

# DIRECTORY AND INFORMATION

## Plainsboro Township Municipal Offices

**Location:** 641 Plainsboro Road  
**Hours of Operation:**  
 Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
**Phone:** General 609-799-0909  
 Court 609-799-0863  
**Web Site:** www.plainsboronj.com

## Plainsboro Public Works Department

**Location:** 20 Woodland Drive  
**Phone:** 609-799-0099

## Plainsboro Police Department

**Location:** 641 Plainsboro Road  
**Phone:** Non-Emergency 609-799-2333  
**Emergencies 9 1 1**  
**Police Web Site:** www.plainsboropolice.com

## Plainsboro Public Library

**Location:** 641 Plainsboro Road  
**Phone:** 609-275-2897

## 24-Hour Recorded Message Lines

Meeting Agendas 799-0909 ext. 5  
 (Township Committee, Planning Board)  
 Park Rangers 897-7844  
 Passports 799-0909 ext. 200  
 Recreation Programs 799-0909 ext. 2  
 Traffic Updates 799-0909 ext. 900

## Township Meetings

**All meetings are held at 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building, 641 Plainsboro Road, unless otherwise noted.**

**Development Review Committee**  
 3rd Tuesday, 6 pm  
**Environmental Advisory Committee**  
 4th Monday  
**Fire Commissioners**  
 3rd Monday, 7 pm, Firehouse  
**Historical Society**  
 3rd Tuesday, Wicoff House  
**Human Relations Council**  
 2nd Monday  
**Library Board of Trustees**  
 1st Tuesday, Library  
**Local Assistance Board**  
 Qtrly. - Call ext. 218 for date  
**Shade Tree Advisory**  
 2nd Tuesday, Public Works  
**Township Committee**  
 Regular Mtg. 2nd Wednesday  
 Agenda Mtg. 4th Wednesday  
**Planning Board**  
 1st & 3rd Monday  
**Zoning Board**  
 1st Wednesday

## Schedules to Note

**Library Hours**  
 Monday & Friday  
 9:00 am – 5:30 pm  
 Tuesday, Wed., Thursday  
 9:00 am – 8:30 pm  
 Saturday & Sunday  
 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Passport Office**  
 Information: 799-0909 x 200  
 Also check the website

**Recycling/Bulk Waste**  
 See Public Works Page

## More Numbers:

School District Information -  
 716-5000

To report a street light out -  
 PSE&G 1-800-436-7734

To report a pot hole -  
 Public Works 799-0099

# PLAINSBORO REPORTER



A Quarterly Newsletter for Township Residents

Summer 2005

## 2005 Municipal Budget Set

In April, the Plainsboro Township Committee adopted the 2005 municipal budget. The budget totals \$18,172,876 and calls for a municipal tax rate of 20.53 cents per \$100 of assessed value, which represents an increase of approximately 1.46 cents over 2004.

“The goal in Plainsboro for years has been to maintain a stable property tax rate,” stated Mayor Peter Cantu. “This budget meets this goal and does so in a challenging year where state aid did not increase. Since 2001 the municipal tax rate has only increased by a relatively modest 3 cents. Municipal tax stability has been particularly important in the face of dramatic increases in school taxes over the past three years.”

The 2005 budget was impacted by increases in costs in several areas. The most significant increase was in the area of personnel costs, which comprise 56% of the budget. Costs related to health and unemployment insurance and pensions increased \$442,000. In an effort to contain these costs the Township has taken the unprecedented step of reducing staff. Four existing positions were eliminated from the Township budget. Overall, these reductions will not affect the Township’s ability to provide the current level of services to its citizens. The budget also calls for a new position to be established in the Municipal Court offices to handle increased demands.

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## Plainsboro Unveils New Website

The Plainsboro Township website has been upgraded, reorganized, and expanded. It features the Township’s new logo, a completely new design including graphics and photos, and expanded information. The information is now organized into four categories: *News*, *Our Community*, *Government* and *Business*, with easy access from within the site to other areas of the site.

Of special note is a virtual tour of the new Village Center currently under construction. Viewers can take a stroll down Schalks Crossing Road past the buildings that are currently under construction and walk to the new Market Square.

The new website provides copies of our quarterly newsletter, the Plainsboro Reporter, under the *News* page; and a complete list of Township parks including the Plainsboro Preserve under *Our Community*. Also included in this section is the September 11th Memorial Park.

Go online and check it out at [www.plainsboronj.com](http://www.plainsboronj.com)!

## Plainsboro’s Channel 3

*The Plainsboro Government and Education Channel is up and running, with the Township’s video bulletin board. The video bulletin board provides timely information on a variety of events and services offered by the Township. Township Committeeman Michael Weaver, who is liaison to the Cable Advisory Committee, was instrumental in starting the cable channel: “Our new channel provides another way in which we can keep the citizens of Plainsboro informed.” In the coming months, the Township will also be providing additional information and programming on the new channel.*



**PLAINSBORO**

Township of Plainsboro  
 641 Plainsboro Road  
 Plainsboro, NJ 08536

### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Peter A. Cantu, Mayor  
 Neil J. Lewis, Deputy Mayor  
 Ginger Gold Schnitzer  
 Michael T. Weaver  
 Edmund C. Yates

### TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR

Robert O. Sheehan

### TOWNSHIP CLERK

Patricia F. Hullfish

### NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

Teresa Carson

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