

Bath Charter Township July 2023 Newsletter

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Jennifer Wilson Appointed Treasurer, Kelly Arnold Hired as Deputy Treasurer

During the February 6, 2023 Board of Trustees meeting, Treasurer Steve Wiswasser announced his retirement from Bath Charter Township effective February 14, 2023 at noon due to his recent appointment as Clinton County Treasurer. Following the acceptance of his retirement, the Board approved the appointment of Deputy Treasurer Jennifer Wilson to Bath Charter Township Treasurer effective February 14, 2023 at noon through November 20, 2024. Treasurer Wilson took the Oath of Office at noon on February 14, 2023 and immediately began fulfilling her duties as Township Treasurer. Prior to her appointment, Jennifer had served as Deputy Treasurer since 2020. She has over 20 years of banking experience and is a long-time resident of Bath.



In May, Kelly Arnold started as our new Deputy Treasurer and Finance/Clerical Support. She comes to Bath Township with more than 20 years of experience in financial institutions, including serving as a Senior Loan Underwriter and Senior Teller at Astera Credit Union. Kelly is a DeWitt Charter Township resident, and her son attends Bath Community Schools. Welcome, Kelly!



Sergeant Mardigian Promoted to Lieutenant

Matt Mardigian began his law enforcement career with the Bath Township Police Department in March 2002 as a patrol officer. During Officer Mardigian's time with the Department, he has served as an accident reconstructionist and was a member of the Clinton County Special Operations Team (CCSOT) for 16 years. In 2012, Officer Mardigian was promoted to the position of Sergeant. While serving on the County's Special Operations Team, Sergeant Mardigian was promoted to Team Commander. Sergeant Mardigian has continued to be a dedicated and hardworking member of the BTPD team throughout his 21 years of service. On Monday, June 19, 2023, Sergeant Mardigian was promoted to Lieutenant of Bath Township Police Department. Congratulations, Lieutenant Mardigian and thank you for your dedication to the Bath Township community!



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Cemetery Rules & Regulations

It is important that all cemetery rules and regulations be followed in order for the Township to properly maintain our cemeteries and to avoid damage to flowers, decorations, and other items. **Tags will be placed on graves not in compliance with any rules or regulations and will be allowed 30 days to correct the violation. After this time, the Township reserves the right to remove without notice to the owner any unsightly, deteriorated, neglected, or prohibited items except monuments or markers.** The following rules and regulations are some of the most commonly violated during the warmer months:

- Artificial flowers, shrubs, or similar ornamentation shall not be placed on the ground between April 15 and October 15. Artificial flowers may be placed in an urn if they are properly secured.
- Flowers may be planted only within 12 inches of the front of the monument or marker and under no circumstances will such planting be allowed outside the boundaries of the owner's burial space(s).
- The use of stone, limestone, woodchips, mulch, etc. is prohibited.
- Chairs, settees, and benches on lots are prohibited.

The full Cemetery Rules & Regulations can be viewed on the Cemeteries page on the Township website.

Sheds, Decks, and Fences

Home improvements are common for homeowners to make during the warmer months, such as new sheds, decks, and fences. For most shed and fence installations in the Township, only a Zoning (Land Use) Permit is required. A new deck installation requires both a Zoning Permit and an Accessory Building Permit. It is important to file these permits with the Township. As home ownership and neighbors change over the years, a Zoning Permit ensures that these structures are not violating the Township's Zoning Ordinance and do not become an issue later on. These permit applications can be found on the Township's website under the Planning & Zoning page.

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