

## **Mount Pleasant Township**

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### **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>  
(animal carcass on roadway) (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 (717) 624-4311  
<http://www.aeroenergy.com>  
Suburban Energy Products (717) 334-6791  
<http://www.suburbanpropane.com>  
Shipley Energy (717) 637-2156  
<http://www.myshipley.com>  
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