

Jackson Township News

April, 2011

Jackson Township Phone Numbers

Municipal Office.....925-2401
Cindy Opdyke, Secretary/Treasurer
(Open Monday – Thursday mornings)
Fax.....925-5122
Email.....jacksontwp@frontier.com
Web Site.....www.jacksontownship.us

Supervisors:

Greg Remley.....925-5760
(Chairman)
Ron Robbins.....925-2168
(Roadmaster)
Carl Remley.....925-2769

Tax Collector:

Lisa Wyllie.....925-2336
Hours: 6 PM – 8 PM on the last Monday of
each month except holidays
Saturday: 4/24, 8/28: 9 AM – 11 AM
Where: Jackson Township Municipal Building
No payments accepted at her residence. Mail
payments to: P.O. Box 156
Benton, PA 17814

Zoning and Sewage Enforcement Officer:

Chris Bower.....458-0316

Emergency Management Coordinator:

James Albertson.....925-6185

Township Meetings

Where: Jackson Township Municipal Building,
862 Waller Divide Road. Handicap accessible.

Supervisors': (7:30 p.m.) First Tuesday of
each month.

Planning Commission: (7:00 p.m.)

First Tuesday of each month before
Supervisors' Meetings

Members: Kerry Fritz, Carl Remley, Bruce
Anderson, John Nevil, Justin Moyer

Jackson Township Web Site

Take a look at our web site. We have zoning information: zoning map, zoning areas and uses. You can also download permit applications for subdivisions, driveways, building projects, or timber harvesting. If you want to read the unapproved minutes of the last meeting or the last several meetings, they are also available on the site. There is quite a bit of information available on the site. If you would like to see something added that is not presently available, please let the secretary know.

Chip and Tar

Chip and Tar will be available to residents of the township. The entire cost of the oil used will be paid by the resident. A payment of \$135 per 100 continuous feet must be made in advance. If you have never gotten chip and tar or haven't gotten it in several years and the old chip and tar is broken up or nonexistent, you may need a prime coat before the final coat. The Supervisor will make the decision whether a prime coat is needed. If a prime coat is needed, your cost will be \$270 per 100 feet, which will include the prime coat and the top coat of oil. After June 1st, chip and tar will be applied to the township roads. If you wish to order, please remit payment before May 19. If you are not sure whether or not you need a prime coat, please call the office and a Supervisor will check it out for you. Do not forget to put up markers showing where you want the oil to be applied. You may use anything for a marker as long as it is visible to the oil truck driver and township representative (me) riding with him. Jackson, Sugarloaf, and Benton Townships work together on the chip and tar project. This enables them to provide a steady stream of dump trucks laying stone behind the oil truck. The three townships have helped each other with big projects many times in the past. They keep track of hours and equipment used to help a township, then that township pays the others in time and equipment.

Reminders

*During snow season, do not park your vehicle along the Township Road. The snow plows must get through and it is illegal to block their progress. Do not plow snow from your driveway onto the Township Road.

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*According to the Second Class Township Code, anyone stealing or defacing road signs erected by the Board of Supervisors commits a summary offense, which includes a fine of not less than \$200 for the first offense. Please let the supervisors know if you see anyone stealing or defacing signs. It costs approximately \$125 to replace each sign, which comes from your tax dollars.

*Residents are responsible for their own driveways. They must keep water and gravel from running onto the Township Road or their neighbor's property.

*House number signs are required in Jackson Township in cooperation with the Columbia County Emergency Management System. The minimum size of each number is three inches and must be visible from both directions along the road in front of the house. The number signs are available at the Township Municipal Building for \$10 each.

*Wood chips are available in a pile behind the municipal shed and are free for township residents.

*Permits required in Jackson Township:

-Subdivision permit application available through Chris Bower or the Jackson Township Web Site.

Additional permits may also be required from DEP

-Driveway applications available at the Jackson Township Office or the Web Site.

-Zoning permit applications available at the Jackson Township Municipal Building, Chris Bower, or the Jackson Township Web Site.

-Timber Harvesting applications available at the Jackson Township Office or the Web Site