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West Vincent Township Monthly Update

OCTOBER 2026

On the Agenda

At its October 19 Business Meeting the Board of Supervisors will discuss and consider a dedicated fire and emergency services tax for the coming year. West Vincent Township is currently served by three volunteer fire companies and two ambulance companies. In recent years the number of volunteer first responders has plummeted throughout the US. In Pennsylvania alone, the number of volunteer firefighters decreased from over 340,000 in 1975 to about 33,000 today. Increasing the support provided to local responders is one of the ways municipalities are working to keep the volunteer model as viable as possible for as long as possible. If a volunteer fire or ambulance company closes, the municipality must provide these critical services. And transitioning to paid services is a financial gamechanger for any municipality. It's an important discussion... so please join us. Our community's volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers will also attend, to share their perspective.

Neither the Planning Commission nor the Zoning Hearing Board is scheduled to meet in October.

Other Township commissions, councils, committees, and boards will meet this month. Meeting agenda are posted to westvincenttwp.org no later than the Friday before each meeting. Check it out!

HHW Collection Last Call

The Chester County Solid Waste Authority's final household hazardous waste collection event in 2026 will take place at the Downingtown West High School campus on Sunday, October 4. The event kicks-off shortly before 9AM, which means there's plenty of time to safely dispose of the bad stuff that's been sitting in your garage and still catch the opening kick-off of the Eagles - Rams game at 1PM.

The service is free for Chester County residents, but registration is required. Click here to register, and for more information.