

(856) 935--2200

## Important Information

Township Committee

Sean Elwell, Mayor

Jack Elk, Deputy Mayor

Jeff Stepler, Committeeman

## Office Hours

### Township Clerk:

Tuesdays: 1:00-6:00

Thursdays: 2:30-4:30

Fridays: 9:00-2:00

### Tax Office:

Mondays: 12:00-6:00

Wednesdays: 12:00-6:00

### Construction Office:

Thursdays: 4:30-6:00

## Community Day

On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> the Community Development Committee held its Second Annual Elsinboro Township Community Day.

The weather was beautiful and there were many activities for everyone. Nearly 40 different vendors were present and the day ended with a movie night.

Thank you to the entire Community Development Committee for all of your hard work! The day was only successful because of your efforts.



## New Township Website Unveiled

At the April Township Committee meeting the township committee unveiled its new website. The website had been in the planning stages, but is now up and running.

The new website has six different pages including history of the township, information about elected officials, township departments, a link to Elsinboro Township School and the most current

newsletter. Upcoming community events will also be posted on the site.

The next pages in development for the website include: meeting dates, meeting minutes, a planning board page, and emergency management page.

The website also has the hours of operation and

contact information for various departments.

Each department will be able to post valuable information including planning board applications and the ability to check your tax records to ensure payments have been posted.

Check back frequently for updates and let us know what you think!

[www.ElsinboroTownship.com](http://www.ElsinboroTownship.com)

## New Recycle Cans to be Delivered

In our March newsletter we explained the change in the recycling strategy for the township.

Trash is currently picked up by an automated truck, with the trash mechanically picked up and dumped, but recyclables are picked up traditionally, with a worker on the back of the trash truck manually picking up recyclables and dumping them into the truck.

The change will include each resident receiving a recycling container from the township that is the same style as their current trash container, but a different color. All containers will be the 96 gallon size. This will allow an automated truck to

pick up recycling. In changing the way recycling is picked up, the township will see a cost savings in future years.

**The new recycling containers will be delivered during the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Although the new truck is not currently in operation, residents can still use the new containers for recycling once they have been delivered.

During delivery recycling containers will be placed where they should be for pick up during recycling weeks.

Reminder: Recycle containers should be at least six feet away from your trash container and any other objects.

Recycling remains single stream and all of the following items can be placed in your new recycle container: Glass containers, Aluminum cans, Tin cans, Newspaper, Junk mail, Magazines, Office paper, Cardboard (Pizza boxes included with food and wax paper removed), Brown bags, Plastic bottles, Jugs, and Jars.

There is no change in the recycling schedule and residents should continue to follow the township recycling calendar.



## Veteran of the Year

In June the township committee recognized the Elsinboro Township 2012 Veteran of the Year, Mr. Patrick O'Connell.

Mr. O'Connell is the 18<sup>th</sup> recipient of the honor. He has received the Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Achievement Medal with three stars, Navy Unit Citation with three stars, Good Conduct Medal, Nation Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal with three stars, and a Vietnam Service Ribbon.

Congratulations and thank you for your service to the country.



## Congratulations Mrs. Green Elsinboro School Secretary

Patti Green began working at the Elsinboro School in 1983 and has worked there for the past 29 years. After the 2012 school year she will be retiring. Congratulations on your retirement!

## Reminder

Dumping of any items on another property is considered illegal and action can be taken.

## Your Opinion Matters

Feedback is important. We are always eager to hear your thoughts.

Please reach out to us by email, [sean@seanelwell.com](mailto:sean@seanelwell.com) or by phone, 935-2200 to give us your suggestions and feedback.

## Survey Action Plan

During the last newsletter we shared ratings that were tabulated during our survey conducted at the end of the year. The results of the survey highlighted the views of those responding and identified opportunities for improvement.

The area which received the lowest rating was the planning board. In an effort to improve this service several changes have been made.

Planning board applications can now be obtained from the municipal clerk. The applications can still be obtained from the construction office and planning board secretary, but the change will allow residents easier access to the application process.

In addition, the application packet will be placed on the township website in the next few months.

One of the other changes that has been made is the establishment of a sub-group, which will review the applications prior to the full board. The formation of this group will expedite the application process.

Thank you to the entire planning board for continually working to improve the board policies.

We welcome your feedback as we continually work to improve our services.

## Emergency Management Updates

### Reverse 911

An Emergency Notification System, or Reverse 911 as they are sometimes known, gives those in charge of Public Safety a chance to reach out to the public in case of an emergency event. This system, combined with our other emergency alert methods, is designed to get emergency messages to you the public, quickly and effectively. This does not preclude you from calling 911 if you need emergency information; it simply provides an opportunity for us to disseminate critical information to you if and when the need arises.

The system currently includes landline numbers, but does not include other numbers. We strongly encourage residents to register their cell phone numbers and email addresses by visiting the

following:

<http://www.salemcountynj.gov/cmssite/default.asp?contentID=1296>

This link will also be available on the township website over the next few weeks.

This system is designed to notify residents in multiple ways in the event of an emergency that affects Salem County or Elsinboro Township. Entering as many means of contact as you may have will ensure you are contacted.

### Special Assistance

The Elsinboro Emergency Management Office maintains a list of residents who require special assistance during an emergency. If you are in need of special assistance and wish to be added to

the list, please contact the municipal clerk at 935-2200.

This information is maintained by Emergency Management officials and is confidential.

### Delaware City Refinery

From time-to-time, concerns are raised about rumblings heard from the Delaware City Refinery.

If you hear a rumbling or see something unusual, you can call the Delaware City Refinery Hotline, 302-834-6200. This hotline provides up to the minute reports.



On June 1<sup>st</sup>, the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Mayor's Honors Luncheon was held at the Creekside Inn in Woodstown. Over forty students from grades 2 through 8 attended the event. To be eligible students must earn A's and B's for three of the four marking periods. Congratulations to all of the students!

