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# WESTAMPTON WATCH



*Westampton Township*

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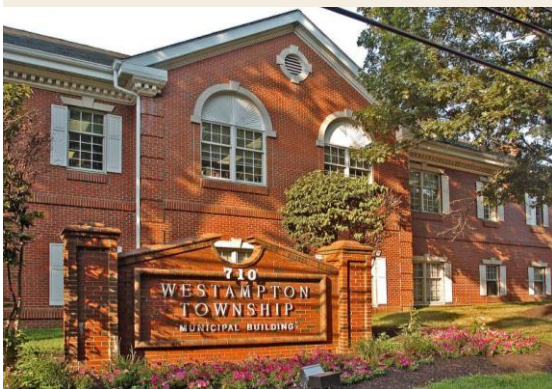
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## Committee Comment

Happy New Year, everyone!

We hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season spent with friends and loved ones!

We accomplished a lot last year! Let's take a look at some of the things we've done. The basketball court at Holly Hills was refurbished, new playground equipment was installed in Spring Meadows, grants received for new playground equipment in Rolling Hills, winter coats and back to school bookbags collected and given to our kids, If These Stones Could Talk and other Timbuctoo programs, a new Holiday tree lighting tradition, and Chickens!

Our small town is growing and changing. Although the landscape may be different, we are continuing to strive to bring the very best to our township. We are working to ensure that our residents continue to be prosperous, but also embrace the change of the times! We can't wait to see what the future brings to Westampton, and we hope that you will continue to stand with us and help our community grow!

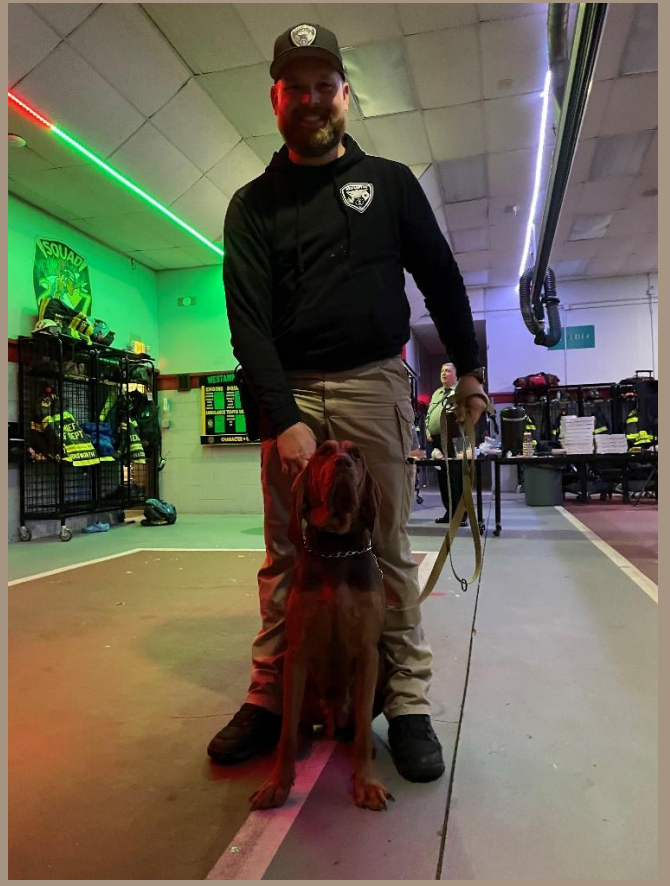
~Your Township Committee

## MEET OUR NEWEST OFFICER, BETTY

Westampton is proud to introduce our newest member to the force K9 Betty. She is a 1-year-old Bloodhound who came to us from Kentucky. She has undergone an extensive 12-week human scent tracking training academy that was hosted by the Cape May county sheriff's department K-9 unit along with her handler PTL. Josh Woods. She graduated with 5 other bloodhounds who will serve in Cape May, Camden, Gloucester, and Burlington counties.

Betty enjoys long walks in the woods, hotdogs and has been doing an amazing job at Westampton.

**WELCOME BETTY!**



### Public Works >>>

-Appliance pick-up will be Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
Please call to be put on the list.

-Greenwich Dr repaving will begin this Spring.

**- Branch pick-up will resume in January 2024.**

With Winter upon us we ask that during snowy weather please don't park your vehicle on the road so that we can easily plow.

Stay up to date on the latest township news, event, and weather conditions in Westampton.

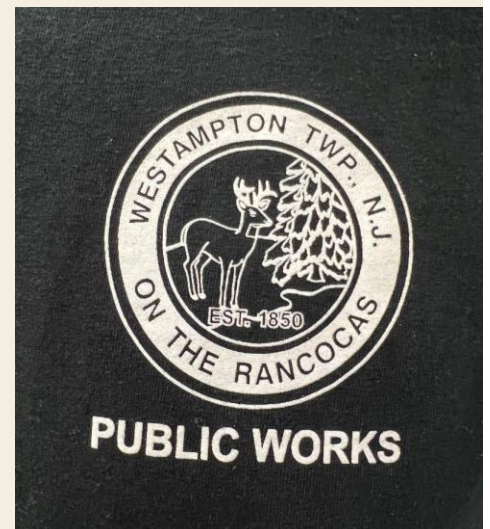
To sign up for NIXLE alerts test your ZIP CODE ( 08060) to 888777 for mobile alerts or register at <https://local.nixle.com/register/>

If you have any questions call the township at 609-267-1891.

For any questions, concerns, or to report potholes please call Public Works at 609-267-1891.

New Recycling Totes are \$60. Please come to the Municipal building to pay cash or check.

Spring Meadows: Up grades to your Basketball and tennis courts are coming this spring!



## OFFICER SPOT LIGHT:

Hello Residents of Westampton,  
My name is Eric Sweeney and I am a member of the Westampton Township Police Department. I recently was hired as a Patrolman for Westampton Township in March of 2023. Prior to working in Westampton, I was employed by the Camden County Police Department for around two and a half years as a proud graduate of The Camden County College Police Academy, Class 77. While working full time I have managed to acquire an associate degree in criminal justice/sociology and am currently working on my bachelor's degree for the same.

Law enforcement has played a large role in my life. My father was a Detective for NJ Transit Police for most of my childhood. As a result, I watched him attempt to separate work from home as he bounced from his job to my many sporting/school events. As I got older, I grew to appreciate how dedicated he was to maintaining a healthy home to work life, which I attempt to model today. As a member of Class 77 in The Camden County College Police Academy, I strived to be the best Police Officer I could be from day 1 as I followed in the footsteps of my father. As a result, I was awarded The Academic Award for the highest overall G.P.A in the class. I continued being eager to learn more about policing each day as I began my career in Camden. My time in Camden was spent learning the effectiveness of proactive police work and more importantly how big of a role community policing has today.

I strive to take the lessons I learned in Camden and transition them to my work in Westampton to not only continue to keep Westampton safe but to also provide an interactive partnership between the Residents and Police. The lessons instilled in me through my time in Camden combined with the lessons I learned from my father have given me the opportunity to provide the best work I can to this town.

In my time off, I enjoy spending time with my fiancée and our dog "Mate" as we prepare to get married in March of 2024. I am excited to enjoy a hopefully long career in Westampton and be the best Police Officer I can be. To those reading, thank you for your support of our Police Department and if there is anything I can do to help you over the following years please do not hesitate to ask!

Thank you,  
Ptl. Eric Sweeney #2779



### RABIES CLINIC:

Our make up day for the free rabies clinic will be Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-11am. You can register your dogs at the same time to avoid the \$10 late fee.

### VETERIANS:

Can register your dog for \$3.00.

\*If you do not partake in our free clinic any restoration received AFTER Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 will be assessed a \$10 late charge. Any questions please call the Township 609-261-1891

## TAXES

1<sup>st</sup> quarter taxes for 2024 are due Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. Grace period will be extended to Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 2024.

If you have any questions, please call the tax office at 609-267-1891.

EASTER EGG HUNT March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Stay Tuned for more details.

To register for sports please see the rec website.  
<https://www.westamptonnj.gov/recreation/pages/recreation>

email the Recreation Director at [Tmitzelman@Westampton.com](mailto:Tmitzelman@Westampton.com)  
Or call 609-267-1891 ext 120



## Affordable Housing

Submit preliminary application  
<https://www.affordablehomesnewjersey.com/>

If you do not have an email please call 609-664-2769 ext: 5

NJ housing recourse center:

<https://www.nj.gov/njhrc/>

1-877-428-8844

# finalthoughts...

*With Administrator Wendy Gibson*

Happy New Year!

A new and fresh beginning! We are about to embark on an exciting new year, full of opportunity! Although changes can be scary, we must embrace what the future brings. At the Township, we are continuing to educate our employees and find new ways to implement services to our residents and visitors. We hope that you continue to call Westampton 'home', and we welcome new residents to this ever-growing community! Stop up and meet some of the new employees!

*-Wendy*

Contact: 609-267-1891 Email: [WGibson@westampton.com](mailto:WGibson@westampton.com)

We love hearing from our residents. If you have any questions or there is something that you would like to see in next month's edition, please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you!

Email: [Clerk@westampton.com](mailto:Clerk@westampton.com)

Important links and phone numbers:

<https://www.facebook.com/WestamptonTownship/>

Westampton Municipal Court: 609-267-1895

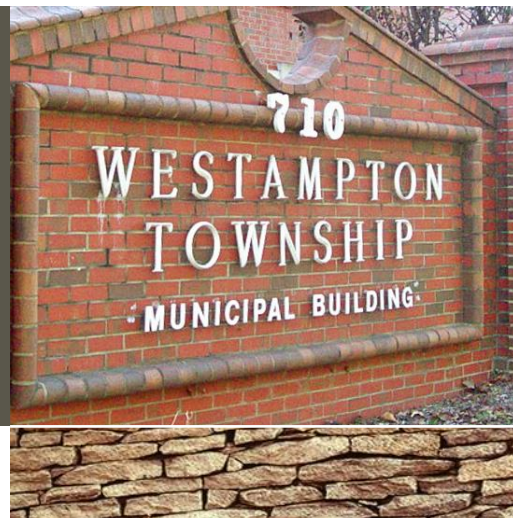
Burlington County Landfill: 609-499-5300

Burlington County Clerk: 609-265-5000

Animal Control: 609-267-8300

To report code enforcement:

[https://westamptonfire.formstack.com/forms/westampton\\_code\\_enforcement](https://westamptonfire.formstack.com/forms/westampton_code_enforcement)



coming soon >>>

## Dates to Remember:

-Committee meetings: Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

-Land development: Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

-Recreation: Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

-HPC: Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Building will be closed: Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

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