Mayor Mike Harakal and the Administration announced the proposed budget for 2020. The Whitehall Board of Commissioners recently completed a comprehensive review of the document. As has been discussed for over one year, the construction of the new Public Safety Building and related site work, is the most ambitious project ever undertaken in Whitehall Township. The estimated $18 million cost will create an additional $750,000 in annual debt service costs to be paid over the next 30 years. Because of this and other increased costs, a 1 mill tax increase is necessary to facilitate the work.

This is the first Real Estate Tax increase in 9 years, and while it is substantial, both the Board of Commissioners and Administration believe it necessary to ensure for the future growth and planning of Whitehall. The impact for each property owner is $1.00 for every $1,000 of assessed valuation.

Whitehall also awarded its new trash and recycling contract for a minimum of 5 years to Waste Management. Due to major problems in the recycling markets, the Township will have to pay for the processing of recyclable materials. This adds hundreds of thousands of dollars to the annual costs. Thus, the Township will increase the garbage fee by $25.00 per customer.

Personnel matters are of serious concern for the Township. The Administration is presently negotiating contracts with both the Police and Teamsters Unions. They comprise almost 82% of all employees. The Township will be hiring a Fire Inspector and an Administrative Assistant for the Fire Chief in 2020. This is to supplement the new Fire Inspection Program, and to add a qualified fire fighter available for daytime call response; the time when response is critically low. Police Pension costs continue to increase placing additional funding burdens upon the Township. Health insurance rates will increase approximately 7% in the upcoming year.

For the Police Department, it shall maintain its complement of 49 officers and 5 civilian staff. One promotion is added to place an additional detective in the Investigative Division. Five vehicles are scheduled for replacement, as has been the case in prior budgets. And 2020 will see the implementation of the WatchGuard Body Cameras program.

For the Fire Department, a $60,000 hose and nozzle replacement program is planned, with Fire Fighter’s Relief picking up half of the costs. By far the major purchase, is the replacement of the 1994 Aerial Ladder Tower. The estimated $1.5 million acquisition will be funded through the second issuance of General Obligation Bonds in 2020.

The Public Works capital purchases for 2020 include replacement of a 1974 dump truck, and the purchase of a snow blower for the front-end loader. This will be able to more effectively clear narrow streets and cul de sacs when snow must be removed from areas. An ambitious street program will once again be in effect. Portions of North Church Street, Hoffman Drive, Old Country Road and Circle, North Third Avenue (Stiles) and Oak Street (Stiles) are scheduled for work. Also, a second portion of Coplay Road by the Cement Plant is scheduled for repair. Micro-surfacing will occur on Elmhurst Drive, Ronald Drive and Dawn Circle and Johnson Drive.

Once again, Recreation will focus upon maintenance and upkeep of its existing park system. The Peachtree Park will receive attention for its pavilion, basketball courts and the access road to the park. The historic Hunsicker Barn will be painted, and the recently constructed tennis courts at Cementon will be fenced.

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along with sections of fencing at the basketball courts. Finally, a new pavilion for the Whitehall Parkway (secured through grant funding) is to be constructed off the parking lot along South Church Street.

A new Public Safety Building, along with a reconfiguration of the municipal complex, was recognized by our Board of Commissioners, our Bureau Chiefs and me as the central issue in the delivery of government services. We were keenly aware that this major undertaking would require financial resources far in excess of that which could be assumed in our budget. United we proceeded forward together and now stand on the edge of beginning a project which will redefine the manner with which Whitehall’s government provides services for generations.

I am acutely aware of the sacrifices this will entail, and the impact it will have on our budget, and those of our tax payers. We are confident that the new building, to be completed in 2022, will be one which will instill community pride and be a symbol of the progressive nature of this Township both now and in future generations.

Be Well,

Michael P. Harakal, Jr., Mayor

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January 13, 2020 July 13, 2020
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Sometimes the meal location change. For more info on the meals and to volunteer your time, please call 610-767-7014.

The 3rd Tuesday of the month. Both meals are open to everyone, singles, couples, and families. All are always welcome.

If you know anyone who is hungry, especially kids, youth, adults, and seniors, please encourage them attend to our free price breakfast and lunch program. For the working poor, this program is a blessing. The students are in every grade K-12.

Building, and Re/Max Unlimited Real Estate. She also thanks all the school clubs and the public volunteer support. If

Leah cannot do this program without your help and the donations given by Second Harvest Food Bank.

If you attended a Friday night football game at Whitehall High School, you may have seen the public service announcements being played on the new video board. They are also available on the school district website: www.whitehallcoplay.org under “Substance Abuse PSA’s” on the homepage.

Each video starts out with “Did you know . . . .?” and shares an eye-opening fact about the use of alcohol or illegal substances by minors. Viewers have commented that they had not known about the severity of the penalties and impacts for both adults and young people. The videos all end with “Be the One who . . . ” and tells the positive, desirable pro-social behavior.

The CTC is working hard this year to educate people in our community about the dangers of social hosting, or serving alcohol to minors. Stay tuned for more educational opportunities and public awareness campaigns coming to Whitehall!
you would like to donate your time stocking shelves, packing the distribution bags, shopping, or in any other way or have questions, please contact Leah Saliby at salibyl@whitehallcoplay.org

**SUMMER BREAKFAST CAMP** – You are invited to learn more and get involved with our 2020 Free Summer Breakfast Camps. Our kick-off camp meeting will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 3355 MacArthur Rd (front of building 3rd door down) on February 6th at 4 pm with a snow date of February 13th at 4 pm. We offer two successful 10 week Summer Breakfast programs for Children K-12 Monday through Friday 8:30-10:30 when school is out for the summer. One is at St John’s Lutheran Church, 835 Third St, Whitehall. They had 51 registered campers and a total of 2331 meals were served. Our 2nd site is at the Redeemed Church of Christ, 5 N 3rd St in Coplay. They had 43 registered campers and 1762 meals were served. We really need adult volunteers to help once, once a week, the whole summer – whatever your time allows. Please tell your friends, family, and co-workers about this very important summer program and invite them to come with you for our Kick-Off.

**SENIOR BOXES** – Free Food for seniors who are 60 years old with income caps set by the federal government. What you receive is a monthly food box which includes 4 cans of vegetables, 2 cans of fruit, 2 bottles of juice, 1 peanut butter or beans, two cereals or one bag of oats, two pounds of pasta or rice, two shelf stable milk, one instant milk(six times a year), one meat, and one block of cheese. Items needed to register: verification of id, age and address i.e. driver’s license, picture id card, birth certificate or similar document. Verification of family income: W-2, previous year’s tax return, social security award letter, last four paystubs or similar documents. For more info call, John Orsini at 610-390-8833

**WHITEHALL FOOD PANTRY** – Every month the pantry serves 150 adults including 35 seniors and 114 children on average. Since we are in colder weather, typical items needed include: hot chocolate, coffee, teas, any kind of soup, crackers and noodles for soup, cereal, juice, pancake mix and syrup, jelly, any kind of soup, canned peas, spaghetti sauce, tuna, instant mashed potatoes, pasta/rice dishes, canned pasta, and hamburger/tuna helper. Please provide the needed items or make your checks payable to Whitehall Food Pantry and mail it to 3900 Mechanicsville Rd, Whitehall. The Pantry is open every Monday from 6-8 pm. If you are in need of food, please contact the Pantry at 484-246-5715 and leave a message.

**UNITED WAY SUPPORTS 211** 2-1-1 can be accessed by phone, computer, or text. A toll-free call to 211 or 855.501.6785 connects you to a community resource specialist in your area who can put you in touch with local organizations that provide critical services that can improve—and save—lives. You can also text your zip code to 898211. The website is http://www.pa211east.org/Home. You’ll find information about: Supplemental food and nutrition plus there are many other services.

**DONATIONS** – are appreciated and can be made payable to the Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative, C/O Shari Noctor, 1080 Schadt Ave, Whitehall, PA 18052. Please put in the memo section where you want your donation applied. The Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative is a 501(c) (3) IRS approved nonprofit organization and your donation may be tax deductible. Please call or text Shari on her cell 610-730-8067 with questions on anything written above.

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### 2020 CENSUS

Data from the 2020 Census will affect the annual allocation of over $800 billion in federal funds for 300 federal programs which impact infrastructure, education, healthcare, and emergency services. Programs in the Lehigh Valley that rely on census data for the allocation of these funds include SNAP, CHIP, Medicaid, CDBG, school lunch programs, housing programs, public services, public improvements, Title 1, and special education funding - to name only a few.

The 2020 Census will be ON-LINE for the first time. Let’s not let something new impact Lehigh County’s representation in the census. On-line census responses are confidential (safe). Participating in the census is important and easy.

Below you will find a link to the Census 2020 page on the Lehigh County webpage. The link highlights 48 different ways that the census data are used.

https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Community-Economic-Development/2020-Census

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to respond to the census online, or in person if visited, to guarantee that we receive the funding necessary to maintain our programs and Township personnel.

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### SLOGAN

By the way, the Township has been evaluating the potential of various slogans suggested recently. MacArthur Road will forever be known as the “Golden Strip of the Lehigh Valley”, we believe that we need a slogan that supplies a greater representation of our Township.

How does this work for you? **Whitehall – Six Villages, One Community.**
COMMUNITY NEWS continued

GOCKLEY ELEMENTARY PRESENTS:
KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFO NIGHT 2020-2021
FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

When:  Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
(Snow Date - Thursday, January 23, 2020)
Where:  Gockley Elementary, 2932 Zephyr Blvd, Whitehall, PA

Parents of all Kindergarten aged children who will be enrolling for the 20-21 school year are invited to attend this informational evening!

Attend the informational presentation covering topics such as:

WHAT IS A TYPICAL KINDERGARTEN DAY?
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Tour the Kindergarten classrooms and school.
Enjoy light refreshments and have the opportunity to personally speak to staff and administration,

Any questions in regards to this event, please contact Gockley Elementary at 610-433-7551 or email khourim@whitehallcoplay.org.

We are looking forward to meeting all the families of Whitehall-Coplay School District’s Class of 2033!!! Our first class of full day kindergarten!


Parents/guardians may begin the process starting January 7, 2020. They must:

1. Access and complete the online registration by logging on to the district website at www.whitehallcoplay.org.
2. Select a date/time to meet with the District Registrar, Mrs. Michelle Khouri to present all the required documentation (see website).
3. To complete the registration, parents/guardians will be given an appointment to bring their child to meet with the guidance counselor, school nurse, and reading specialists for a brief assessment at the Gockley School, on April 20, 21 and 22, 2020.

4. The deadline to register kindergarten students online is April 17, 2020.

ROTOR

The past few months for the Whitehall Area Rotary have been very busy. We participated in the Whitehall Fall Festival selling delicious hot dogs and chips, along with a basket raffle supporting local and international charities. Rotarians walked in the Whitehall Parade promoting our 3rd Annual Jingle Bell 8k Run/5k Walk and handed out bags of Herr’s chips.

At our November breakfast meeting we presented a check to St Stephens Food Bank for $400 to support their efforts, in conjunction with our volunteers who distribute the monthly Senior Sunshine Boxes. Rotarians volunteered their time to conduct Mock Interviews with Students at the Whitehall High School. This biannual event gives the students an opportunity to practice interview skills and talk to professionals in a variety of businesses.

Our 3rd Annual Jingle Bell 8k Run/5k Walk was held on December 14th along the Ironton Rail Trail, commencing at the Coplay Saylor’s Pavilion. Each year the funds raised for this event go to a variety of local charities. Participants enjoy free hot dogs, soups and hot cocoa bar after the run/walk, as well as photos with Santa and an opportunity to win fantastic prizes in our Basket Raffle. This event welcomes all ages and abilities, children, adults and 4 legged friends, too!

We are in the planning stages for these events for 2020: The 4-way Speech Contest – This is an annual event we coordinate with Whitehall High School where students choose a subject and put it to the 4-way test, a Rotary standard. The questions are: Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? The winner will be presented with a check to use towards future educational needs. Career Day, held in the Spring at Whitehall High School, is another way we connect Rotarians with the students to help guide them into the world beyond High School. Make A Difference Day will be held at the end of March to celebrate the creation of our current Whitehall Area Rotary. This is a day our Rotarians work on Service Projects throughout the community. Finally, we are in discussions with the Township and vendors to plan our 1st Poker Run to Wine and Food Truck festival. We anticipate holding this event each year in the Spring. More details to follow.

We have lots of opportunities to be PEOPLE OF ACTION and show our SERVICE ABOVE SELF. If you would like more information about joining our Club, please check out our Facebook page: Whitehall Area Rotary or call President, Diane Davidson 484-619-2340 or email: DMDavidson@KW.com

Or stop by to join us for one of our monthly events: Breakfast Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month, starting at 7:30 am, held at the Zentz Community Center at Fellowship Community – 3020 Fellowship Dr., Whitehall or 4th Tuesday mixer meeting starting at 5:30 pm, held at Bravo! Italian Restaurant at the Lehigh Valley Mall, Lifestyle Center.
The Whitehall Active Community Center seems to be the best kept secret in Whitehall. We have been open for two years and we would like to grow involving all seniors in Whitehall and encouraging them to attend. The Whitehall Active Community Center is located at 2301 Pine St (the West Catasauqua playground building) and is open Monday through Friday 9am to 2pm.

Senior Centers play an important role for people aging in the community. They help older people stay healthy and engaged by offering opportunities for recreation, social engagement, and volunteering; providing information, outreach, and service referrals; and delivering nutrition and health services. Senior Centers serve as a community-based source of support for older adults to retain their independence, self-reliance, and social connections, thereby delaying or preventing institutionalization.

One of the major advantages for seniors in having an active community center is to focus on fitness. Even though the population of the United States is becoming older, this does not mean we are slowing down. To prevent issues with our health, we need to remain active and involved with others. Exercise classes are a way for us to keep active and to develop friendships with others. This helps us to stay healthy longer and to decrease risk of isolation and depression.

As we grow and involve more seniors in Whitehall, we would like to expand our activities as we are always looking for suggestions.

Lunch is served daily at 11:30 am and is provided by the Lehigh County Agency and Adult Services. Our Senior Center Manager is Andrea (Bear) Shumack. We accept a donation of $2.50 for seniors over 60 years old to help defray the cost of the meal. Please call 610-443-0675 before 10 am the day before to order your meal.

Feel free to stop by between 9 am and 2 pm any weekday to meet Andrea and visit our Senior Center. All are welcome, we look forward to meeting you.

Below is our class schedule:

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In addition to classes, we hold weekly cash bingo on Thursday at 12:30 pm following lunch, as well as a monthly Cash Bingo played every 4th Sunday of the month. There is a group of bean bag enthusiasts who play bean bag every Thursday at 10:30 am and would like more to join in with them.

A bus trip, including a meal, is planned for Penn’s Peak on October 8, 2020 to see Hank Williams, Sr. Stop in for more information.
Whitehall Township Historical Preservation Society

FYI: All program meetings are held at the Helfrich Springs Grist Mill, 501 Mickley Rd. Whitehall and are open to the public and free of charge unless otherwise stated.

February 26, 2020—Pennsylvania Dutch Humor—Dave and Jean Adam—7 PM
Get your “funny bone” on. Dave and Jean Adam return to amuse us with a duet comedy performance. The storyline entails George (Dave) and Hilda (Jean) becoming recent “empty nesters” and discussing what each one thinks should be done with their time. I’m sure most of us can relate to this scenario in some way or another. The presentation will be spoken in Pennsylvania Dutch, but no need to worry, at the beginning of the show it will be explained in English.

Poems and songs will also be presented with audience participation. And a lesson or two in the Pennsylvania Dutch language will be given. Come out and enjoy a good LAUGH on us.

March 25, 2020—The Vietnamese People—Jim Carr—7 PM
Mr. Carr is a Whitehall Historical Preservation Society member and a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was enlisted in the United States Navy for 4 ½ years. The topic for this program will not be focused on Jim’s combat experience, but his personal knowledge and involvement with the people of Vietnam, through the eyes of a young American. Needless to say, it was a bit of a culture shock for Jim, and many of his comrades upon entering this foreign land. How did the Vietnamese “way of life” compare to our own? Has time changed their lifestyle? Join us.

April 29, 2020—PROGRAM—to be announced—Check our website www.whitehallhistoricalsociety.org for updates.

WEBSITE FACELIFT: If you haven’t had the opportunity to visit our website www.whitehallhistoricalsociety.org, please do so. We gave it a face lift. Thanks to one of our new members, Dave Seier and Allen Handwerk whom constructed the original set-up. Check it out and let us know what you think. We would appreciate your feedback. Your positive comments or constructive criticism will only help us to serve you better. It’s a work-in-progress. Continue to sign on periodically and share the information with your friends.

THE VALUE OF A PIECE OF PAPER: In the Spring of 2019, we received a letter from Patricia Gernerd Aldrich. Included in the envelope was information about Cementon, Penna. Although it is unknown who had written the data, it provides a priceless view into the past. We are grateful to Patricia to have had the insight to forward the document to us. We will treasure it in her name and the name of her family.

Please consider sharing your mementos with us to be preserved as a part of Whitehall’s History. Don’t allow your benefactors to discard your memories as trash.

Rental of the Helfrich Springs Grist Mill/Peter Grim House
The Whitehall Historical Preservation Society is making the first floor of the Helfrich Springs Grist Mill available to the public for rental usage for gatherings of 50 people or less. This unique setting is perfect for business meetings, small wedding ceremonies, bridal/baby showers, etc.

The Peter Grim House can host up to 12 individuals for intimate gatherings with an antique backdrop. Ideal for quaint get-togethers with friends for luncheons, dinners, meetings, etc.

Special rates apply to WHPS members. Call 610 776-7280 for more information or to schedule an appointment to see what we have to offer.

2020 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Consider joining the Whitehall Historical Preservation Society. We are an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization, which strives to provide planning, funding, management and general oversight for the advancement and preservation of Whitehall Township’s heritage.

There are a variety of membership levels:
Student-$8; Individual-$15+; Family-$25+; Business/Sponsor-$50+; and Patron-$100+. With your membership you will receive an informative newsletter detailing our upcoming events, ongoing activities and our accomplishments. Also, all members are invited, with a guest, to our Holiday Social in December. We are continuing to offer a discount in our store; 20% to members at the Family level and under and 30% to those at the Sponsor level and above. Call 610 776-7280 if you wish to become a member of WHPS or visit our website [whitehallhistoricalsociety.org] to download an application. Thank you.
Waste Management will continue to be the hauler of garbage, recycling, yard waste, grass and leaves for Whitehall Township in 2020. If any of your collections are missed, please call the Township at 610-437-5524, ext. 139 or 100. Waste Management has a website with information for Whitehall Township residents. Residents can reach the site through WM.com or a Google search. Customer service reps will also have the ability to assist residents with issues by utilizing the same site.

TOWNSHIP REFUSE CART – The designated Whitehall Township refuse automated cart is the ONLY container that will be picked up at the curb. NO loose garbage or garbage in any other container will be picked up.

From January 2, 2020 thru February 7, 2020 is open enrollment for any resident who would like to have a second 95 gallon refuse cart. You must come to the Tax Office, Monday thru Friday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm and pay a $100 deposit for a second cart. Residents who request a second refuse cart will pay a garbage fee of $355.00 due to the cost for pick-up of a second cart.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION – residents are allowed two (2) bulk items, e.g. mattress, sofa, etc., can be placed at the curb each week on your regular collection day.

Pick-up of any appliance containing Freon, CFC or HCFS, can be put at the curb for pick-up on the 4th Wednesday of each month after paying a $25.00 at the Township Tax Office.

Pick-up for any Non-Freon appliance or “White Goods”, e.g. washer, dryer, hot water heater, etc., can be placed for a monthly curbside collection on the 4th Wednesday of each month after calling 610-437-5529 to get put on the monthly list for pick-up.

TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CART – The designated Whitehall Township automated recycling cart is the only container that will be picked up at the curb. NO LOOSE recycling or any other container will be picked up. Excessive recycling can be taken to the Township’s Recycling Center on Range Road.

CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES – Place the following household, clean or rinsed items in your recycling cart.

- **Cans:** aluminum, steel, and tin cans; rinsed
- **Cardboard:** Cut to fit, if necessary, to easily release from the cart. Larger cardboard pieces (not to exceed 3’x1’x1’) can be flattened and placed next to the recycling cart. Large amounts can be taken to the Range Road Recycling Facility (see below).
- **Glass:** clear, green, and brown bottles and jars; rinsed. No window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, etc.
- **Plastics:** numbers 1 through 7, in a triangle, on the bottom of the container
- **Paper:** newsprint, office or school paper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, paper bags. (Shredded paper must be bagged and placed in the trash)
- **Grass clippings, leaf, and yard waste collections:** go to www.whitehalltownship.com for more information.

CHRISTMAS TREES are collected curbside during the first two (2) full weeks in January. No tree stands, plastic bags, tinsel, lights or ornaments.

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS – Only recyclable at grocery stores and certain retail locations, i.e. Weis Market, Giant, Wegmans, Boscov’s, and Staples. Containers are typically located in lobby. Cannot be placed in curbside recycling carts.

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING – Pennsylvania Act 101 and Whitehall Township require that businesses, professionals, non-profit organizations, institutions, and industrial and residential landlords must recycle plastic containers, glass bottles and jars, newspapers, office paper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, cardboard, and yard waste. It further requires that you report your recycling information to the Township each year.

RECYCLING OR TRASH CARTS – If you are new to the Township and have bought an existing home, the trash and recycle carts should have been left with that home. If not, call the Municipal Building at (610) 437-5524 and report it. If you have moved into a newly built home, use the same telephone number to contact the Township and carts will be delivered after a moving permit is purchased.
REMINDER TO PROPERTY OWNERS: NEW FOR THE YEAR OF “2020”

****ALL YARD WASTE, CHRISTMAS TREES, GRASS & LEAVES WILL NOW GO OUT THE DAY AFTER YOUR SCHEDULED TRASH COLLECTION DAY****

- **Yard waste** (shrubs, hedge clippings, weeds, tree branches (no longer than 4 ft. in length) **cannot** be mixed with regular garbage and are collected on the day after your garbage day beginning the first full week of March until the last full week of November. Please keep lids off of those containers so they can be distinguished from the regular garbage.
- **Grass collection** starts April 6th and transitions into **leaf** collection and ends **November 30, 2020**. Grass and leaves can be mixed together between October-November.
- **Christmas tree collection** is the first “two full weeks of January” on the day after your regular garbage day. January 6th to January 17th, 2020.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Any holiday that falls Monday through Friday, will cause all subsequent collection services for the week to be delayed by one day. In **2020** this applies to:

- New Year’s Day – Wednesday, January 1, 2020
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 25, 2020
- Labor Day – Monday, September 7, 2020
- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 26, 2020
- Christmas Day – Friday, December 25, 2020

During inclement weather, please refer to the Township’s website for a change in collection times – www.whitehalltownship.org. Please **DO NOT** put your refuse or recycling out for pickup until 6:00 pm the night before.

**2020 DATES FOR CAMERON TRACT ON EBERHART ROAD** (yard waste drop-off facility) will be open Saturdays from 7:00 am to 11:00 am and Noon to 3:00 pm on the following dates:

- March 28th
- April 4th, 18th, and 25th
- May 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th
- June 6th and 13th
- July 11th and 18th
- August 22nd and 29th
- September 12th, 19th and 26th
- October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st
- November 7th and 14th

Appointments are required for weekday use at either 10:00 am or 1:00 pm by calling 610-437-5524, ext. 139. Rules and Regulation pamphlets are available at the Cameron Tract or Township offices during business hours. Proof of residency is required.

**Resident home owners ONLY!! NO contractors, commercial, or hired services**

**TOWNSHIP RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER** located at the corner of Eberhart and Range Roads, will take any item that can be put out at curbside, as well as: scrap metal, clean food trays and foils, auto tires without rims, clothes and textiles, books, telephone books, cell phones, cardboard, automobile and lead acid batteries, household flashlight type batteries (no mercury), and plastics #1 thru #7.

- **2020 Regular Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays – 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
  Saturdays – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

- **2020 Holiday Closures:**
  - Saturday, April 11th
  - Saturday, May 23rd
  - Saturday, July 4th
  - Saturday, September 5th
  - Thursday, November 26th
  - Saturday, November 28th
  - Thursday, December 24th
  - Saturday, December 26th

The center will be closed on holidays (listed above) and during periods of inclement weather. The center is a service to our residents and is **NOT** to be used by businesses.
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP’S ANNUAL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE, DOCUMENT SHREDDING AND VIN ETCHING EVENT

Saturday May 16th, 2020 • 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

*this year’s event will be held at the Whitehall Coplay School District
Open to Whitehall Township Residents ONLY. Proof of residency required.
Look for more information in the next edition of the newsletter.
SNOW REMOVAL and SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

The Township’s dedicated plow operators work long hours during the winter season. Driveways do become blocked when snow is plowed to the curb but this is a reality of plowing streets. Township employees go home after many long hours of plowing and need to clear their driveways the same as everyone else.

Please remember:

- Do not shovel, plow or blow snow into or across any street.
- Clear fire hydrants by your home
- Clear a path for children to get on the school bus
- Make hired contractors aware of the rules
- All snow contractors need a business license in the Township.

Residents who live on Snow Emergency Routes in Whitehall Township must adhere to the Snow Emergency Ordinance Article VI- 15.57-15.63 which states “when a snow emergency is declared, residents must remove their vehicles from the designated Snow Emergency Routes in Whitehall Township”. The snow emergency plan relies heavily on the cooperation of residents. Parked vehicles left on snow emergency routes will cause both delays in service and potential safety concerns. The cooperation of residents is essential.

STREET SWEEPING

Residents are asked to please watch for the “No Parking” signs posted the day before. Reminder signs are posted on major roads and flyers are delivered prior to sweeping. If you are leaving the area for an extended period of time, call 610-437-5524, ext. 139

Street sweeping usually begins in late March or as soon as the weather breaks. Listed below is the schedule for 2020:

- Fullerton North of Route 22
- Echo Hills
- West Catasauqua
- Egypt
- Cementon
- 13th Street
- West of Route 145
- Stiles
- Hokendaqua
- Fullerton South of Route 22
TREES AND VEGETATIVE GROWTH IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Remember street trees and their maintenance are the responsibility of the property owner, not the Township. All street trees were planted by the developers of the subdivisions in which they are located, to benefit the neighborhood or development.

Low hanging branches over the street hamper snow plowing, waste and recycling collection, street work, street sweeping operations and deliveries to your home. In addition, they sometimes cause vision obstructions to traffic controls, something that could bring liability to YOU as the property owner should an accident occur. Low hanging branches over the side walk also adversely affect users of the sidewalks. Your cooperation in this effort is appreciated.

Please check for the overgrowth of trees, bushes, or weeds on your property periodically, especially when it is growing out into the sidewalk, street or alley. Overgrowth may obstruct motorists from seeing stop signs or other street signs. The Township’s Shade Tree Ordinance requires that property owners trim their trees to a minimum height of 14 feet above the curb line or road surface.

PENNSYLVANIA LAW PROHIBITS THE COLLECTION OF ELECTRONICS AT CURBSIDE.

You may take your electronics to any of the following locations.

1. GER Solutions, LLC, 795 Roble Road, Allentown, PA (near the Airport).
   - Accepts most electronics that require a plug or battery.
   - Materials not currently being accepted are:
     smoke detectors, VHS tapes, cassette tapes and full size refrigerators.
   - Call 484-866-0927 to inquire for pricing.
   - Visit their website www.gersolutions.net for a complete list of acceptable items.

2. AERC Recycling Solutions, 2330 SW 26th Street, Allentown, PA
   - Drop-off is the last Friday of the month ONLY
   - Call 610-799-7608 or AERC.com, Use the residential recycling tab for acceptable materials list and fees.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS STRUGGLE TO FUND POLLUTANT REDUCTION PROGRAMS

As the Clean Water Act continues its intended purpose of returning waterways to the state it was before the Industrial Age, is challenging and costly. It is probably in our and our descendants best interest to have that happen. But the cost, responsibilities and workload are considerable. Trying to meet the requirements without raising taxes or going into debt is something Whitehall Township is set on doing while still trying to follow NPDES Regulations. Part of the compliance, is seeking and promoting public education and participation by asking residents to assist in ways that help them to understand the pollution issues. How many times have you seen someone or a company leaving dirt or grass from mowing in the street. That dirt, or any material in the street, eventually finds its way to streams. Grass and leaves do create phosphorus as they breakdown and this can contribute to algae blooms and other undesirable effects on waterways. One way to take steps in the right direction, is to have public participation in pollution prevention. The Township would like to make available to the residents, the opportunity to join in a national program called “Adopt a Drain”. A resident helps keep a storm grate clear of debris near their home on a residential street. This is in addition to what the Township already does. Businesses are welcome to participate including drains on their own property. This prevents undesirable or organic matter from entering the storm water system. It is purely voluntary and whatever can be accomplished is more than what was done before the program. Safety is a concern for the participants, that is why residential streets are selected. High traffic volume streets are avoided for the program. If you would like to participate, drop an email to pwdispatch@whitehalltownship.com. Any questions call 610-437-5524 x 139.

Whitehall Township’s website at whitehalltownship.org offers stormwater informational papers, reports and videos for residents and their children. This is part of meeting our MS4 permit requirements for storm water pollution education. You can go to the township website and choose public works under the department tab. Once on public works, click stormwater and you are there.
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
ADOPT A STORMDRAIN PROGRAM

The Adopt a Stormdrain Program is to engage residents for the basic removal of debris on storm drain grates along the street curb line by their home. The removal of debris reduces the pollution and lessons flooding by allowing the rainwater to enter the storm drain freely.

The Adopt a Drain Program is for low traffic volume township owned residential streets, no state highways or main thoroughfares.

What to do with your adopted storm drain?
Your safety and enjoyment are important to us. All volunteers are urged to participate in a safe, courteous and legal manner.

When possible, clear your storm drain grate prior to, and following any rainfall.

• Always sweep, rake, or shovel glass. Never pickup sharp objects with your hands.
• Never touch hazardous or medical waste.
• Garbage bags, buckets, brooms and landscaping gloves are generally helpful in any situation.
• Sweep material away from the storm drain, not into it and capture for disposal as you can.
• Clean surface debris only, let Township crews handle garbage or hazards inside the storm drain.
• Clear debris within several yards along each side of the storm drain, especially on the uphill side. Dispose or recycle in your appropriate receptacle for collection.
• Please send an email to pwdispatch@whitehalltownship.com or call 610-437-5524 x 139 after any service to your drain.
• Interested in environmental issues?........check out the stormwater page under the public works department at whitehalltownship.org.

Be Her Favorite

Want to be your Mom’s favorite? Take a look at Fellowship Community. She won’t have to cook or clean, worry about taking medication or spend time alone.

Call us today for lunch and a tour and make your siblings jealous!
BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT

HOARDING.... What IS it, REALLY??

With the current run of TV shows, we all have an increased knowledge of this term and use it sometimes loosely. However, true hoarding is no laughing matter.

The Bureau of Development, through our codes division, has seen an increase in the occurrence of hoarding situations throughout the township. Despite popular perceptions and the fact that seniors are most often profiled, the condition is NOT always limited to one specific economic group or population or sex. We have seen it in every area of the township. Hoarding has also recently been identified as a mental health disability under the Americans With Disabilities Act, and therefore is afforded all the protections provided for under this law. It is a serious condition that is typically associated most often with loss in an individual's life that triggers the need for compensatory actions. Enforcement proceedings in these situations must be strictly monitored so as not to violate the civil rights of the disabled individual.

Frequently, the Bureau receives a complaint from a neighbor, social agency or emergency response personnel regarding the condition of a property triggering an inspection by the Bureau. If, indeed, the living conditions violate the provisions of the property maintenance code of the Township, the Bureau can proceed with actions against the property owner to remediate the situation. All such legal proceedings are time consuming and slow just given the court process. However, if there is a true condition of hoarding.... this process becomes even more challenging. Whitehall relies entirely on the County and local religious organizations for social supports, as locally, we here in the Township, have no social agencies to deal with mental health situations. When there is true hoarding situation, additional time must be allowed by law for remediation. On the exterior, it appears that nothing is happening.... but it is a slow consuming process. Often it takes several months to achieve compliance. Relocating a hoarder who is essentially buried in their property is also problematic, as the need for affordable accessible housing is far more significant than the inventory. The Township cannot simply ‘go in’ and clean up a property and remove items. Your trash is someone else’s treasure. Consent is required or court intervention, which is expensive and always appealable, and not always successful.

We anticipate, unfortunately, that this condition will only continue to escalate with the aging of the population, as loss is obviously greater as one ages, and the generation that is presently aging is one of utility…. they see utility in many more things than our younger generations. Items such as plastic bags, boxes, containers, which were not readily or easily available years ago are trash now. But there was a utility in them for those that knew times without them. Keeping a few is useful. Keeping several thousand is not. If you contact the Bureau regarding a property that you have concerns about, please bear in mind that all may not what it appears on the surface, and although the process of abatement can be sometimes excruciatingly slow from the ‘outside’ know that we take each such complaint seriously. All of codes enforcement vs. private property rights continues to be more and more challenging, and thankfully we live in the greatest country on earth where private property rights are strong, however, that may mean that patience must be exorcised when waiting for nuisance abatement.

SPRING BRINGS.... STORMWATER!

Every year the Bureau receives complaints regarding drainage issues between property owners. Please know that the Township does NOT regulate stormwater between properties, however, all property owners should still be sensitive to these issues.

Most developments were originally laid out and designed with effective stormwater control in mind, to make the drainage ‘work’ between properties and to get it to receiving drains or a stormwater facility. Over time, however, property owners frequently landscape and alter the grading of their properties and disrupt the design of the original plan. Sheds, driveways, garages, swimming pools and other appurtenances are added affecting how the property was originally graded and designed, redirecting stormwater to areas that it did not previously flow. While we cannot regulate this between properties, we encourage every property owner to be cognizant of the stormwater flows from their property to another, and to keep this in mind with any modifications to their property. Each property owner can address concerns through civil courts, and this would be expensive to remediate if you are on the ‘correcting’ side. So please be aware of how the drainage ‘works’ on your property before altering it. Being sensitive to how you affect adjoining properties always makes good sense. We are ALL downstream from somewhere else!
Snow and Ice on Sidewalks

The Bureau of Police remind all Whitehall Township property owners, property occupants or tenants of every property, that Whitehall Ordinance requires the removal of snow and ice from all sidewalks within twenty-four (24) hours after the snow and ice has ceased to fall.

Public Safety

The holidays are a peak time for traffic crashes. One of the primary goals and objectives of the Whitehall Township Police is to reduce traffic crashes, primarily on the Rt. 145/MacArthur Rd. corridor. Through the good work of our Patrol Officers and the Traffic Unit, aggressive drivers have been targeted as well as seatbelt enforcement through the State Buckle Up program.

There are a few common sense rules you can follow to keep you and your family safe on the road this holiday season. Avoid all distractions including cell phone use and make sure everyone buckles up. Obey the speed limit and avoid aggressive driving.

As the holidays approach, remember to park in well-lit areas and lock your car. Do not leave valuables in plain view and do not leave a purse, wallet or credit cards unattended. Practice crime prevention: Be vigilant and report suspicious persons and activity to the police.

Crime Statistics

For the 2018 reporting year, the Whitehall Township Police reported 2,073 Part I and Part II criminal offenses to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Uniform Crime Reporting System. Due to the good work of the police officers, and solid support from the community, many crimes were solved; specifically 1,168 offenses were cleared by arrest or other exceptional means. The Whitehall Police clearance rate of 56% continues to be the highest for the Lehigh Valley area, among the larger departments reporting to the UCR database. Since 2010 when the Whitehall Police Department reported 3,016 Part I and Part II offense, the Township has seen a 33% decrease in crime.

D. How to Contact the Whitehall Police

To report an emergency use 9-1-1

9-1-1 should only be used for an emergency. An emergency is any life threatening situation including crimes, fires, traffic accidents, or any crime in progress or a serious crime which has recently occurred.

What to expect when you call 9-1-1

When you call 9-1-1 for an emergency it is important that you remain calm and you are prepared to answer questions from the 9-1-1 emergency dispatcher. The “who, how, what, when and where” of the emergency situation are extremely important. It may seem these questions are unnecessary; or may not make sense to you at the time, but the details of the incident may be crucial to successfully resolving the emergency. You can help by providing brief accurate answers. Your patience will help process the emergency call and get help to you as quickly as possible.

For non-emergency contact you call the dispatch center at (610) 437 – 5252

All non-emergency calls for service are routed through the Lehigh County Communications Center and dispatched to the members of the Whitehall Township Bureau of Police. All citizen phone calls are viewed as important and residents should never be reluctant to place the call. Telephone callers may remain anonymous if they so choose.

Always call the Police when you observe suspicious activity, wherever you are.

See Something, Say Something!

Report suspicious activity at the Police Department Non-Emergency Number: 610-437-5252
Hello Whitehall Township,

Whitehall Bureau of Fire has had a busy year. We ran one thousand fire calls this year, anything from structure fires, motor vehicle accident and even duck rescues. In the last three years, we have implemented a smoke detector install program and have installed over eleven hundred detectors through-out the Township, helping to make our citizens safer. If you need a smoke detector or your detectors are ten years or older, please contact Chief Nelson at 610-437-5524 ext. 166 to have the fire department install up to three smoke detectors in your home, at no cost to you.

In 2020, we will be starting our Fire Inspection Program where we will be inspecting businesses, assemblies and warehouses within the Township. This inspection is to verify that businesses are compliant with current fire safety codes, as well as to insure the buildings safety and that of the customers who visit them. There will be a fee associated with the inspections.

Remember to pace yourself when removing snow and also dress in layers of clothing. If your property has a fire hydrant, it is your responsibility to remove snow three feet from around the hydrant. Also, be kind and check on your elderly neighbors.

Just a reminder that there is no outside burning within the Township. The only outside burning allowed is a gas fed fire. If you have an outside fire you can be issued a citation for the fire.

We hope that you have enjoyed your holidays and we look forward to serving you this year. If you are interested in volunteering. Please go to our website www.Whitehalltownshipfire.org. print out an application and send or turn it into the Township. We are looking for Firefighters, and Fire Police we supply all equipment as well as training. We just need your time!
WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

Preparing your Home: Protect any pipes from freezing. Ensure heating source(s) are clean and in working order. If using electric space heaters, make sure heater is in a location free of clutter and plugged directly into a wall socket not extension cord. Make sure all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors have new batteries and operational. Check fire extinguishers are in good working order.

Preparing your vehicle: Check your vehicle emergency supplies kit. Kit should include items such as: blankets, rain gear, extra dry clothing and non-perishable foods like nuts and high-energy snacks. Ensure vehicle is operating safely, enough gas, and tools to keep vehicle clean and operational. Also, fully charged cell phone.

Preparing yourself for the cold: Drink plenty of warm fluids but avoid caffeine and alcohol. Dress appropriately in layers, wear a hat, gloves, jacket, and avoid unnecessary skin exposure. Take frequent breaks from cold. Be aware of signs and symptoms of frostbite and hypothermia.

Please refer to whitehalltownship.org to sign up for FREE emergency alerts to your email/cell phone.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Whitehall Township Emergency Management is currently looking for volunteers to help out during a disaster. Whether it is a natural disaster, man-made disaster or large fire, Whitehall Township EMA is there. No prior training is needed, we provide the training.

If you are looking for an organization that helps others in a time of need, we are the place.

We are also looking for people with special skills.

If you speak a foreign language fluently and would like to assist us as an interpreter let us know. We are looking for all languages.

We are also looking for people that have their HAM Operator license to be part of our RACES team. This is a group of individuals that man our HAM radio during a disaster.

JOIN THE TEAM @ 610-437-5524, ext 121 or cgrim@whitehalltownship.com

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**For more information go to the IRT website: www.irontonrailtrail.org**

**IRT SPRING HISTORICAL WALK**

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020
TIME: 9:00 AM
MEET: WHITEHALL PARKWAY RED BARN ON CHESTNUT STREET

The walk is approximately 7 miles. Allow approximately 4 hours at a leisurely pace with occasional stops to view buildings, historical sites and landmarks. Bring water, a camera and binoculars.

The IRT traverses the sites of the first anthracite fueled Iron Company and the first Portland Cement Company in America, both of which contributed to the Industrial Revolution. No less than 23 historical sites and landmarks will be presented. This Trail is a loop with an even surface of asphalt or packed millings and passes through several communities. The hike starts at the Whitehall Parkway Barn, 4041 Chestnut Street, just west of MacArthur Road by the traffic light at Sheetz. For more information, email questions to: rail.trail@yahoo.com or call Whitehall Township Recreation at 610-437-5524, ext. 160.

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## 2020 INDOOR AQUATIC SCHEDULE

### (AT THE WHITEHALL HIGH SCHOOL POOL)

#### INDOOR PUBLIC SWIM

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**Who:** FREE to WHITEHALL-COPLAY RESIDENTS ONLY!
REGISTRATION FORMS NOT NEEDED

- **2020 Schedule:** January 6, 2020
- **Open Swim Ends:** March 25, 2020

**PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL SWIM PROGRAMS:** There will be NO swimming when School is Closed for a Holiday, Teacher in Service or when there is Inclement Weather. Children Under the age of 10 MUST be Supervised by a Parent or Legal Guardian. This activity is for Whitehall/Coplay residents ONLY. Photo ID proving residency is Required.

### AQUA AEROBICS

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

- **When:** Winter – Jan 7, 2020 thru Feb 27, 2020
- **Spring:** March 10, 2020 thru May 5, 2020 (No Class on April 9, 2020)
- **Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Cost:** $55.00 for Whitehall Residents  |  $65.00 for Non-Residents

### SWIM CLASSES – 2020 INDOOR SCHEDULE

#### Spring Youth Swim Lessons

- **When:** Monday & Wednesday Evenings
- **Dates:** March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25, 2020
- **Ages:** 6 through 12
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Whitehall High School Pool
- **Class Size:** Max of 30 Registrants
- **Cost:** $50.00 for Whitehall Residents
- **Registration:** Opens February 3, 2020

#### Spring Tot-Parent Swim Lessons

- **When:** Monday & Wednesday Evenings
- **Dates:** April 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29, 2020 (No Class on April 13th)
- **Time:** 2 1/2 to 3 year olds  6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Whitehall High School Pool
- **Class Size:** Minimum 6 = Maximum 15 (per group)
- **Cost:** $50.00 for Whitehall Residents  |  $60.00 for Non-Residents
- **Registration:** Opens March 2, 2020

**SPECIAL NOTES**
Parent Participation is Mandatory!
No Floatation Devices Allowed!
Must be Toilet Trained!

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For Information and Registration for Any Swim Lesson Class Contact: WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP RECREATION BUREAU
Monday thru Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Phone: (610) 437-5524, EXT. 160, Recreation Hotline: 610-437-5524, EXT. 200,
EMAIL: recdept@whitehalltownship.com, WEBSITE: www.whitehalltownship.org, Facebook: Facebook.com/whitehalltownshippools/
CAMP WHITEHALL

CAMP DATES:
JUNE 22nd thru AUGUST 14th, 2020 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,
Monday thru Friday
Camp will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, JULY 3rd in observance of Independence Day

MISSION:
Adventure and friendship awaits your child at Whitehall-Townships’ summer camp program. Camp Whitehall will provide your child with a summer full of fun and exciting activities that offer learning as well as exploration. Campers will engage in a variety of activities daily such as: weekly field trips, swimming, outdoor activities, and hands on themed arts and crafts projects. Our caring and experienced staff consist of college students who are excited and ready to have a summer full of fun with your child.

COST FOR CAMP WHITEHALL PARTICIPANTS:
Residents - $110 weekly  *rate is subject to change for 2020 season  
Non-Residents - $140 weekly  *rate is subject to change for 2020 season  
**Additional fees may apply for certain field trips.
Camp Cementon is for students who completed grades K-3 in June 2020 (minimum age of 5)  
Camp Jefferson is for students who completed grades 4-8 in June 2020 (maximum age of 15)
**Transportation is provided for Whitehall-Coplay residents. Non-residents are required to provide their own transportation to and from camp.

REGISTRATION:
Registration begins Monday, May 4th, 2020 at the Whitehall Township Recreation Office, located at 3219 MacArthur Road, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.
Payment is required at the time of registration by CASH or CHECK ONLY. You MUST register in person. In order to register your child you will need the following: proof of residency (such as a driver’s license), name of preferred doctor, dentist, hospital, insurance, and emergency phone numbers.
Registration forms are available at the township building or on the township website: www.whitehalltownship.org

QUESTIONS:
Please contact Whitehall Township Recreation Office at 610-437-5524, ext. 160

RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES
Looking for a place to hold your next party or event? Check out the facilities available for rent throughout the Whitehall Township Park’s system. We offer enclosed Buildings and Pavilions for large scale events such as: Family Reunions, Birthday and Holiday Parties, Weddings, Church or Company Picnics, Non-Profit Fund Raising and more.

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We also have smaller Open-Air Pavilions throughout the park system for small group gatherings. Contact Whitehall Recreation for details on this option. Whitehall Township Recreation, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18051 610-437-5524, ext. 160, Email: recrdept@whitehalltownship.com, Website:  www.whitehalltownship.org
### Administration & Finance 610-437-5524
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- Reception/Word Processing Secretary (Main Lobby) Ext. 165
- Purchasing Ext. 136
- Human Resources Ext. 150
- Finance Officer Ext. 157
- Accounts Payable Ext. 159
- Mayor Ext. 147
- Deputy Mayor Ext. 148
- Executive Secretary to the Mayor Ext. 149

### Public Works 610-437-5524
- Maintenance Clerk Ext. 139
- Bureau Chief Ext. 140
- Supervisor Ext. 170
- Building & Grounds Maintenance Supervisor Ext. 137
- Storm Water Pollution Hotline Ext. 139

### Municipal Building
3219 MacArthur Road • Whitehall, PA 18052
Phone: 610-437-5524 • Fax: 610-437-6963

### Volunteer Fire Co.
3219 MacArthur Road • Whitehall, PA 18052
Non-Emergency Phone: 610-437-5524, ext 166

### WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CONTACT DIRECTORY
3219 MacArthur Road • Whitehall, PA 18052
Non-Emergency Phone: 610-437-3042 Dispatch: 610-437-5252

### WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE - JANUARY THROUGH APRIL, 2020

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### MISCELLANEOUS
- Submission Deadline Zoning: 12/19/19
- Submission Deadline Planning: 12/26/19
- Appliance Curbside Pickup: 22nd

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

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