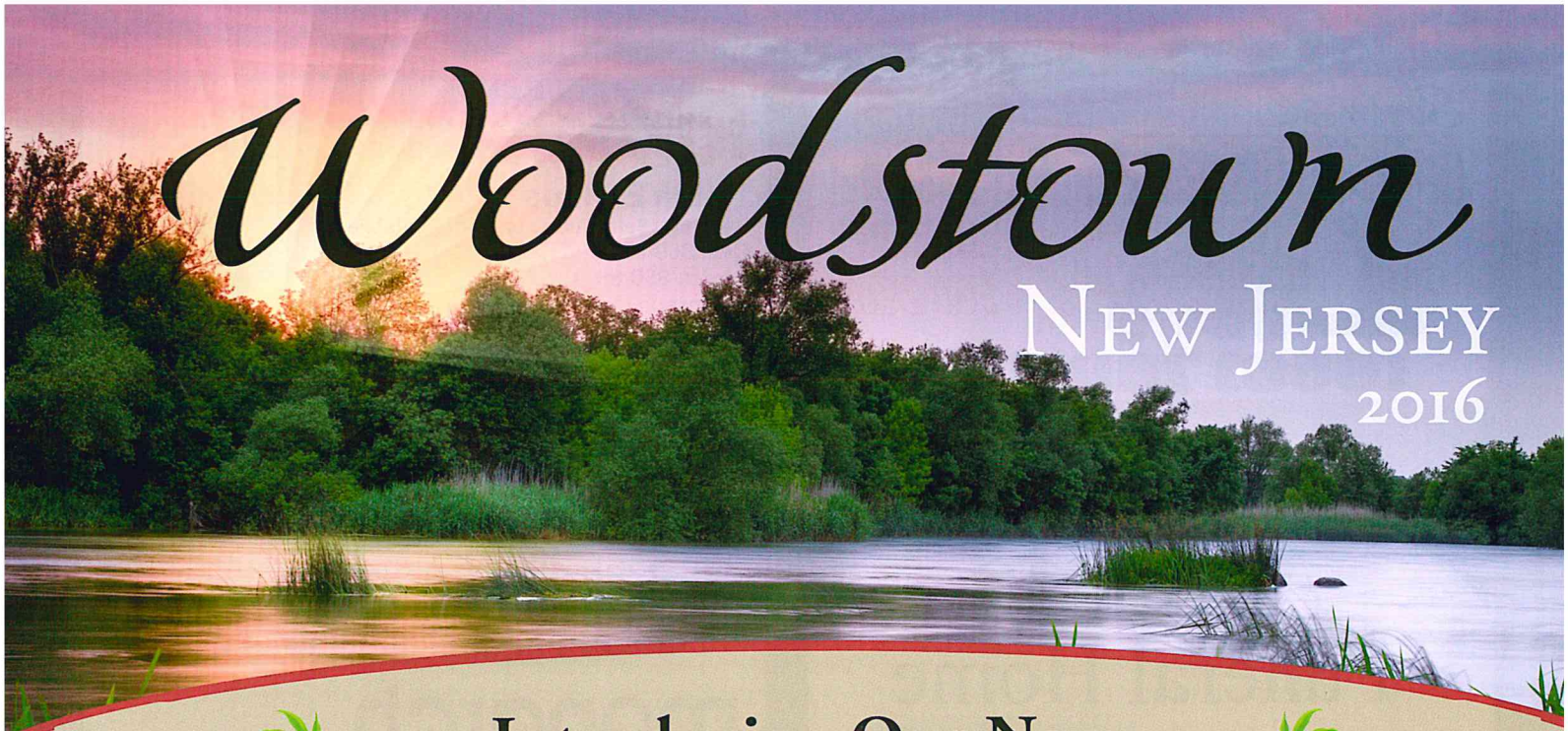

# Woodstown
## New Jersey
2016

## Introducing Our New Newsletter

Dear Borough Residents:

Woodstown Borough is pleased to bring you this first edition of our new newsletter. This publication provides you with information on municipal services and officials, contact numbers for municipal offices and other agencies, and updates on current projects being undertaken by the Borough.

We extend a special thanks to the business and professional members of our community whose support through advertising has made publication of this newsletter possible at no cost to taxpayers. Please support the local businesses that support Woodstown Borough.

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage all residents to contact the municipal offices for any assistance you may need. Community service is a priority for the Borough.

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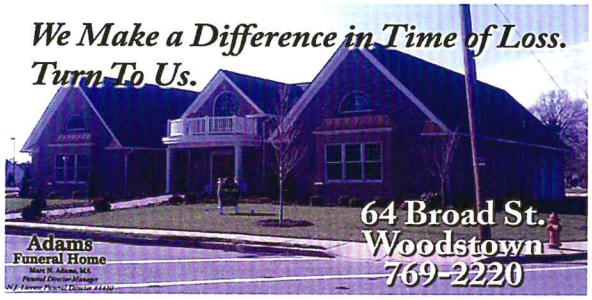


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# Public Works

## BOROUGH OF WOODSTOWN 2016 TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

**ALL TRASH AND RECYCLING MUST BE IN CARTS**

Trash will be picked up every Wednesday • Recycling will be picked up every other Friday

Holiday Schedule - November 25th Recycling will be picked up November 26th

If you have any questions, please call 769-2200 Ext. 7

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TRASH COLLECTION

RECYCLING COLLECTION

## FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING APRIL AND OCTOBER

## 10:00 PM – 4:00 AM

***LEAF PICKUP OCTOBER – DECEMBER***

North of Route 40 first and 3rd weeks of the month

2nd and 4th weeks for South of Route 40

***(LEAVES ONLY NO STICKS IN LEAF PILE)***

## THE POLLING LOCATION FOR WOODSTOWN HAS CHANGED

*The new location for all elections will be:*

The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit

2 Lamplighter Drive, Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Upcoming Events in Woodstown

## Woodstown 4th of July Parade

### Our parade begins promptly at 10:00 AM

July 4th is a special day in Woodstown NJ as the entire town takes part in Salem County's biggest Independence Day celebration. While many people around the country wonder were to go to celebrate, the residents of Woodstown and Pilesgrove know that they can't do better than to stay in their little town and enjoy the festivities.

Some have said our parade is right out of a Norman Rockwell painting. We are a traditional and quaint parade running down Main Street. Both sides of the street are lined with spectators waiving our American flag. Every home boasts a flag and every porch has homeowners, family and friends anxiously awaiting that first fire truck. Come join us for the pride and joy of Salem County, our 4th of July Celebration.

*For more information, go to www.woodstown4thofjulyparade.com.*

## Woodstown 13th Annual Fall Festival!

**Crafters • Music • Kids Zone • Scarecrow Contest**
**Wine and Beer Tasting**

Each year, Woodstown's historic downtown shopping district comes alive; scarecrows by the dozens keep watch along the streets; historic houses are decorated in their fall best; and vendors, crafters and local shops line their food and wares along Main Street eager to greet the thousands of tourists and towns people who come out to celebrate fall during Woodstown's Annual Fall Festival.

*Please visit www.woodstownfallfestival.com for more information.*

**Save The Date - September 24, 2016**

## 40th Annual Woodstown Candlelight Tour

**Friday, December 2, 2016 • 4 to 10 PM - Craft Fair • 6 to 10 PM - House Tours**

Plan a visit to historic Woodstown, NJ for the 40th Woodstown Candlelight Tour. Located in rural Salem County, Woodstown predates the Revolutionary War. This charming village is home to a large number of Victorian residences as well as other structures dating from before the Revolutionary War to the present day.

Get in the holiday spirit by spending the evening touring seasonally decorated homes, businesses and churches in a town that dates back to Colonial times. Enjoy shopping at local merchants or at the annual craft fair located in Borough Hall. There will be carolers, homemade cookies, wassail and a variety of other musical entertainments. Parking is free as is the transportation provided throughout the town on the night of the tour.

*For ticket information, visit our website at www.woodstownbycandlelight.org.*

***Proceeds benefit the Pilesgrove-Woodstown Historical Society.***

# QUALITY ON TAP REPORT

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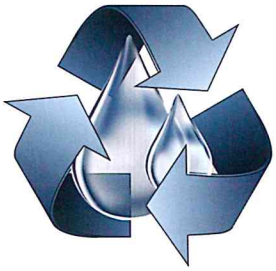

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

The Safe Drinking Water Act regulations allow monitoring waivers to reduce or eliminate the monitoring requirements for asbestos, volatile organic chemicals and synthetic organic chemicals. Our system received a monitoring waiver for synthetic organic chemicals (primarily pesticides and herbicides).

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING CHILDREN, PREGNANT WOMEN, NURSING MOTHERS, AND OTHERS:

Children may receive a slightly higher amount of a contaminant present in the water than do adults, on a body weight basis, because they may drink a greater amount of water per pound of body weight than do adults. For this reason, reproductive or developmental effects are used for calculating drinking water standard if these effects occur at lower levels than other health effects of concern. If there is insufficient toxicity information for a chemical (for example, lack of data on reproductive or developmental effects), an extra uncertainty factor may be incorporated into the calculation of the drinking water standard, thus making the standard more stringent, to account for additional uncertainties regarding these effects. In the cases of lead and nitrate, effects on infants and children are the health endpoints upon which the standards are based

## CONTAMINANTS THAT MAY BE PRESENT IN SOURCE WATER INCLUDE:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas projection, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

## Tips to Conserve Water

- Take shorter showers
- Only do full loads of wash
- Run dishwasher when fully loaded

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Water costs money, don't waste it! A dripping faucet or fixture can waste 3 gallons a day...a total of 1095 gallons a year.

To ensure the continued quality of our water we treat it in several ways. We add a proprietary blend of polyphosphates, orthophosphate, and inorganic phosphate compound to sequester Iron, Manganese, and Calcium. It also controls mineral precipitation and provides additional corrosion control benefits for unlined cast iron pipes. We also add small amounts of chlorine to kill any bacteria or tiny organisms that may be in the water.

We at the Woodstown Water Department work hard to provide quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Donald Simons at 856-769-2485. We want our customers to be informed about their water supply. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Borough Council meetings at the Borough Hall, 25 West Avenue (Rt. 40). Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

## 2016 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources are ground water wells. Our wells draw groundwater from the Mt. Laurel-Wenonah and Potomac-Raritan-Magothy (PRM) Aquifers.

## Safe Drinking Water Hotline

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the ***Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).***

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Borough of Woodstown is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water is available from the ***Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.***

### DEFINITIONS

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**ACTION LEVEL (AL)** - The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

**MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL)** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL (MCLG)** - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MAXIMUM RESIDUAL DISINFECTANT LEVEL (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect thebenefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

**MINIMUM DISINFECTANT RESIDUAL (MDR)** - The minimum amount of free chlorine in the water we must maintain at each point where the water from our wells is pumped into the distribution system.

**PARTS PER BILLION (PPB) OR MICROGRAMS PER LITER** - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.

**PARTS PER MILLION (PPM) OR MILLIGRAMS PER LITER (MG/L)** - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

**PICOCURIES PER LITER (pCi/L)** - Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**RECOMMENDED UPPER LIMIT (RUL)** - Recommended maximum concentration of secondary contaminants. These reflect aesthetic qualities such as odor, taste or appearance. RUL's are recommendations, not mandates.

**SECONDARY CONTAMINANT** - Substances that do not have an impact on health. Secondary Contaminants affect aesthetic qualities such as odor, taste or appearance. Secondary standards are recommendations, not mandates.

**TREATMENT TECHNIQUE (TT)** - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

## The Woodstown Borough Water Department Results From The Year 2015

# WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

***The Woodstown Water Department routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table below shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2015.***

***The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.***

***EPA requires monitoring for over 80 drinking water contaminants. Those contaminants listed in the table below are the only contaminants detected in your water.***

| CONTAMINANTS | VIOLATION | MCL or MRDL | MCLG or MRDLG | LEVEL DETECTED | SAMPLE TAKEN | LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINANTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS:** | | | | | | |
| Gross Alpha (pCi/1) | No | 15 | 0 | Well-2 1.98<br>Well-3 3.87<br>Well-4 2.12<br>Well-5 2.89 | 2015 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Radium 226 ( pCi/1) | No | 5 | 0 | Well-2 .19<br>Well-3 .06<br>Well-4 .46<br>Well-5 .71 | 2015 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Radium 228 ( pCi/1) | No | 5 | 0 | Well-2 .64<br>Well-3 .47<br>Well-4 .84<br>Well-5 .51 | August 2014 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| **INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS:** | | | | | | |
| Barium (ppm) | No | 2 | 2 | Well-2 .05<br>Well-3 .02<br>Well-4 ND<br>Well-5 ND | 2015 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper (ppm) | No | A.L = 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.759 | 2015 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits |
| Lead (ppb) | No | A.L = 15 | 0 | 6.9 | 2015 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits |
| **VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS:** | | | | | | |
| Trihalomethanes [TTHMs] (ppb) | No | 80 | N/A | Range 5-8<br>Average 6.5 | | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| Haloacetic Acids [HAA5] (ppb) | No | 60 | N/A | Range 56-68<br>Average 62 | | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| **REGULATED DISINFECTANTS:** | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (ppm) | | 4.0 | 4.0 | Average = .66<br>Highest = .91 | | |

# WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

| SECONDARY CONTAMINANTS | RUL | LEVEL DETECTED |
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| Sodium (ppm) | 50 | Well-2 116<br>Well-3 165<br>Well-4 3.37<br>Well-5 203<br>Well-6 3.59 |

**SODIUM** - For healthy individuals the sodium intake from water is not important, because a much greater of sodium takes place from salt in the diet. However sodium levels above the Recommended Upper Limit (RUL) may be of concern to individuals on sodium restricted diet.

## SUSCEPTIBILITY RATING FOR WOODSTOWN BOROUGH WATER DEPARTMENT SOURCES

The table below illustrates the susceptibility rating for the seven-contaminant categories (and radon) for each source in the system. The table provides the number of wells and intakes that rated high (H), medium (M), or low (L) for each contaminant category. For susceptibility ratings of purchased water, refer to specific water system's source water assessment report.

The seven-contaminant categories are defined at the bottom of this page. DEP considered all surface water highly susceptible to pathogens; therefore all intake received a high rating for the pathogen category. For the purpose of Source Water Assessment Program, radionuclides were not determined and they all received a low rating.

If a system is rated highly susceptible for a contaminant, it does not mean a customer is or will be consuming contaminated drinking water. The rating reflects the potential for contamination of source water, not the existence of contamination. Public water systems are required to monitor for regulated contaminants and to install treatment if any contaminants are detected at frequencies and concentrations above allowable levels. As a result of the assessments, DEP may customize (change existing) monitoring schedules based on susceptibility ratings.

| | Pathogens | | | Nutrients | | | Pesticides | | | Volatile Organic Compounds | | | Inorganics | | | Radio-nuclides | | | Radon | | | Disinfection By-products Precursors | | |
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| **Sources** | H | M | L | H | M | L | H | M | L | H | M | L | H | M | L | H | M | L | H | M | L | H | M | L |
| **Wells - 5** | | | 5 | | | 5 | | | 5 | | | 5 | | | 5 | | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 3 | | 5 | |
| **GUDI - 0** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SURFACE INTAKES - 0** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**PATHOGENS** - Disease-causing organisms such as bacteria and viruses. Common sources are animal and human fecal wastes.

**NUTRIENTS** - Compounds, minerals, and elements that aid growth, that are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include nitrogen and phosphorus.

**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS** - Man-made chemicals used as solvents, degreasers, and gasoline components. Examples include benzene, methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), and vinyl chloride.

**PESTICIDES** - Man-made chemicals used to control pests, weeds, and fungus. Common sources include land application and manufacturing centers of pesticides. Examples include herbicides such as atrazine, and insecticides such as chlordane.

**INORGANICS** - Mineral-based compounds that are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include arsenic, asbestos, copper, lead, and nitrate.

**RADIONUCLIDES** - Radioactive substances that are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include radium and uranium.

**RADON** - Colorless, odorless, cancer-causing gas that occurs naturally in the environment. For more information go to http://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/index.htm or call (800) 648-0394.

**DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCT PRECURSORS** - A common source is naturally occurring organic matter in surface water. Disinfection byproducts are formed when the disinfectants (usually chlorine) used to kill pathogens react with dissolved organic material (for example leaves) present in surface water.

# WOODSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## COMMUNITY WATCH

The Woodstown Community Watch Program was formed by a group of local residents who wish to improve the quality of life in Woodstown. The community watch liaison is Patrolman James LaPalomento. Community involvement is an essential tool in fighting crime. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage members of our community to join the community watch.

### WHAT IS COMMUNITY WATCH?

Community Watch is a Crime Prevention program that involves citizens working with each other and with law enforcement to reduce crime and victimization in their communities.

It involves:

1. Citizens protecting themselves and their property by using common sense crime prevention practices.
2. Neighbors getting to know each other, watching out for each other and reporting suspicious activities to police.
3. Citizens working with groups, community leaders, and, more importantly, law enforcement agencies to make entire communities safe and free from crime.

### WHY JOIN A COMMUNITY WATCH?

Because law enforcement officers cannot be on every street corner, citizen involvement is necessary to combat crime. You and your neighbors are the ones who really know what is going on in your community. By cooperating with each other and with the police, citizens can help fight crime in the most effective way – preventing the victimization of themselves, their families and friends. You are the key element in fighting crime. *GET INVOLVED!*

*If you have any questions regarding community watch you can contact Ptl James LaPalomento at 856-769-1330 or go to the website at woodstownpd.org and submit an application.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

The 2016 Municipal Budget has been approved by the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services and was adopted April 12, 2016 after a public hearing was held, as required.

The 2016 budget includes a 2 ½ cent increase in the local tax rate. $1,847,450.00 is raised by the local tax rate of 64.1 cents in support of the total municipal budget of $3,477,403.64.

The Water Utility Budget is $841,300.00.

The Open Space Budget is $52,700.00 and calls for a ½ cent reduction in the open space tax, down to 1 cent.

## TAXES

Property tax deductions: Senior Citizens (age 65 of older) or permanently and totally disabled persons are entitled to a $250 tax deduction (income limitations). Veteran and Widows of Vets who are honorably discharged from Active duty during time of conflict are also entitled to a $250 tax deduction. Disabled veterans are eligible for exemption status. Contact the office for applications.

## CLOTHING DONATIONS

The Borough now has a clothing drop off shed located behind Borough Hall. These donations go directly to people in need, instead of being turned into scraps. The Borough makes 8 cents per pound of these donations.

## DOG LICENSES

Dog Licenses are due for renewal by January 31 of each year. A valid rabies certificate that is good through November of the issuing year must be presented. The cost for a spayed/neutered dog is $21.00 and for a non-spayed or neutered dog it is $24.00. After March 15, there will be an additional $10.00 late fee.

***If the license is not renewed by the time the annual dog census begins in the summer, there will be a $50.00 late fee.***

# Woodstown

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*Meetings usually are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday every month and are held in Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of Borough Hall.*

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| **ED SEGREST** | Councilman | 856-769-8480 |
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| **DEBRA TIERNO** | Councilwoman | 856-571-4791 |

## DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

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| **JAMES R. HACKETT** | Treasurer & CFO | 856-769-2200 ext. 29 |
| **GREG BUSA** | Tax Assessor | 856-769-2200 ext. 25 |
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| **ROBERT BERDUCCI** | Construction Code Official | 856-769-1918 |
| **FRANK MITCHELL** | Housing Official | 856-769-1375 |
| **EDMUND SHIMP** | Animal Controller | 856-769-3481 |

**Engineer**
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Kings Highway East, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

## WOODSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

located to the rear of Borough Hall

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