

HAMPTON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

January to June 2026

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK.....

Happy New Year!

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

On July 11, 2026 Hampton will join in the celebration of America's 250th Birthday. See enclosed letter.

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	12/31/2028
Lee Hansen – Councilwoman	12/31/2028	Jeff Tampier – Councilman	12/31/2027
Doug Rega – Councilman	12/31/2027	Rob Wotanowski – Council President	12/31/2026
		Council Term Expires	12/31/2026

The Hampton Borough Council meets on the third Monday of the month beginning at **6:30pm. (New Start Time in 2026) When the 3rd Monday falls on a Federal Holiday the Borough Council Meeting will be moved to the 4th Monday of the month.**

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

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 from the squad lot 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 8, June 10,

August 5 and October 1. No **Brush Collection May, July or September**



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. <https://dep.nj.gov/watersupply/drinking-water-systems/html>

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Legal Notices: As of March 1, 2026 all Hampton Borough Official Notices will be posted on the website www.hamptonboro.org on the newly created Official Legal Notices Page.

New -Register Cars Parking in Squad Lot Overnight: Please email Car Make, Model, Plate Number – Owner Name, Address, telephone number to hamptonboroclerk@hamptonboro.org .

Dog Licensing: All dogs in the Borough of Hampton must be licensed on or before January 31, 2026 to avoid a \$5.00 late charge. Please visit our website for Dog License Applications. Rabies vaccine must be current through November 1, 2026 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.

Hampton Ladies Auxiliary seeking new members: Contact Patricia Hoffman 908-328-8645

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 3 rd Mon 5-7pm	908-625-8971
Kathy Olsen, CTC, Tax Collector Tues 3:30-5pm	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
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 908-730-7042

Municipal Calendar

January 2026(Dog License Renew by 1/31)	February 2026 (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 2 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm
Mon Jan 5 Planning Bd. Reorganization Mtg 7:30pm **Sat. Jan 10 Free Rabies Clinic 8:30am to 10am	Mon. Feb 16 DPW & Municipal Offices Closed** **DPW & Municipal Offices closed for President's Day
Thurs Jan 15 Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30pm	Thurs Feb 19 Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30pm
Mon. Jan 19– DPW & Municipal Office Open Garbage will be collected!	Mon. Feb 23 Council Mtg. 6:30pm
Mon Jan 26 Council Mtg 6:30pm	
March 2026	April 2026
Mon March 2 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30 pm	Fri. April 3 DPW & Mun Office Closed Good Friday
Mon. March 16 Council Mtg. 6:30pm	Mon. April 6 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm
Thurs. March 19 Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30pm	Thurs. April 16 Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30pm
	Mon. April 20 Council Mtg. 6:30pm
May 2026 (2nd Qtr. Taxes Due Grace Period 5/11)	June 2026
Mon. May 4 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm	Mon. June 1 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm
Mon. May 18 Council Mtg. 6:30pm	Tues. June 2 Primary Election – Polls open 6am-8pm
Thurs. May 21 Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30pm	Mon. June 15 Council Mtg. 6:30pm
Fri May 22 and Mon. May 25 DPW & Municipal Offices Closed – Memorial Day**	Mon. June 18 Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30pm
July 2026	July 2 & 3 Municipal Offices & DPW Closed
July 11, 2026 – Hampton Celebrates America 250	July 4th Holiday
Parade at Noon – Celebration at Borough Park-	July 6 Planning Bd Mtg 7:30pm
	July 20 Council Mtg 6:30pm
Fireworks at Dusk	New Newsletter coming out with Tax Bills

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