

HAMPTON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

January to June 2025

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK.....

Happy New Year!

We hope the New Year brings our Hampton families good health and happiness!

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.

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	12/31/2025	Jeff Tampier – Councilman	12/31/2027
Doug Rega – Councilman	12/31/2027	Rob Wotanowski – Council President	12/31/2025
		Council Term Expires	12/31/2027

The Hampton Borough Council meets on the third Monday of the month beginning at **7:00pm. (New Start Time in 2025)**

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)574-2148 (New)

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: April 2, June 11, September 10, 2025. 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 up to 50lbs. **“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. Please remember to flatten & tie cardboard.= No container should weigh more than 50lbs.**

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.

Interested in getting involved? Planning/Zoning Board of Adjustment is seeking new members. Please call 908-537-2329 to obtain a Citizen Leadership Application.

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WHAT RESIDENTS NEED TO KNOW!

Attention Water Customers: Water Rates have not increased since 2020. Our Water Engineers have been working on a Water Rate Analysis Evaluation and will be presenting the most recent findings and recommendations at the **Regular Borough Council Meeting on Monday February 24 at 7:00pm.** Once the Mayor and Borough Council have the findings, they will determine what the new water rate will be. An Ordinance will be Introduced (possibly in March check the website) and then there will be a Public Hearing and Adoption held the following month. It is anticipated that the new rates will go into effect for the Second Quarter of 2025.

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, 2025 to avoid a \$5.00 late charge. Please visit our website for Dog License Applications. Rabies vaccine must be current through November 1, 2025 in order to obtain a license.

Attention Landlords: You must have an inspection done any time there is a tenant change. Please call Rental Inspector Tom Carpenter 908-537-4521

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 hamptonfinance@earthlink.net
Sherry Minchin, Planning Bd. Secretary	908-343-3760 sherryminchin@gmail.com
Allison Witt, Zoning Officer	hamptonzoning@yahoo.com
Alan Brower, Municipal Violations Officer	908-574-2148 (New)
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 – Shared Service with High Bridge Borough – NJSP 908-730-7942

Municipal Calendar

January 2025 (Dog License Renew by 1/31)	February 2025 (1st Qtr. Taxes Due Grace Period 2/10)
Mon. Jan 1 Council Reorg Mtg at Noon **Mon Jan 1 DPW & Municipal Offices Closed**	Mon. Feb 3 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm
Sat. Jan 4 Free Rabies Clinic 8:30am to 10am	Mon. Feb 17 DPW & Municipal Offices Closed
Mon. Jan 20 – DPW & Municipal Office Open Garbage will be collected!	Mon. Feb 24 Council Mtg. 7:00pm
Mon. Jan 27 Council Mtg. 7:00pm	**DPW & Municipal Offices closed for President's Day
Mon. Jan 6 Planning Bd. Reorg. Mtg. 7:30pm	

March 2025

April 2025

Mon March 3 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30 pm	Mon. April 7 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm
Mon. March 17 Council Mtg. 7:00pm	Fri. April 18 DPW & Municipal Offices Closed Good Friday
	Mon. April 21 Council Mtg. 7:00pm

May 2025 (2nd Qtr. Taxes Due Grace Period 5/12)

June 2025

Mon. May 5 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm	Mon. June 2 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm
Mon May 19 Council Mtg. 7:00pm	Tuesday June 10 – Primary Election Polls Open 6am-8PM
Fri May 23 & Mon May 26 Municipal Offices & DPW Closed	Mon June 16 Council Mtg. 7:00pm
July 2025	
New Newsletter to come out with tax bills!!!!	July 3&4 Municipal Offices & DPW Closed

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