

Madison Township

Township Supervisors: Michelle Densberger (570) 437-2001

Glenn Titman (570) 784-4986

Terry Rider (570) 854-1864

Building Permit/Sewage Enforcement Officer: Chris Bower (570) 458-0316

Municipal Shed (570) 458-4000 or Road Master-Terry Rider

Chief of Police: Michael VanDine (570) 784-6543 (emergency dial 911)

Township Secretary: Holly Greenly (570) 458-0224

TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

136 Morehead Avenue, Millville, PA 17846

Phone: 570-458-0224

E-mail Address: madisontwp@pa.metrocast.net

Meetings are held at Jerseytown Community Center at 29 Jerseytown Rd., unless otherwise noted.

- Monthly supervisors meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7 pm.
- Township Municipal Authority meetings are 6 pm the 2nd Monday of every other month. (Meeting months are January, March, May, July, September, & November)
- Planning Commission meetings are held at 7 pm the Thursday before the supervisors meet.

- ◆ Hemlock Police Department
- ◆ Larry Hartzel (promoted to full time employee)
- ◆ The Millville Mennonite Church
- ◆ Holly Greenly -Twp. Secretary/Treasurer



When you observe the road crew working on township roads, **please slow down and obey traffic control signs.** This is for your safety as well as the safety of the road crew. When a road is closed, please **do not use** that road unless you live on that section of the road being worked on. Use a different route until the work is completed.

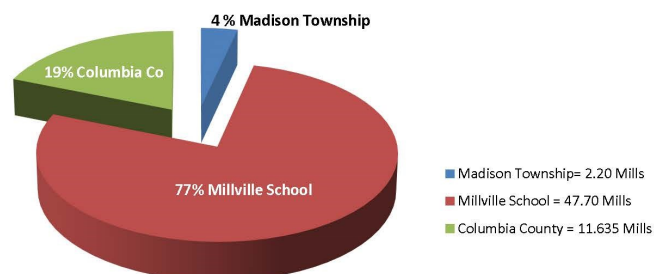
Hemlock Twp Police Department is pleased to announce a Joint Municipal Agreement for Law Enforcement Services between Hemlock and Madison. The agreement which took effect January 1, 2018, allows Hemlock officers to provide police services to Madison Township. Hemlock was able to hire an additional full-time officer to better serve and provide additional coverage to the residents of both townships, bringing their staff to seven full-time officers. Madison residents should have seen an increased police presence in the township since the agreement took effect as officers now respond to calls for service 24/7 as well as patrols on the township roads.



Besides responding to emergencies, police also provide house watches while residents are on vacation, vehicle lockouts and fire and medical emergencies. As always, please dial 911 in an emergency or (570) 784-7911 to contact the on-duty officer.

Should anyone have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief VanDine at (570) 784-6543 or by email at vandine@hemlocktownship.org.

Percentage of taxes 2017



To put it in perspective, for every \$1 in taxes MADISON TOWNSHIP gets about 4 cents.

From the Road Master: All residents are reminded that driveway runoff onto township roads is not permitted. All driveways shall be located, designed and maintained in such a manner as not to interfere or be inconsistent with the design, maintenance and drainage of the highway. A driveway that is draining surface water onto the road surface or shoulders and is damaging the shoulder pavement or causing icing is not being maintained in a manner consistent with the highway's drainage.

- ⇒ It is the responsibility of homeowners to make sure driveway pipes are open and kept clean.
- ⇒ If you are putting in a driveway or performing driveway maintenance a permit is required.

Recently, ash trees are being affected by a disease caused by the Emerald Ash Borer insect. The disease causes the trees to die and lose their bark.

Please review your standing trees on your property along the roadway. If property owners have trees in this dead or dying condition they should have them removed before they fall onto the highway and possibly injure passing motorists.

If you have road concerns or to report road issues (large potholes, storm damage, downed trees, etc) please contact the Township Maintenance Shed at 570-458-4000. If no one is available, please leave a message identifying your concern with location, name, and phone number where you can be reached.

Sign-ups for Oil & Chipping of the township roads will begin in early spring. Look for a notice in the Press Enterprise or contact the township office for information and pricing.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The Community Center is available for rentals.

Contact: Becky Seidel at (570) 437-3068



Bluegrass Music will be held the 3rd Sunday of March, April, and May starting at noon at the Community Center.



YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!! The community center is the location for voting at election time.

Vote & Eat on Election Day Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Soup by the quart, sandwiches, baked goods

The Community Center is in need of volunteers to help repair and maintain the center. If you have a few hours to spare please consider helping out. We are in need of carpentry, plumbing, masonry & electrical workers as well as general cleanup. For more information contact the township office at (570) 458-0224



2018 Katy's Church Schedule: Mark for your Calendar

- ⇒ Katy's Church will reopen on April 8th, with service on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 13:30 PM.
- ⇒ Starting June 10, on the same dates as services, Ice Cream Socials will be held from 11 AM to 3PM
- ⇒ Katy's Annual Church Festival: August 18 from 3PM until dark

A well was drilled in the fall by Stackhouse & Son. The Church foundation, ceiling interior and roof repair are to be renovated this spring. Anyone who would like to make a donation, can send it to: Katy's Church c/o Wanda Shetler, 80 Engle RD, Millville, PA 17846

For further information, please contact Charlotte at 437-3393 or May at 764-2412.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Recycling is available in the township. Recycled items can be taken to **Ted Heaps** located at 388 Jerseytown Rd. Items do not have to be separated. For a full list of acceptable and unacceptable items, contact Ted Heaps or the township office.



The township has observed that some residents have deposited debris such as leaves, twigs, grass clippings, etc into the township's right of way along their property. This debris causes road pipes, ditches, and culverts to become blocked causing road damage.

Millville Park Commission will hold their annual Basket Bingo on February 25th at the Millville Fire Company. Doors open at 12:30; Bingo begins at 2 pm. Contact Michele Bower at 570-458-6394 or any park commission member for tickets.

Millville Pool Bingo is expected to be held in April. Contact a pool member for information.



The **Ladies Aide** is having their Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Community Center on **Saturday, March 31st at 1:30 pm.**

The monthly food pantry is held at the Greenwood Township Shed, 90 Shed Rd on the 3rd Friday of each month. For information, call 570-458-0212.

Tax Collector:

Connie Crawford: 570-437-2153

****YOU NEED** to return your tax bill with your check to get proper credit. *If you want a receipt, enclose a self-addressed stamped, envelope with payment.*

PLEASE PUT BILL NUMBER ON ALL CHECKS

Payment Forms Accepted: Cash, Bank Checks, Money Orders & Personal Checks. A \$50 fee will be charged for returned checks.

Taxes are mailed twice a year:

- County/Township taxes are combined on one bill and mailed on or before March 1st.
- School taxes are mailed on or before July 1st.

If you do not receive your bill by Mid-March & Mid-July, call your tax collector. Failure to receive your tax notice does not relieve you from paying them.

Alert your tax collector when moving to insure accurate tax rolls.

Anyone who purchases a mobile home must verify payment of current year & delinquent taxes. Taxes are a lien and follow the property.