

# Liberty Township Newsletter SUMMER 2016



**FALL CLEAN UP DAY**  
October 15, 2016 - 8am til Noon

**Supervisor - Jim Spink**

**Clerk - Sharon Warblow**  
**Deputy Clerk - Angie Tyler**

**Treasurer - Gloria Michaels**  
**Dep. Treas. - Linda Danley**

**Assessor - Bruce Little**

**Zoning Adm - Dave Teriaco**

**Trustees: Mark Hubbard &**  
**Joyce Leinbach**



*Have a Safe Summer!*

## Supervisor's Notes by Jim Spink

Beginning with the New Year there will be several opportunities to serve on the various boards and committees within the Township. If you have a desire to serve on either the Planning Commission, Board of Review, or another committee please contact the office. The Planning Commission will begin the process of updating the Master Land Use Plan for the Township immediately. The Master Plan is the long term vision for Township property use and is updated every ten years in order to meet the Zoning and development preferences for the future of our community. With the assistance of Region II Planning Commission and the Enterprise Group, our Planning Commission will review and make any updates that may be found appropriate. These meetings are open to the public, and input to the process is encouraged.

The July Board of Review will take place on Monday July 18, 2016 at 10:00 am at the Liberty Township Hall. The July meeting is only to make corrections of record, not for property appeals. If you have any questions please call me at the Township office.

The new fire hall and township office is steadily making progress and activity should begin soon. This is the culmination of an 18 year process that was begun in order to build an adequate facility with no property tax increase or bond issue.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**  
[www.LibertyTwp.US](http://www.LibertyTwp.US)  
**Free Notary Service at**  
**Township Office**

Liberty Landfill: 787-1177  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm  
Saturday 9am - Noon

**Gloria Michaels – Treasurer**

**SUMMER TAXES DUE SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**

Summer taxes are due Wednesday, September 14, 2016. We will be open on this day 8:00am – 5:00pm in order to take tax payments only. Beginning this summer, we will no longer accept postmark for paying taxes. Due to the slowness of mail delivery, we have experienced problems the last few tax seasons and are forced to change our policy.

**Clean-up day for the fall will be Saturday, October 15 from 8am to Noon.**



## From the Desk of Sharon Warblow, Township Clerk

It continues to be a busy year for elections. Some important dates to remember for 2016:

July 5, 2016 - Last day to register to vote for August election

July 30, 2016 – Voters who wish to receive an absentee ballot for the August primary election by mail, must submit application by 2:00 p.m.

August 2, 2016 - State Primary Election

October 11, 2016 - Last day to register to vote for November election

November 5, 2016 – Voters who wish to receive an absentee ballot for the November general election by mail must submit application by 2:00 p.m.

November 8, 2016 – November General Election

Township Candidate List: Jim Spink, Supervisor-Republican; Gloria Michaels, Treasurer-Republican; Sharon Warblow, Clerk-Republican; Mark Hubbard, Trustee-Republican; Joyce Leinbach, Trustee-Republican; Fred Shepard, Sr., Trustee-Democrat; Mark Smith, Trustee-Republican;



The Fire Department has a few openings still on the roster; it is my goal to fill these spots this year with township residents that are interested in serving their community. You may think you don't have the right training or you don't have what it takes, this isn't true! Over half of our Firefighters and EMS responders have started on the Department with no training. The Township provides all the training necessary and all we need from you is a little bit of time and dedication to help others. This is a great opportunity for your son or daughter who is graduating high school, the nurses and medical professionals we have living in Liberty, or just the resident who wants to help his/her community. If you are interested in becoming a firefighter or medical first responder, contact me at the number or Email below. Our current staffing levels are at 22 Firefighters or First Responders and we have 4 additional auxiliary members who help with special events like adopt a family for Christmas.

We are currently continuing to focus on the new fire station that is still in the planning phase, we are working with the Township Board and the Building Committee to get the project where it needs to be. Our current station is undersized and outdated; the building is no longer large enough to fit the new fire engines as they continue to increase in size. This year we are hoping to add some more equipment to the department such as additional ice and open water rescue equipment, a rescue boat, additional bunker gear and an additional thermal imaging camera.

As always we are here for you, the Township Resident, whatever your needs may be. Our main goal is to provide the best possible service to our residents and the hundreds of people who pass through and visit our community daily. If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or are interested in joining our team here at the Fire Department, feel free to contact me at your convenience. You can reach us at the station Monday-Friday 8am-4pm @ 517-529-4241. After our daily staffing hours you can contact me direct or leave a message at the station. Have a great summer!

Brandon Hughes, Fire Chief  
517-206-9116  
Libertyfire.dept@comcast.net

Always dial 911 for an emergency!

*Liberty Township Office Hours are Monday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Office Phone: (517) 529-4374 Fax: (517) 529-9066 General Email Inquiries: [libertytwp@comcast.net](mailto:libertytwp@comcast.net)  
Liberty Township Board Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m.  
Please feel free to attend.*