



## THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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DAN HAYES  
Mayor

Dear New Homeowner,

Welcome to Bridgewater Township! I am sure that you will find this community will meet your every expectation. The Township covers 33 square miles and is home to 44,000 residents. We are located in the center of Somerset County, bordering 11 other municipalities. Bridgewater boasts a variety of parks, recreation and shopping opportunities, excellent schools, a minor league ballpark and employment options at national and international pharmaceutical and biotechnology firms.

The Township Offices are located at 100 Commons way near Bridgewater-Raritan high School. The Police Department, Municipal Court, and our Kidstreet playground are at the same location. You may access our Township website at <http://www.bridgewaternj.gov>. Please take a few minutes to look around on the website. The information on this site is designed to be helpful in navigating the services Township government has to offer.

Bridgewater Township is governed under the provisions of the Faulkner Act, a form of municipal government with the mayor as the chief administrative officer and the Council as the legislative body. The Township Council meets approximately every first and third Monday of each month in the Municipal Court Room. You are always welcome to attend; the meeting agendas can be found on the township website.

Thinking of becoming a volunteer? Bridgewater is served by several fire companies and first aid squads (all volunteers), each covering a different part of the community. Volunteering for a fire company or first aid squad yields the satisfaction of serving the community in an important role, and also provides a high degree of camaraderie. The members of our volunteer teams would be pleased to speak to you about the range of responsibilities, time involved, and the training provided. Contact information for the various first aid squads/fire companies may be accessed on our website as well.

All the members of the Township staff stand ready to serve you. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or are in need of township services. I have included a voter registration for your convenience as well as a brief informational brochure. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Hayes, Jr.  
Mayor

*AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER*