

Oneida Township Personnel

John A. Skipper, Chairman

Stephen R. Magill, Vice-Chairman

James E. Ferrenberg, Supervisor, Road Master

Hank Strong, Treasurer

Doris Hayden, Secretary

Edson S. Crafts, Solicitor

Susan P. Hurley, Tax Collector

FYI

The Supervisors' regular meeting is on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Municipal Building. The first meeting of the New Year will be on the first Monday in January.

The Municipal Building is available for room rentals for parties of 50 to 75 people. Rental is \$40 and includes the use of the kitchen.

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Hours: M,T,TH 9:30-3:30

2012 BUDGET AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

The 2012 Budget is available for review at the township office.

There is no tax increase for 2012.

The Oneida Advisor

James Ferrenberg is now Oneida Township Supervisor

Oneida Township is pleased to introduce its newest Supervisor, James Ferrenberg. Jim has been our Road Master for almost 15 years now. Not only does he do maintenance around the municipal building, but he is also the one that handles calls about the sewer system.

Born and raised here in Oneida Township, Jim has always been seen around the community in many other capacities. Until his recent retirement, he was the President of the Little League Association here in Huntingdon for many years. He is a member of the Huntingdon Regional Fire and Rescue and the Standing Stone Hunting and Fishing Club. He is an avid hunter and tries each year to go hunting out west.

Jim and his wife, Dianne, enjoy spending time with their children as well as several pets that are an integral part of their daily

lives. They also enjoy riding motorbikes any chance they get.

Oneida Township appreciates Jim's hard work and diligence in getting the job done and done well.



Jim Ferrenberg

NOTICE - As of January 1, 2012:

New EIT Collection Agency for Oneida Township

For those of you who pay Earned Income Tax, there will be a new EIT collector for Oneida Township.

Capital Tax Collection Bureau will replace Berkheimer Associates beginning on January 1, 2012.

As an employee, please be sure your employer has this new information or has given you a form to fill out regarding this change.

The amount of the tax will not change—only the firm collecting the tax.

News from Your Fire Department: Huntingdon Regional Fire and Rescue

Since our last update, your Fire Department has continued to make improvements to the Fire protection capabilities available from the Oneida Township station. We have replaced the Special Unit (mini-pumper) with a 2008 Ford F550 4X4 500 GPM mini-pumper with a state of the art compressed air foam system. This unit designated Special unit 65 will provide Emergency Medical Quick Response Service. It carries the required medical equipment for certification by the Pa. Department of Health. The unit also carries rescue tools and seating for four firefighters. The station's pumper has been replaced with an updated Mack Pumper with increased capabilities. The replacement of these units was recommended by a study commissioned by HRRF to determine the needs and priorities.

We continue to suffer a manpower crisis at the Oneida Station. Volunteers are urgently needed for all aspects of Station operations. Your participation and support is needed.

Weekly shotgun matches have resumed every Friday evening.



Hank Strong

Meet our New Treasurer—Hank Strong

Oneida Township also has a new treasurer as of this fall. Welcome Henry (Hank) Strong. Hank was born in Pittsburgh and moved to Oneida Township in 2006.

Before retiring in 2011, Mr. Strong worked in State College at M & T Bank as their Regional Trust Manager for the region that included Huntingdon County.

He is a graduate of Penn State University and has done post-graduate work at West Virginia University and the Graduate School of Trust at Northwestern. His education also includes certifications that were completed at Notre Dame and Bucknell.

His decision to move to Oneida Township was based partly on his wife,

Glenda, who is from the area, and his two dogs, who are enjoying a bigger back yard.

Also of interest to Hank are his three daughters and two grandchildren.

In his spare time he likes to read and enjoys historical topics, especially the Civil War period.



Oneida Township's new mailbox.

Take a Look...

Oneida Township now has a mailbox on the side of the building to the right of the main doors to the hall. This is intended to be used by those having business with the township only. It is capable of handling mail up to 11.5" wide.

Bears Repeating....

With the coming of winter and the plowing of snow, there are a few things to remember:

Please do not park on the roadway during the winter months.

Do not plow your driveways

into the roadway.

Remember that the road right-of-way extends beyond the blacktop, therefore mailboxes and yard ornaments should be placed back away from the road, not right up against the blacktop.

The plowing schedule is done in conjunction with the school bus routes, making sure their roads are cleared first.

And please remember to **slow down** and keep a look out for the plow truck.

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