



THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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MATTHEW C. MOENCH
Mayor

Dear New Homeowner,

On behalf of the Town Council, our Township employees and all of our residents, I would like to welcome you to Bridgewater. We look forward to the opportunity to get to know you and your family. As a new resident, we would like to provide you with information below that we hope you find beneficial. We always welcome your call any time you have questions, comments or concerns regarding Bridgewater or the services we provide.

Our Township Offices are located at 100 Commons Way, and are open Monday through Friday during normal business hours. In addition to the administrative offices, the police department and municipal court are both located in the same complex. Please visit our website at <http://www.bridgewaternj.gov> to learn more about the services we provide to our residents, and see contact information for all of our departments.

The local government consists of, myself, the Mayor, as chief administrative officer, and a five-member Council which forms the legislative body. Meetings of the Township Council are typically held twice a month on the first and third Mondays, and are always open to the public, so I encourage you to attend to share your concerns or to give us fresh ideas.

As you will soon find out, Bridgewater is rich and diverse town with plentiful options for recreational activities, volunteerism and personal growth. We have great schools, parks and even a minor league baseball team!

As Mayor, I am dedicated to serving the people of this community, and am proud to lead a great team of Township employees that are ready to address your concerns and answer all of your questions to the best of their ability. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at Mayor@Bridgewaternj.gov if you have any questions or just want to say "hello."

Welcome, again, to Bridgewater Township, and thank you for choosing our community as your home.

Sincerely,

Matthew C. Moench
Mayor

WELCOME TO BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP

Your municipal government offers many excellent services, from the necessary sewer maintenance to the community-building recreation programs. This brochure lists the individuals who work for those important departments, as well as several of the volunteer boards and commissions that add to the quality of life that is the exemplar of other communities. If you are interested in serving the Township in any volunteer capacity, please forward a letter of interest and copy of your resume to me at the address listed in this brochure. Or if you have ideas on how we could improve any services, I would be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Matthew Moench,
Mayor

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BRIDGEWATER, N.J. 08807**

(908) 725-6300

**Or visit us on the web at
www.bridgewaternj.gov**

ADMINISTRATION

Administrator	Michael Pappas
Clerk	Linda Doyle
Code Enforcement	Steve Rodzinak
Court	Audrey Lipinski
Engineering	Thomas Genova
Finance	Natasha Turchan
Fire Safety	Karl McAleer
Human Resources	Lisa Caravela
Purchasing	Rose Witt
Human Services	Christine Madrid
Law	Christopher Corsini
Municipal Presiding Judge	William Kelleher
Municipal Prosecutor	Carl A. Taylor
Planning	Scarlett Doyle
Police	Paul Payne
Public Works	Richard Shimp
Recreation	Rachel Barrett
Senior Services	Donna Langel
Tax Assessment	Anthony DiRado
Tax Collection	Darrow Murdock
Zoning	Zuzana Karas

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Bradley Gardens	(908) 725-1250	Bradley Gardens	(908) 725-0761
Country Hills	(908) 725-7070	Finderne	(732) 469-5311
Finderne	(732) 356-3024	Green Knoll	(908) 722-8681
Green Knoll	(908) 725-7216	Martinsville	(732) 469-1505
Martinsville	(732) 469-1955		
North Branch	(908) 725-2305		

RESCUE SQUADS

Township Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, with work sessions on the preceding Thursday. Please visit the Township website for a complete listing of meetings.

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP FACTS

Our 32-square mile community is in the center of Somerset County and borders 12 other municipalities. It includes beautiful countryside, quiet neighborhoods, sophisticated retail districts, the TD Bank Ballpark, and modern office facilities.

Demographics:

Population: 45,000

Land Area: 32.68 sq. mi.

Type of Government: Mayor/Council

Municipal Services:

Police Non-Emergency: 908-722-4111

All Emergencies Dial 911

Libraries:

Somerset County Library 908-526-4016

Washington Valley Library 732-356-2363

Hospital:

RWJ Medical Center 908-685-2200

Utilities:

PSE&G 800-436-7734

JCP&L 800-452-9155

New Jersey American Water 800-652-6987

Transportation Services:

New Jersey Transit 973-275-5555

Suburban Transit 800-222-0492

Public Paratransit 908-231-7115

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Creative Arts Committee

Encourages creative talents within Bridge-water.

Economic Development Committee

Focuses on creating a positive business environment for the attraction, promotion and retention of diverse economic activities.

Environmental Commission

Provide for review of environmental impact statements and waiver requests for Planning Board applications. Also makes recommendations to Administration on recycling, environmental education programs, and enforcement and proposal of local environmental regulations.

Health Advisory Board

Provide advice and assistance to the Health Officer in connection with health programs and policies.

Housing Advisory Board

Provide assistance to the Director of Human Services in implementing the affordable housing program.

Mayor's Wellness Campaign

Local health professionals and employees recommend healthy programs to Mayor for community.

Open Space Advisory Committee

Reviews and recommends parcels of land for acquisition and preservation as open space.

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

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Parks Board

Make recommendations to Administration on improvement projects and enhancements.

Planning Board

Responsible for the review and approval of sub-division and site plan applications. Also charged with recommending to the Township Council approval of Master Plan updates.

Recreation

Provides opportunities for enriching the lives and meeting the recreational needs of Bridgewater Residents to promote a spirit of cooperation, build self-esteem, encourage healthy competition, and develop lifelong recreational interests among all program participants.

Shade Tree Board

Establishes the standards for landscape environment, location, type, size of trees, and the development of landscaped buffer areas within the Township.

Sustainability

A subcommittee to the Environmental Commission that supports the Sustainable Jersey initiatives.

Youth Services Commission

Bridgewater-Raritan Alliance for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Implements various grant funded programs related to youth issues and substance abuse prevention for all ages.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Responsible for interpreting land use code and granting final approvals and variances for development applications.

TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER



MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Mayor	Matthew C. Moench
Councilman	Michael Kirsh
Councilman	Allen Kurdyla
Councilman	Howard Norgalis
Councilman	Filipe Pedroso
Councilman	Timothy Ring



New Jersey Voter Registration Application

Please print clearly in ink. All information is required unless marked optional.

1 Check boxes that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation or Non-affiliation Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update						FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</i>		Will you be 18 years of age by the next election? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</i>			Clerk		
3 Last Name		First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Suffix (<i>Jr., Sr., III</i>)			Registration #
4 Date of Birth							Office Time Stamp
5 NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number _____				If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number. _____		<input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input type="checkbox"/> in person	
<input type="checkbox"/> "I swear or affirm that I DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License, MVC Non-driver ID or a Social Security Number."							
6 Home Address (<i>DO NOT use PO Box</i>)		Apt.	Municipality	County	State		Zip Code
7 Mailing Address if different from above		Apt.	Municipality	County	State	Zip Code	
8 Last Address Registered to Vote (<i>DO NOT use PO Box</i>)		Apt.	Municipality	County	State	Zip Code	
9 Former Name if Making Name Change			a. Day Phone Number (<i>Optional</i>) _____				
			b. E-Mail Address (<i>Optional</i>) _____				
10 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is _____ <i>(Optional)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party.							
11 Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		Declaration - I swear or affirm that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I am a U.S. Citizen ● I live at the above address ● I will be at least 18 years old on or before the next election 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election ● I am not on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or state laws 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I understand that any false or fraudulent registration may subject me to a fine of up to \$15,000, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both pursuant to R.S. 19:34-1 	
Signature: Sign or mark and date on lines below X _____ Date _____				If applicant is unable to complete this form, print the name and address of individual who completed this form. Name _____ Date _____ Address _____			

Important Instructions for sections 5, 6 and 10

5) Registrants who are submitting this form by mail and are registering to vote for the first time: If you do not have any of the information required by section 5, or the information you provide cannot be verified, you will be asked to provide a COPY of a current and valid photo ID, or a document with your name and current address on it to avoid having to provide identification at the polling place.

Note: ID Numbers are Confidential and will not be released by any governmental agency. Any person who uses such numbers illegally shall be subject to criminal penalties.

6) If you are homeless, you may complete section 6 by providing a contact point or the location where you spend most of your time.

10) You may declare a political affiliation or you may declare to be unaffiliated, regardless of any prior party affiliation. Completing section 10 is OPTIONAL and will not affect the acceptance of your voter registration application.

Need More Information? Check boxes below if you would like to receive more information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> voting by mail | <input type="checkbox"/> polling place accessibility | <input type="checkbox"/> available election materials in this alternative language: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> becoming a poll worker | <input type="checkbox"/> voting if you have a disability, including visual impairment | |

For further information visit Elections.NJ.gov or call toll-free 1-877-NJVOTER (1-877-658-6837)



New Jersey Voter Registration Information

You can register to vote if:

- You are a United States citizen
- You will be 18 years of age by the next election
- You will be a resident of the State and county 30 days before the election
- You are **NOT** currently serving a sentence, probation or parole because of a felony conviction

Registration Deadline: 21 days before an election

Your County Commissioner of Registration will notify you if your application is accepted. If it is not accepted, you will be notified on how to complete and/or correct the application.

Questions? visit Elections.NJ.gov or call toll-free 1-877-NJVOTER (1-877-658-6837)

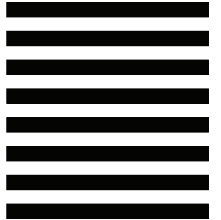
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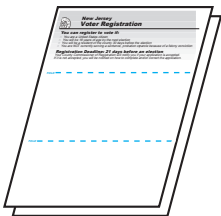


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SOMERVILLE NJ 08876-9897

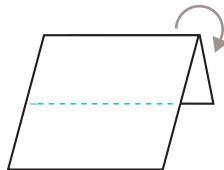


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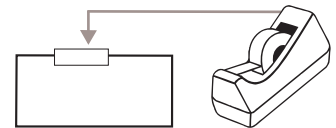
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