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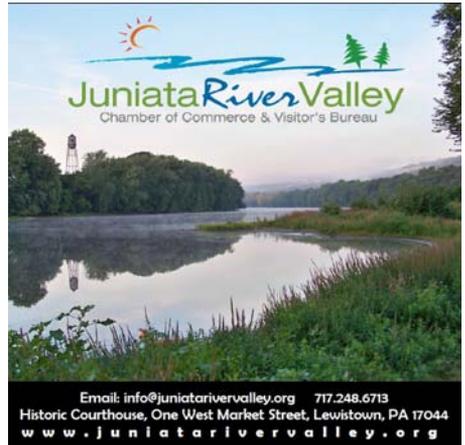
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**Mifflin County Courthouse**  
**20 North Wayne Street**  
**Lewistown, PA 17044**  
**(717) 248-6733**  
**Fax (717) 248-3695**  
**[www.mifflinco.org](http://www.mifflinco.org)**



The Mifflin County Courthouse is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

The Mifflin County Courthouse offices will be closed for the following holidays in 2018:

New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 15
Presidents' Day	February 19
Good Friday	March 30
Memorial Day	May 28
Flag Day	June 14
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 3
Columbus Day	October 8
Veterans' Day	November 12
Thanksgiving	November 22 & 23
Christmas	December 24 & 25

## COUNTY QUICK REFERENCE

Auditors.....	(717) 242-5451
Children and Youth Services .....	(717) 248-3994
Commissioners .....	(717) 248-6733
Conservation District.....	(717) 248-4695
Coroner.....	(717) 242-4591
Correctional Facility .....	(717) 248-1130
Court.....	(717) 248-4613
Crime Victim Services.....	(717) 242-3372
District Attorney .....	(717) 248-9800
District Judge Jonathan Reed.....	(717) 248-2607
District Judge Jack Miller .....	(717) 248-8408
District Judge Kent Smith .....	(717) 667-9626
Domestic Relations.....	(717) 248-3955
Geographic Information Systems .....	(717) 242-5449
Human Services .....	(717) 242-5452
Information Technology .....	(717) 242-5458
Maintenance .....	(717) 242-0893
Penn State Extension-Mifflin County .....	(717) 248-9618
Planning and Development.....	(717) 242-0887
Probation/Parole .....	(717) 248-3953
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts .....	(717) 248-8146
Public Defender .....	(717) 242-2591
Public Safety.....	(717) 248-9645
Register and Recorder.....	(717) 242-1449
Sheriff .....	(717) 242-1105
Tax Services Bureau .....	(717) 248-5783
Treasurer's.....	(717) 248-8439
Veterans' Affairs .....	(717) 248-6421
Voter Registration and Elections .....	(717) 248-6571

**Auditors**  
**(717) 242-5451**  
**Fax (717) 248-3695**

Auditors examine the financial statements of the county and publish an independent opinion on whether or not those financial statements are accurate, complete and fairly presented. The Auditors are elected officials.

<b>Auditor</b>	<b>Helen Kirk</b>	5451
<b>Auditor</b>	<b>James North, Jr.</b>	5451
<b>Auditor</b>	<b>Teresa Hobbs</b>	5451

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**Children and Youth Services**  
**Regional Business Center**  
**144 East Market Street, Lewistown, PA 17044**  
**(717) 248-3994      Fax (717) 248-6953**

Children and Youth Services investigate child abuse and neglect referrals. Services are provided to families with children at home to prevent abuse and placement. Reunification and permanency planning services are provided to families whose children are removed from the home.

Director	Dana Bubb <i>dbubb@mifflinco.org</i>	2177
Assistant Director	Nicole Patkalitsky <i>npatkalitsky@mifflinco.org</i>	2163
Fiscal Supervisor	Jennifer Hepner	2245
Fiscal Assistants	Dana Maxwell Brittany Stoner	2242 2244
Eligibility Clerk	Erika Rowland	2160
Office Manager	Sara Krumenaker	2113

## **Children and Youth Services (cont.)**

Intake CPS Supervisor	Ashley Baxter	2108
Intake CPS Caseworkers	Kristen Matula	2111
	Hannah Wert	2164
	Cassandra Prince	2168
	Courtney Bernadini	2110
Intake GPS Supervisor	Daris Ciecierski	2166
Intake GPS Caseworkers	Cortney Terry	2129
	Rachel Jamirez	2118
	Katie Mumper	2180
	Lydia Flickinger	2201
	Mikayla Brumbaugh	2169
	Kara Strawser	2167
Intake Screener	Megan Buchy	2145
In-Home Supervisor	Erin Miller	2181
In-Home Caseworkers	Casey O'Dell	2133
	Megan McMahon	2165
Placement Supervisor	Rylan Bargo	2161
Placement Caseworkers	Brenda Dobson	2199
	Vacancy	2162
	Vacancy	2119
Placement Case Aides	Brenda Stayrook	2203
Paralegal	Kelly Dobson	2123
		2120

**Commissioners**  
**(717) 248-6733**  
**Fax (717) 248-3695**

The Board of Commissioners is the County's chief governing body. The three Commissioners are elected to four-year terms, and are responsible for adoption of County budgets, property assessment, tax levying, and funds for construction of capital projects. They oversee the Board of Elections, Emergency Management, Tax Claim Bureau, Planning Commission, and Human Services.

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Kevin P. Kodish</b> <i>kkodish@mifflinco.org</i>	2151
<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Stephen T. Dunkle</b> <i>sdunkle@mifflinco.org</i>	2153
<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Robert P. Postal, Jr.</b> <i>rpostal@mifflinco.org</i>	2152
Chief Clerk	Cathy Romig <i>cromig@mifflinco.org</i>	2154
Accounts Payable Clerk	Ellen Ammon <i>eammon@mifflinco.org</i>	2155
Payroll Clerk	Wendy Bubb <i>wbubb@mifflinco.org</i>	2150
Fiscal Assistant	Angela Shuey <i>ashuey@mifflinco.org</i>	2200
Director of Fiscal Affairs	Lauren Mowry <i>lmowry@mifflinco.org</i>	2159
Commissioner's Office Liaison	Patty Wilson <i>pwilson@mifflinco.org</i>	2216
Solicitor	Stephen Snook <i>ssnook@mifflinco.org</i>	2216

**Coroner**  
**(717) 242-4591**  
**Fax (717) 242-4592**

Mission

The Coroner investigates the facts and circumstances concerning a wide variety of deaths that appear to have happened within the County, regardless of where the cause thereof may have occurred. The purpose of the investigation shall be to determine the cause of any such death and to determine whether or not there is sufficient reason for the Coroner to believe that any such death may have resulted from criminal acts or criminal neglect of persons other than the deceased. The Coroner is an elected official

Jurisdiction

The Coroner's office is mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to investigate and determine the cause and manner of death. These include cases of homicide, suicide, accidental and all natural deaths that are sudden, unexpected or medically unattended. Accordingly, the cause and manner of death are determined by means of investigation, toxicology and post mortem examination (autopsy), and the death certificate is then issued based on those findings.

The autopsy is vital in the determination of a definitive cause and manner of death. Autopsy objections from the next of kin are considered only after an autopsy waiver is signed at the Coroner's office. The autopsy waiver in itself does not preclude the autopsy. Without this critical and often necessary procedure, it is more difficult for the Coroner's office to accurately determine a cause and manner of death.

In 1990, legislation was added to the County code requiring Coroners to investigate "deaths of persons whose bodies are to be cremated, donated, buried at sea or otherwise disposed of as to be thereafter unavailable for examination". It is the funeral director's responsibility to contact the Coroner for appropriate authorization when final disposition is cremation, donation, burial at sea, etc.

<b>Coroner</b>	<b>Daniel Lynch</b>	2258
Office Assistant/Deputy Coroner	Patricia Wilson	2259
Chief Deputy Coroner	Alan Sunderland	
Deputy Coroner	Joshua Pennepacker	
	Misty Horan	
	Mike Shoop	

**Correctional Facility**  
**103 West Market Street, Lewistown, PA 17044**  
**(717) 248-1130**  
**Fax (717) 242-5459 (Administration)**  
**Fax (717) 248-4818 (Booking)**  
***corrections@mifflinco.org***

The Correctional Facility detains inmates as directed by the courts, provides treatment services and maintains a physical environment ensuring public, staff and prisoner safety.

Administrator/Warden	Josh Garver	2313
Assistant Administrator/ Deputy Warden	James Crisswell	2312
Administrative Assistant	Candace Sunderland	2314
Receptionist/ Mail-Commissary Clerk	Michelle Ingram	2315
Health Services Manager	Katy Anspach	2309
LPNs	Ashley Murphy	2309
	Tracy Byers	2309
Corrections Counselor Supervisor	Lisa Hubler	2310
Counselor/Work Release Coordinator	Tom Stalnaker	2322
Food Services Manager	Brad Hill	2318
Maintenance Foreman	Tim Davis	2317
Maintenance Laborer	Dustin Benny	2317
Lieutenants	Shane Tomlinson	2302
	Barry Kearns	2302
	Clint Chambers	2302
	Travis Reik	2302
Acting Lieutenants	Joseph Wilt	2302
	Charles Lyter	2302
	Zack Houser	2302
	Christian Snook	2302
	Gary Eichhorn	2302
Records Officer/Sgt.	Gary Eichhorn (6 am-2 pm)	2321
	Zack Houser (2 pm-10 pm)	2321
Booking Officers		2301
Joseph Ciccolini	Eugene Knepp	
James Lewis	Robert Maben	
Josh Neff	J.T. Patkalitsky	
Jordan Bell	Charles Lyter	
Andrew Mitchell	Christian Snook	
Visiting Officer	Michelle Ingram	2315
Annex Office		2009, 2010

**Court**  
**(717) 248-4613**  
**Fax (717) 248-8337**

Pennsylvania's 67 counties are divided into 60 judicial districts. Mifflin County is the 58<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. The Court of Common Pleas has two judges elected for ten-year terms. President Judge Barron, Judge Gingrich and Senior Judge Williams preside.

The divisions comprising the Court of Common Pleas are: (a) **Civil Division**—This includes personal property and personal injury lawsuits; contract disputes; equity and injunction cases; family court issues of divorce, custody, support, equitable division of marital property and other related matters; (b) **Criminal Division**—This includes all cases where an alleged crime is charged by the Commonwealth as well as appeals from summary convictions; (c) **Juvenile Division**—This includes all issues addressing alleged dependent and delinquent children and (d) **Orphans' Court Division**—This includes adoptions, alleged incapacitated persons, nonprofit corporations and estate matters.

Judges	<b>President Judge David Barron</b> <b>Judge Aaron Gingrich</b> <b>Senior Judge Rick Williams</b>	
District Court Administrator	Melissa Fultz <i>mfultz@mifflinco.org</i>	2171
Deputy District Court Administrator	Christine Wolfkiel <i>cwolfkiel@mifflinco.org</i>	2176
Court Reporters	Alice Arnold <i>aarnold@mifflinco.org</i>	2172
	Jan Smith <i>jjsmith@mifflinco.org</i>	2298
Case Coordinators	Rachel Burchfield <i>rburchfield@mifflinco.org</i>	2170
	Cindy Leister <i>cleister@mifflinco.org</i>	2186
Law Clerks		2179 2174

## **Crime Victim Services** **(717) 242-3372 Fax (717) 248-7780**

The Crime Victim Services program was established to identify and protect crime victims' and witnesses' rights by ensuring that victims are treated with dignity, compassion, and respect during criminal proceedings. Crime Victim Services works with the District Attorney to inform victims of the criminal justice process, provide emotional support during court proceedings, assist in obtaining reparations for economic loss (restitution), and keep them notified of the status and final disposition of their case. A referral system directs the victim to other community resources and social service agencies for additional help.

The Crime Victim Compensation Board, a state agency, reimburses crime victims for out-of-pocket expenses (medical, counseling, earnings loss, support loss, funeral/burial costs, forensic rape exams, crime scene clean up and relocation expenses). Crime Victim Services assists victims applying for compensation. Emergency awards can be paid if undue hardships arise due to the crime. Victims are responsible for getting the required documentation for claims to the Crime Victim Services office or the Crime Victim's Compensation office. Crime Victim's Compensation is the payer of last resort and does not compensate victims for property crimes.

Coordinator	Jami Glick <i>jglick@mifflinco.org</i>	2141
Assistant Coordinator	Janet Storm <i>jstorm@mifflinco.org</i>	2143

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### **District Attorney** **(717) 248-9800**

The District Attorney signs bills of indictment and conducts in court criminal prosecutions in the name of the State, and can appoint staff to assist in criminal investigations and prosecution of the cases. The District Attorney is an elected official.

<b>District Attorney</b>	<b>Chris Torquato</b>	2142
First Assistant District Attorney	Mark Remy	2246
Assistant District Attorney	Jerry Wagner	5446
Paralegal	Louise Rickert	2140
Secretary/Clerk	Paula Himes	2247
County Detective	Craig Snyder	2144

## District Judges

Mifflin County has three Magisterial District Courts. Each Magisterial District Judge is elected for a six-year term. They are the first level of the judicial system with jurisdiction over: (a) Traffic and non-traffic summary offenses; (b) Landlord/Tenant actions to recover possession of leased premises, unpaid rent and damages; (c) Civil cases in which the amount in controversy is \$12,000 or less; (d) Preliminary hearings in misdemeanor and felony cases and (e) Miscellaneous cases including protection from contempt charges, issuance of search warrants, wedding ceremonies, etc.

### Jack Miller

**Magisterial District Court 58-3-01**

**103 West Market Street, Suite 1**

**Lewistown, PA 17044**

**(717) 248-8408 Fax (717) 248-1007**

<b>Magisterial District Judge</b>	<b>Jack Miller</b>	2138
Special Courts Administrator	Barbara Lepley <i>blepley@mifflinco.org</i>	2135
Case Coordinator II	Jennifer Sheaffer <i>jsheaffer@mifflinco.org</i>	2137
	Jaylene Sunderland <i>jsunderland@mifflinco.org</i>	2136
Case Coordinator II Floater	Angela Crisswell <i>acrisswell@mifflinco.org</i>	

### Jonathan Reed

**Magisterial District Court 58-3-02**

**7 Ort Valley Road, Suite A**

**Lewistown, PA 17044**

**(717) 248-2607 Fax (717) 248-0568**

<b>Magisterial District Judge</b>	<b>Jonathan Reed</b>	
Case Coordinator II	Christine Stuck <i>cstuck@mifflinco.org</i>	
	Dana Crosson <i>dcrosson@mifflinco.org</i>	

### Kent Smith

**Magisterial District Court 58-3-03**

**96 South Main Street, P.O. Box 580**

**Reedsville, PA 17084**

**(717) 667-9626 Fax (717) 667-3767**

<b>Magisterial District Judge</b>	<b>Kent Smith</b>	
Case Coordinator II	Sherrie Lepley <i>slepley@mifflinco.org</i>	

**Domestic Relations  
Regional Business Center  
152 East Market Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 248-3955 (Dial 1 & 0)  
Fax (717) 248-0666  
*dr@mifflinco.org***

Domestic Relations is a branch of the Court of Common Pleas that deals with issues of Child Support, Alimony, Pendente Lite and Spousal Support. Domestic Relations has the powers and duties to: (a) Process all complaints received under Chapter 45 (related to reciprocal enforcement of support orders); (b) Make necessary investigations; (c) Keep a full and complete record of support materials including Orders of the Court; (d) Keep account of all payments made under Orders of the Court and promptly bring to the attention of the Court and the District Attorney any default in compliance with any Order of the Court.

Director	Christopher Shade	3603
Intake Officer	Jennifer Cherry	3626
Enforcement Officers	April Ritzman	3613
	Stephanie Wray	3625
	Kristi Reik	3607
Conference Officer	Michelle Bodtorf	3613
Secretary	Denise Gussler	3604
Customer Service Representative	Michelle Terry	3601

**Geographic Information Systems  
(GIS) Department  
(717) 242-5449  
Fax (717) 248-3695**

The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Department is responsible to ensure that reliable and accurate GIS (mapping) data are developed in accordance with national standards, promote the use of GIS in Mifflin County, and ensure consistency in the naming of private streets and addresses throughout Mifflin County.

Director	Laura Simonetti <i>lsimonetti@mifflinco.org</i>	2228
GIS Analyst	Donald Howell <i>dhowell@mifflinco.org</i>	5449

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**Human Services  
(717) 242-5452  
Fax (717) 248-3695**

Human Services promotes policies and programs that protect and support human service activities in Mifflin and Juniata Counties. The department administers State and Federal program funds including PA DHS's Homeless Assistance Program (HAP), Human Services Development Fund (HSDF), Community Service Block Grants (CSBG), Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP), The Emergency Food Program (TEFAP), the Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP), State Food Purchase Program (SFPP), and various housing grant programs. In addition, a grant writer provides grant management services to county offices and information and referral services are available to the community.

Department Head	Allison Fisher <i>afisher@mifflinco.org</i>	2112
Grant Writer	Lisa Stalnaker <i>lstalnaker@mifflinco.org</i>	2112
Asset Building Specialist	Tammy Swartz <i>tswartz@mifflinco.org</i>	
Communications Specialist	Robin Werner <i>rwerner@mifflinco.org</i>	
Housing Stability Coordinator	Melissa Stewart <i>mstewart@mifflinco.org</i>	
Healthy Communities Coordinator	Laura Shope <i>lshope@mifflinco.org</i>	

## **Information Technology (717) 242-5458**

The IT Department is the principal contact for Mifflin County personnel regarding the County's local area network, servers, software and hardware.

MIS Staff 5458  
*mis@mifflinco.org*

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### **Maintenance (717) 242-0893 *maintenance@mifflinco.org***

The Maintenance Department maintains all County owned properties: Mifflin County Courthouse, Mifflin County Annex Building, Mifflin County Historic Courthouse, Mifflin County Library, Mifflin County Correctional Facility, MH/MR Building, Blacks Hospital, District Judges' offices, 12,000 sq. feet of leased office space in the Regional Business Center, Monument Square, Stone Arch Bridge, eight other bridges, three cemeteries, and three 911 tower sites. The department also sets up, delivers, and maintains voting equipment.

Director	Lonnie Griffith	2188
Maintenance	Chris Gerwick	2188
Technicians	Harry Seby	2188
Janitors	Lena Corson	2188
	Cody Knable	2188
	Faith Geckle	2188
	Dennis Wertz	2188
Corrections	Tim Davis	2317
Maintenance	Dustin Benny	2317

**Planning and Development**  
**(717) 242-0887**  
**Fax (717) 242-5460**  
***mcplanning@mifflinco.org***

The Planning and Development Department provides staff assistance to the Mifflin County Planning Commission. The Planning and Development Department is responsible for administering the Mifflin County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and Housing Rehabilitation program; maintaining the Mifflin County Comprehensive Plan; coordinating with other agencies in the areas of transportation, housing, economic development, municipal waste management, tourism, etc.

Director	William Gomes <i>wgomes@mifflinco.org</i>	2157
Community Development Administrator / Assistant Director	James Lettiere <i>jlettieri@mifflinco.org</i>	2156
Housing Rehabilitation Specialist/ Construction Manager	Douglas Marks <i>dmarks@mifflinco.org</i>	2191
CDBG Fiscal Manager	Stacey Herman <i>sherman@mifflinco.org</i>	2121
Office Manager/ Grants Manager	Chastity Fultz <i>cfultz@mifflinco.org</i>	2192

**Probation/Parole**  
**(717) 248-3953 Fax (717) 248-4425**

The Probation office is responsible for supervision of Court ordered adult and juvenile offenders as an alternative to imprisonment or placement into juvenile facilities. Probation Officers help guide offenders to become productive community members while being supervised and subject to conditions imposed by the County and Commonwealth.

Chief Probation Officer	Todd Harpster <i>tharpster@mifflinco.org</i>	2235
Adult Probation Supervisor	Ryan Smeltzer <i>rsmeltzer@mifflinco.org</i>	2232
Adult Probation Officers	Delmer Peachey <i>dpeachey@mifflinco.org</i>	2021
	Erica Clark <i>eclark@mifflinco.org</i>	2231
	Adam Boreman <i>aboreman@mifflinco.org</i>	2233
	Chelsey Berich <i>cberich@mifflinco.org</i>	2019
	Nicholas Wolfkiel <i>nwolfkiel@mifflinco.org</i>	2205
	Christina Hallinan <i>challinan@mifflinco.org</i>	2100
	Colton Spade <i>cspade@mifflinco.org</i>	2234
	Seth O'Donnell <i>sodonnell@mifflinco.org</i>	2018
Juvenile Probation Supervisor	Stacey Dorman <i>sdorman@mifflinco.org</i>	2237
Juvenile Probation Officers	Justin Mattern <i>jmatter@mifflinco.org</i>	2225
	Samantha Wolfley <i>swolfley@mifflinco.org</i>	2243
	Ayla Allen <i>ahockenberry@mifflinco.org</i>	2248
Treatment Court Coordinator	Hillary Houser <i>hhouser@mifflinco.org</i>	2240
Secretaries	Daina Jasper <i>djasper@mifflinco.org</i>	2236
	Sandra House <i>shouse@mifflinco.org</i>	2230

**Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts**  
**(717) 248-8146**  
**Fax (717) 248-5275**

There are many aspects of the Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts office. We are the keeper of the Civil and Criminal Filings, which go before the Court of Common Pleas. The office is responsible for the collection of costs; specifically, court order custody evaluations, PFA costs, fines, court costs, and restitution imposed by the Court. The duties of the office include: being present for jury selection, PFA Court, Miscellaneous Court, Juvenile Court, Sentencing Court, Summary Appeal Court, Bench Warrant Hearings, along with Fines and Costs Delinquency Hearings and as needed by the Court. The office also processes passport applications. The Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts Office is an elected official.

<b>Prothonotary/ Clerk of Courts Office</b>	<b>Tammy Stuck</b>	2127 2126
Chief Deputy	Chris Gahagan	2125
First Deputy	Sue Hummel	2214
Second Deputy	Holly Bonson	2215

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**Public Defender**  
**(717) 242-2591**  
**Fax (717) 242-6822**

The Public Defender represents individuals lacking sufficient funds to afford private counsel, who are charged with either misdemeanors or felonies. The Public Defender is also appointed to represent individuals charged with summary offenses who face incarceration, and juveniles who are charged with offenses under the crimes code. This office represents patients at the Lewistown Hospital who are committed for mental care and subject to the Mental Health Act.

Public Defender	Robert Ferguson
Secretary/Paralegal	Jane Cunningham
Alternate Public Defender	Jeffrey Davis, Esq. (717) 248-4976

**Public Safety Office**  
**(717) 248-9645**  
**Fax (717) 248-0300**  
**Non-Emergency 24 Hours (717) 248-9607**  
***publicsafety@mifflinco.org***

The Public Safety Office supervises three primary programs for Mifflin County. The Mifflin County 911 Center serves as the primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for all Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Service requests within the County. The 911 Center receives these requests for assistance by traditional telephone, cellular telephone, or by radio from other agencies. The requests are then routed to the appropriate agency, which is then dispatched by radio, telephone, or pager.

The Emergency Management Agency is responsible for planning response to various emergencies and coordinating support to the agencies that respond to those emergencies. This program also provides support and coordination with surrounding counties and to the State when needed.

The Mifflin County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is responsible for planning, training, and response specific to chemical emergencies at fixed facilities or during transport within Mifflin County.

Director	Phil Lucas <i>plucas@mifflinco.org</i>	2207
Communications Supervisor	Brian Fleegal <i>bfleegal@mifflinco.org</i>	2206
GIS Technician/ Planning Assistant	Lisa Harris <i>lharris@mifflinco.org</i>	2209
911 Center	Various Personnel	2210

**Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds,  
Clerk of Orphans' Court  
(717) 242-1449  
Fax (717) 248-2503**

The Register of Wills probates wills of resident decedents. The estate information is documented naming an executor, filing the will, inventory, inheritance tax return, and inheritance tax payments. The Register of Wills is the Agent for the County that collects Pennsylvania State Inheritance Taxes.

The Clerk of Orphans' Court has birth and death records from 1893 to 1905. After that time, the records are kept at Vital Records. The Clerk of Orphans' Court has birth certificate and death certificate applications that must be completed in order to obtain certificates from Vital Records. The Clerk of the Orphans' Court issues Pennsylvania State Marriage Licenses, files adoption proceedings, and files papers naming persons incapacitated.

The Recorder of Deeds is responsible for the preservation of land records in the County. The Recorder records deeds, mortgages, approved subdivision and land development plans, agreements of sale, leases, rights-of-way, easements, papers relating to land, and affixes the seal of the office to each paper put on record. Permanent records are kept of all property deeds, road construction, changes, and plot plans for development, if recorded.

Military discharges are recorded by the Recorder of Deeds and are not available to the public. The Register and Recorder is an elected official.

<b>Register and Recorder</b>	<b>Barbara Stringer</b>	2132
First Deputy	Ellen Amspacker	2219
Second Deputy	Denise Coldren	2131
Second Deputy	Kathy Ritter	2130

**Sheriff**  
**(717) 242-1105**  
**Fax (717) 248-2907**  
sheriff@mifflinco.org

The duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Office include: Courthouse/Courtroom security, transportation of prisoners, service of various writs, complaints and other original process, serving and enforcing orders of the Court of Common Pleas, the service of Bench Warrants, assisting the Courts impanel juries, executing Sheriff sales of personal property and real estate, serve PFA's (Protection from Abuse), and emergency custodies. Also the Sheriff's Office assists other local agencies as requested. Additionally, the Sheriff is required to conduct background investigations of applicants for a License to Carry Firearms and the issuance of License to Carry Firearms to applicants that have successfully completed the background investigation. The Sheriff also issues the following licenses: License to Sell Firearms and Precious Metals License. The Sheriff is an elected official.

<b>Sheriff</b>	<b>James Drayer</b>	2252
Chief Deputy	Laurie Kozak	2260
Lieutenant Deputy	James "Joe" Bell	2257
Sergeant Deputy	Ronald Fisher	2253
Deputies	James Aumiller Jr.	2256
	Brittany Searer	2254
Administrative Assistant	Ann Ford	2250/2251
Security	Various	2261

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**Tax Services Bureau**  
**(Assessment – Tax Claim)**  
**(717) 248-5783**  
**Fax (717) 242-5465**

The Department of Tax Services maintains real estate records and lists of residents for the use of local taxing bodies. It pulls and classifies information from real estate transactions for the State on a monthly basis for Pennsylvania's school subsidy program. This office examines documents and performs work in the field to keep the tax rolls up to date on over 25,000 parcels of land and 46,000 persons. This office also, in accordance with Act 542 of 1947, the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, collects delinquent real estate taxes and holds property sales on behalf of the School Districts, local municipalities, and the County.

## **Tax Services Bureau (cont.)**

Director	Harry Clever <i>hclever@mifflinco.org</i>	2107
Chief Assessor	Merry Bratton <i>mbratton@mifflinco.org</i>	2116
Deputy Chief Assessor	Kathy Whitsel <i>kwhitsel@mifflinco.org</i>	2117
Assistant Tax Claim Director	Rebecca Ganoe <i>rganoe@mifflinco.org</i>	2103
Certified Field Assessor	Duane McMullen <i>dmcmullen@mifflinco.org</i>	2224
Deed Clerk	Dana Parson <i>dparson@mifflinco.org</i>	2213
Data Entry Clerk	Jill Conner <i>jconner@mifflinco.org</i>	2218

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## **Treasurer's Office (717) 248-8439 Fax (717) 242-5450**

The responsibilities of the Treasurer's Office include the receipt, custody, and disbursement of all County monies, including hotel taxes, real estate taxes, and per capita taxes from 16 tax collectors. The Treasurer's Office also manages other accounts and funds including the 911 Telephone Account, Local Emergency Planning Committee Account, Liquid Fuels, Safe Driving Fund, Offenders' Supervision Fund, and Counseling Fee Fund. This office also handles the issuance of dog, hunting, and fishing licenses, firearm permits, boat transfers, small games of chance, and bingo licenses. The Treasurer is an elected official.

<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Debra Civitts</b> <i>dcivitts@mifflinco.org</i>	2106
First Deputy	Stephanie Neff <i>sneff@mifflinco.org</i>	2105
Second Deputy	Suzanne Kochenderfer <i>skochenderfer@mifflinco.org</i>	2109

**Veterans' Affairs**  
**(717) 248-6421**  
**Fax (717) 248-2527**

The Veterans' Affairs office assists war veterans and their families in securing their rights in matters relating to their person, property, and care of families under any of the laws of this Commonwealth and of the United States.

Director                      Christine DeArment                      2178  
*cdearment@mifflinco.org*

Clerk                              Emily Price                              2114  
*eprice@mifflinco.org*

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**Voter Registration and Elections**  
**(717) 248-6571**  
**Fax (717) 242-5455**

The Voter Registration Office is responsible for registering residents of Mifflin County to vote, and maintaining accurate voter registration records, according to Pennsylvania law.

The Elections Office is under the direct supervision of the Mifflin County Board of Elections. The responsibilities of this office include necessary preparation for all elections including: ballots, maintaining individual voting records, election supplies, training for elected Election Officials, and supervision of the official count of votes cast. The Mifflin County Board of Elections certifies the election returns.

Director                      Zane Swanger                      5444  
*zswanger@mifflinco.org*

Clerk                              Emily Price                              2114  
*eprice@mifflinco.org*

**Mifflin County Conservation District  
20 Windmill Hill #4  
Burnham, PA 17009  
(717) 248-4695 ext. 4      Fax (717) 248-6589**

The Mifflin County Conservation District was established in 1956 to provide a local contact to citizens for various programs and services related to protecting and conserving our natural resources. Activities include environmental education, agricultural nutrient management, conservation planning, pasture management, farmland preservation, water quality protection, erosion and sedimentation control, wetlands protection, stream impacts and permitting, floodplain management, storm-water management, environmentally sensitive maintenance of dirt, gravel and low volume roads, the Chesapeake Bay Program, stream and watershed restoration, and gypsy moth suppression.

The Conservation District's primary focus is on surface water quality protection from nonpoint source pollution. The Mifflin County Conservation District provides technical assistance, education, and in some cases financial assistance to citizens and landowners of the county.

District Manager	Daniel Dunmire	Ext. 3138
	<i>ddunmire@mifflinccd.com</i>	
Resource Conservation Specialist	Mike Stuck	Ext. 3140
	<i>mstuck@mifflinccd.com</i>	
Resource Conservation Specialist	Floyd Ciccolini, Jr.	Ext. 3141
	<i>fciccolini@mifflinccd.com</i>	
Watershed Specialist	Trevor Weaver	Ext. 3137
	<i>tweaver@mifflinccd.com</i>	
Agricultural Conservation Technician	Erica Smith	Ext. 3144
	<i>esmith@mifflinccd.com</i>	
Administrative Assistant	June Morningstar	Ext. 3133
	<i>jmorningstar@mifflinccd.com</i>	

**Penn State Extension-Mifflin County**  
**152 East Market Street, Suite 100**  
**Lewistown, PA 17044**  
**(717) 248-9618 Fax (717) 242-5462**  
***mifflinext@psu.edu***  
***http://mifflin.extension.psu.edu***

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Our Extension program teams consist of a collection of educators, associates, and faculty that come together from various units when their expertise is needed. Areas our programs cover through Penn State Extension – Mifflin County include: 4-H Youth Development; Agronomy & Natural Resources; Animal Systems; Energy, Entrepreneurship, and Community Development; Food, Families and Health; Food Safety and Quality; and Horticulture. Program team members live and work alongside you, they have a vested interest in ensuring our products and services better their communities.

Client Relationship Manager	Jeff Hackenberg
Business Operations Manager	Stan McKee
Office Manager	Candy Casner
Office Assistant	Amy Spickler
Extension Educator 4-H/Youth Development	Skylar Peters
Extension Educator Poultry	Emily Lhamon
Extension Educator Agricultural Engineer	John Tyson
Extension Educator Food, Families and Health	Kirk Gilbert
Nutrition Education Adviser Food, Families and Health	Helen Sangrey
Program Assistant	Tiffany Erhard
Small Business Development Business Analyst	Michael Ryan

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNTY PUBLIC MEETINGS

### **Mifflin County Board of Commissioners**

Kevin P. Kodish, Chairman  
Stephen T. Dunkle, Vice Chairman  
Robert P. Postal, Jr., Secretary

*Mifflin County Commissioners' Regular Monthly Meetings*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:00 am  
Mifflin County Courthouse, Meeting Room A

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### **Mifflin County Planning Commission**

Kay Semler, Chair  
Daniel Dunmire, Vice Chair  
Michele Bair  
Jason Cunningham  
Thomas Lake  
David Pennebaker  
Neal Shawver  
James Spendiff  
Kent Spicher  
Cyle Vogt

*County Planning Commission Regular Monthly Meetings*  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm except for  
November 29, 2018  
Mifflin County Courthouse, Meeting Room B

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### **Mifflin County Prison Board**

Robert P. Postal, Jr., Chairman  
Kevin P. Kodish  
Stephen T. Dunkle  
Debra Civitts  
Chris Torquato  
Chris Shade  
Judge David Barron

*Mifflin County Prison Board Regular Monthly Meetings*  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm  
Mifflin County Courthouse, Meeting Room B

## COMMUNITY CONTACTS

### **Big Valley Area Business Association**

P.O. Box 872  
Belleville, PA 17004  
(814) 641-1146  
[www.visitbigvalley.com](http://www.visitbigvalley.com)  
[visitbigvalley@gmail.com](mailto:visitbigvalley@gmail.com)



### **Mifflin County Communities That Care**

MCIDC Plaza Bldg 58  
6395 SR 103 N  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 248-8123  
Fax (717) 248-8610  
[akammerer@tiu11.org](mailto:akammerer@tiu11.org)  
[www.mccares.com](http://www.mccares.com)

### **Downtown Lewistown, Inc.**

152 East Market Street, Suite 109  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 248-9606  
[jim@downtownlewistown.com](mailto:jim@downtownlewistown.com)  
[www.downtownlewistown.com](http://www.downtownlewistown.com)



### **Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau**



One West Market Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 248-6713  
Fax (717) 248-6714  
[info@juniatarivervalley.org](mailto:info@juniatarivervalley.org)  
[www.juniatarivervalley.org](http://www.juniatarivervalley.org)

### **Mifflin County Council of Governments (COG)**

73 Reserve Ln  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 248-8151



## COMMUNITY CONTACTS



### **Mifflin County Historical Society**

One West Market Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 242-1022  
[www.mifflincountyhistory.org](http://www.mifflincountyhistory.org)  
[info@mifflincountyhistory.org](mailto:info@mifflincountyhistory.org)

### **Mifflin County Industrial Development Corporation (MCIDC)**

and

### **Mifflin County Industrial Development Authority (MCIDA)**

MCIDC Plaza—Building #60  
6395 State Route 103 North  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 242-0393  
Fax (717) 242-1842  
[info@mcidc.org](mailto:info@mcidc.org)  
[www.mcidc.org](http://www.mcidc.org)



### **Mifflin County School District**

201 8th Street - Highland Park  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 248-0148  
Fax (717) 248-5345  
[www.mcsdk12.org](http://www.mcsdk12.org)

### **United Way of Mifflin-Juniata**

13 East Third Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 248-9636  
Fax (717) 248-5648  
[odearment@mjunitedway.org](mailto:odearment@mjunitedway.org)  
[www.mjunitiedway.org](http://www.mjunitiedway.org)



## Useful Local Information

### Counseling

Abuse Network—Help Hotline.....	717.242.2444
Mifflin County Office.....	717.242.0715
Juniata County Office.....	717.447.1885
Website: <a href="http://www.abusenetwork.org">www.abusenetwork.org</a>	
Clear Concepts Counseling .....	717.242-3070
Website: <a href="http://www.clearconceptsounseling.com">www.clearconceptsounseling.com</a>	
Juniata Valley Tri-County Drug and Alcohol.....	717.242.1446
Website: <a href="http://www.tricountydrugandalcohol.com">www.tricountydrugandalcohol.com</a>	

### Education

Belleville Mennonite School .....	717.953.2184
Website: <a href="http://www.bmsprek12.org">www.bmsprek12.org</a>	
Mifflin County Christian Academy .....	717.543.2200
Website: <a href="http://mccaeagles.net">http://mccaeagles.net</a>	
Mifflin County School District .....	717.248.0148
Mifflin County High School.....	717.242.0240
Mifflin County Junior High School .....	717.248.5441
Mifflin County Middle School.....	717.242.1401
Indian Valley Elementary/Intermediate School .....	717.667.2123
Lewistown Intermediate School .....	717.242.5801
East Derry Elementary School.....	717.543.5615
Lewistown Elementary School.....	717.242.5823
Strodes Mills Elementary School .....	717.248.7154
The Academy.....	717.248.3933
Website: <a href="http://www.mcsdk12.org">www.mcsdk12.org</a>	
Mount Union Area School District .....	814.542.8631
Mount Union Area High School.....	814.542.2518
Mount Union Area Junior High School.....	814.542.9311
Kistler Elementary.....	814.542.2595
Shirley Township Elementary .....	814.542.9381
Mapleton-Union Elementary .....	814.542.4401
Website: <a href="http://www.muasd.org">www.muasd.org</a>	
Snyder, Union, Mifflin Child Development.....	717.242.3032
Website: <a href="http://www.sumcd.server64.com">www.sumcd.server64.com</a>	
Tuscarora Intermediate Unit #11 .....	717.899.7143
Website: <a href="http://www.tiu11.org">www.tiu11.org</a>	

### Emergency Services

#### **Police**

Armagh Township .....	717.667.6260
Lewistown Borough .....	717.248.6716
Website: <a href="http://www.lewistownpolice.org">www.lewistownpolice.org</a>	
Mifflin County Regional Police Department.....	717.248.1900
Website: <a href="http://www.mcrcpd.org">www.mcrcpd.org</a>	
Granville Township .....	717.953.9713
Website: <a href="http://www.granvilletwp.org/police">www.granvilletwp.org/police</a>	
Pennsylvania State Police Lewistown.....	717.320.1010
Website: <a href="http://www.psp.state.pa.us">www.psp.state.pa.us</a>	

## ***Fire/EMS***

Allensville Fire Company .....	717.483.6968
Bannerville Fire Company .....	570.658.6477
Belleville Fire Company .....	717.935.2633
Big Valley EMS .....	717.935.2317
Brooklyn Fire Company .....	717.248.1146
Burnham Volunteer Fire Company .....	717.248.8385
City Hook & Ladder Fire Company .....	717.248.3215
Decatur Fire Company.....	717.543.5171
East Derry Fire Company .....	717.248.6054
Fame EMS.....	717.248.5553
Granville Fire Company .....	717.248.4066
Highland Park Hose Company .....	717.248.5023
Junction Fire Company.....	717.248.0393
McClure Fire Company .....	570.658.7636
McVeytown EMS .....	717.899.7473
McVeytown Volunteer Fire Company .....	717.899.7311
Mifflin County Forest Fire Fighters.....	717.242.1129
Milroy Fire Company and EMS.....	717.667.2433
Mount Union Volunteer Fire Company.....	814.542.9888
New Lancaster Volunteer Fire Company .....	717.667.6619
Newton Wayne Fire Company.....	814.542.9643
Reedsville Volunteer Fire Company .....	717.667.2770
United Fire and Rescue .....	717.248.3312
West Granville Fire Company .....	717.248.0665
Yeagertown Fire Company .....	717.248.2858

## **Human/Social Services**

American Red Cross (Susquehanna) .....	866.311.3832
Website: <a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a>	
Center for Independent Living of Central PA .....	717.731.1900
Website: <a href="http://www.cilcp.org">www.cilcp.org</a>	
Community Services Group .....	717.242.1870
Website: <a href="http://www.csgonline.org">www.csgonline.org</a>	
Compass Community Connections.....	717.242.2514
Website: <a href="http://www.mjsnc.org">www.mjsnc.org</a>	
Habitat for Humanity of Mifflin County.....	717.248.6461
Website: <a href="http://www.mifflinhabitat.org">www.mifflinhabitat.org</a>	
Juniata River Center for Human Services.....	717.248.8540
Website: <a href="http://www.nhsonline.org">www.nhsonline.org</a>	
Juniata Valley Behavioral & Development Services .....	717.242.6467
Keystone Human Services.....	888.377.6504
Website: <a href="http://www.keystonehumanservices.org">www.keystonehumanservices.org</a>	
Meals on Wheels .....	717.242.0315
MidPenn Legal Services .....	800.326.9177
Website: <a href="http://www.midpenn.org">www.midpenn.org</a>	
Mifflin-Juniata Area Agency on Aging, Inc .....	717.242.0315
Website: <a href="http://www.mjaaa.com">www.mjaaa.com</a>	
Mifflin County Assistance Office .....	717.248.6746
Website: <a href="http://www.dhs.pa.gov">www.dhs.pa.gov</a>	
Mifflin County Housing Authority.....	717.248.2624

**Human/Social Services cont.**

Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard.....	717.248.9383
Website: <a href="http://www.stmark-lewistown.org">www.stmark-lewistown.org</a>	
NuVisions Center .....	717.242.1444
Website: <a href="http://www.nu-visions.net">www.nu-visions.net</a>	
Raystown Development Services .....	814.643.0366
Website: <a href="http://www.rdsinc.org">www.rdsinc.org</a>	
Salvation Army.....	717.248.8338
Website: <a href="http://easternusa.salvationarmy.org">easternusa.salvationarmy.org</a>	
SAM—Service Access &Management, Inc .....	717.242.0351
Website: <a href="http://www.sam-inc.org">www.sam-inc.org</a>	
SEDA-COG Weatherization .....	800.332.6701
Website: <a href="http://www.seda-cog.org/pages/weatherization.aspx">www.seda-cog.org/pages/weatherization.aspx</a>	
Shelter Service, Inc.....	717.248.0102
Skills of Central Pennsylvania .....	717.242.0313
Website: <a href="http://www.skillsofcentralpa.org">www.skillsofcentralpa.org</a>	
Social Security Administration.....	888.306.4336
Website: <a href="https://www.ssa.gov">https://www.ssa.gov</a>	
Supportive Concepts for Families, Inc. ....	717.242.2240
Website: <a href="http://www.supportiveconcepts.org">www.supportiveconcepts.org</a>	
United Way of Mifflin-Juniata .....	717.248.9636
Website: <a href="http://www.mjuniteway.org">www.mjuniteway.org</a>	
Women, Infants, Children (WIC) .....	717.248.5339
Website: <a href="http://www.pawic.com">www.pawic.com</a>	

**Hospitals / Healthcare**

Geisinger - Lewistown Hospital.....	717.248.5411
Website: <a href="http://www.geisinger.org">www.geisinger.org</a>	
Geisinger Medical Group .....	717.242.4200
Website: <a href="http://www.geisinger.org">www.geisinger.org</a>	
Lewistown Home Health & Hospice: The Bridge.....	717.242.5000
Mount Nittany Physician Group.....	717.667.7720
Website: <a href="http://www.mountnittany.org/mifflincounty">www.mountnittany.org/mifflincounty</a>	
Primary Health Network .....	717.447.0340
Website: <a href="https://primary-health.net">https://primary-health.net</a>	
Sun Home Health Services, Inc. ....	717.248.3336
Website: <a href="http://www.geisinger.org/home-health-hospice">www.geisinger.org/home-health-hospice</a>	
Women’s Health Services .....	717.248.0175
Website: <a href="http://www.familyplanningplus.org">www.familyplanningplus.org</a>	

**Libraries**

Mifflin County Library .....	717.242.2391
Kish Branch, Belleville .....	
Website: <a href="http://www.mifflincountylibrary.org">www.mifflincountylibrary.org</a>	
Rothrock Community Library, McVeytown .....	717.899.6846
Menno-Brady Community Library, Allensville.....	717.483.6968

**Recreation / Socialization**

Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Juniata Valley.....	814.237.5731
Website: <a href="http://www.ccysb.com">www.ccysb.com</a>	
Boys Scouts of America-Juniata Valley Council.....	717.667.9236
Website: <a href="http://www.jvcbsa.org">www.jvcbsa.org</a>	

**Recreation / Socialization cont.**

Greenwood Furnace State Park ..... 814.667.1800  
Website: [www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark](http://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark)

Hemlock Girl Scout Council ..... 800.692.7816  
Website: [www.gshpa.org](http://www.gshpa.org)

Juniata Valley YMCA ..... 717.248.5019  
Website: [www.jvymca.org](http://www.jvymca.org)

Lumina Center ..... 717.242.2888  
Website: [www.luminacenter.org](http://www.luminacenter.org)

Poe Valley State Park ..... 717.667.3622  
Website: [www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark](http://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark)

Reeds Gap and Poe Paddy State Park ..... 717.667.3622  
Website: [www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark](http://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark)

Sunshine Connection, Inc. .... 717.242.4755

4-H Mifflin County ..... 717.248.9618

**Transportation**

Amtrak ..... 800.872.7245  
Website: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Call-A-Ride Service ..... 717.242.0315  
Website: [www.mjaaa.com](http://www.mjaaa.com)

Mifflin County Airport ..... 717.667.6829  
Website: [www.mifflincountyairport.com](http://www.mifflincountyairport.com)

**Others**

Community Partnerships RC & D ..... 717.248.4901  
Website: [www.cpartnerships.com](http://www.cpartnerships.com)

County Observer ..... 717.248.6741

Dog Law Enforcement ..... 717.527.4016  
Website: [www.agriculture.state.pa.us](http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us)

Keystone Collections Group ..... 888.328.0565  
Website: [www.keystonecollects.com](http://www.keystonecollects.com)

Mifflin County Historical Society ..... 717.242.1022  
Website: [www.mifflincountyhistory.org](http://www.mifflincountyhistory.org)

Mifflin County Industrial Development Corp ..... 717.242.0393  
Website: [www.mcidc.org](http://www.mcidc.org)

Mifflin County Solid Waste Authority ..... 717.242.3301  
Website: [www.mifflincountyswa.com](http://www.mifflincountyswa.com)

Municipal Authority of the Borough of Lewistown ..... 717.248.0165  
Website: [www.lewistownwater.com](http://www.lewistownwater.com)

PA Career Link ..... 717.248.4942  
Website: [www.cwds.pa.gov](http://www.cwds.pa.gov)

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission ..... 717.705.7800  
Website: [www.fishandboat.com](http://www.fishandboat.com)

Pennsylvania Game Commission ..... 814.643.1831  
Website: [www.pgc.pa.gov](http://www.pgc.pa.gov)

Pets Come First ..... 814.364.1725  
Website: [www.petscomefirst.net](http://www.petscomefirst.net)

Sentinel ..... 717.248.6741  
Website: [www.lewistownsentinel.com](http://www.lewistownsentinel.com)

Small Business Development Center ..... 814.863.4293  
Website: [sbdc.psu.edu](http://sbdc.psu.edu)

USDA Rural Development ..... 717.237.2299  
Website: [www.rd.usda.gov/pa](http://www.rd.usda.gov/pa)

## UNITED STATES CONGRESS

### **U. S. Senator Pat Toomey**

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1104  
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www.toomey.senate.gov Fax (717) 782-4920

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Fax (202) 228-0604 Fax (814) 357-0318  
www.casey.senate.gov

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2242 Rayburn House Office Building *10th Congressional District*  
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(202) 225-3731 Selinsgrove, PA 17870  
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Harrisburg, PA 17120-3034  
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**82nd House District**

House of Representatives  
115 Ryan Office Building  
P.O. Box 202082  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2082  
(717) 783-7830  
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**Representative Kerry Benninghoff**

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Reedsville, PA 17084  
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*(Armagh, Brown, Decatur, Union)*

**171st House District**

House of Representatives  
147 Main Capitol  
P.O. Box 202171  
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Fax (717) 782-2913  
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**Representative Rich Irvin**

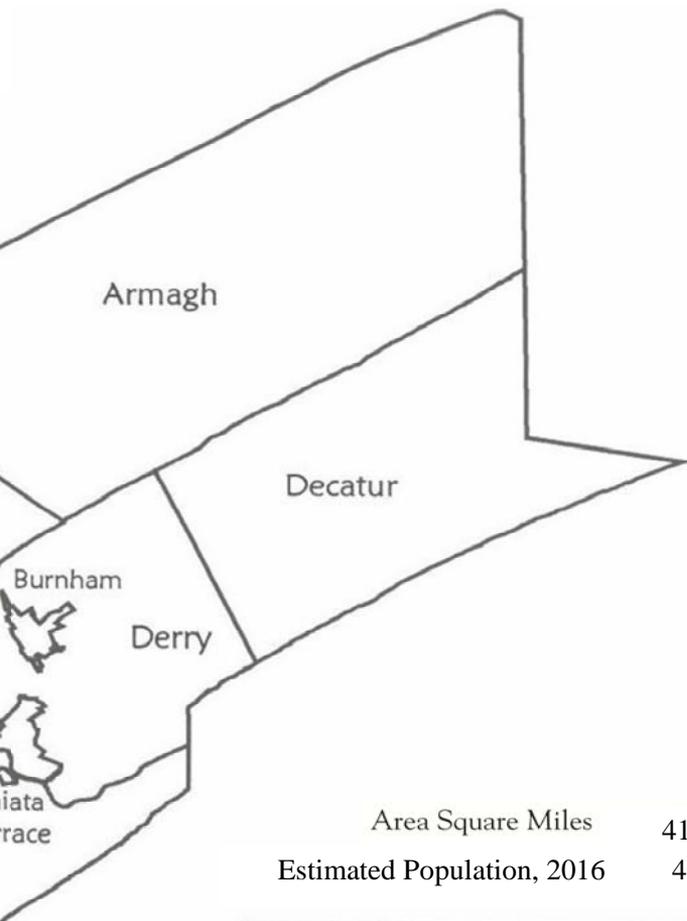
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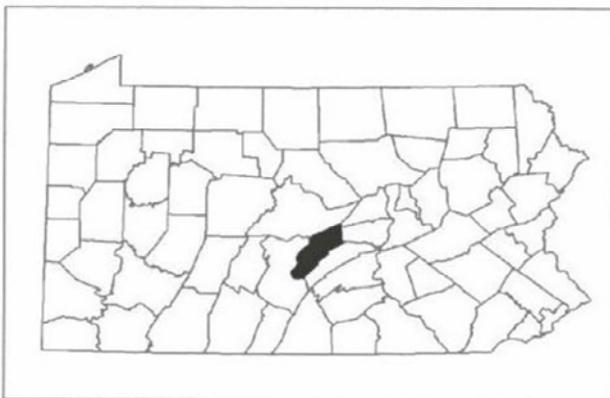
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Harrisburg, PA 17120-2081  
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# MIFFLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA





Area Square Miles	411.032
Estimated Population, 2016	46,342



All Population Estimates from  
The United States Census Bureau.

**Armagh Township**

283 Broad Street

P.O. Box 396

Milroy, PA 17063

(717) 667-6260

Fax (717) 667-9429

secretary@armaghtownship.org

Office Hours	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Monday-Friday
Secretary/ Treasurer	Brenda Aumiller	(w) (717) 667-6260

**Township Board of Supervisors**

Gregg Bitner, Chairman	(h) (717) 667-3935
Clint Aurand, Vice Chairman	(h) (717) 667-2068
Brenda Aumiller, Supervisor	(h) (717) 667-6260

*Board of Supervisors Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 pm*

**Engineer**

The EADS Group, Inc. (w) (814) 944-5035

**Road Supervisor**

Michael Reed (h) (717) 667-0019

**Sewage Officer**

Page SEO, Inc. (w) (717) 436-2291  
(800) 639-3641

**Solicitor**

Jeffrey Stover (w) (814) 355-8235  
Stover, McGlaughlin, Gerace,  
Weyandt & McCormick, P.C.

**Tax Collector**

Linda Marks (w) (717) 667-6401

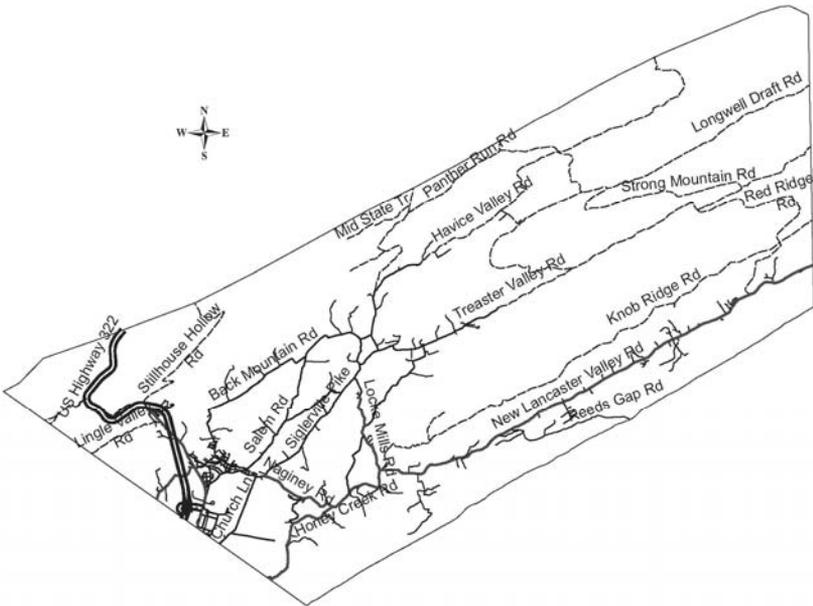
**Township Boards and Commissions**

Sewer Authority

Jon Aumiller	Sidney Hile
Dwayne Crum	Jeffrey Moyer
Timothy Espigh	

## Township Ordinances

Building Code	Yes	Since 1984	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Since 1999	
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1984	
Stormwater Management	Yes	Since 2004	Updated 2011
Subdivision and Land Development	Yes	Since 1990	
Zoning	No		
Driveway Permit Requirement	Yes		



Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	92.838
Estimated Population, 2016	3,808

**Bratton Township**  
133 Mountain Lane  
PO Box 394  
McVeytown, PA 17051  
(717) 899-6815  
Fax (717) 899-6890  
*brattonoffice@verizon.net*  
*www.brattontwp.webs.com*

Office Hours            9:00 am-2:00 pm  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
*(Other times by chance or appointment)*

Secretary/Treasurer   Sally Simone

**Township Board of Supervisors**

Lonnie Griffith, Chairman            (c) (717) 247-4310  
Jeffrey Ranck, Vice Chairman        (h) (717) 899-6705  
Stanley Collins                        (c) (717) 994-7767

*Board of Supervisors Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm*

**Engineers**

The EADS Group                        (w) (717) 248-0265

**Road Supervisor**

Jeff Ranck                                (c) (717) 994-7767

**Sewage Officer**

Page SEO, Inc.                         (w) (717) 436-2291  
    (800) 639-3641

**Sewer Operator**

Travis Hartzler                        Treatment Plant (717) 899-5532  
    (c) (717) 348-5631

**Solicitor**

Knepp & Snook                        (w) (717) 247-3787

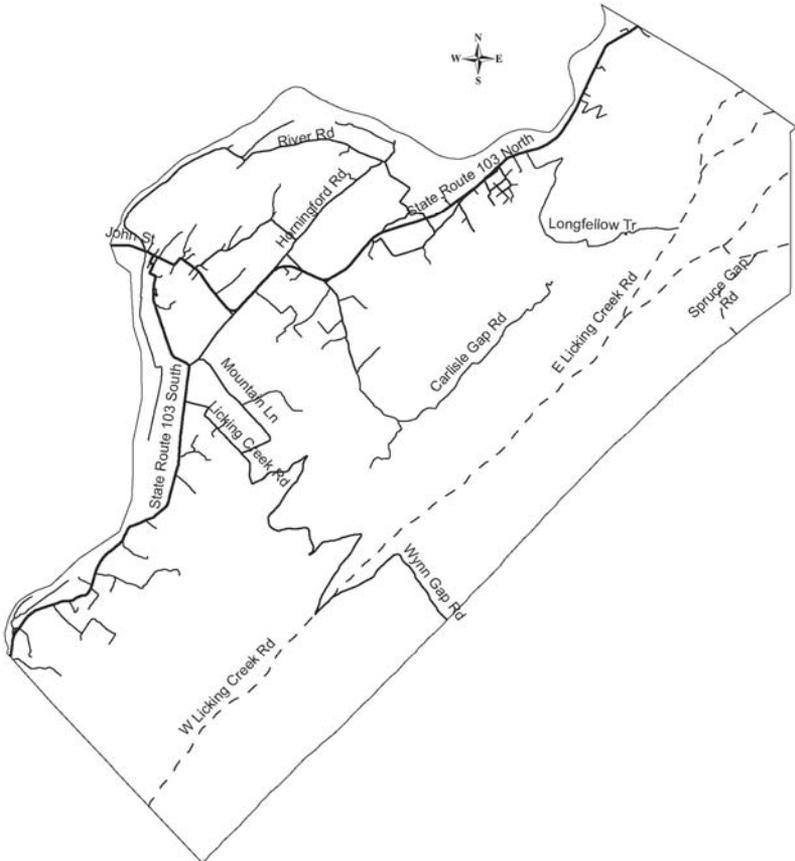
**Tax Collector**

Connie Peachey                        (w) (717) 250-2973

**Township Ordinances**

Building Code	Yes	
Comprehensive Plan	No	
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1988
Stormwater Management	No	
Subdivision and Land Development*	No	
Zoning	No	
Driveway Permit Requirement	Yes	

\*Subject to the Mifflin County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.



Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	32.786
Estimated Population, 2016	1,293

**Brown Township**  
22 Brown Township Drive  
Reedsville, PA 17084  
(717) 667-2531  
Fax (717) 667-9472  
*btwpmc@gmail.com*  
*www.browntownshipmc.info*

Office Hours 8:00 am-4:00 pm Monday-Friday  
7:00 am-3:00 pm Memorial Day-  
Labor Day

Secretary/Treasurer Teresa King

**Township Board of Supervisors**

Jamie D. Fultz, Chairman (h) (717) 667-0027  
Kay A. Hamilton, Vice Chairman (h) (717) 667-2063  
Scott Pecht (h) (717) 667-3247

*Board of Supervisors Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 pm*

**Engineer**

Buchart-Horn, Inc. (w) (814) 237-7111

**Road Master**

Michael J. Minium (w) (717) 667-2531  
Scott Pecht (Part-time) (w) (717) 667-2531

**Sewage Officer**

Page SEO, Inc. (w) (717) 436-2291

**Solicitor**

Jeffrey Snook (w) (717) 247-3787

**Tax Collector**

Cheryl Hartzler (w) (717) 667-2876

**Zoning Officer**

Teresa King (w) (717) 667-2531

**Township Boards and Commissions**

Planning Commission (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm)

Dennis Bonson Steven Glick  
Roy Stine Richard Yearick  
Leonard Yoder

## Wastewater Treatment Plant (717) 667-6711

Christian Hassinger  
 James McNitt  
 Jeffrey Kilmer

(h) (717) 667-6298  
 (h) (717) 667-6666  
 (h) (717) 667-6124

### Township Ordinances

Building Code	Yes	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Since 1971
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1992
Stormwater Management	Yes	Since 2004
Subdivision and Land Development	Yes	Since 1973 Updated 2007
Zoning	Yes	Since 1973 Updated 2011
Driveway Permit Requirement	No	



Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	32.82
Estimated Population, 2016	4,088



## Borough Boards and Commissions

Planning Commission (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm)

Arthur Folk

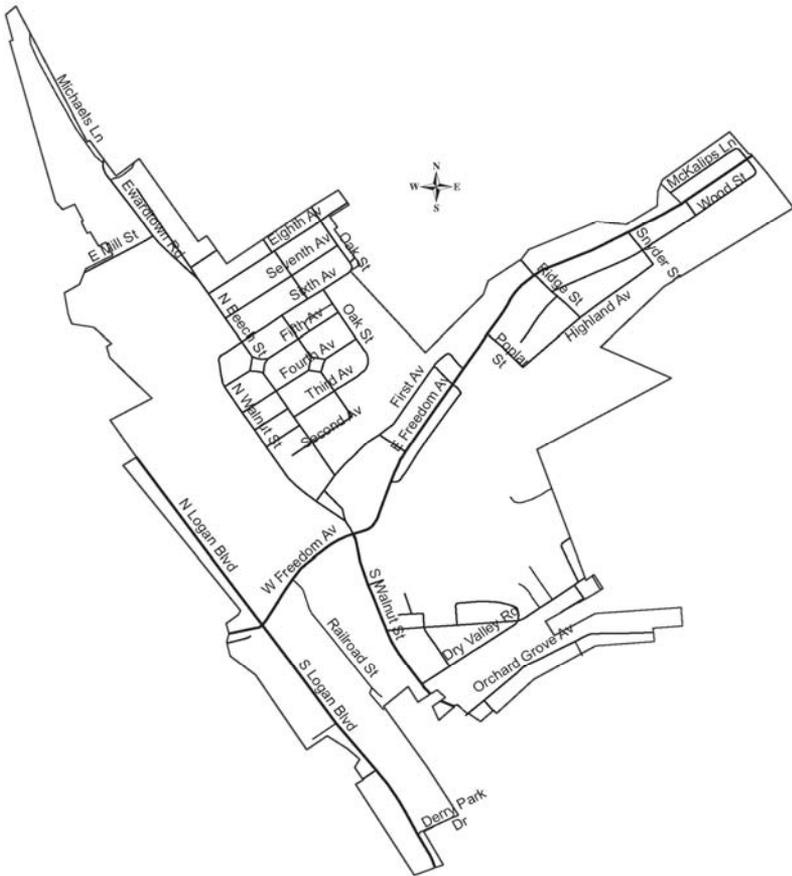
June Uson

John Geibel

Tracy Barger

## Township Ordinances

Building Code	Yes	Since 1969	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Since 1973	
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1973	
Stormwater Management	Yes	Since 1995	Updated 2011
Subdivision and Land Development	Yes	Since 1975	
Zoning	Yes	Since 1973	
Driveway Permit Requirement	No		

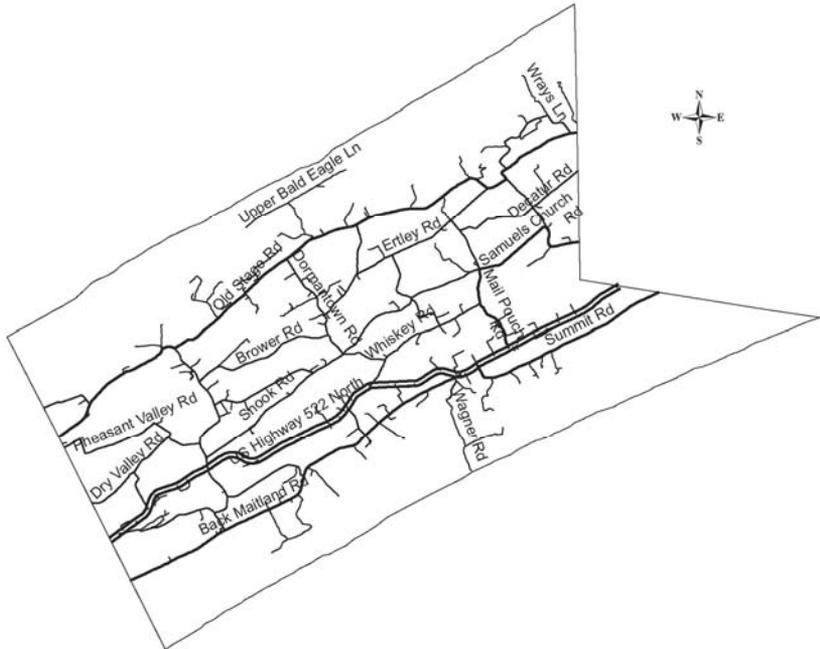


Land Area in Square Miles, 2010      1.052  
 Estimated Population, 2016          2,004



## Township Ordinances

Building Code	Yes	
Comprehensive Plan	No	
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1987
Stormwater Management	Yes	Since 2007
Subdivision and Land Development	Yes	Since 1994
Zoning	No	
Driveway Permit Requirement	Yes	



Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	45.076
Estimated Population, 2016	3,087



Zoning Hearing Board

Margaret M. Stewart  
John Sipe

Walter Y. Malcolm

**Township Ordinances**

Building Code	Yes	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Since 1997
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1997
Stormwater Management	Yes	Since 2004
Subdivision and Land Development	Yes	Since 2000
Zoning	Yes	Since 1997
Driveway Permit Requirement	Yes	



Land Area in Square Miles, 2010    30.721  
Estimated Population, 2016        7,317

**Granville Township**  
100 Helen Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 242-2334  
Fax (717) 242-1524  
*gtsupers@comcast.net*  
*www.granvilletwp.org*

Office Hours            8:00 am-4:00 pm            Monday-Friday

Manager/Secretary/ Treasurer	Lisa Swisher	(w) (717) 242-2334
Sewer/Water Foreman	Timothy Tressler	(w) (717) 242-1838
Sewer/Water Sec.	Kerry Whitsel	(w) (717) 242-1838
Code Officer	Mary Herto	(w) (717) 242-2334
Police Chief	Craig Weston	(w) (717) 242-2334
Road Foreman	Doug Herto	(w) (717) 242-2334

**Township Board of Supervisors**

Mark M. Ellinger, Chairman	(w) (717) 242-2334
William W. Page, Vice Chairman	(w) (717) 242-2334
James A. Smith Sr., Supervisor	(c) (717) 363-0240

*Board of Supervisors Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 4:00 pm  
May, June and July mtgs. at 7:00 pm*

**Engineer**

Taptich Engineering	(w) (717) 935-2070 (fax) (717) 935-2080
The EADS Group	(w) (717) 248-0265 (fax) (814) 207-0919

**Sewage Officer**

Page SEO, Inc.	(w) (717) 436-2291 (800) 639-3641
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**Solicitor**

Searer, Schrum and Searer	(w) (717) 242-5250
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**Tax Collector**

Billi Weaver	(h) (717) 242-4378
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**Zoning Officer**

Mary Herto	(w) (717) 242-2334
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**Township Boards and Commissions**

Planning Commission (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm)

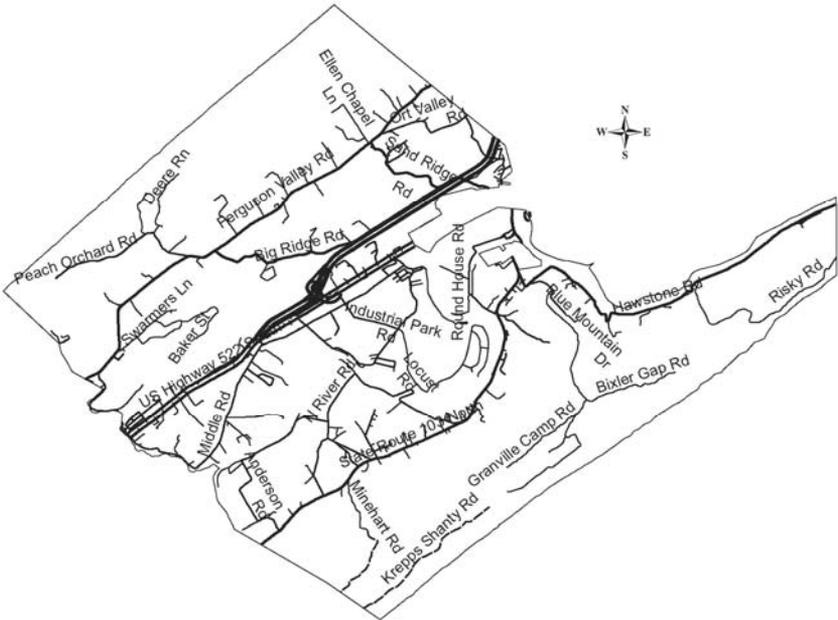
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| Susan Hunter  | Michele Bair   |
| Kimbra Napier | Raymond Snyder |
| Mark Baker    |                |

Zoning Hearing Board

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| Debra Peffer  | Steven Wilson |
| Bryson Wagner |               |

**Township Ordinances**

Building Code	Yes	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Since 2000
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1980
Stormwater Management	Yes	Since 2004
Subdivision and Land Development	Yes	Since 1989
Zoning	Yes	Since 1998 Updated 2007
Driveway Permit Requirement	Yes	



Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	40.229
Estimated Population, 2016	5,033

**Juniata Terrace Borough**  
80 Hudson Avenue  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
(717) 248-4383  
Fax (717) 248-3537  
*borough@juniataterrace.net*  
*www.juniataterrace.net*

Office Hours      9:00 a.m. — 4:00 pm  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 pm  
Wednesday  
Closed  
Friday

Secretary      Brooke Knable      (w) (717) 248-4383

**Borough Council**

Eric Rhodes, President      (h) (717) 348-6179  
Michael Dukes      (h) (717) 242-3675  
Fred McMillin      (h) (717) 437-3003  
David Bolger      (h) (717) 363-1256  
Marlene Kauffman      (h) (717) 248-4585

John Wagner, Mayor      (h) (717) 250-6383

*Borough Council Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm*

**Engineer**

Uni-Tec Consulting      (w) (814) 238-8223

**Road Master**

Doug Kepner      (c) (717) 250-2845

**Solicitor**

Mark Remy      (w) (717) 247-3787

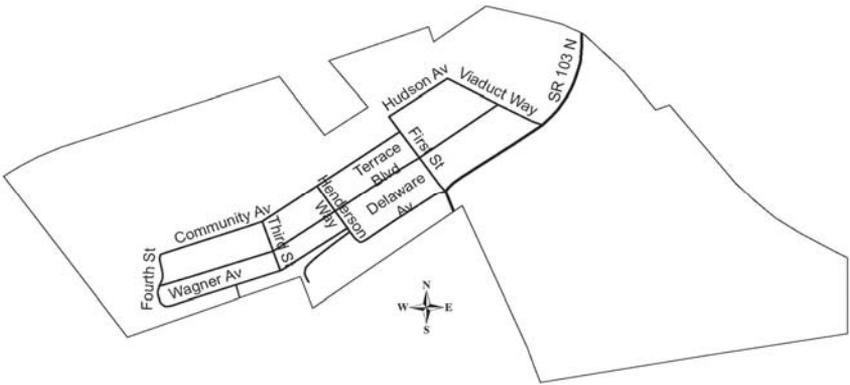
**Tax Collector**

Jeri Dukes      (h) (717) 242-3675

## Borough Ordinances

Building Code	Yes	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	
Flood Plain Management	No	
Stormwater Management	Yes	Since 2011
Subdivision and Land Development*	No	
Zoning	No	
Driveway Permit Requirement	No	

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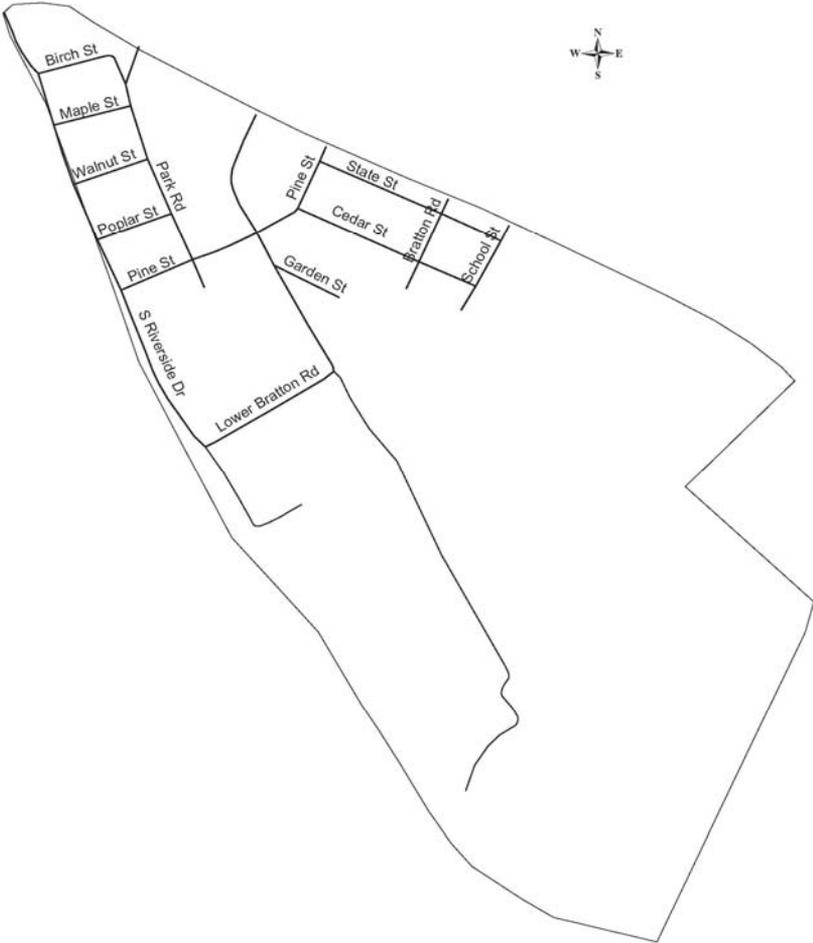
Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	0.168
Estimated Population, 2016	536



**Borough Ordinances**

Building Code	Yes	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Since 2001
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1997
Stormwater Management	No	
Subdivision and Land Development*	No	
Zoning	Yes	Since 1997
Driveway Permit Requirement	No	

*\*Subject to the Mifflin County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.*



Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	0.253
Estimated Population, 2016	324

**Lewistown Borough**

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Lewistown, PA 17044

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Fax (717) 248-0794

*info@lewistownborough.com*

*www.lewistownborough.com*

Office Hours            8:30 am-5:00 pm        Monday-Friday

Borough Manager/Secretary

Scott Welham

(w) (717) 248-1361

Finance Manager/Borough Treasurer/  
Assistant Manager/Assistant Secretary

Dianna Walter

(w) (717) 248-1361

**Borough Council**

Larry Searer, President

James Felmlee

William Wilson, Vice President

Venus Shade

Frank Berrier

Mark Sievers

David Campbell

Deborah Bargo, Mayor

*Borough Council Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 5:00 pm*

**Code Enforcement Officer**

Rex Fink

(w) (717) 242-1145

**Engineers**

The EADS Group  
(for general municipal requirements)

(w) (717) 248-0265

Gannett Fleming, Inc.

(w) (717) 763-7211

(for wastewater requirements)

**Solicitor**

Mark Remy

(w) (717) 247-3787

**Street/Refuse**

Timothy Plank, Street Superintendent

(w) (717) 248-4206

Ben Rager, Refuse Superintendent

(w) (717) 248-4206

**Tax Collector**

Erin Laub Anewalt

(w) (717) 248-8607

**Borough Boards and Commissions**

Building Appeals

John Price

Rita Moser Van Meter

Vacant

(2) Vacant Alternate Positions

Municipal Authority

Murray Laite

Jeffrey Rocco

Melvin Parker

Barry Bargo

Jones J. Marker

Parking Authority

Walter Ciecierski

Howard Foss

Eugene Hughes

Michael Morrison

Mark Lawson

**Borough Boards and Commissions (cont.)**

Planning Commission (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm)

William Parson                      Stefan Russell  
 Colby Guyer                         Vacant  
 (4) Vacant Alternate Positions

Recreation Board

Barry Bargo                            Jason Cunningham                    Eugene Hughes  
 Mark Stoicheff                        Matthew Webb                         Keith Yoder  
 Vacant

Zoning Hearing Board

Beth Reifsnyder                        Nelson Rieffannacht                    Eric Liebegott  
 (2) Vacant Alternate Positions

UCC Code Appeals

Lonnie Griffith                         Allen Bingman                         Vacant  
 (2) Vacant Alternate Positions

Civil Service Commission

Randy Conklin, Jr.                      Lisa Knudson                            Fred Medley (Alt)  
 John Curto                                Bruce Buffington (Alt)

Police Advisory Board

Lisa Baitsell                             Neil Purcel                                Donald Rothermel  
 Pat Shoop                                Stefan Russell                            Fred Thompson  
 Venus Shade

Vacancy Board

John J. Bauman

Library Board

Ben Rager

EG Channel

Kevin Kodish  
 Matt Moore

**Borough Ordinances**

Building Code	Yes	Since 1986	Updated 2009
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Since 1990	
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1973	Updated 2006
Stormwater Management	Yes	Since 2004	Updated 2011
Subdivision/Land Develop.	Yes	Since 1954	Updated 2009
Zoning	Yes	Since 1954	Updated 2009
Driveway Permit Required	Yes		

Land Area in Square Miles, 2010      2.03  
 Estimated Population, 2016            8,215





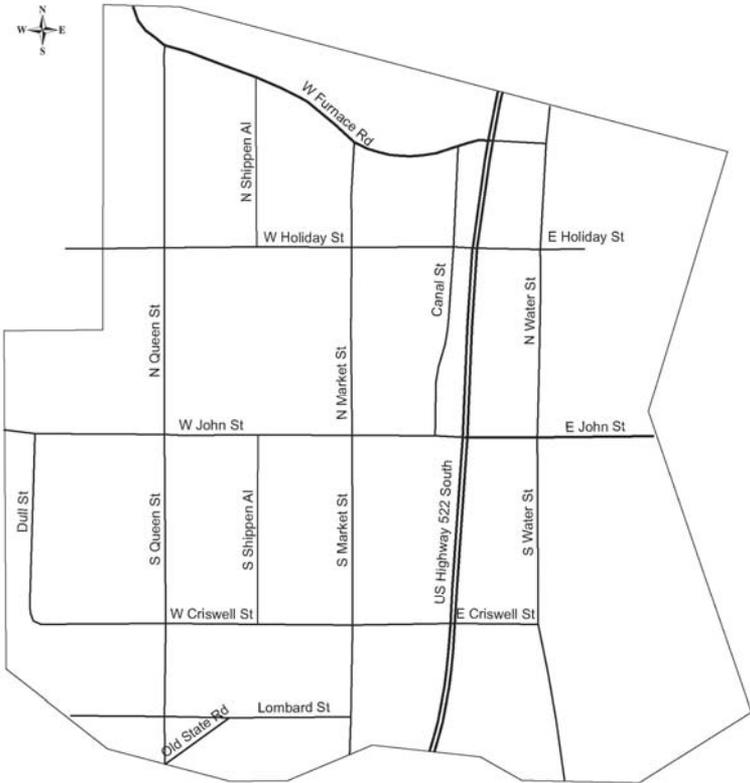
Zoning Hearing Board

Jacob Harper  
Greg Moist  
Dawn Sunderland

**Borough Ordinances**

Building Code	Yes	
Comprehensive Plan	No	
Flood Plain Management	Yes	
Stormwater Management	No	
Subdivision and Land Development*	No	
Zoning	Yes	Since 2004
Driveway Permit Requirement	No	

\*Subject to the Mifflin County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.



Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	0.095
Estimated Population, 2016	329

**Menno Township**  
P.O. Box 69  
Allensville, PA 17002  
(717) 483-6015  
Fax (717) 483-6015

Office Hours Monday and Wednesday

3:00 pm—5:00 pm  
Labor Day through Memorial Day

5:00 pm—7:00 pm  
Memorial Day through Labor Day

**Secretary/Treasurer**

Harold E. Johnson, Jr. (h) (717) 483-6903  
(fax)(717) 483-6713  
*hojo@embarqmail.com*

**Township Board of Supervisors**

Torrey Hildebrand (w) (717) 483-6606  
John Allison (h) (717) 363-1537  
Harold Johnson, Jr. (h) (717) 483-6903

*Board of Supervisors Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 pm*

**Code Officer**

Timothy A. Plank (h) (717) 667-3336  
(fax) (717) 483-6015

**Engineer**

Taptich Engineering (w) (717) 935-2070  
(fax) (717) 935-2080

**Road Master**

Timothy L. Bordell (h) (717) 483-6335

**Sewage Officer**

Page SEO, Inc. (w) (717) 436-2291  
(800) 639-3641

**Solicitor**

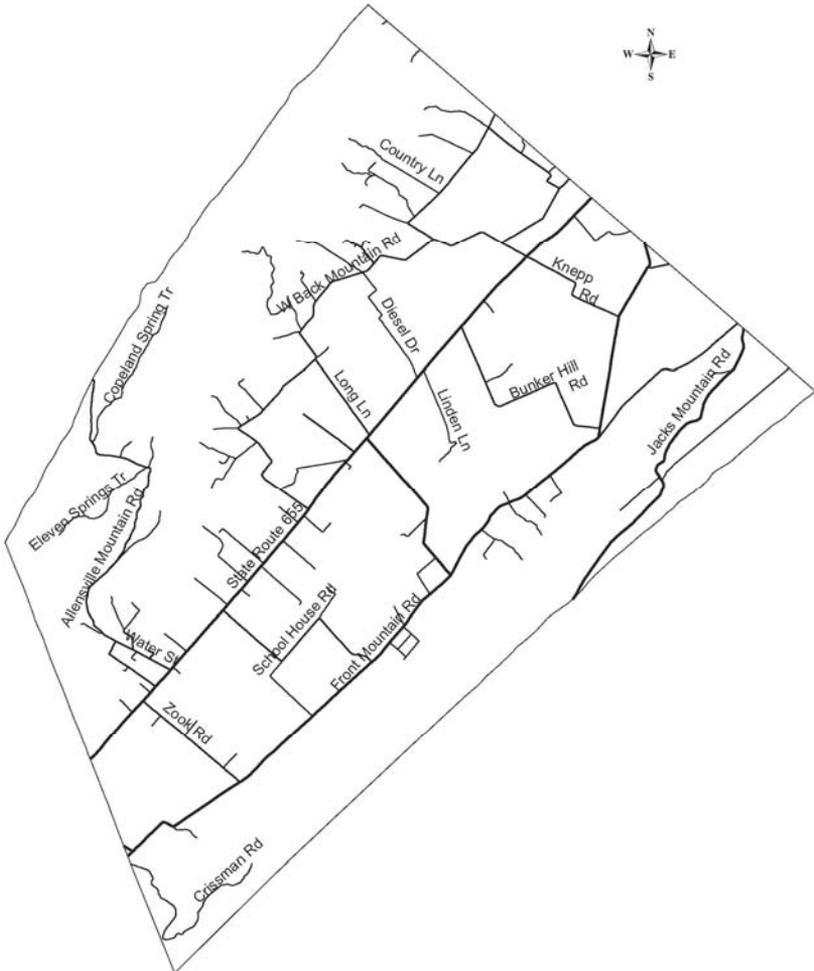
Searer, Schrum and Searer (w) (717) 242-5250

**Tax Collector**

Jeanette Bordell (h) (717) 483-6335

## Township Ordinances

Building Code	Yes	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Since 2001
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 2006
Stormwater Management	Yes	
Subdivision and Land Development	Yes	Since 1991
Zoning	No	
Driveway Permit Requirement	Yes	



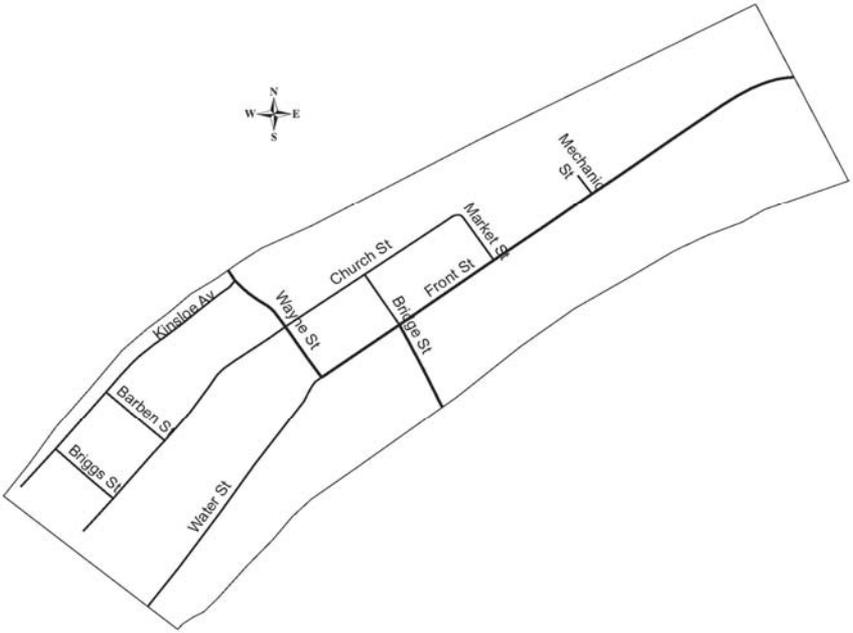
Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	23.689
Estimated Population, 2016	1,920



**Borough Ordinances**

Building Code	Yes
Comprehensive Plan	Yes Since 2001
Flood Plain Management	Yes Since 1973
Stormwater Management	No
Subdivision and Land Development*	No
Zoning	No
Driveway Permit Requirement	Yes

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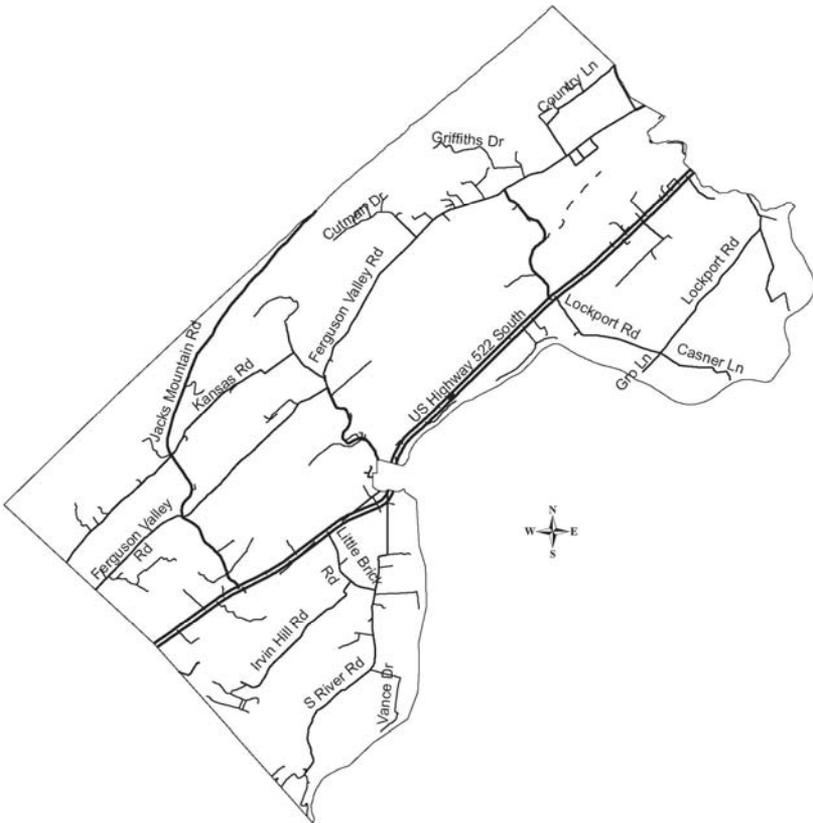


Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	0.155
Estimated Population, 2016	203



## Township Ordinances

Building Code	Yes	Since 1984
Comprehensive Plan	No	
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1984
Stormwater Management	Yes	Since 2012
Subdivision and Land Development	Yes	Since 1993
Zoning	No	
Driveway Permit Requirement	Yes	



Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	34.987
Estimated Population, 2016	2,189



## Township Boards and Commissions

### Planning Commission (4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 pm)

Michael Frank  
J. Lester Yoder  
Edwin Glick

Dwight Yoder  
David Spicher

### Zoning Hearing Board

Kent Spicher  
Fred Hagemeyer

## Township Ordinances

Building Code	Yes	Since 2004
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Since 1969
Flood Plain Management	Yes	Since 1987
Stormwater Management	Yes	Since 2007
Subdivision and Land Development	Yes	Since 1978
Zoning	Yes	Since 1969
Driveway Permit Requirement	Yes	



Land Area in Square Miles, 2010	25.462
Estimated Population, 2016	3,467

**Wayne Township**  
3055 Ferguson Valley Road  
McVeytown, PA 17051  
(717) 899-7430  
Fax (717) 899-0921  
*waynetwp1@gmail.com*

Office Hours 8:30 am-12:30 pm  
Monday-Friday

Secretary/Denise Coder (w) (717) 899-7430  
Treasurer

**Township Board of Supervisors**

Theodore Reed, Chairman (h) (814) 542-8595  
Dwight Aurand, Vice Chairman (h) (814) 542-9517  
Donald Gearhart (h) (717) 899-7347

*Board of Supervisors Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 pm*

**Assessment Code Enforcement**

Dennis Sroka (h) (814) 542-4954

**Engineer**

The EADS Group, Lucas Parkes (w) (717) 248-0265

**Road Master**

Dwight Aurand (w) (717) 899-7430

**Sewage Officer**

Page SEO, Inc. (w) (717) 436-2291  
(w) (800) 639-3641

**Solicitor**

BMZ Law, James McClure (w) (717) 242-3400

**Tax Collector**

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## COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Pennsylvania consists of 67 counties. The governing body of a county is a three-member board of commissioners. In addition, some larger counties have a county administrator. There are eight county classifications, which are classified based on population. The largest county classification is sixth class (24) with populations ranging from 45,500 to 89,999. Mifflin County is a sixth-class county. Some of the responsibilities of the county include the criminal justice system, the conduct of elections, and the administration of human services.

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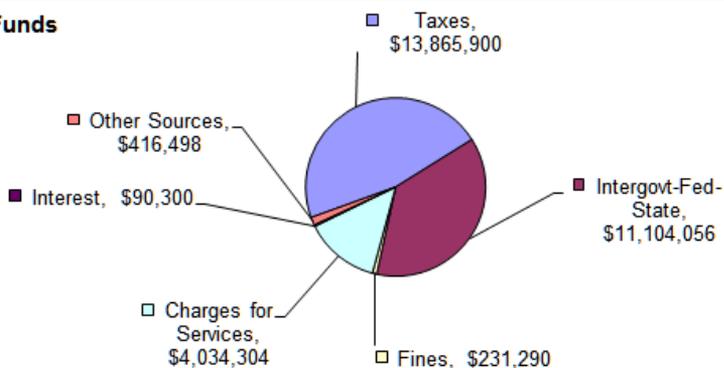
## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Townships are one of the oldest political subdivisions in Pennsylvania and the most common form of municipal government. The two township classifications are first class and second class. First-class townships are distinguished primarily by population density associated with urban areas. There are 92 first-class townships and 1,456 second-class townships in Pennsylvania. The governing body of a township is a board of supervisors. Administrative functions are provided by the township manager or secretary. The term of office for each supervisor is six years. Township services can include road maintenance and public safety, and depending on the municipality, can also include recreation, as well as water, sewer and refuse collection services. Revenues are generated primarily from property and earned income taxes. There are 10 second-class townships in Mifflin County.

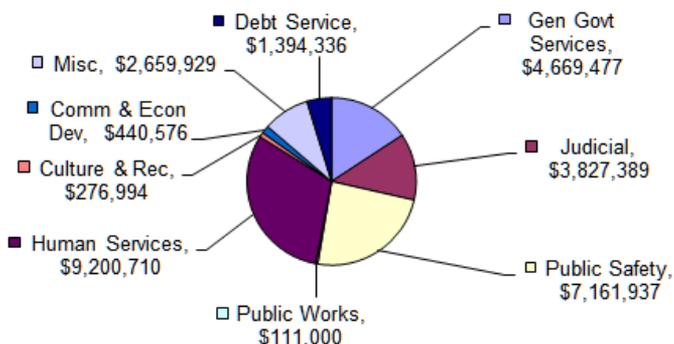
Boroughs represent the second most common form of municipal government in Pennsylvania. There are 957 boroughs in the Commonwealth, which are evenly divided between urban and rural areas. Approximately 78% of boroughs have populations of 5,000 or less. "Borough" comes from an Old English word "burg" meaning "fortified place". The governing body of a borough is a borough council with a term of office of four years. The chief elected officer is the president of the borough council. The mayor, also an elected official, oversees the municipal police department and has the power to veto ordinances. Borough government provides similar services to townships, with administrative services provided by a borough manager or secretary. Revenue sources are similar to townships. There are six boroughs in Mifflin County.

## 2018 Mifflin County Budget

### 2018 Source of Funds



### 2018 Use of Funds



Source: Mifflin County Board of Commissioners

## BRIEF HISTORY OF MIFFLIN COUNTY

Mifflin County was first visited by English traders in 1731. Lewistown, the County seat, was originally the site of Ohesson, a large Indian Village. Arthur Buchanan founded the first English settlement in the area in 1754. The following year, Fort Granville was erected to protect the growing number of settlers from Indian attacks. Fort Granville was later destroyed during the French and Indian War.

Mifflin County was incorporated from parts of Cumberland and Northumberland Counties in 1789. The new county was named for Thomas Mifflin, a Revolutionary War hero and a national patriot, who was Governor of the Commonwealth from 1788 to 1799.

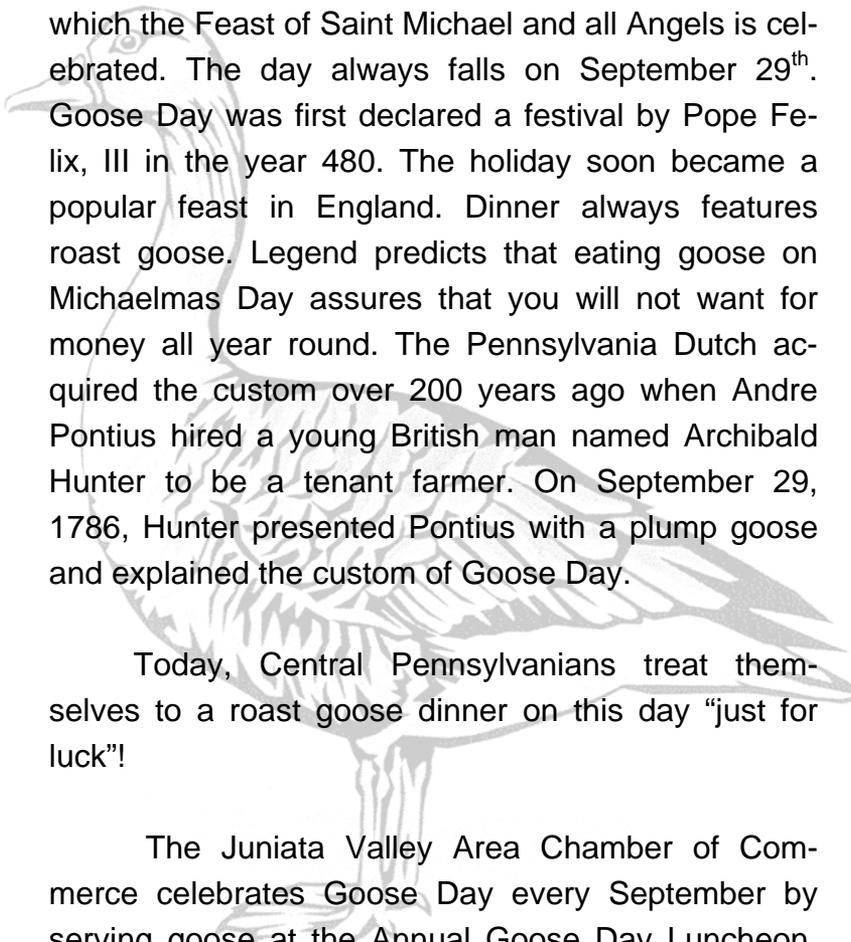
The end of the colonial period ushered in the start of Mifflin County's transportation era. The turnpike connection from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh was completed in 1817, paving the way for industrialization. By 1830 the County population had doubled and the area was home to industries that manufactured wool, bricks, gun barrels, and newspaper.

In 1829, the Pennsylvania Canal was finished as far as Lewistown, which then became the shipping center for Mifflin and Centre Counties. Businesses directly related to this growth used locally produced iron, including the Logan Foundry (1842) and Hope Iron Furnace(1830) both stove manufacturers and the Duncan Iron Furnace (later Glamorgan) in 1846. With the arrival of the railroad in Mifflin County in 1849, use of the Canal began to decline until it closed as a result of destruction by the Johnstown Flood in 1889.

For more than 50 years, American Viscose Corporation reigned as the largest textile company in the County, at one time employing more than 5,000 local residents. American Viscose Corporation built Juniata Terrace in the 1920s to house its employees. In June of 1972, hurricane Agnes hit the area, causing a major flood. The flooding affected many residents and businesses, severely damaging many structures. Lewistown was named an All American City in 1973 for its ambitious efforts toward recovery.

On September 19, 1989, Mifflin County celebrated its Bicentennial. Currently, approximately 46,000 residents live in the County with the hospital, school district, steel industry, medical ultrasound, and adult hygiene and baby products as the major employers.

## GOOSE DAY



Michaelmas Day, better known as “Goose Day”, is an old English custom. It is a holiday on which the Feast of Saint Michael and all Angels is celebrated. The day always falls on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Goose Day was first declared a festival by Pope Felix, III in the year 480. The holiday soon became a popular feast in England. Dinner always features roast goose. Legend predicts that eating goose on Michaelmas Day assures that you will not want for money all year round. The Pennsylvania Dutch acquired the custom over 200 years ago when Andre Pontius hired a young British man named Archibald Hunter to be a tenant farmer. On September 29, 1786, Hunter presented Pontius with a plump goose and explained the custom of Goose Day.

Today, Central Pennsylvanians treat themselves to a roast goose dinner on this day “just for luck”!

The Juniata Valley Area Chamber of Commerce celebrates Goose Day every September by serving goose at the Annual Goose Day Luncheon. More information can be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce or visiting them online at [www.juniatarivervalley.org](http://www.juniatarivervalley.org).

