



**Jersey Shore Borough
2023
Spring Newsletter**

Zoning, Codes & Planning

Permits: Permits are required for everything except painting, wall coverings, and floor coverings. Residents are required to complete an application form prior to a permit being issued. No work can begin until a permit is obtained.

Grass, Weeds & Other Vegetation: Grass, weeds, or other vegetation that is not edible may not be allowed to exceed a height of eight (8) inches nor shall grass, weeds, vegetation, or lawn clippings be deposited in any manner upon any street, alley or sidewalk.

Garbage/Rubbish: All rubbish and garbage shall be disposed of in leakproof covered containers.

Yard Sales: Yard sales shall not exceed a period of 48 hours. Signs advertising yard sales may not be posted on utility, telephone, or sign poles nor may they be placed on any sidewalk or public property. Signs can be placed on the community bulletin board no more than 72 (seventy-two) hours before the yard sale and must be removed within 24 (twenty-four) hours after the conclusion of the yard sale.

Dumpsters: A dumpster may not be placed on any Borough Street without obtaining a permit from the Borough Office 48 hours **prior** to the dumpster being placed and may not remain upon any public street for longer than forty-eight (48) hours without prior approval.

Open Burning: Burning of refuse is permitted on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., unless a holiday falls on Thursday. Recreational burning is allowed at any time. Recyclables are not permitted to be burned for open or recreational burning. Mesh is required to cover both forms of burning and must be monitored at all times.

Signs: PennDOT regulations prohibit signs to be placed on the bridge crossing Rails to Trails on Bridge Street. Any signs posted will be removed by the Zoning & Codes Enforcement Officer.

Rental Inspection Ordinance-Ordinance 2013-08: was adopted in 2013. This Ordinance promotes the safe and sanitary conditions of rental housing. All properties designated as offering rental space are required to be inspected on a two-year cycle and obtain a Rental Unit Occupancy License for all existing and new properties before being offered for rent. An annual registration fee of \$45 per unit is charged to all owners. For more information or questions, please contact Janine at the Borough Office at 570-398-0104 or contact Meagan at Central Keystone Council of Governments at 570-522-1326.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as a full Ordinance. Full copies are available at the Borough Office.

Brush Pile

Brush Area - Residents of the Borough can sign out the key from the Borough Office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Vehicles must be loaded before signing out the key. If you have more than one load, the key must be returned between each load. You must present your driver's license to sign out the key. Every Saturday from April through November, the brush area is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays. No key is needed, but you must have your driver's license.

ALLOWABLE ITEMS	PROHIBITED ITEMS
Tree limbs	Trash
Brush	Building materials
Stumps	Furniture/appliances/televisions
Garden Waste	Tires
Grass trimmings	Ashes

Announcements

Community Bulletin Board - Community Bulletin Board is located in the grassy area near the recycling center on N. Pennsylvania Avenue.

Recycling Center - N. Pennsylvania Avenue - is a full service recycling center. Single-stream recycling may be available through your trash hauler.

Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program - Homeowners in the Borough who meet certain income guidelines may be eligible for assistance with home repairs through the Rehabilitation Program.

Please contact SEDA-COG at 1-800-326-9310 extension 7252. Contractors are invited to register to be on the bidding list. Please contact SEDA-COG for more information.

Greater Hope Care Center - This pregnancy resource is located at 224 South Broad Street and provides compassionate and personalized care in a nonjudgmental professional environment at no cost to individuals. Please call 570-865-6205 with any questions or to schedule an appointment.

Jersey Shore Borough Council

1st Ward:
Denise Robbins- 570-398-7349
Dennis Thompson - 570-220-3199

2nd Ward:
Brian White- 570-337-0054
Barbara Schmouder - 570-398-0125

3rd Ward:
Christina Cooney—570-398-1973
Sean Simcox, Council President - 570-398-3443

4th Ward:
Steve Kanski- 386-624-2211
Scott Bierly - 570-660-8542

Mayor:
Lon Myers- 570-398-1736



Plastics Collection – January 17 to July 17, 2023, the Jersey Shore Recreation Committee will be collecting plastic to trade for a Trex bench. The containers are located at the Borough Office, Library, and the YMCA.

Street sweeping:

First Ward - April 10 & 11, 2023
Second Ward - April 11 & 12, 2023
Third Ward - April 12 & 13, 2023
Fourth Ward - April 13 & 14, 2023

7th Annual Jacob's Bike Safety Fair
May 20, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Christmas in July - July 21, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
(Rain date: July 22, 2023)

Please check our website for upcoming events and announcements at www.jerseyshoreboro.org

Borough Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public.

2023 Meetings

April 10	May 8	June 12
July 10	August 14	September 11
October 09	November 13	December 11

The Borough will advertise any and all Special Meetings or Work Sessions that may be held throughout the year in a newspaper of general circulation.

Committee/Commission Meetings

Meetings held in Borough Council Chambers

Police Commission: First Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Recreation Committee: First Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Codes Committee: First Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m., as needed

Jersey Shore Community Pool

Pool memberships for the 2023 Season are available for purchase at the Borough Office, please contact Bonnie Messersmith for more details.

Our 2023 Season will begin in May 2023.

Community Pool Opening Weekend - May 27, 28, & 29, 2023

The pool will be open weekends only until school is out. Once the school year has ended, the pool will be open daily.

The daily hours are 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., weather permitting.

Mommy/Daddy & Me - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., daily
Adult Swim - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., daily
Night Swims - Follow the Facebook page for dates.

Call now to book your pool party!



If you are interested in working at the Pool, please contact Bonnie for an application (570) 398-0104.

Meet Our Staff

Borough Manager: *Cody Hoover* – manager@jerseyshore.org

Cody is chief administrative officer of the Borough, and is responsible to Council, as a whole for the proper and efficient administration of the Borough's affairs.

Bookkeeper: *Bonnie Messersmith* – programco@jerseyshoreboro.org

Bonnie provides fiscal services, oversees the community pool, and other departmental coordination as needed.

Administrative Assistant: *Ashley Miller* – admin@jerseyshoreboro.org

Ashley provides administrative support to the Borough Manager. Ashley maintains office files and the Borough website.

Zoning & Codes Officer: *Gene Kennelley* - zoning@jerseyshoreboro.org

Gene is responsible for the review and issuance of all zoning permits, inspection of all work being done under a zoning permit, and enforcing certain Borough Ordinances and Codes as required by the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC).

Contact Us

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Key to the Borough Award

According to Brown University's Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology & Ancient World, a "Key to the Borough" award is a medieval tradition intended to confer trust and honor upon an outstanding citizen or friend of the community.

At that time, those with "keys" could enter the city through the gates at any time.

The "Key to the Borough" award is presented by the Mayor to distinguished residents and individuals to honor their substantial contributions to the Borough and it's residents.

Congratulations **Jim and Betty Allen**, you are deserving of this award for many reasons, including the following:

- Teaching in the Jersey Shore Schools for over 30 years and helping as coaches, and served in numerous curriculum committees.
- They have supported the following groups and organizations with their time and funding:

Jersey Shore YMCA, Jersey Shore Library, Jersey Shore Historical Society, Jersey Shore Community Pool, and Local Churches

On behalf of the Mayor and Borough Council, we would like to say Thank You to Jim and Betty Allen for everything they have done for our Community all of these years, you are very deserving of this award.



7th Annual Jacob's Bike Safety Fair

When: May 20th 2023

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Jersey Shore Community
Pool Complex

pedal your way to happiness!



- Bike Registration -
- Bike Inspection -
- Obstacle Course -
- Safety -

**ENTER FOR
A
CHANCE
TO WIN A
NEW
BICYCLE**

**BRING
YOUR
HELMET
&
RECEIVE A
REWARD!**

*In the event of rain, the event will be located at
the Independent Hose Co. 130 Pennsylvania
Avenue Jersey Shore, PA. 17740*

Sponsored by Jersey Shore Recreation Committee & Lycoming Regional Police Dept.

Refreshments provided by Citizens Hose Co. & Independence Hose Co.