

# Fredon Facts & Features

Monthly Township Updates

ISSUE 005 February 2019

## 2019 Township Committee



The 2019 Township Committee members from left to right John Flora, John Richardson, Mayor Keith Smith, Deputy Mayor George Green and Guy Masi.

On the right: County Clerk Jeffrey Parrott swears in committee members from top to bottom: John Flora, John Richardson and Mayor Keith Smith.



## New! Online Tax Payments Now Available!



The Township has made arrangements for residents to be able to pay their taxes online. Just click the button on the [fredonnj.gov](http://fredonnj.gov) home page that says "Tax Info & Payments".

### Features and Benefits of Paying via E-Check, Credit or Debit Card:

It's convenient- residents can make a payment by e-check, credit or debit card 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's safe and secure - standard, commercial card networks are used. The Township does not receive or store account or card numbers.

There are fees associated with paying your bill online. Those fees are as follows:

- If you pay by E-Check, there is a \$1.05 convenience fee.
- If you pay by VISA debit card, there is a \$3.95 convenience fee.
- The fee for all other debit or credit card payments will be approximately 2.95% of your total bill.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Taxes Due February 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **Reminder Dog Licenses Were Due January 31<sup>st</sup>**

2019 Dog Licenses were due January 31, 2019. Licenses received after January 31st are subject to a \$5.00 per month, per dog, late fee. Please click on the dog license application link, which includes additional information.



The rabies vaccination must have an expiration date **AFTER November 1st, 2019**. If your dog's vaccination expires before November 1st of this year (2019), you must have your dog re-vaccinated before submitting this application. The owner is required to supply proof of vaccination from the veterinarian. Click for a list of rabies clinics in Sussex County. Please call if you have any concerns, Patty Carlson, 973-383-7025, Ext. #31.

### **Sussex Warren Area Energy Cooperative**

**Since 2014, Fredon Township has opted to participate in a state-authorized "Community Aggregation Program" designed to offer reduced rates on your electric bill. The link below is a video with more information. Please call (866) 688-5197 with any questions.**

**[http://www.njaggregation.us/SWAEC/documents/SWAEC%20-%20Outreach%](http://www.njaggregation.us/SWAEC/documents/SWAEC%20-%20Outreach%20-%20FAQ%20-%202014%20-%202015.pdf)**

### **Beware of Fraudulent Emails**

**It has come to our attention that residents have been receiving fraudulent emails. Many residents have contacted the municipal offices about receiving emails that say Fredon Township as the sender. Fredon Township will never send a bill, an invoice, a refund offer or a request for money or ask for any information via email. Please delete the emails and/or mark as spam.**

**Do not open any attachments!**



## 2019 Fredon Township Bulk Pick-Up



Bulk Pickup is provided for all residential dwellings located on roads regularly serviced by garbage haulers.

All Bulk pickup will be on **THURSDAY** on the **date designated below, but may continue into Friday**. Items may be put out as early as the Sunday before the bulk pick-up date, but no sooner. It **ABSOLUTELY** must be put out the **NIGHT BEFORE** the pick-up date - pick-up begins at **5 AM**.

Bulk pick-up is **not** being picked up by your garbage hauler, so please do not **ASSUME** that if your garbage is still out there the bulk pick-up hauler has not been through the area. Permitted items not picked up must be held by the residents for the following month's pick-up.

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ONLY!

**Interior household bulk items** such as stoves, refrigerators, furniture, carpets, etc., but not normal **household garbage or bagged garbage**. Building material, construction debris, outdoor items and tires will not be picked up! Bulk pick-up is not intended for whole-house clean-outs - please contact a hauler for a dumpster if needed.

~If it is small enough to fit in a garbage bag or can it is **NOT** bulk~

If you have any questions regarding bulk pickup, please contact the municipal building at 973-383-7025, Ext. 21.

### 2019 BULK PICK-UP WILL BE PROVIDED ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:



APRIL 25th

JULY 25th

OCTOBER 24th



Effective January 1, 2011, the following items may no longer be placed curbside for bulk pick-up:

**Televisions, Monitors, Computers, and Laptop Computers.** Additionally, effective on January 31, 2017 the following items have been added to the list of items prohibited to be placed curbside for bulk or regular pick-up as they may no longer go into the regular waste stream:

**Printers, FAX machines and copiers.**

The New Jersey Electronic Waste Management Act bans the disposal of these electronic devices and mandates that they be recycled. These items may be recycled at the following locations: SCMUA Collection Programs - Regular Operations (scale charges apply), Scheduled free annual recycling events, or New Jersey Manufacturers and Retailers.

Recycling pick-up takes place on the **first** and **third** Monday of each month. Please place recyclables out for the scheduled day regardless of any holidays. Place containers out on the **Sunday night before** the scheduled pick-up day. More information on single stream recycling can be found on the web site here.



### Upcoming Recycling

**Monday February 4th 5 AM**

**Monday February 18th \* 5 AM**

***\*RECYCLING WILL BE PICKED UP EVEN THOUGH THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS CLOSED ON PRESIDENTS' DAY.***

***IT IS NOT A HOLIDAY OBSERVED BY THE HAULER***

## Upcoming

### Thursday, March 28th 5P.M.

A representative from Congressman Josh Gottheimer's office will be available to meet with constituents at the municipal building 443 Route 94.

### Saturday March 30th 8 P.M.

Comedy Night sponsored by the Fredon Recreation Commission at the Civic Center

### Saturday April 21st - 10 AM

Fredon Township Free Rabies Clinic

## **The State of N.J.**

### *Senior Freeze*

(Property *Tax* Reimbursement) program reimburses eligible *New Jersey* residents who are *senior* citizens or disabled persons for property *tax* increases on their principal residence (home). Click the link for more information

[https://  
www.state.nj.us/  
treasury/taxation/ptr/](https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/)



The municipal offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents' Day.

## **Just a Reminder... from the Department of Public Works**

### **No parking on any street, November 1st - April 15th**

Residents are reminded that parking on any street at any time from November 1st through April 15th is prohibited in order to facilitate snow removal.

Please keep in mind that Fredon Township Ordinances state that "**no snow which accumulates within private property is to be thrown, placed or deposited upon the sidewalks, streets or public roads of the Township**". Additionally, please make sure that any private contractor plowing your driveway complies with this ordinance, as it is the property owners' responsibility. Snow plowed, blown or shoveled onto the roadway often creates an unexpected hazard for drivers. Noncompliance with this ordinance may result in a notice of violation and fines beginning at \$100.00.