

# Bath Charter Township December 2023 Newsletter

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## New Appointments to the Board of Trustees

On October 11, 2023, the Board of Trustees appointed Jack Phillips to fill the trustee vacancy created as a result of the passing of Trustee Joe Benzie. Jack Phillips previously served as the Township Supervisor during the 2016-2020 term. He is also a retired Police Officer and former Police Chief of the Bath Township Police Department.

Following the resignation of former Supervisor Marie Howe on November 6, 2023, the Board of Trustees appointed Trustee Ryan Fewins-Bliss to serve as Township Supervisor for the remainder of his current term ending November 20, 2024. Ryan Fewins-Bliss previously served as a trustee from 2012-2016 and was re-elected as trustee in 2020.

During the Board of Trustees meeting on November 20, 2023, the Board of Trustees appointed Kate Hagerman to fill the trustee vacancy created as a result of the appointment of Supervisor Fewins-Bliss. Kate Hagerman is a graduate of Bath High School and has been a teacher with Hartland Consolidated Schools for over 20 years.



### Election Inspectors Needed!

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Bath Charter Township is looking for Election Inspectors to assist with the 2024 elections, including 9 days before each Election Day

Applications can be picked up from the Township Offices or found on our website under 'Elections & Voting'

Election Inspectors are required to participate in a short training session

Election Inspectors will receive payment for training and working elections



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## Upcoming Township Events

- **The Township Offices, Police & Fire Administrative Offices, and the Senior Center will be closed: Friday, December 22; Monday, December 25; Friday, December 29; and Monday, January 1.**
- **Presidential Primary Election** - Tuesday, February 27, 2024
- **Tom King Memorial Junk Day** - Saturday, April 27, 2024

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## Township Boards, Commissions & Committees

The Board of Trustees and Committee meeting dates for 2024 have been approved by the Board and posted on the [Township website](#). Currently, the Township has several Board, Commission, and Committee vacancies for resident members. A full list of current vacancies and an Application for Appointment can be found on the [Township website](#) or obtained from the Township Offices.

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## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Bath Charter Township Offices, Police & Fire Administrative Offices, and the Senior Center are closed to observe all national holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the Township will observe the holiday on Friday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, the Township will observe the holiday on Monday.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Veterans Day
Presidents' Day	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Day-After Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas Eve
Juneteenth	Christmas Day
Independence Day	New Year's Eve
Labor Day	New Year's Day