

HAMPTON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

January to June 2024

FROM THE MAYOR’S DESK.....
Happy New Year!

Happy 2024 –

2023 was a year of change. We lost Councilman John Drummond after a courageous battle with cancer. Councilman Drummond not only served on Council and as Council President, but served the community as President of the Planning Board, President of the Hampton School Board, Past Captain of the Emergency Squad and past Member of the Hampton Fire Department where he served as secretary. John will be greatly missed. We welcome Councilwoman Lee Hansen who will fill the vacancy through the certification of the 2024 General Election. The unexpired term of Councilman Drummond ends December 2025.

Our Tax Collector, Diane Laudenbach retired as of November 30, 2023. Diane served the Borough as Tax Collector for 27 years. We wish Diane all the best in the next chapter of her life. Kathy Olsen, CTC has been appointed as Tax Collector.

We will be sending out a newsletter twice a year, but I encourage you to check our website, www.hamptonboro.org for up to the minute information. Facebook is only used on an as needed basis.

If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss I can be reached by email at hamptonboromayor@gmail.com or cell phone 908-208-9562.

I sincerely hope that all of our Hampton families have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!
Mayor Todd Shaner – Term Expires 12/31/2027

BOROUGH COUNCIL INFORMATION

MEMBERS	Term Expires		Term Expires
Rob Celentano– Councilman	12/31/2026	Carroll Swenson – Councilman	12/31/2025
Lee Hansen – Councilwoman	12/31/2024	Jeff Tampier – Councilman	12/31/2024
Doug Rega – Councilman	12/31/2024	Rob Wotanowski – Council President	12/31/2024
		Council Term Expires	12/31/2026

The Hampton Borough Council meets on the third Monday of the month beginning at 7:30pm. Please check the Borough Website www.hamptonboro.org for Agendas, Minutes, Pending and Adopted Ordinances and any changes in meeting dates.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

(908)537-6884 After Hour Water Emergency Only (908)-448-4854

Alan Brower, CPWM Director, Water Operator Matt Schafer – Deputy Director, Water Operator



WHEN IT SNOWS: All vehicles must be removed from the streets at the start of snow/ice storms. Cars may be parked in the public parking lot located behind the Hampton Emergency Squad Building. Residents of East Grand Street may park temporarily in the Saint Ann parking lot. All vehicles must be removed following the storm so that parking areas may be cleared.

It is the responsibility of homeowners and tenants to keep their sidewalks cleared of snow and ice. It is illegal to throw snow into the streets. Snow/ice must be removed from sidewalks **within 12 hours** of the snow ending.

Also, please be sure that your mailbox is at least 6 inches from the curb and securely in place. The Borough is not responsible for improperly placed mail boxes that are damaged during snow plowing.

BRUSH CHIPPING:

Brush chipping is for branches only, NOT for trees that have been removed. Cut ends should face the street. One Pick Up Truck load per home. Brush chipping items should be out by the following dates: March 20, June 5, September 11, 2024. No **Brush Collection April, May, July & August.**



TRASH will be collected every Monday **EXCEPT** when Monday is a holiday, then it will be collected on Tuesday. The sanitation limit is one (1) thirty-two gallon or two (2) twenty-gallon containers per household per week. **“Extra Bag”** stickers are available for purchase for \$3.00 per 25lbs. Dumpster Rentals are available - \$225.00 for a 6 Cubic Yard dumpster. Contact the DPW or Municipal Clerk for information. Rental Applications can be found on the website under Forms and Documents.

RECYCLING will be collected every Tuesday unless **Monday is a holiday**, then it will be collected on Wednesday. **ALL recyclables may be mixed together. No container should weigh more than 50lbs.**

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Please visit the Hampton Borough Website for a complete list of what can be recycled and how to properly recycle. Also, there is an App called **Recycle Coach**, it is a great source for recycling information. **Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste Recycling** is done through Hunterdon County. Check the Borough Website for County Electronics Recycling Drop Off Dates and Times. **Water Quality** – Each year the Borough must provide their water customers with a way to view the ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT. Please visit our website www.hamptonboro.org for complete report and links to state website.

WHAT RESIDENTS NEED TO KNOW!

Tax and Water Bills- Can be paid online, go to www.hamptonboro.org, then Tax Collector – Pay Bill then follow the prompts. You can access you water account as well.

Dog Licensing: All dogs in the Borough of Hampton must be licensed on or before January 31, 2024 to avoid a \$5.00 late charge. Please visit our website for Dog License Applications. Rabies vaccine must be current through November 1, 2023 in order to obtain a license. Protect your pet and your family, there have been several cases of rabies in Hunterdon and Warren Counties.

Business/Rental Unit Registration: If you are a business owner or a landlord you must Register with the Municipal Clerk per Ordinance No. 09-2022 – Please call 908-537-2329 for Application and Information.

Building, Electrical and Plumbing Permits: Can be obtained by call NJ Code Enforcement 908-713-0722, located at 171 Route 173 Suite 107, Asbury, NJ 08802.

Borough Officials

Linda Leidner, RMC/CMR/CRP (8:30-4 M-F) Borough Clerk, Registrar, Water Clerk	908-537-2329 hamptonboroclerk@hamptonboro.org
Kathy Olsen, Chief Financial Officer	908-537-2329
Jeffrey Ward, Tax Assessor	908-625-8971
Kathy Olsen, CTC, Tax Collector Tues 4-6pm	908-537-2329 taxcollector1013@hotmail.com
Sherry Minchin, Planning Bd. Secretary	908-343-3760 sherryminchin@gmail.com
Allison Witt, Zoning Officer	hamptonzoning@yahoo.com
Alan Brower, Municipal Violations Officer	908-537-6884
Tom Carpenter, Rental Inspector/PERC Witness	908-537-4521
Jeff Tampier, OEM (Emergency Management)	908-448-4857
State Police Washington Barracks Emergency 911	Non- Emergency 908-689-3101

ANIMAL CONTROL – Robert Lagonera, Community Animal Control LLC – 908-763-5035

Municipal Calendar

January 2024 (Dog License Renew by 1/31)	February 2024 (1st Qtr. Taxes Due Grace Period 2/12)
Mon. Jan 1 Council Reorg Mtg at Noon **Mon Jan 1 DPW & Municipal Offices Closed**	Mon. Feb 5 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm
Sat. Jan 6 Free Rabies Clinic 8:30am to 10am	Mon. Feb 19 DPW & Municipal Offices Closed
Mon. Jan 15 – DPW & Municipal Office Open Garbage will be collected!	Mon. Feb 19 Council Mtg. 7:30pm
Mon. Jan 15 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	**DPW & Municipal Offices closed for President’s Day
Mon. Jan 22 Planning Bd. Reorg. Mtg. 7:30pm	

March 2023

April 2023

Mon March 4 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30 pm	Mon. April 1 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm
Mon. March 18 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	
Fri. March 29 Municipal Offices & DPW Closed	Mon. April 15 Council Mtg. 7:30pm
May 2024 (2nd Qtr. Taxes Due Grace Period 5/10)	June 2023
Mon. May 6 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm	Mon. June 3 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm

Mon May 20 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	Tuesday June 4 – Primary Election Polls Open 6am-8PM
Fri May 24 & Mon May 27 Municipal Offices & DPW Closed	Mon June 17 Council Mtg. 7:30pm
July 2023	
New Newsletter to come out with tax bills!!!!	July 4&5 Municipal Offices & DPW Closed

**** Trash will be picked up on Tuesday and Recycling will be picked up on Wednesday due to Holiday****