



SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP

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RECORD REQUEST FORM

Open records Officer: Christopher Heleniak

Email: cheleniak@skippacktownship.org

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Description of Records (For more space, use additional pages): _____

Instructions: Pick up Fax Mail Disk Email

Signature (When request is submitted)

For Office Use Only:

Manager's Approval: _____ Copies: _____

Postage: _____ Disk: _____ Fax: _____

Total Cost: _____

Date Request Fulfilled: _____ Staff Initials: _____

Date: _____ Picked Up: _____ Faxed: _____

Open Records Policy

Requests

- Public records will be available for inspection and copying at the Skippack Township Municipal Building during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, with the exception of holidays.
- Requests shall be in writing and directed to the Township Manager at the above-listed address. Written requests shall be on a form provided by the township and shall include the date of the request, the name, address, and telephone number of the requester, and a clear description of the requests sought.

Fees

- Paper copies will be \$0.25 per page per side. If mailing is requested, the cost of postage will be charged. If a disk is requested, the Township at the cost of \$2.00 per disk will provide it. A new disk will be necessary each time records are provided. Fax copies, ten (10) pages maximum, will be available at no cost. If a "True and Correct Certification" is requested, an additional charge of \$2.00 will be added. The Township will require prepayment if the total fees are estimated to exceed \$25.00.

Response

- The Township will make a good faith effort to provide the requested public records as promptly as feasible. Township employees shall cooperate with those requesting to review and/or duplicate original township documents while taking reasonable measures to protect Township documents from the possibility of theft and/or modification.
- The Township Manager shall review all written requests for access to public records. As soon as possible, but no later than five business days after receiving a written request to access public records, the Township Secretary shall respond to all such requests in a manner consistent with Act 100 of 2002, the Open Records Law.

Appeals Process

- If a written request is denied or deemed denied, the requester may file exceptions with the Board of Supervisors within 15 business days of the mailing date of the township's denial. The exceptions shall state grounds on which the requestor asserts that the record is a public record and shall address any grounds stated by the Township for denying the request.
- The Board of Supervisors shall make a "final determination" on the exceptions within 30 days of the mailing date of the exceptions. The Board of Supervisors may hold a hearing on the issue during the 30 days. If the Board determines that the denial was correct, it must provide a written explanation to the requester.
- The requester may appeal a final determination to the Common Pleas Court or District Justice within 30 days of denial or final determination.