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**Our Twenty-Sixth Year!**

February 2012

Edward G. Campbell, III  
**Mayor**

Jerry Bonsall, Council President  
Mitch Brown  
Jack Croghan  
Mike MacFerren  
Anita Mancini  
Margie Schieber

## **Borough Receives Bids for Sewer Renovations**

### **Bids 20% Below Engineering Estimates**

### **Borough Hall Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday 9 am – 4 pm  
Tuesday Eve 5 – 8 pm  
Friday 9 - Noon



### **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

**Saturday, March 31**

**10 a.m.**

**Cricket Field**

After more than a year of planning and working to resolve various bid requirements between the NJ DOT, NJ DEP, and US Department of Agriculture, the Borough has received bids for the replacement or slip lining of sewer lines within the Borough. Among the streets included are Wexford, Chatham, Woodbridge, and portions of Haddon Avenue.

Additional scope includes dealing with storm drainage issues along portions of Johnson Road and the connection of the Senior Recreation Center to the sewer system.

The bids are a stark reminder of the tough economic conditions facing our nation. More than ten firms bid on the job. Because the bids are so low, the Borough will consider limited scope expansion as funds permit. The project will have no impact on the local sewer user rate.

The Borough Council is expected to award a contract for the project to the lowest responsible bidder at the March Council meeting.

**Rain Date: April 7 10 a.m.**



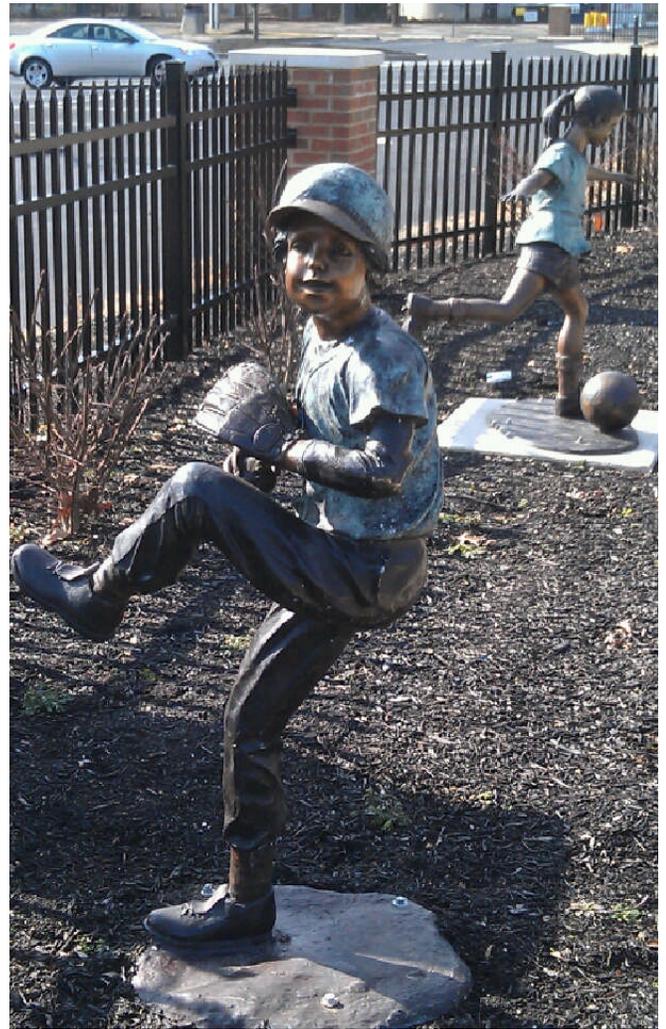
January 3 – Mayor Ed Campbell (upper left) takes the oath of office for a new four year term from Solicitor John P. Jehl with wife Pam in the middle. Mayor Campbell administered the oath of office to Councilwoman Margie Schieber (upper right) with husband Frank and Councilwoman Anita Mancini with husband Gary Christy. Schieber and Mancini will serve three year terms.



November 16 - Mayor Campbell (left) with other Gold Level inductees into the NJ League of Municipalities Hall of Fame. The Gold Level requires twenty years of service as a New Jersey Mayor.



December 17 - Improvements to the Borough's Streetscape were installed



January – Our pitcher returned to form in the town streetscape after being removed for repairs!

### Warning: Big Brother is Watching!

The Borough is in the process of creating a networked system of cameras with high speed data recording. Cameras are being installed at key municipal resources to record activities. The cameras capture crisp images of vehicles and individuals that enter into the field of view. All data is recorded on high speed/high density data recording devices. The video is also streamed in real time to police cars for immediate action if needed. Local resident John Blaker has helped the Borough acquire and install the system at a significant savings to our taxpayers. Thanks John!





November 26 - A huge local turnout welcomed LcPL Douglas J. Biemiller home from a foreign military assignment. Biemiller was escorted into town by the Gibbsboro Fire Company, police and large contingent of motorcycles.



December 1 - After lighting the town tree Santa made a special appearance at Lucas Park!



January 13 – (Left) - Officers and officials of the Gibbsboro Fire Company and Ladies Auxilliary take the oath of office for 2012.



December 16 - Local Businessman Albert Weisman was recently recognized by Mayor and Council for his personal efforts in cleaning up trash within the Borough's parks and trail system.



January 13 - "Firefighter of the Year" – [Bill Gerace](#) (above, left) with Fire Chief [George Haaf](#)



## Special Household Waste Collections

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Schedule for 2012 Household Special Waste Collection Days

**( FOR RESIDENTS ONLY – NO BUSINESSES ACCEPTED)**

**March 17**

Cherry Hill Public Works Complex  
1 Perina Boulevard  
Cherry Hill

**April 21**

Collingswood Public Works Complex  
713 N. Atlantic Avenue  
Collingswood

**May 19**

ATCO Parking Area  
Atco & Raritan Aves.  
Atco

**June 23**

Camden County College  
Parking area behind "CIM" Building  
Peter Cheeseman Rd.  
Gloucester Twp.

## Recycling Requirements

Residents are reminded that the Borough provides weekly recyclable collections on Wednesday. The following materials must be recycled:

- Aluminum Cans
- Tin and Bi-Metal Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Plastic Bottles and Jars (PET and HDPE only)
- Corrugated Cardboard
- High Grade Office Paper
- Mixed Paper (i.e. junk mail, catalogues, etc.)
- Newspaper

Also, White Goods (Major Appliances excluding TVs) are collected on the last Friday of the month.

## Local Boards of Education (BOEs) Vote to Move Elections to Fall

The Gibbsboro BOE (Supervising Gibbsboro Elementary School) and the Eastern Camden County Regional BOE (Eastern High School) both voted to move local school elections to the November General election date. That means there will no longer be school elections in April in Gibbsboro. Members of the BOE will be placed on the November ballot in a non-partisan section of the ballot. The move should result in a small savings for taxpayers, mainly at Camden County which will not have to supervise the election.

## Gibbsboro Gets More Trails Cash

On December 21 the NJ DEP announced a new round of Recreational Trails grants that includes another \$24.7K for Gibbsboro for its off road bikeway and trail system. The funding will be used to extend the bikeway system to Pole Hill Park. The Borough has another \$25K from the Recreational Trails programs and \$25K from the Camden County Open Space Trust. Construction is expected to occur in spring and the new trail will be in service by summer.

Locally Camden County and Cooper Ferry also received \$24.7K.

# 2012 DOG - CAT LICENSE APPLICATION

## BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO, COUNTY OF CAMDEN

1. Enclose check or money order payable to: Borough of Gibbsboro.

Per Dog/Cat (includes State fees)	\$ 17.00
<b>Additional Fees:</b> Non-neutered/Non-spayed Dogs/Cats	\$ 3.00
Late Fee (for payments after Feb 28 )	\$ 25.00

2. Enclose current rabies certificate and proof of neutering or spaying.
3. Enclose Veterinarian's certificate stating your dog/cat has been neutered or spayed. If you do not have a certificate, add three dollars (\$3.00) to the cost of the license.
4. Complete and return application to Borough of Gibbsboro, 49 Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 with certificates for rabies inoculation and evidence of spay/neutering.
5. If mailing payment, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

IF PAYING IN PERSON, PLEASE HAVE EXACT CHANGE.

Thank you for your cooperation, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Borough Hall at (856) 783-6655. Copy and submit for each animal.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Color and markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Address at which dog/cat will be kept, if different from above:

\_\_\_\_\_

Type:  Dog  Cat  Neutered\*\*  Spayed\*\*  
Sex:  Male  Female Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair:  Long  Short  Medium

Rabies Inoculation Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (Mandatory)

License Fee:	\$ 17.00
Additional Fees*	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

**Additional Fees:** **Non-neutered/Non-spayed Dogs Add \$3.00**  
**Late Fee (After February 28) Add \$25.00**

\*\* Enclose Veterinarian's Certificate for spay/neuter and rabies inoculation.

## OFFICE HOURS

Borough Hall		Construction/Assessor Offices	
		The Assessor is available by appointment.	
Monday through Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesday Evening	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Monday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Friday	9:00 a.m. - Noon	CCO inspections are performed <u>weekly</u> on Saturday.	
Tax Collector/Sewer Clerk		Local Assistance Director	
Appointments recommended.		Call for an appointment.	
Tuesday	12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Monday through Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
		Friday	9:00 a.m. - Noon

## PHONE NUMBERS

Borough Hall	783-6655	
Tax Assessor	Extension 149	
Tax Collector	Extension 103	
Sewer Clerk	Extension 103	
Municipal Court	Extension 104	
Borough Clerk	Extension 105	
Construction Office	Extension 107	
Local Assistance (Welfare)	Extension 150	
Sewer Clerk	Extension 103	
Public Works	Extension 180	
Gibbsboro Library	435-3656	
Senior Recreation Center	346-3242	
Borough Hall FAX	782-8694	
Sewer Emergencies (Bommer Plumbing)	783-6721	*** 24 HOUR SERVICE ***
New Jersey One Call (Utility Mark Out)	1-800-272-1000	
Gas Leaks	1-800-582-7060	*** ALSO CALL 911 ***
Police/Fire	911	

BOROUGH OF  
GIBBSBORO  
49 KIRKWOOD ROAD  
GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026

PRSRT STD  
U. S. POSTAGE PAID  
CHERRY HILL, NJ  
PERMIT NO. 118

LOCAL POSTAL PATRON  
GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Saturday	2/25	<b><u>Free</u> Rabies Clinic</b>	1:00 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Fire Hall Hilliards Road
Tuesday	2/28	Zoning Board	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	2/29	Last Day to Purchase 2012 Dog/Cat Licenses without Late Fee.	4:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
<b>March</b>				
Tuesday	3/13	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	3/13	Planning Board	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	3/14	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	3/27	Zoning Board	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	3/31	<b>Annual Easter Egg Hunt</b>	10:00 a.m.	Cricket Field
<b>April</b>				
Saturday	4/7	Rain Date: Annual Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 a.m.	Cricket Field
Tuesday	4/10	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	4/10	Planning Board	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	4/11	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	4/24	Zoning Board	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall