



# Township of FERGUSON Pennsylvania

## February 2020 e-Newsletter

Thank you to our Coffee & Conversation Attendees!



Pictured Above: Collage of pictures from the first Coffee & Conversation at Baileyville Community Hall that took place on Saturday, January 25, 2020.

### Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

#### **February 10**

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

#### **February 18**

[Tree Commission Meeting](#)  
[Board of Supervisors Meeting](#)

#### **February 20**

[Parks & Recreation Meeting](#)

#### **February 24**

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

#### **February 25**

[Zoning Hearing Board](#)

#### **March 2**

[Board of Supervisors Meeting](#)

#### **March 9**

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

## General Township News



### Refuse Collection During Inclement Weather

There has recently been confusion on refuse collection during snowy or icy conditions. The Centre Region Council of Governments (COG) has answers to your questions below.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT REFUSE REMOVAL](#)

## Administration News

### Board of Supervisors Make Two Proclamations

At the January 20

### Ferguson Township Seeking New Intern



Interest Rates are at an all time low. While these low rates are good for buyers, the reverse is true for local government institutions.



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Credit Rating. The Bond Credit Rating represents the credit worthiness of corporate or government bonds. AAA is the highest rating a bond can receive.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT TRIPLE A RATING SYSTEM](#)

## Planning & Zoning News

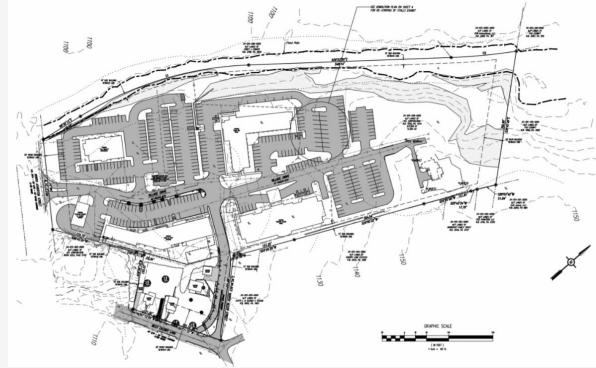
### Updated Planning & Zoning FAQ



Our Planning & Zoning Department has updated their FAQ on the Township website to help residents educate themselves on the changes to the Zoning Ordinance & Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.

[SEE THE FAQ](#)

### West Cherry Lane Land Development Plan



The Board of Supervisors has approved the West Cherry Lane Land Development Plan during the January 20 meeting. The plan proposes to construct a three-story building that will include offices and workforce housing, as well as a 4-bay garage.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LDP](#)

## Police News

### Winter Driving Tips

Our Ordinance Officer has reported that many residents are not shoveling their sidewalks after a snowstorm. Residents are required to do so within 24 hours after a snowfall.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ORDINANCE](#)

### PA Law Makes it Illegal to Leave Dogs Outside in Freezing Weather

The Ferguson Township Police Department would like to remind our residents about a recent law that is meant to prevent dogs being left out during extreme conditions. Dogs are not allowed to be tethered outside for more than 30 minutes if the temperature is over 90 degrees or under 32 degrees.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS LAW](#)

### Caller ID Spoofing and Robocalls

Caller ID Spoofing, a

### Pet Ordinance Reminder - Cats and Dogs at Large

Recently, there have been

popular scam that involves making a , attempts to trick victims into giving out personal information.



reports of cats and dogs unaccompanied by owners. If a pet is left unsupervised, the owner is subject to a fine and kennel fees.



**LEARN HOW TO AVOID THIS SCAM**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PET ORDINANCE**

## Public Works News

### Stormwater User Fee Update - Phase 1 Complete!

Ferguson Township has completed Phase 1 of a Stormwater User Fee Feasibility Study. The Stormwater Advisory Committee found that a user fee was in fact feasible for the Township and has moved the study into Phase 2. The next meeting of the Stormwater Advisory Committee will occur on March 25, 2020 at noon. A follow up meeting will be planned for April.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STORMWATER FEE STUDY**

[\[Ferguson Township Website\]](#) | [\[Contact Us\]](#)  
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## Learn More About Township Authorities, Boards, and Commissions

- [Planning Commission](#)
- [Parks & Recreation Committee](#)
- [Board of Supervisors](#)
- [Tree Commission](#)
- [Zoning Hearing Board](#)

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**Finance & Tax**

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[Tree Education Fact Sheets](#)

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