

Do You Know What a Township Supervisor Does?

The powers granted to a Township Supervisor, and other elected officials, are enumerated in the Pennsylvania Commonwealth's Township Code law. You really don't want to wade through that legislation. So, let's put it in language we can all understand.

"An elected Township Supervisor is responsible for deciding issues of public safety, spending, growth management, zoning, roads and streets, code enforcement, environment and how to pay for it all." (Source: the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors).

To further simplify, Warrington Township supervisors are not employees. They do not have a designated work station in the municipal building, but are welcome to use space to meet with the public. They do not clock in at 9 a.m. and clock out at 5 p.m. A supervisor is always available to the residents through e-mail, cell phone and at public meetings, which are held on the second and fourth Tuesday in the municipal building at 7:30 p.m. In this way the township supervisors guide the day-by-day operations of the township. Warrington Township is fortunate that there are many dedicated volunteers who participate on various boards, councils, commissions and committees. The product of their work is realized by the Board of Supervisors through a concerted relationship of interaction.