



UPPER UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP

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ADMINISTRATION

Date: March 16, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UPPER UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP ISSUES DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

CHESTER SPRINGS, PA – At their meeting on March 16, the Upper Uwchlan Township Board of Supervisors issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency in light of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The Declaration directs the Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response and authorizes Township officials to act as needed to meet the emergency without some formalities otherwise required.

The Township has established a page of the website where all COVID-19 information will be posted and all related news releases will be archived. Find the site at www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov/coronavirus.

The policy and procedure changes [announced on March 13, 2020](#) remain in place. In addition, please take note of the following:

Township Office Closed - The Township office will be CLOSED to the public starting March 17, 2020.

Parks - Fellowship Fields and Larkins Field will be closed to the public through March 27, 2020. Hickory Park remains closed. Upland Farms will remain open, but the portable bathroom will not be available. Individuals are reminded to clean up after themselves and their pets and use the refuse receptacles.

Trash and Recycling - At present, there are no changes to trash and recycling pickup.

Other Events - The electronics recycling event that had been scheduled for March 28 has been postponed to June 6, 2020. The Easter Egg Hunt that has been scheduled for April 4 has been postponed to a date to be determined.

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WHEREAS, on or about March 15, 2020 Coronavirus COVID-19 has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Upper Uwchlan Township; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus COVID-19 has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Upper Uwchlan Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Upper Uwchlan Township may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Upper Uwchlan Township:

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Supervisors of Upper Uwchlan Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in Upper Uwchlan Township.

FURTHER, we direct the Upper Uwchlan Township Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

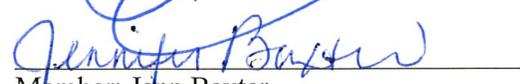
STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of Upper Uwchlan Township to act as necessary to meet the current demands of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Chairman; Sandy D'Amico

Vice Chairman; Jamie Goncharoff


Member; Jenn Baxter

Attest: 

Date: 3-16-2020