Borough Awards 14 Month Waste Disposal Contract

Gibbsboro joins other CAMCO towns to achieve bid leverage

Gibbsboro joined Cherry Hill, Gloucester Township, Merchantville, Winslow Township Voorhees Township and other towns to create a more competitive environment for our disposal business than any town could create on its own. It worked!

The low bid was $52.50 per ton of solid waste delivered. Under current conditions most Camden County towns, including Gibbsboro, are paying $65/ton. Ironically the same facility is the low bidder. Gibbsboro expects to save almost $20 thousand over the 14 month contract which begins October 31.

Cherry Hill took the lead in preparing the bid specifications and hosting coordination meetings.

Elementary School/Borough Each Receive $25K Camden County Recreation Grants

The Camden County Freeholders, through the County Recreation and Open Space Trust Advisory Board, recently awarded the grants to both entities. The school's grant will extend its recreation facilities and the town will use its funding to supplement other grants to extend its bikeway to Pole Hill Park and the Senior Recreation Facility.
Phlegar “Phil” Compton, Councilman

1920 – 2011

Mr. Compton was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Navy as a pilot. Following the war, he earned an engineering degree and worked for Rohm & Haas, from which he retired.

Following retirement Mr Compton was elected to the Gibbsboro Borough Council in 1986. He was a tireless worker on a small team that documented conditions of the town’s septic systems and wells. Those efforts led to Gibbsboro receiving the last federal wastewater grant in New Jersey in 1987, paving the way for sanitary sewers and the extension of public water in areas previously without service.

Mr. Compton was an avid reader. He enjoyed reading to the youngest members of his family and extended that to the students of the Gibbsboro Elementary School. Mr. Compton was also an active member of Literacy Volunteers of American and the AARP. A bicycle enthusiast, Mr. Compton once biked across America.

Borough flags were lowered in memory of Mr. Compton.

Leaf Collection

We will again be cooperating with Voorhees Township to provide for two curbside leaf collections for Gibbsboro residents. Please place unbagged leaves curbside. Do not include any other organic material (branches, grass clippings, etc.) or inorganic (plastics, paper, etc.) with the leaf piles. Once the collection team has completed a street they will not return until the second pass. If you miss the second pass in December your leaves will not be collected curbside. It is important to get your leaves curbside prior to the start of collection.

The first leaf collection will begin Monday, October 31.
The second leaf collection will begin Monday, December 12.

Residents should rake leaves and place curbside. If leaf collection has already taken place in your area do not place any additional piles curbside until the second leaf collection is scheduled to begin since the collection truck will not return to your area until then. If you have any questions, please call Borough Hall at 783-6655.
Congratulations

Alexis Stell

Miss Gibbsboro
2011
**Local Earns Eagle Scout Rank**

On September 11 an Eagle Court of Honor was convened by the Boy Scouts of America to confer the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, upon Timothy Michael Campbell. Pictured left, Timothy was recognized by Mayor Campbell, on behalf of the Borough Council, with a commemorative plaque documenting his significant achievement.

In late June and again in September, Boy Scout Troop 127 formed clean up details and worked to remove trash from the Borough’s open space and bikeway system. The Scouts use facilities at Pole Hill Park and periodically camp in the Borough’s open space.

**Boy Scout Troop 127 Cleans Up Bikeway/Open Space System – Twice!**

Thanks Troop 127!
Halloween Parade
Saturday, October 29
3:00 p.m.

This year's parade will once again take place in the Borough Hall/Gibbsboro School parking lot. Judging will begin at 2:45 p.m.

The parade will march from the parking lot turning left onto Kirkwood Road, right onto Lambert Lane, right onto Winding Way, right onto Lauer Lane and proceed back to the parking lot. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Please join in the fun and enjoy Halloween with the community of Gibbsboro.

In the event of rain prizes and refreshments will be distributed through the Gibbsboro School to school children.

Curfew for Mischief Night and Halloween (October 30 and 31) will be 8:00 p.m.

Trick or Treat hours for Halloween (October 31) will be from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WEATHER INFO: CALL 783-6655

(NO RAIN DATE)
Halloween Tips from the Poison Experts

- Trick-or-treat at homes of friends and neighbors you know — never accept candy or fruit from strangers.

- Supervise children when sorting and consuming candy — be sure all edible items are in original packaging, and are separated from non-edible items. Never allow children to eat candy until it has been inspected by parents or caregivers.

- When trick-or-treating at night, children should use a flashlight or glow stick to light the way and allow them to be seen in the dark.

- Trick-or-treaters should wear brightly colored costumes made of flame resistant materials.

- Remove Jack-O-Lanterns with lit candles inside them from doorsteps. Candles can be easily knocked over by children and pets.

- Liquid from a broken glow stick is usually non-toxic, but if your child ingests it, call the poison experts if you are unsure or have any questions.

- Wash hands or use a hand sanitizer after trick or treating, petting animals or picking pumpkins and apples.

- Use non-toxic face paint or make-up as an alternative to wearing a mask.

- Beware of peanuts or peanut oil in candies, for those with allergies.

- Be mindful of pets. Treats such as chocolate can be poisonous to dogs or cats.

- Make sure any items that can cause choking, such as hard candy, are given to children of an appropriate age to avoid choking.

- Always keep medications safely stored in locked cabinets and out of reach of children. Some medications, which come in various colors, look similar to and can be easily mistaken for candy.

- Avoid drinking fresh, unpasteurized cider.

- “Bee” aware — yellow jackets are often active around farms and garden centers during the warm days and cool

NJPIES hot line is the first line of defense (800-222-1222).

New Jersey Poison Information and Education System (NJPIES)
BOROUGH HOURS/PHONE NUMBERS
(856) 783-6655

TAX/SEWER COLLECTOR (EXT 103)
TUESDAY 12:30 PM TO 4:00 PM AND 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

BOROUGH CLERK (EXT 105)
AND COURT ADMINISTRATOR (EXT 104)
MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
TUESDAY EVENING
5:00 – 8:00 PM
FRIDAY
9:00 AM – NOON

CONSTRUCTION OFFICE (EXT 107)
CLOSED MONDAY
TUESDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM AND 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
FRIDAY 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PUBLIC WORKS (EXT 180)
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
6:00 AM – 3:00 PM

TAX ASSESSOR (EXT 149) / AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE (EXT 150)
BY APPOINTMENT

LIBRARY
(856) 435-3656

TUESDAY
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
NOON – 4:00 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENING
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM – NOON
# Calendar of Events

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