Deputy Chief of Police
Becomes Washington Township’s New Police Chief

I am pleased to announce the Washington Township Committee has chosen Thomas J. Cicerelle as the Township’s new Police Chief. Chief Cicerelle was sworn into office on January 1, 2016 and replaces longtime Police Chief James J. McDonald, Sr. who retired at the end of 2015 after 30 years of service to Washington Township. Chief Cicerelle began his law enforcement career in Washington Township in 1987 as a Patrolman. Since then, he has advanced through the Police Department ranks, serving as a Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant and most recently Deputy Chief.

Throughout his career, Chief Cicerelle has worked in the following capacities: K-9 Handler, SWAT officer on the Warren County Tactical Response Team and as a Detective assigned to the Warren County Narcotics Task Force. He is a graduate of the 13-week Command and Leadership Academy taught by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police as well as the Mid-Atlantic Law Enforcement Executive Development Training Program proctored by the FBI.

Some of Chief Cicerelle’s initial goals are to:

• Update policies and procedures
• Provide his officers with the necessary training and tools to respond to the ever changing needs of the community
• Improve and expand upon the Department’s foundation of strong Community Oriented Policing Traditions.

Chief Cicerelle would like residents to know that his door is open to their questions, comments and concerns. We wish him continued success in his career with the Washington Township Police Department.

Respectfully,
Robert Klingel
Mayor, Washington Township
The Washington Township Fire Department is a 100% volunteer force that responds to calls at all hours. For the year 2015 we responded to 265 calls and accumulated 1194 hours of manpower. Special thanks to Mark Frenzel who served as Chief for the last three years. Best of luck to the new line and desk officers for the year 2016:

Chief - Mitch Tobin
Astor. Chief - Tom Wilson
Captain - James Kappus
Lieutenant - Brian Trimmer
President - Paul Gormly
Vice President - Mike R. Riotto
Treasurer - Dave Settele
Secretary - Evan Howell

Congratulations to Amanda Crampton and Kyle Dempski of Warren Hills High School for each being awarded a five hundred dollar scholarship on behalf of our department.

We are always looking for new members to help serve the community. Training and equipment are provided at no cost. If you are at least fourteen years of age and are interested in being a part of our team please contact Bob Falzarano head of membership at (908)-963-1016 or visit our website at 76fire.org. Look for us on Facebook by searching Washington Township Fire Department to see what we have been up to.

Fires don't wait, neither should you.
Volunteer Today!

Hawk Pointe and Hunterdon Healthcare Breaks Ground for New Medical Office Building

Ground was broken on January 8th by Developers Richard Cotton, Randall Welsh and President and CEO of Hunterdon Healthcare, Robert P. Wise, for a new medical office building that will be constructed in the village of Hawk Pointe in Washington, NJ.

“Our idea has always been to create a sustainable, environmentally friendly village that has what our community needs all in one area. We have our food source, Shop-Rite of Washington, Vision Credit Union for our financial needs, Hawk Pointe Golf Club and mixed retail for recreation and we now will add our health and wellness component which is this new building. We are proud to have Hunterdon Healthcare be part of this,” stated Richard Cotton.

The building will be two floors, 25,000 square feet and Hunterdon Healthcare will occupy the first floor which will be 12,500 square feet. Hunterdon Family Medicine at Riverfield will move their Washington office into this new location and will expand their services to include walk in appointments. In addition, Hunterdon Behavioral Health and Physical and Occupational Therapy will also move into the new building. Currently these offices are located in Washington Borough.

In addition to Hunterdon Healthcare on the first floor we are currently in the process of identifying additional healthcare providers for the second floor to support the needs of the village and surrounding area.

“This has been a project we started to discuss 20 years ago. We are pleased to be part of a vision that will provide residents with better access to health care in Warren County”, stated Robert P. Wise, President and CEO, Hunterdon Healthcare.

The new building plans to open in September 2016.

Businesses in our Community

Are you a business owner in Washington Township and want to display your business? Are you looking for businesses in Washington Township? Check out our new “Businesses in our Community” tab on the left hand side of the home page of our website – washington-twp-warren.org. Business owners who wish to display their business information should contact Ann at dptyclerk@washington-twp-warren.org.

Thank you! Washington Township, Warren County, gratefully acknowledges the generosity and support of the businesses and individuals who have placed advertisements in our newsletter. This newsletter has been designed and printed at no cost to you, our residents. We encourage you to patronize these businesses as they play a vital role in the economic stability of our community.
BRUSH TIED IN MANAGEABLE BUNDLES will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays according to the following schedule:

South of Route 57 - First and third full weeks of the month:
- Fri/ April 08  Fri/ May 06  Fri/ September 09  Fri/ October 07
- Fri/ April 22  Fri/ May 20  Fri/ September 23  Fri/ October 21

North of Route 57 - Second and fourth full weeks of the month:
- Fri/ April 15  Fri/ May 13  Fri/ September 16  Fri/ October 14
- Fri/ April 29  Fri/ May 27  Fri/ September 30  Fri/ October 28

Brush will also be picked up during Mon/June 27 must be Curbside at 6:00 am both North & South of Route 57.

LEAVES: (in clear 30 gallon bags only with stickers attached) and other related garden-type debris, (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS) will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October on the same schedule as the brush pickup (see above) by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays.

LEAVES ONLY (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS IN BAGS) and other related garden-type debris will also be picked up during the Fall (weather permitting) (Township wide both North side and South side) November-December by 6:00 a.m. on Thursdays:
- Thu/November 03  Thu/November 17  Thu/December 01  Thu/December 15  Thu/December 29
- Thu/November 10  Wed/November 23  Thu/December 08  Thu/December 22

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Will not be picked up curbside. May be taken to the Port Colden Convenience Center along with garden variety waste and leaves, and placed in the separately marked holding areas by obtaining a Convenience Center Pass (see fees).

CHRISTMAS TREES: (no fee required) will be picked up curbside. Must be placed at curbside by 6:00 a.m. Thursdays, January - February; or can be dropped off at the Convenience Center.

FEES:
- Convenience Center Annual Fee: $ 30.00 Curbside Collection Annual Fee: $ 50.00
- Fees must be paid prior to services being provided. Annual fees shall cover the period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers - Residents may pay fees for a Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers at the Washington Township Finance Department, located at the Administration Building, 211 Route North (908) 689-7203 on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or via mail.

HOURS (CLOSED SUNDAYS)
- PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY HOURS: Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  ❖ (CLOSED SUNDAYS)

HOURS CONVENIENCE CENTER ONLY HOURS
- SATURDAYS: April - December - 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
- SECOND SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH: January - March - 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
- April - August - 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
- September - 2:30 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.  ❖ October - 2:30 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.  ❖ November & December - 2:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.
- GATE TO THE CONVENIENCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SHARPLY AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES
- CLOSED ON ALL OFFICIAL TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS in 2016 as follows:
  - Fri/ Jan 1
  - Mon/ Feb 15
  - Mon/ March 20
  - Mon/ April 17
  - Mon/ May 1
  - Mon/ May 28
  - Mon/ June 25
  - Mon/ July 2
  - Mon/ July 30
  - Mon/ August 25
  - Mon/ September 22
  - Mon/ September 29
  - Mon/ October 20
  - Mon/ November 27
  - Mon/ December 24

ALSO - CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKENDS OF:
- NEW YEARS DAY - Fri/ Jan 01 & Sat/ Jan 02, GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER - Fri/March 25 & Sat/March 26,
- MEMORIAL DAY - Sat/ May 28 & Mon/ May 30, INDEPENDENCE DAY - Sat/July 2 & Mon/July 4,
- LABOR DAY - Sat/Sept 3 & Mon/Sept 5, THANKSGIVING - Thu/Nov 24, Fri/Nov 25 & Sat/Nov 26,
- CHRISTMAS - Sat/ Dec 24 & Mon/ Dec 26

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/OR PENALTIES
- Recycling at the Convenience Center - Saturdays in accordance with above mentioned hours
- Materials accepted include the following: Glass, Aluminum, Tin & Bi-metal Cans, Plastic Bottles, Newspapers, Household Batteries, Corrugated Cardboard, Electronics, Scrap Metal & Used Clothing
- NO containers that contain motor oil, pesticides or hazardous chemicals will be accepted.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON (WARREN COUNTY) VEGETATIVE WASTE SCHEDULE for 2016
- 22 East Front Street (Port Colden) 908-689-0812
- www.washington-twp-warren.org

BOARDS OF EDUCATION

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/washtwpwd/  
Website: www.washtwpwd.org

Superintendent  Keith Neudo  908-689-1119 Ext. 602
Business Administrator  Jean Hymn  908-689-1119 Ext.606

SCHOOLS
- Brass Castle Elementary - Grades K, 4, 5 & 6 - 908-689-1188
- Port Colden Elementary - Grades 1, 2 & 3  908-689-0681

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Superintendent  Dr. Gary Bowen  908-689-3143 Ext. 1045
Business Administrator  Estrella Molinet  908-689-3143 Ext. 1002

SCHOOLS
- Warren Hills Middle School - Grades 7 & 8  908-689-0730
- Warren Hills Regional High School - Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12  908-689-3050

MEETINGS
- All meetings are held at the Municipal Building at 211 Route 31 North, unless otherwise noted.
- Township Committee: Third Tuesday of every month - 7:30 p.m.
- Environmental Commission: Second Tuesday of every month - 7:30 p.m.
- Historic Preservation Commission: Third Monday of every month - 7:30 p.m.
- Land Use Board: Regular Meeting - Last Wed. of every month - 7:30 p.m.
- Workshop Meeting - Second Wed. of every month - 7:30 p.m.

Economic Development Committee  Third Thurs. of every month - 7:30 p.m.
- Bill Conely – Chairman  edc@washington-twp-warren.org
Recreation Commission  First Tuesday of every month - 7:30 p.m.
- Meetings are held at Park & Recreation Building, 33 Little Philadelphia Rd.

Washington Township Youth Association  First Wed. of every month - 7:30 p.m.
- Web-site: www.WTTYA.org
President: Cindy Strozem – (734) 308-0002
Vice President: Annamie Huflold – (908) 246-5747
Meetings are held at Park & Recreation Bldg., 33 Little Philadelphia Rd.

Board of Health (Warren County Board of Health)
908-475-7960

Welfare/General Assistance  Warren County Welfare Agency  908-475-6305
Municipal Housing Liaison  Eileen Parks  908-689-7209
e-mail: mhl@washington-twp-warren.org
Animal Control Officer  Kim Sillett  908-625-0106
(Dog licenses are due by January 31st of each year. Rabies vaccination must be good through November 1st of the current year)

Building Code & Construction Office
Technical Assistants: Susan Berger and Raina Fox  908-835-1372
e-mail: twcc@washington-twp-warren.org
Construction Official: Joseph Rossi  908-835-1804
e-mail: cojoseph.rossi@washington-twp-warren.org
Building Inspectors  Dennis Allen (Building)  908-835-1817
e-mail: codennis.allen@washington-twp-warren.org
Joseph Rossi (Electrical)  e-mail: cojoseph.rossi@washington-twp-warren.org
Kevin Maguire (Fire)  Carl Diedenhofen (Plumbing)
Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed. evenings until 6:30 p.m.

Zoning Officer  Curt Pantuso (Hours: Wed. 2 - 6:30 pm)  908-689-1851
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BREAKDOWN OF 2016 WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TAX APPORTIONMENT

We can no longer accept CRT’s

The CRT monitors are the large ones. The LCDs are the thin ones. LCDs are usually less than 4” deep where CRTs can be more than 15” deep.

The Second Saturday of each month from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Regional School Taxes*: 32.45%

Special District Taxes*: 2.05%

Municipal Open Space, 0.56%

Municipal Tax, 16.96%
History of the Dick Flint Natural Area

The Washington Water Company acquired the property in the early 1880’s to supply water for the town of Washington after a series of fires affected the town’s main industry which was organ and piano manufacturing. A caretaker responsible for maintaining the springs and reservoir lived on the farm site which consisted of a house, a milk house, a barn, a pig shed, and several outbuildings. The farm was torn down in the 1960’s, but two large trees, foundations, and the ruins of the milk house mark the spot where the farm once stood.

The property, acquired by Washington Township in 1999, is part of 400 acres that is named Roaring Rock Park. In 2011, the 1.39 acre parcel on the north side of Harmony-Brass Castle Road was named in honor of Dick Flint’s 20+ years of dedication to the passive and active recreation areas in Washington Township. The 1.9 mile perimeter trail that passes the farm site was developed with the help of Warren Hills students.

For more information, please contact the Township Clerk/Recreation Administrator at (908) 689-7200.

ROARING ROCK PARK

Four hundred one (401) acres, both sides of Brass Castle-Harmony Road and also Brass Castle Road. Property was purchased from New Jersey American Water Company in 1999 for preservation.

Access is on Brass Castle-Harmony Road, at the park sign. The short access road and parking area were completed by the Washington Township Department of Public Works in 2000. Trail maps are available at the parking area.

In 1999, a 1.9 mile challenging hiking trail (white diamond markers) was completed. It includes two creek crossings, with bridges, and reaches the “summit” (975 ft. elevation) of the southern section (262 acres).

In 2002 we completed another hiking trail (blue diamond markers) in the easterly area to the summit (0.8 mile). In addition, a picnic area and short “easy” trail have been completed.

In 2005, we developed hiking trails on the northern section (139 acres).

In general, the terrain is heavily wooded (mostly hardwoods, a few pine and cedar trees). The trails are challenging in some parts of the southern section. The property includes a pond and Brass Castle Creek. Limited hunting is allowed for deer, September through February, so be sure to wear blaze orange during hunting season or hike on Sundays.

LAKE MARGUERITE WILDERNESS REFUGE

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The terrain is flat with open fields, wooded areas, wetlands and a creek. Fishing is limited to children 14 years and younger at Lake Marguerite.

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Washington Township Warren County Passive Recreational Parks

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A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey’s greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that’s why we’re all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of our stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it’s dirty.

As part of New Jersey’s initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

As a resident, business or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

Do: Do not let sewage or other waste flow into a stormwater system.
Do: Place litter in trash receptacles.
Do: Participate in community cleanups.

Don’t litter

Don’t feed wildlife

Don’t feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.

Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.

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Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

Do: Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
Do: Look into alternatives for pesticides.

Maintain a small lawn and keep the result of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.

If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it. Make sure you properly store any unused portions.

Keep pollution out of storm drains

Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
Do not let sewage or other waste flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
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Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.

Recycle used motor oil.

Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous waste disposal facilities.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, unfreeze and paints.
Do not pour any of your hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
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Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes where children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey’s greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that’s why we’re all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of our stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it’s dirty.

As part of New Jersey’s initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other penalties.

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Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

Avoid using hazardous products.

Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, unfreeze and paints.

Do not pour any of your hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.

Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.

Recycle used motor oil.

Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous waste disposal facilities.

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Don’t feed wildlife

Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.

Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits feeding in these areas.

Don’t litter

Place litter in trash receptacles.


Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.

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Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics visit www.cleanwater.org or www.njstormwater.org

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Quality - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program - 609-633-7021

www.cleanwaternj.org

GRIFFITH WOODS NATURAL AREA

Forty-four (44) acres off Jonestown Road. There are two access points, one at the northeasterly end of Lake Marguerite Wildlife Refuge and the other on Jonestown Road about 0.4 mile east of the entrance to Lake Marguerite. Signs identify access points. Established in 1998 with a donation of property by Dr. and Mrs. William Griffith.

In 1998/99, a 1.8 mile hiking trail was completed. There is a “perimeter” trail (red diamond markers) and a short “connector” trail (white diamond markers). Trail maps are available at entrances.

The terrain is fairly flat, some rocky areas and a few wet sections (especially in the spring). There are two streams that are crossed by the trails with a bridge built in 2004 as an Eagle Scout project.

POHATCONG CREEK NATURAL AREA

Ninety-one (91) acres along the Pohatcong Creek, east of Mine Hill Road, behind Warren Hills Regional High School and south of Fairfield Valley Golf Course. Access is off Mine Hill Road at parking area near the Robert Rush Memorial Cabin and the park sign.

A short hiking trail was extended by the Warren Hills Environmental Club in 2004. Total trail distance is 1.7 miles on both sides of Pohatcong Creek, with two bridges. Trail markers are white on the south side (0.9 mile) and blue on the north side (0.8 mile)

A picnic area, which was an Eagle Scout project in 2003, and native plant arboretum are located near the cabin.

The arboretum, planted in 2003, was a project organized by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Students from Warren Hills Regional High School and other volunteers assisted.

TOWNHALL RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THESE PROPERTIES. THEY PROVIDE AN EXCEPTIONAL OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE. MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR BUILDING AND MAINTAINING HIKING TRAILS, CLEAN UP ETC.

PLEASE CALL THE TOWNSHIP CLERK/RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR AT (908) 689-7200 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

Meadow Breeze Park is a 70 acre active recreation area maintained by the Washington Township Public Works Department and managed by the Washington Township Recreation Commission.

The “Old Park” consists of 26 acres on the north side of Brass Castle Creek. The “Old Park” contains a football field (F1), baseball/softball fields (D1-D4), a soccer/lacrosse field (S4), and areas for whistle soccer and T-ball. There are also horseshoe pits, a food stand, tennis courts, a playground, a basketball court, an announcing booth and a field house. On the northern end of the “Old Park” is a section of the Morris Canal with a walking trail. The Canal basin can be used for ice skating in the winter months. The Old Municipal Building on the north side of the canal is now used for parks and recreation.

The “New Park” was completed in 2001. The project was funded through a Green Acres Grant. The “New Park” consists of 34 acres with sections on both sides of Meadow Breeze Lane. There are four soccer/lacrosse fields (S1-S4), three baseball/softball fields (D5-D7), sand volley ball courts and three basketball courts.

On the east side of Meadow Breeze Lane there is a large playground facility, a pavilion and restroom facilities. The “New Park” has nearly 2 miles of paved walking trails.

For information on renting the pavilion, please call the Township Clerk/Recreation Administrator at (908) 689-7200. To see a map of Meadow Breeze Park go to pages 7-8.

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Do so in soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.

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History of Meadow Breeze Park
History of the Dick Flint Natural Area

The Washington Water Company acquired the property in the early 1880’s to supply water for the town of Washington after a series of fires affected the town’s main industry which was organ and piano manufacturing. A caretaker responsible for maintaining the springs and reservoir lived on the farm site which consisted of a house, a milk house, a barn, a pig shed, and several out buildings. The farm was torn down in the 1960’s but two large trees, foundations, and the ruins of the milk house mark the spot where the farm once stood.

The property, acquired by Washington Township in 1999, is part of 400 acres that is named Roaring Rock Park. In 2011, the 1.39 acre parcel on the north side of Harmony-Brass Castle Road was named in honor of Dick Flint’s 20+ years of dedication to the passive and active recreation areas in Washington Township. The 1.9 mile perimeter trail that passes the farm site was developed with the help of Warren Hills students.

For more information, please contact the Township Clerk/Recreation Administrator at (908) 689-7200.

Washington Township Warren County Passive Recreational Parks

ROARING ROCK PARK

Four hundred one (401) acres, both sides of Brass Castle-Harmony Road and also Brass Castle Road. Property was purchased from New Jersey American Water Company in 1999 for preservation.

Access is on Brass Castle-Harmony Road, at the park sign. The short access road and parking area were completed by the Washington Township Department of Public Works in 2000. Trail maps are available at the parking area.

In 1999, a 1.9 mile challenging hiking trail (white diamond markers) was completed. It includes two creek crossings, with bridges, and reaches the “summit” (975 ft. elevation) of the southern section (262 acres).

In 2002 we completed another hiking trail (blue diamond markers) in the easterly area to the summit (0.8 mile). In addition, a picnic area and short “easy” trail have been completed.

In 2005, we developed hiking trails on the northern section (139 acres).

In general, the terrain is heavily wooded (mostly hardwoods, a few pine and cedar trees). The trails are challenging in some parts of the southern section. The property includes a pond and Brass Castle Creek. Limited hunting is allowed for deer, September through February, so be sure to wear blaze orange during hunting season or hike on Sundays.

LAKE MARGUERITE WILDLIFE REFUGE

Twenty-two (22) acres off Jonestown Road. Access is from Jonestown Road, at park sign. Established in 1981 with a donation of property by John Lundy.

Lake Marguerite Wildlife Refuge consists of a small pond (about one acre) and 0.7 mile of trails/roads with four (4) bridges across flowing streams. The bridges and trail benches were built and erected by students and faculty from Project Excel School.

The terrain is flat with open fields, wooded areas, wetlands and a creek. Fishing is limited to children 14 years and younger at Lake Marguerite.
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Waste Water Management Plan

With the recent approval of the Waste Water Management Plan (WWMP) by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), there is an expanded area along Route 31 that can be served by sewer. This will be a major economic tool since the availability of sewer allows for a more flexible design. This will allow for existing and new businesses to tie into the sewer, eliminating the need for septic systems. This now becomes a more viable solution to bringing in retail stores, restaurants, etc. which will help grow our rateables, stabilize our tax base and provide more jobs for the community. The next phase of the Waste Water Management Plan will be researching the options and strategies for implementation of the sewer infrastructure.

SPECIAL UPDATE ON NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

We can no longer accept CRT’s. The CRT monitors are the large ones. The LCDs are the thin ones. LCDs are usually less than 4” deep where CRTs can be more than 15” deep.

The Washington Township Public Works Facility/ Convenience and Recycling Center
22 East Front Street, Washington (Port Colden) (located behind the Port Colden School)
The Second Saturday of each month from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON (WARREN COUNTY) VEGETATIVE WASTE SCHEDULE for 2016

BRUSHE TIED IN MANAGEABLE BUNDLES will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays according to the following schedule:

South of Route 57 - First and third full weeks of the month:
- Fri/April 8th
- Fri/May 06
- Fri/September 09
- Fri/October 07

North of Route 57 - Second and fourth full weeks of the month:
- Fri/April 15
- Fri/May 13
- Fri/Sep/16
- Fri/October 14
- Fri/April 29
- Fri/May 27
- Fri/September 30
- Fri/October 28

Brush will also be picked up beginning Mon/fune 27 must be Carried at 6:00 am on both North & South of Route 57.

LEAVES: (in clear 30 gallon bags only with stickers attached) and other related garden-type debris, (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS) will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October on the same schedule as the brush pickup (see above) by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays.

LEAVES ONLY (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS IN BAGS) and other related garden-type debris will also be picked up during the Fall [weather permitting] (Towship wide both North side and South side) November-December by 6:00 a.m. on Thursdays:
- Thu/November 03
- Thu/November 17
- Thu/December 01
- Thu/December 15
- Thu/December 29

CHRISTMAS TREES: at the Washington Township Finance Department, located at the Administration Building, 211 Route 31 North (908) 689-7203 on Thursdays:
- Fri/April 22
- Fri/May 13
- Fri/Sep/16
- Fri/October 14
- Fri/April 29
- Fri/May 27
- Fri/September 30
- Fri/October 28

Fees:
- Convenience Center Annual Fee: $ 30.00
- Curbside Collection Annual Fee: $ 50.00

Fees must be paid prior to services being provided. Annual fees shall cover the period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers - Residents may pay for a Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers at the Washington Township Finance Department, located at the Administration Building, 211 Route North (908) 689-7203 on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by e-mail ta@washington-twp-warren.org

Hours (CLOSED SUNDAYS)

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY HOURS: Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  (CLOSED SUNDAYS)

HOURS CONVENIENCE CENTER ONLY HOURS

SATURDAYS: April - December - 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH: January - March - 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Fourth Friday of every month - 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

September - 2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
- October - 2:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
- November & December - 2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

GATE TO THE CONVENIENCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SHARPLY AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES

CLOSING ALL OFFICIAL TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS in 2016 as follows:

Fri/Jan 1
- Mon/Jan 18
- Fri/March 25
- Mon/May 20
- Fri/July 4
- Mon/Aug 22
- Fri/Oct 27
- Mon/Nov 20
- Fri/Dec 25

ALSO - CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKENDS OF:
- NEW YEARS DAY - Fri/Jan 01 & Sat/Jan 02
- GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER - Fri/March 25 & Sat/March 26
- MEMORIAL DAY - Sat/May 28 & Mon/May 30
- INDEPENDENCE DAY - Sat/July 2 & Mon/July 4
- LABOR DAY - Sat/Sept 3 & Mon/Sept 5
- CHRISTMAS - Sat/Dec 24 & Mon/Dec 26

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/OR PENALTIES

Recycling at the Convenience Center - Saturdays in accordance with above mentioned hours

Materials accepted include the following: Glass, Aluminum, Tin & Bi-metal Cans, Plastic Bottles, Newspapers, Householder Batteries, Corrugated Card Board, Electronics, Scrap Metal & Used Clothing

NO containers that contain motor oil, pesticides or hazardous chemicals will be accepted.

SEE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS www.washington-twp-warren.org

Port Colden Public Works Facility & Convenience Center
- 22 East Front Street (Port Colden) 908-689-0812
The Washington Township Fire Department is a 100% volunteer force that responds to calls at all hours. For the year 2015 we responded to 265 calls and accumulated 1194 hours of manpower. Special thanks to Mark Frenzel who served as Chief for the last three years. Best of luck to the new line and desk officers for the year 2016:

Chief - Mitch Tobin
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Congratulations to Amanda Crampton and Kyle Dempski of Warren Hills High School for each being awarded a five hundred dollar scholarship on behalf of our department.

We are always looking for new members to help serve the community. Training and equipment are provided at no cost. If you are at least fourteen years of age and are interested in being a part of our team please contact Bob Falzarano head of membership at (908)-963-1016 or visit our website at 76fire.org. Look for us on Facebook by searching Washington Township Fire Department to see what we have been up to.

Fires don’t wait, neither should you.
Volunteer Today!

Hawk Pointe and Hunterdon Healthcare Breaks Ground for New Medical Office Building

Ground was broken on January 8th by Developers Richard Cotton, Randall Welsh and President and CEO of Hunterdon Healthcare, Robert P. Wise, for a new medical office building that will be constructed in the village of Hawk Pointe in Washington, NJ.

“Our idea has always been to create a sustainable, environmentally friendly village that has what our community needs all in one area. We have our food source, Shop-Rite of Washington, Vision Credit Union for our financial needs, Hawk Pointe Golf Club and mixed retail for recreation and we now will add our health and wellness component which is this new building. We are proud to have Hunterdon Healthcare be part of this,” stated Richard Cotton.

The building will be two floors, 25,000 square feet and Hunterdon Healthcare will occupy the first floor which will be 12,500 square feet. Hunterdon Family Medicine at Riverfield will move their Washington office into this new location and will expand their services to include walk in appointments. In addition, Hunterdon Behavioral Health and Physical and Occupational Therapy will also move into the new building. Currently these offices are located in Washington Borough.

In addition to Hunterdon Healthcare on the first floor we are currently in the process of identifying additional healthcare providers for the second floor to support the needs of the village and surrounding area.

“This has been a project we started to discuss 20 years ago. We are pleased to be part of a vision that will provide residents with better access to health care in Warren County”, stated Robert P. Wise, President and CEO, Hunterdon Healthcare.

The new building plans to open in September 2016.

Businesses in our Community
Are you a business owner in Washington Township and want to display your business? Are you looking for businesses in Washington Township? Check out our new “Businesses in our Community” tab on the left hand side of the home page of our website – washington-twp-warren.org. Business owners who wish to display their business information should contact Ann at dptyclerk@washington-twp-warren.org.
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Deputy Chief of Police Becomes Washington Township’s New Police Chief

I am pleased to announce the Washington Township Committee has chosen Thomas J. Cicerelle as the Township’s new Police Chief. Chief Cicerelle was sworn into office on January 1, 2016 and replaces longtime Police Chief James J. McDonald, Sr. who retired at the end of 2015 after 30 years of service to Washington Township. Chief Cicerelle began his law enforcement career in Washington Township in 1987 as a Patrolman. Since then, he has advanced through the Police Department ranks, serving as a Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant and most recently Deputy Chief.

Throughout his career, Chief Cicerelle has worked in the following capacities: K-9 Handler, SWAT officer on the Warren County Tactical Response Team and as a Detective assigned to the Warren County Narcotics Task Force. He is a graduate of the 13-week Command and Leadership Academy taught by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police as well as the Mid-Atlantic Law Enforcement Executive Development Training Program proctored by the FBI.

Some of Chief Cicerelle’s initial goals are to:

• Update policies and procedures
• Provide his officers with the necessary training and tools to respond to the ever changing needs of the community
• Improve and expand upon the Department’s foundation of strong Community Oriented Policing Traditions.

Chief Cicerelle would like residents to know that his door is open to their questions, comments and concerns. We wish him continued success in his career with the Washington Township Police Department.

Respectfully,

Robert Klingel
Mayor, Washington Township