

**UPPER PITTSGROVE
DIRECTORY**

**Township Clerk/Registrar/Dog
License/Land Use Board Secretary
General Information
Monday—Thursday 8:30-4**

Linda Buzby, RMC,CMR,CRP 856-358-8500
Krissy DeFrehn, Deputy Clerk

Construction Office

James Grasso 856-358-2300 ext.26

Zoning Officer-No Office Hours

L. Andrew Hoglen 856-358-8500

Tax Collector

Wednesday 9-3, Thursday 9-1

Susan DeFrancesco, CTC 856-358-3890
Jennifer Pennell, Assistant

Tax Assessor

Tuesday 6PM-9PM

Michael Raio, CTA 856-358-3890

Animal Control Officer

Edmund Shimp 856-769-3481

Pilesgrove Joint Municipal Court

Debra A. Scott, MCA 856-769-1275

Public Works

Barry Foote, CPWM 856-358-0466

**Township Committee Meetings
2nd Tuesday 7:00PM**

**Land Use Board Meetings
3rd Thursday 7:30PM**

3rd Quarter Property Taxes

**Are due August 1st, 2017. Grace
period ends August 31, 2017**

**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 2017

**FARMLAND PRESERVATION
GOOD NEWS!!**

CELEBRATING 10,000 ACRES

On Tuesday, June 20, an event was held at the Brooks farm to celebrate Upper Pittsgrove becoming the first NJ town to preserve 10,000 acres of farmland. Attendees included Mayor Jack Cimprich, Senator Steve Sweeney, Secretary of Agriculture Doug Fisher and representatives from the State Ag Development Committee, The NJ Conservation Foundation and county freeholders. It was the 63-acre Michael Brooks farm on Cedar Lane that put the total over 10,000 acres.

Mayor Jack Cimprich commented on how this milestone will help ensure that NJ will continue to be able to feed itself and will continue to be called the Garden State. It means that the township's rural quality of life will be guaranteed: low taxes, less traffic, less crime and pollution, and plenty of open space. He also hoped that this recognition will inspire other towns to increase their own preservation efforts.

Here are the other farms preserved in the past year: Kevin Bishop (31 acres), Harrell (97 acres), Jasper (96 acres), Moffett (46), Seery (98 acres) and Thumliert (66 acres).

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 19, 2017

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 2017

DRAINS TO STREAM



KEEP IT CLEAN

Property Tax Reimbursement Program ~ PTR rebate

The filing deadline for the 2016 Senior Freeze (PTR) Applications was extended to

OCTOBER 18, 2017

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.