of Harmony Rd, Mang Ave, Dorothy Ave, Mount Vernon Ave, Swedesboro Ave, Sheridan Dr, Windsor Ct and Dr, Manheim Dr, Congress Dr, Ladner Ave, Crescent Ct and Ave, Marshall Ave, Croce Ave, Maria Ct, Watkins Ave, Phyllis Dr, Weiss Ave, Newton Ave, Thompson Ave, Morse Ave, Rosenthal Ave, Lock Ave, Mellon Ave, Freund Ave, Brady Ave, Bramall Ln

Trash Information

Trash is collected Mon-Thurs (see pgs 10-13 for your specific day)

Cans should not weigh over 50 lbs

Containers should be a maximum of 35 gallon capacity

Cardboard should be recycled with the exception of pizza boxes or glued Styrofoam

While we encourage mulching, grass clippings and yard debris such as leaves can be bagged

Chipping debris such as small branches/limbs may be placed curbside and are picked up the 1st & 3rd week of the month

Trash/Recycling Holiday Schedule Changes

Following holidays push trash pick-up back one day from normal schedule: Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

*Thanksgiving - Thursday pick-up will be on Wednesday

Following holidays push recycling pick-up back one day from normal schedule: Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day (if holiday falls on a Monday), Labor Day, Christmas Day/New Year's Day (if on a Monday)

For specific dates or questions please visit <https://greenwichtwp.com/2204/Trash-Information>



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Recycling Information

Containers should be blue or labeled with recycling stickers. Stickers are available at the municipal building.

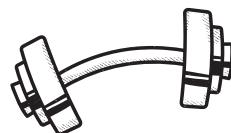


Greasy Pizza boxes and any other oily/greasy material will render cardboard non-recyclable. Please discard this in your regular trash.

NO PLASTIC BAGS, NO STYROFOAM, NO PIZZA BOXES, NO SHREDDED PAPER or PLANTER/FLOWER POTS!



Cans must not be larger than 35 gallons or weigh more than 50 pounds when loaded.



Download for the **Recycle Coach** app

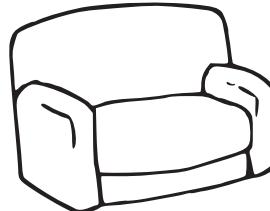


for easy access to collection calendars, frequently asked questions, reminder notifications and more!

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[www.greenwichtwp.com/2156/public works](http://www.greenwichtwp.com/2156/public%20works)

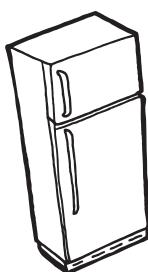
Bulk Trash



Bulk items such as tables, chairs, mattresses, etc will be collected the 2nd week of the month on your scheduled trash day.



TV and computer pick-ups are the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Call 856-224-0373 ext. 10 by noon on Thursday to be added to route. Items must be placed curbside by 6am on Friday.



White goods such as refrigerators, stoves, washers, etc will be picked up the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Please call 856-224-0373 ext. 10 by noon on Thursday to be added to route. Items must be placed curbside by 6am on Friday.



Latex paint can be disposed of in the regular trash, after it is dried out by mixing with sand or kitty litter.

Oil-based paint and batteries must be disposed of at one of the Gloucester County Household Special Waste Collection Events. Please call (856) 478-6045, ext. 14 or visit www.gcianj.com for more information.

Materials generated by a private contractor must be removed by the contractor. No construction debris should be placed on the curb. Debris generated by a homeowner such as lumber, cabinets, flooring, etc., may be disposed of in the dumpster at the Public Works Garage. To make an appointment please call 856-224-0373 ext. 10.



Fall Leaf Collection

Loose leaves, piled at the curb are collected in the fall, from mid-October through Christmas. Schedule can be found on www.greenwichtwp.com under Trash Information tab.



DID YOU KNOW?

You can report street light outages directly to Atlantic City Electric? Simply call 1-800-642-3780 or visit <https://www.atlanticcityelectric.com/Outages/ReportAnOutage/Pages/default.aspx>

DO FLUSH

The following can be flushed down the toilet.



Toilet paper

DO NOT FLUSH

The following cannot go in the toilet as they can clog pipes and septic systems.



Paper towels



Cigarette butts



Disposable diapers



Wipes
(Baby or flushable)



Feminine hygiene products



Plastics



Medications



Cotton
(Cotton swabs or balls)



Dental floss



Toxic Substances

Dispose these items in the trash.



For residents looking to reduce their household waste and become better recyclers, look no further than the Recycle Coach app now available in the Township of Greenwich.

The Township of Greenwich is excited to join the Recycle Coach network, which will transform how we communicate local collection waste, and recycling information to our residents. Beyond that, the platform includes engagement and educational tools to help people manage and correctly dispose of their waste.

Residents can access Recycle Coach from their desktop computers, mobile devices, or through digital assistants like Amazon Alexa and Google Home. By leveraging the power of voice technology, the platform makes it easy for people to get local disposal information for thousands of household items when they need it. And it's absolutely free.

With Recycle Coach, residents can:

- Stay organized with custom curbside collection and events calendars
- Receive collection reminders and real-time updates on service disruptions
- Become recycling experts with a comprehensive "What Goes where?" search tool, including local disposal information and collection requirements for common and uncommon items
- Take the "What type of Recycler Are You?" quiz for useful recycling tips and tricks
- Use the problem-reporting tool, equipped with geolocation, to notify municipal customer services about issues like missed collections

Ultimately, the service takes the guesswork out of recycling, empowering residents to make smarter disposal decisions and take an active approach to reducing household waste. For the Township of Greenwich this will translate into higher recycling rates and less contamination in our recycling stream – a win-win for everyone.

Become a better recycler today by down loading the Recycle Coach app for free at the App Store, on your i-phone or, Google Play.

Permits & Construction



Township residents are reminded to call the Construction Office at 856-423-9129 before beginning any home repair or construction projects to determine what building, electrical or plumbing permits may be required.

Certificate of Occupancy Inspections

CO inspections are conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10AM and 2PM unless an emergent situation exists. Call 856-423-9129 with questions.



Our Free Rabies Clinic is held annually in the Spring at our Public Works Garage on Memorial Ave. No appointment is necessary and is open to all Gloucester County Residents. The time and date can be found on our website once confirmed.

We also offer dog licenses at our clinic for Greenwich Twp. Residents with proof of current rabies vaccine; \$5.20 spayed or neutered, \$8.20 non-spayed or neutered.

A dog license can be obtained throughout the year Mon – Fri, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at 420 Washington St. (Construction Office) 856-423-1038 ext. 201



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Phone Directory

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Mayor Vince Giovannitti	856-423-1038 ext. 208	Public Works Superintendent Bob Schoch	856-224-0373 ext. 12
Administrator Jeffrey Godfrey	856-423-1038 ext. 211	Public Works After-Hours	856-423-1900 or 911
CMFO Bette Jo Pigliacelli	856-423-1038 ext. 207	Planning/Zoning Board Secretary Kirk Fairley	856-224-0373 ext. 10
Municipal Clerk Holly Tropea	856-423-1038 ext. 206	Police Department Administrative Office	856-423-1950
Tax Collector Suzanne Pierce	856-423-1038 ext. 204	Police Dept Administrative Assistant Lisa Jeffers	856-423-1950 ext. 313
Water/Sewer Clerk Holly Fisler	856-423-1038 ext. 202	Fire Department	856-423-6580
Administrative Assistant Vicki Antonini	856-423-1038 ext. 205	Police/Fire Emergency	Please call 911
Clerical Assistant Vanessa Keegan	856-423-1038 ext. 217	Police (Non-Emergency)	856-423-1900
Construction Code Secretary Kay Hewes	856-423-9129 ext. 201	Municipal Court	856-423-0113
Construction Code Official Brian Hacking	856-423-9129 ext. 210		
Fire Official William Angelini	856-423-1038 ext. 215		
Property Maintenance / Zoning Administrator / Flood & Housing Joe Giordano	856-423-9129 ext. 214		

Important Addresses

Municipal Building
420 Washington St, Gibbstown, NJ08027
Municipal Court
21 N Walnut St, Gibbstown, NJ08027
Police Department
421 W Broad St, Gibbstown, NJ08027

Construction & Permit
420 Washington St, Gibbstown, NJ08027
United States Post Office
414 W Broad St, Gibbstown, NJ08027
Public Works Garage
1200 Memorial Ave, Gibbstown, NJ08027

Broad Street School
255 W Broad St, Gibbstown, NJ08027
Nehaunsey Middle School
415 Swedesboro Rd, Gibbstown, NJ08027
Greenwich Twp Public Library
411 Swedesboro Rd, Gibbstown, NJ08027

Township Meeting Dates

Board of Health

3rd Monday - 6:15PM

420 Washington St

Unless on a holiday, meeting will be held on Tuesday

Planning/Zoning Board

1st Monday - 7:00PM

21 N Walnut St

Township Council

3rd Monday - 7:00PM

21 N Walnut St

Unless on a holiday, meeting will be held on Tuesday

Additional Monthly Meetings

Economic Development | Youth Sports | Special Events | Municipal Alliance | Environmental Commission | Historical Society

All meeting are open to the public. All meetings subject to change, please check website calendar for specific dates

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