

**UPPER PITTSGROVE
DIRECTORY**

**Township Clerk/Registrar/Dog
License/Land Use Board Secretary
General Information
Monday—Thursday 9-4**

Linda Buzby, RMC,CMR,CRP 358-8500
Krissy DeFrehn, Deputy Clerk

Construction Office

James Grasso 358-2300 ext.26

Zoning Officer-No Office Hours

L. Andrew Hoglen 358-8500

Tax Collector

Wednesday 9-3, Thursday 9-1

Susan DeFrancesco, CTC 358-3890
Jennifer Pennell, Assistant

Tax Assessor

Tuesday 6PM-9PM

Michael Raio, CTA 358-3890

Animal Control Officer

Edmund Shimp 769-3481

Pilesgrove Joint Municipal Court

Debra A. Scott, MCA 769-1275

Public Works

Barry Foote, CPWM 358-0466

Township Committee Meetings

2nd Tuesday 7:00PM

Land Use Board Meetings

3rd Thursday 7:30PM

3rd Quarter Property Taxes

**Are due August 1st, 2016. Grace
period ends August 11, 2016**

**Attention: Seniors & Disabled Residents
Property Tax Deductions**

A \$250 deduction is available for income qualified homeowners who are 65 years and older or disabled or a surviving spouse of a senior or disabled resident. Please call or visit during Tax Office business hours for forms, applications, and/or more information.



Attention: Veterans

Property Tax Deductions

A \$250 deduction is available for qualified veterans or a surviving spouse of a veteran.

Disabled veterans or surviving spouse may be entitled to full exemption from property taxes. For an application or more information about these programs contact the Tax Office.

FARMLAND ASSESSMENT

Forms are due back to the Assessor by August 1st, along with Form FA-1 GS.

Upper Pittsgrove News

431 Route 77, Elmer, NJ 08318

Summer 2016

**FARMLAND PRESERVATION
GOOD NEWS!!**

Recently, four more farms were preserved adding 430 more acres for a township total of 9,801 acres. 10,000 acres is getting closer week by week and, should be reached by this fall with thirteen farms approaching settlement.

Farms and their acreages recently preserved include Basile (27 acres), Coombs (114 acres), Greco (19 acres) and Stella #2 (269 acres). The Basile's own the Monroeville Winery which lies between two other preserved farms(DeEugenio and Cassaday). The Coombs farm is at the corner of Burlington and Garrison Roads. The Greco farm includes an adjoining 300 acres in Pittsgrove Township. And, the Stella farm now has over 600 acres preserved - almost one square mile in the center of the township.

State funding was becoming a concern for farmland preservation. Even though the voters approved taking 4% of the Corporate Business Tax for preservation, the governor vetoed attempts by the legislature to release the money because he wanted to use it to fix other holes in the state budget. However, because his next veto was likely to be overridden, he has agreed to let the funds be released. This will provide over \$70 million dollars a year.

As the leader of farmland preservation in New Jersey, other towns look to Upper Pittsgrove as a model for how to prevent the problems associated with sprawl and over-development.

For any landowners interested in knowing more about farmland preservation or help in submitting an application contact Mayor Jack Cimprich at 358-2763.

For additional Township information and forms visit our website at: www.upperpittsgrovenj.org

CONVENIENCE CENTER

HOURS

Tuesday—3PM-5PM
(4PM-8PM Daylight Savings Time)
Wednesday—8AM-4PM
(8AM-6PM Daylight Savings Time)
Thursday—8AM-12PM
Saturday 8AM-4PM

Brush & tree limbs **MAY NOT** be brought to the Convenience Center. Disposal should be by backyard composting or delivering them to the Salem County Improvement Authority. If needed, the Township will provide a chipper service to grind and dispose of tree limbs having a diameter of 3" or less.

THIS SERVICE IS LIMITED TO RESIDENTIAL IN APRIL AND OCTOBER ONLY !!!

To be placed on the schedule call 358-0466 and leave a message with your name and address.

Service will be provided for normal, seasonal trimming of trees and shrubs. Brush **MUST BE** placed with cut ends to the edge of the road.

In event of a severe storm, brush and limbs may be chipped at the discretion of the Public Works Department.

All electronics are recyclable !

Some examples you may not know are: Gaming Systems, iPod/sMP3s, e-readers, CD,VHS, DVD, Blue Ray players, pagers/ scanners, scales, vacuums, all types of batteries, stereos, toasters. Most anything with a cord, as well as all computers and related devices.

Pet Food cans must go in scrap metal container. DO NOT place with aluminum cans.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

Salem County Hazardous Waste Day

August 20, 2016

8AM-12PM

Upper Pittsgrove Convenience Center
190 Groff Road
Monroeville

***Fluorescent Bulbs are Hazardous Waste**

STORMWATER EDUCATION

There will be a display in the Municipal Building the entire month of November 2016

DRAINS TO STREAM



KEEP IT CLEAN

Property Tax Reimbursement Program ~ PTR rebate

The filing deadline for the 2015 Senior Freeze (PTR) Applications was extended to

OCTOBER 17, 2016

Seniors are eligible to apply for the first time at the age of 67.

Form PTR-1 is for applicants who are filing for a reimbursement the first time (or who filed an application the previous year that was denied for failure to meet all the eligibility requirements).

Form PTR-2 is a personalized application that is mailed only to those who filed an application and met all the eligibility requirements for a reimbursement the previous year.

If you qualify to use Form PTR-2, and you have not received a personalized application, call the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline at 1-800-882-6597 to have one mailed to you.

To review the other eligibility requirements please visit <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/> or contact the tax office 856-385-3890

Remember

All construction permits must be obtained from the Township of Pittsgrove at:

989 Centerton Road
Pittsgrove NJ 08318

Construction Code Official
James Grasso

Hours are:

Monday	8:30AM-1:30PM 3:00PM-7:00PM
Tuesday	8:30AM-1:30PM
Wednesday	8:30AM-1:30PM
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	8:30AM-1:30PM

Zoning Permits must be obtained from the Upper Pittsgrove Zoning Office

Construction Debris

Small projects —a 4'x8' pickup truck load is \$30.00, attic other cleanouts included. Heavier loads may be required to get weighed and then will be charged the current tipping fee. **Large projects** —You **MUST** obtain your own dumpster.