



# Weisenberg Township



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## Dear Residents & Property Owners of Weisenberg Township,

It's been a little while since our last newsletter as our primary means of getting the most up to date information out to you in recent years has been via our website ( [www.weisenbergtownship.org](http://www.weisenbergtownship.org) ). While we realize that many of you do visit our site regularly and follow us on Facebook, we wanted to ensure that everyone was made aware of a few exciting things that have been happening in the Township recently including the construction of our new community center!

As you read through this publication, we ask that if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the municipal office or attend a public meeting.

Sincerely,

***The Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors***



## SAVE THE DATE!

### Weisenberg Township Community Center Grand Opening & Community Day Event

**Saturday August 1, 2026      8 am - 1 pm**

2026 is an exciting year for us. In addition to the Grand Opening of our new Community Center, it is also the 20th anniversary of the Weisenberg Vol. Fire Dept. & the 250th Anniversary of the United States.

There will be a variety of activities planned at the community center, fire station and the park. Please be on the lookout for more event details as we get closer to the date.



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(\*Note: We will be moving to the new Community Center located at 9331 Lyon Valley Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066 on July 27th, 2026)

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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## Weisenberg Township Facts & Figures



Established in 1753

26.82 square miles in size (17,166.8 total acres)

4,991 Acres of Land have been permanently preserved as of 1/1/26

Population = 4,976 (per 2020 US Census)

116.63 miles of public road (Township = 81.6 mi / PennDOT = 35.03 mi)

## Weisenberg Township Community Center



We are excited to announce that thanks to the generous donations from a few of our residents and local businesses, we are constructing a new Community Center. The new building is currently under construction and is located at the Weisenberg Township Park, 9331 Lyon Valley Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066.

This facility will aim to provide recreational & educational opportunities for all ages and will serve as a place for members of our community to come together. Located in the center of the Township, the building will include an indoor turf field, walking track, multi-purpose gymnasium with several basketball hoops and 2 pickleball courts, community classroom with kitchen and a free little library. This new building will also be the new home for our municipal offices include a public meeting room and will serve as our emergency evacuation shelter.



### Tentative Schedule:

- Early Summer 2026 = construction will be completed
- July 27, 2026 = Township municipal offices will be open at this location
- July 30, 2026 = All public meetings will be held at this location
- July 1, 2026 = memberships will be available for purchase & room reservations will open
- August 1, 2026 = Grand Opening & Community Day Event (more info to come)

### How it will work:

The Community Center will be a membership driven operation. Yearly memberships will be available for purchase starting on July 1, 2026.

### 2026 Membership Rates:

Weisenberg Township Family Membership = \$30.00 per year (Resident)

Heidelberg, Lowhill & Lynn Family Membership = \$60.00 per year (Non-Resident)

Weisenberg Township Individual Senior Membership (age 65+) = \$5.00 per year (Resident)

Heidelberg, Lowhill & Lynn Individual Senior Membership (age 65+) = \$10.00 per year (Non-Resident)

### Normal Hours of Operation (tentative):

7 days per week, 6 am – 10 pm (hours may vary due to special events, weather or maintenance)



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- open use of the turf field & walking track
- access to the free little library
- ability to reserve rooms (subject to fees & availability)
- ability to participate in special events (subject to fees & availability)

Members, local sports teams and community groups will have the ability to reserve specific rooms for special events, practice, games, meetings, etc. during specified days and times. The schedule will be made available on the Township website and can be viewed onsite. Rental fees are listed below. Fees may be amended for low impact community groups looking to use the space provided that they are willing to assist with community service projects at the center.

**Room Rental Rates:**

Pickleball Court:

Resident = \$10.00 per court / per hour  
 Non-Resident = \$20.00 per court / per hour

Gymnasium:

Resident = \$75.00 per hour  
 Non-Resident = \$100.00 per hour

Turf Field Rental:

Resident, NWL Team, NYAA Team = \$120.00 per hour  
 Non-Resident, other team with minimum 20% resident roster = \$140.00 per hour

Classroom:

Resident = \$50.00 per hour  
 Non-Resident = \$75.00 per hour  
 Use of Kitchen with classroom = +\$25.00 per hour  
 Cleaning Deposit = \$200.00  
 (refundable if room is cleaned & setup)

Thanks to a partnership with the Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services, our community center will also serve as one of the County's neighborhood senior centers. This partnership will allow us to offer a wide range of programs in a welcoming environment for individuals aged 60 and over. A schedule of events will be posted on our website and available to view at the center. It is free to participate so come join us! Events & meals will begin in mid - August 2026 and will run regularly throughout the year.

Are you part of a sports or social club or do you perform a service such as teaching people how to paint or yoga? If so, let us know. We visited several community centers during our planning process and it's obvious that if you want to have a successful center you need to offer a wide variety of programs that keep the community engaged. From book clubs to gardening, seniors to toddlers let us know what you're interested in and we'll see if we can accommodate it.



## Community Center - Business Sponsorship

We just started and have already received tremendous support from some local businesses who have donated their services, equipment and supplies to aid in the construction of our new Center.

We are always looking for business partners who are willing to provide support. Our business sponsorship program is not just a way to promote your business, but it's a way to show everyone that your business is supporting our community. Revenues raised from business sponsorships will help us keep membership costs low and ensure that we can maintain a sustainable Center.

### Yearly Advertising Signs:

(1) 4'x4' advertising sign mounted in either the Turf Building or Gymnasium (your choice) = \$250.00 (yearly fee) + cost of the sign (1 time fee)

(1) 4x8' advertising sign mounted in either the Turf Building or Gymnasium (your choice) = \$400.00 (yearly fee) + cost of the sign (1 time fee)

Visit our website or the Township office for more information.



### Field and Room Sponsorships:

Contact us to find out how your business can really make a long-term difference by purchasing naming rights of the Turf Field or a specific room.

### Donation of Services:

Does your business provide a service such as janitorial, landscaping, snow removal, IT, trash removal, building maintenance, etc.? If so, your business can become an official service provider of our community center. Contact us to discuss how your business can help our Center.

## Community Center - Support the Center

This project has been made possible thanks to a few very generous residents and businesses. Our goal is to maintain reasonable rates and to keep our center in top notch condition so everyone can enjoy this Center well into the future. We have been contacted by several community groups, sports teams, local businesses and non-profit organizations who are interested in supporting programs with us. The sky is truly the limit on what we can do with this place.

There are various ways that you can help support our Community Center including making a tax deductible donation or volunteering your services.

Donations towards the center can be earmarked for specific items such as sports equipment, furniture, future expansion, capital projects and specialty programs or they can be put towards our general operating expenses and maintenance.

Donations valued at \$1,000.00 or greater will be permanently recognized on the donor wall in the main Lobby of the Center. If you wish to learn more about how your generosity can make a difference, please contact Brian Carl @ 610-285-6660. You can also make a donation using the form below:



### Weisenberg Township Community Center Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my donation put towards:

A.) Whatever is needed for the Center

B.) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*\*All donations towards the Community Center are tax deductible*

*Please send this form along with your donation to Weisenberg Township.*



## The Township Office Is Moving July 27th!

Starting Monday, July 27th, 2026 our new address will be:

**9331 Lyon Valley Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066**

A portion of our new community center building also includes a new Township office and public meeting room. The Township office will move into the new community center and start operating out of the new location starting on Monday, June 27th, 2026. At that time all operations at our current office on Seipstown Road will cease. All public meetings will also be held at the new building starting July 30th. Phone & fax numbers as well as email addresses will remain the same. Access to our new offices and public meeting room will be via the main entrance of the community center.

If you mistakenly send something to our old office, don't worry we will check the mailbox regularly during the transition period until everyone's addresses are updated. Currently there are no set plans for what will happen with our existing building on Seipstown Rd. A decision will be made in the future based on demand of the new community center and the needs of the Township whether it is used as overflow space, it is rented to a business or eventually sold.

Please check the Township's website for more information: [weisenbergtownship.org](http://weisenbergtownship.org)

## Emergency Services

### IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911 !

**FIRE:** The Weisenberg Volunteer Fire Department provides fire & rescue services for the entire Township. These dedicated volunteers are your neighbors. They routinely put themselves at risk to protect the lives and property within our community. Please consider supporting this vital organization by becoming a volunteer or making a financial contribution. To learn more, visit their website [weisenbergfire.com](http://weisenbergfire.com) or stop by the station on a Monday night at 6:30 pm.

**EMS:** Cetrionia Ambulance Corps provides emergency and non-emergency medical services and transport for all of Weisenberg Township. The Township is primarily served by a full time staffed advanced life support unit housed at the Weisenberg Fire Station. To learn more about Cetrionia or to find out how you can support their organization please visit their website [cetrionia.org](http://cetrionia.org) or lookout for their yearly membership mailing.



**Police:** Weisenberg Township is protected by the Pennsylvania State Police, Troop M – Fogelsville.

## Earth Day Community Cleanup Event

Join the Weisenberg Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) for an Earth Day litter pick-up and help keep our community beautiful!

**When:** Wednesday, April 22nd

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Location:** Weisenberg Fields Park, 9504 Bachelor Rd, Kutztown, PA 19530

Come out, lend a hand, and make a difference right here in our community.  
All ages are welcome!

**Refreshments, cleanup supplies & safety equipment will be supplied.**

Let's work together to protect our environment—one bag of litter at a time!



# Open Space Preservation

## WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP

### ADDRESS MAP

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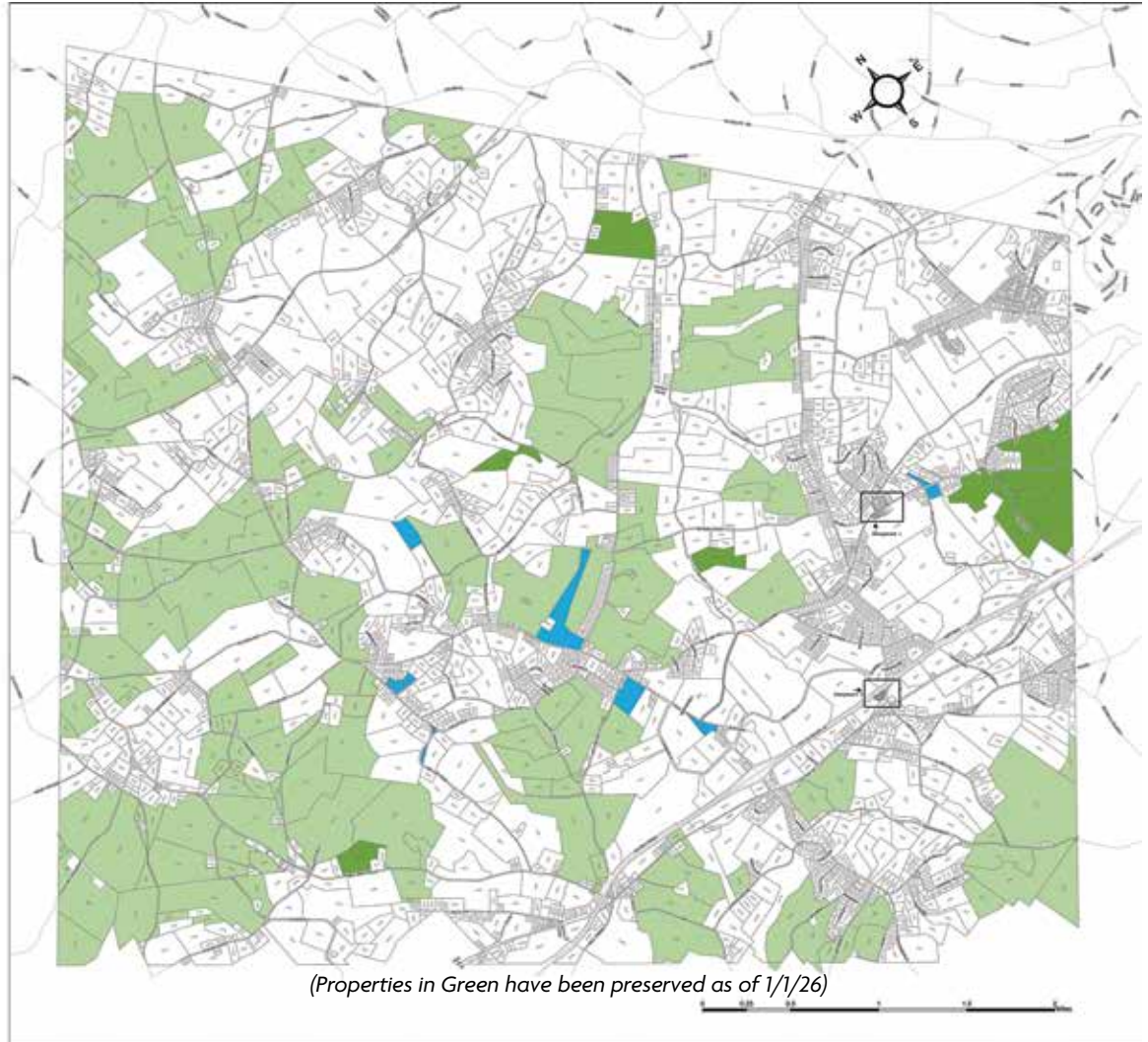
Entanglement Area 1



Entanglement Area 2

- Legend
- Preserved Farmland
- Preserved Farmland Encumbered by Township
- Preserved Farmland
- Private

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We realize that the preservation of open space & farmland in the Township is important to many of our residents which is why it's been something that has long been supported by the Township.

Land preservation is commonly confused with other programs such as Ag Security or Acts 319 / 515, more commonly known as "Clean & Green". Land preservation is a permanent easement that is placed on the land through a voluntary agreement with the property owner. The easement is either purchased or donated and permanently restricts future development. In most cases, 1 additional home can be built on the farm along with ag buildings or a portion of land can be left out but that depends on how the easement was drawn up at the time that the land was preserved.

4,991 acres of land have been permanently preserved in Weisenberg Township as of January 1, 2026 which accounts for approximately 30% of the total land that makes up Weisenberg Township. Additionally, a few more farms have been selected for 2026 & our total will easily surpass 5,000 acres by the end of the year. The land is preserved by the State of Pennsylvania, Lehigh County and / or Weisenberg Township. Depending on the parcel and when it was preserved, the easements are held by either the State & County; State, County & Township or just the Township but in all cases a permanent easement is placed on the land and it can't be purchased back by the owner or future owner ensuring that the land will stay protected for years to come.

If you are a property owner and would like to learn more about preserving your land, please contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 or the Lehigh County Farmland Preservation office at 610-336-5680.



## Development Update

Whether you've lived here for your entire life or have only been here for a few years, it's obvious that things are changing in the Lehigh Valley. According to the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission's Data LV, Population & Employment Forecast which was released in late 2025, the Lehigh Valley has and will continue to be one of the most consistent and fastest growing regions in Pennsylvania through 2050. The population is estimated to increase in the Lehigh Valley by nearly 100,000 more people. Neighboring Upper Macungie Township is estimated to see the highest population growth of any of the 62 municipalities that makeup the Lehigh Valley, growing by 68%, adding over 17,000 more residents by 2050. Commercial development is also staying consistently strong in the Lehigh Valley due to a variety of contributing factors such as proximity to major metros, infrastructure and an available workforce. As you probably heard just recently it was announced that Pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly and Company will be building a new multi-billion dollar facility less than a mile outside of our Township.

So what does this mean for Weisenberg ?

Like other places in the Lehigh Valley, it should come as no surprise that Weisenberg Township is a desirable place to live for a variety of reasons. Per that same LVPC report, the Population of Weisenberg Township is estimated to grow by 12% to 5,559 residents by 2050, up from 4,976 as recorded in the most recent 2020 census. These estimates are inline or less than previous estimates for our community due to several contributing factors including Township zoning regulations, natural topography, limited public water & sewer facilities and the large amount of preserved land.

With the exception of a few smaller parcels, nearly all of the commercial / industrially zoned land in Weisenberg has been developed. The largest planned commercial project that is expected will be the redevelopment of the Onvo Travel Center (formally the Bandit Truck Stop & New Smithville Diner) which is scheduled to occur in 2026.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is currently designing a major widening project of Interstate 78 which will also effect a few side roads and intersections in the area. Construction is still a few years out but public meetings are anticipated to occur in the first half of 2026 in order to review the initial design concept. The project will span from the Berks / Lehigh line to the I-78 / Rt. 22 split including the entire stretch located within Weisenberg Township. Meeting dates will be posted on the Township website as soon as they are scheduled.



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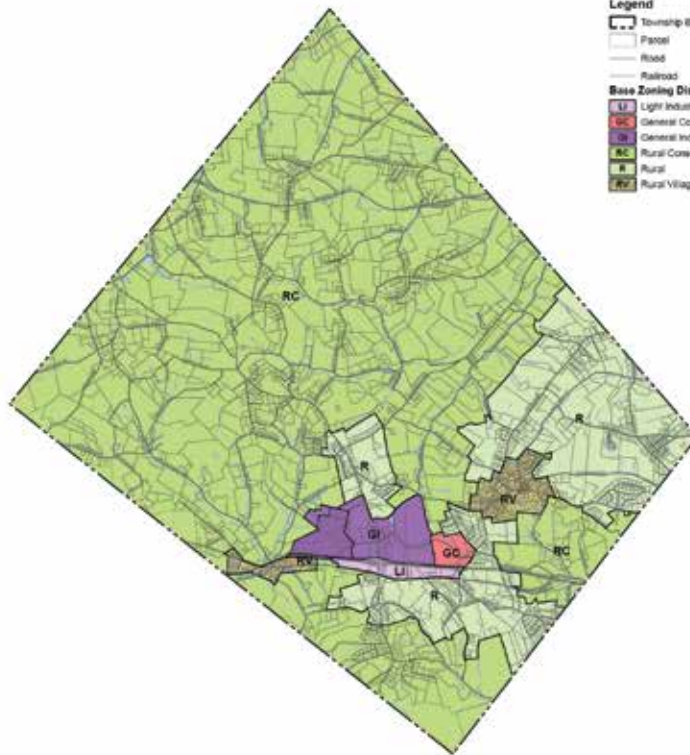
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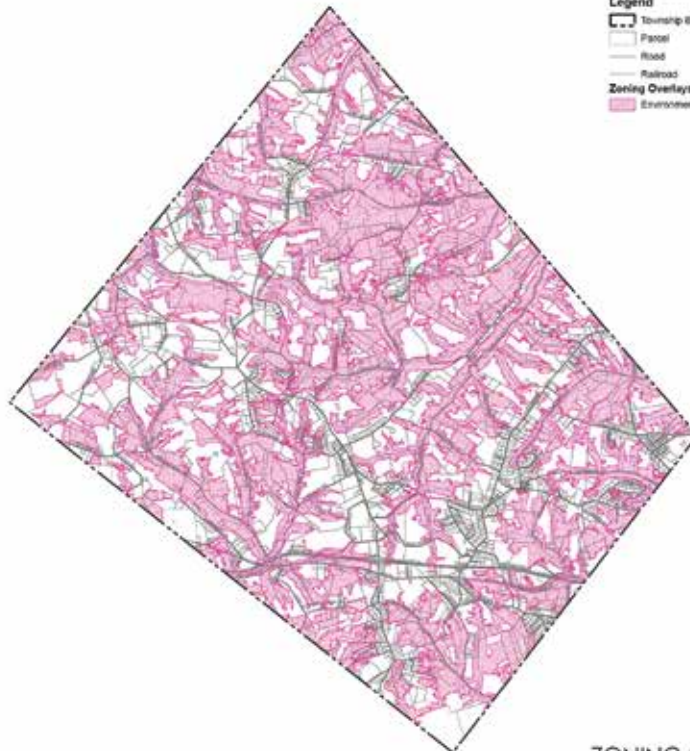
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# Weisenberg Township Base Zoning Maps



- Legend**
- Township Boundary
  - Parcel
  - Road
  - Railroad
  - Base Zoning Districts**
    - LI Light Industrial
    - GC General Commercial
    - GI General Industrial
    - RC Rural Conservation
    - R Rural
    - RV Rural Village
  - Rivers/Lakes/Streams
  - Zoning Overlays**
    - Regional Use Overlay

WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP  
ZONING MAP 1 OF 2 BASE  
ZONING DISTRICTS  
AND REGIONAL USE OVERLAY



- Legend**
- Township Boundary
  - Parcel
  - Road
  - Railroad
  - Zoning Overlays**
    - Environmental Protection Overlay
  - Rivers/Lakes/Streams

WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP  
ZONING MAP 2 OF 2 ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION OVERLAY



## Zoning & The Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan

Most people probably have a basic understanding of what zoning is and have probably seen it referenced in the news or on social media primarily related to topics of controversial land development. Zoning is a legal, municipal regulation of land use that divides areas into various districts in order to control development, protect property values and ensure public safety. In Pennsylvania, zoning was officially established in 1968 with the adoption of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC). This legislation gave municipalities the authority to zone their communities and direct uses to specific locations, but it also required every municipality to account for every imaginable land use on earth to be placed somewhere within their municipality regardless of public opinion or opposition.

In 1972 Weisenberg Township adopted its first zoning ordinance which split the Township into several zoning districts, controlled uses in each district and established lot sizes, building limitations & setbacks. Over the years the Township updated the zoning ordinance as new uses were created and legislation changed. In 2000, the state legislator significantly amended the MPC and allowed municipalities to join up with neighboring municipalities to create a multi-municipal comprehensive plan and spread uses out beyond their own borders. This allowed municipalities to share uses and eliminated the requirement for them to provide for every use imaginable. In 2004 Weisenberg Township along with our neighboring municipalities, Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn and Washington Townships and the Borough of Slatington adopted the first such plan in Lehigh County and one of the first in PA. The plan allowed us to share uses with our neighbors in order to locate land uses in areas where they were more appropriate. In 2018 the 6 municipalities started the process of updating our joint plan and all adopted new or significantly amended zoning ordinances in 2024 known as PLAN NL.

Zoning and specifically our multi-municipal plan has helped to shape and maintain the community as we know it. Please visit our website or the Township office to view our zoning ordinance.



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## Common Questions ????

### Q: Are there any inspections or permits required if I sell a home?

A: We do not require any resale inspections however a moving permit is required anytime someone moves in or out of the Township. There is no fee for a moving permit. The form can be found on our website or you can stop at our office and get one. The information contained on the form is used by the Township & emergency services if we need to contact you. If you are moving into the Twp, you will be added to the list for trash drop-off & the info may be shared with the school district as needed. Your info is not shared with any other residents or businesses.



### Q: Is a permit required for a fence?

A: A permit is not required for a fence unless it is over 6' in height or is part of a required barrier for a pool. If you are planning to install a fence in the front yard or along a public road, the fence must be kept outside of the public Right-of-Way & cannot interfere with sight distance at an intersection or driveway. There is no setback for a fence along a property line, however we recommend that you keep your fence back so you can maintain it in the future without entering your neighbor's property.

### Q: If my mailbox is damaged during a winter storm does the Township fix it?

A: In almost every case, mailboxes are damaged by the snow & ice coming off of the snow plow. Our crews try to avoid damaging mailboxes & landscaping however sometimes it happens. The Township does not reimburse or replace damaged mailboxes as a result of damage from snow or ice off a plow. If we accidentally hit a mailbox with the actual plow or truck please contact the Township office. In order to help prevent damage, ensure that your mailbox post is sturdy and kept back off the edge of the road. Boxes installed near the edge of a road are at higher risk of damage. Avoid using rigid or hollow plastic poles and supports as these get brittle when it's cold.

### Q: My realtor told me that the field across the street from my house is preserved, it's in Act 319 is that true because I don't want to see houses built there?

A: No! Act 319 is not the same as Land Preservation. Actually the majority of lots in the Township that are 10 acres + in size are enrolled in Act 319, commonly known as "clean & green". Act 319 is a program that provides tax benefits for landowners who maintain their property for ag, ag reserve or forest reserve. A property in Act 319 can be subdivided however it would be required to pay the rollback taxes as a penalty. Unless the field has been permanently preserved there is a chance that it could be developed provided it meets all of the Township ordinance requirements, has favorable septic testing and obtains all applicable permits and approvals from other County & State agencies. Before you buy a property you should do your research on what's around you. You can contact the Township office and we can provide a list of preserved properties and zoning information.

### Q: Where can I take branches & yard waste?

A: Weisenberg Township does not have a yard waste disposal site and does not collect leaves. There are a few farms & businesses in the area such as Four Springs Farm on Bachelor Rd. in Weisenberg & Stone Haven on Kernsville Rd. in Lowhill that will accept yard waste and turn it into compost or mulch. There is a small fee associated with this. Burning is also permitted in the Township provided it meets the requirements of our burning ordinance. All controlled burns must be called into the Lehigh County 911 Center's non-emergency number at 610-437-5252. Please visit our website or contact the Township office if you have any questions regarding burning or would like a list of current yard waste disposal sites in our area.

### Q: How do I dispose of my trash?

A: Residents are permitted to take household trash & recycling to the Waste Management Transfer station at no cost as a condition of them operating in the Township. The current hours of operation are Tuesdays 8-12 / 1-5 & Saturdays 8-12. Please note that this facility operates independently of the Township and residents must abide by their rules. Failure to do so will result in privileges being revoked and may even result in legal penalty. Residents also have the option to contract with a private hauler for curbside pickup for a fee. Residents with items such as electronics, tires, paints, etc. can visit our website for a list of recycling events and specialty disposal locations.

We take illegal dumping very seriously. Anyone found littering or illegally dumping will be prosecuted.

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