Useful Information for Residents and/or Property Owners – Mount Pleasant Township

Brief Listing of Township Ordinances for easy reference:

**Ordinance # 1-04 Building Permit Ordinance**
Building permits are required prior to the construction of, placement of, addition to, or alteration of any structure including swimming pools, sheds, decks, and porches. Construction Permits are also required from Adams County, Assessment Department.

**Ordinance # 2013-01 Driveway Ordinance**
Driveway permits are required for all new construction, paving, repaving, and widening of driveways along township-maintained highways. Penn DOT regulates state highways and they should be notified for driveway issues along their highways. (Adams County Penn DOT 717-334-3155)

**Ordinance # 7-90 House Numbering Ordinance**
Mount Pleasant Township requires that street address numbers be displayed on the outside of the homes and on the mailbox associated with each home in the township. The numbers shall be contrasting in color and a minimum of 3” in height.

**Ordinance # 3-94 Landlord/Tenant Ordinance**
Landlords owning property in Mount Pleasant Township must report all changes in tenant residency to the Adams County Tax Assessor.

**Ordinance # 2012-03 Stormwater Management Ordinance**
Stormwater Management regulations may be applied to certain improvements and activities in accordance with the local Watershed Protection Plan. Township representatives will need to evaluate all planned improvements to structures, replacement of structures, and some excavating activities prior to project starting.

**Ordinance # 1-97 Weed Ordinance**
Weeds and vegetation could be subject to this ordinance concerning maximum height, etc.

**Ordinance # 2017-02 Weed Ordinance for Right-of-Way**
Provides for the regulation of the height of grass and growth of weeds and other vegetation within the public road right-of-way in residential subdivisions.

**Ordinance # 2-07 Zoning Ordinance**
Zoning permits are required prior to the construction of, placement of, addition to, or alteration of any structure including swimming pools, sheds, decks, and porches. Home Occupations, Business uses, sign placement, fencing, demolition, etc. require Zoning Permits, as well.

**Open Burning**
Open burning in Mount Pleasant Township is subject to the Adams County Burn Ordinance. Call the Adams County Department of Emergency Services (717-334-8603) **before** you burn. Burning of only allowable items is permissible in an approved container without prior notification to the county.

**Removal Permits/Tax Certification**
A removal permit/tax certification is necessary to remove a mobile home from its existing location. This permit can be obtained from the township tax collector. Placement or replacement of any mobile home requires a building permit and possibly a sewage permit prior to placement.

QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE NOTED REFERENCES OR OTHER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES MAY BE REQUESTED THROUGH THE MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., BY MAIL OR BY APPOINTMENT AFTER OFFICE HOURS. THANK YOU.
**Hospitals:**
Hanover General Hospital (717) 637-3711
http://hanoverhospital.org
Gettysburg Hospital (717) 334-2121
http://www.wellspan.org

**Police:**
*For all emergencies in Mount Pleasant Township*  **Dial 911**
PA State Police – Gettysburg (717) 334-8111
PA Game Commission (South Central Region)
http://www.pgc.pa.gov
(814) 643-1831
PA State Dog Law Enforcement Officer – Brandon Mitchem (717) 756-4350
http://www.agriculture.pa.gov

**Fire Departments:**
*For all emergencies in Mount Pleasant Township*  **Dial 911**
Non-Emergency Numbers:
SAVES (717) 637-9621
http://www.company29.org
United Hook & Ladder (including former Bonneauville Fire Company) (717) 624-7456
http://www.33fire.com
Gettysburg Fire Company (717) 334-7548
http://www.gettysburgfd.com
Alpha (Littlestown) Fire Company (717) 359-4212
http://www.alpha20fire.org/

**Local Utility Listing for New Residents:**
**Electricity:**
Adams Electric Cooperative (717) 334-9211 or (888) 232-6732
http://www.adamsec.coop
(outages/emergencies) (800) 726-2324
Met-Ed (First Energy) (800) 545-7741
https://www.firstenergycorp.com

**Local Telephone Service:**
CenturyLink (800) 829-8009
http://www.centurylink.com

**Garbage Collection:**
Waste Management (800) 433-7317
http://www.wm.com
Neiderer Sanitation (717) 624-7430
http://neiderersanitation.com
Stonesifer Foster Sanitation (717) 359-4627
http://www.stonesiferandsons.com

**Cable Television:**
COMCAST (800) COMCAST (800-266-2278)
Harrisburg Office (Kristen) (717) 298-6784
http://www.comcast.com
Heating Oil and Propane Companies:
Aero Energy http://www.aeroenergy.com (717) 624-4311
Suburban Energy Products http://www.suburbanpropane.com (717) 334-6791
Shipley Energy http://www.myshipley.com (717) 637-2156
Other suppliers are available in the local yellow pages.

Local Newspapers:
Hanover Evening Sun http://www.eveningsun.com
   Hanover Office (717) 637-3736
   Gettysburg Office (717) 334-9270
The Gettysburg Times http://www.gettysburgtimes.com
   Gettysburg Office (717) 334-1131
   Littlestown Office (717) 359-7749