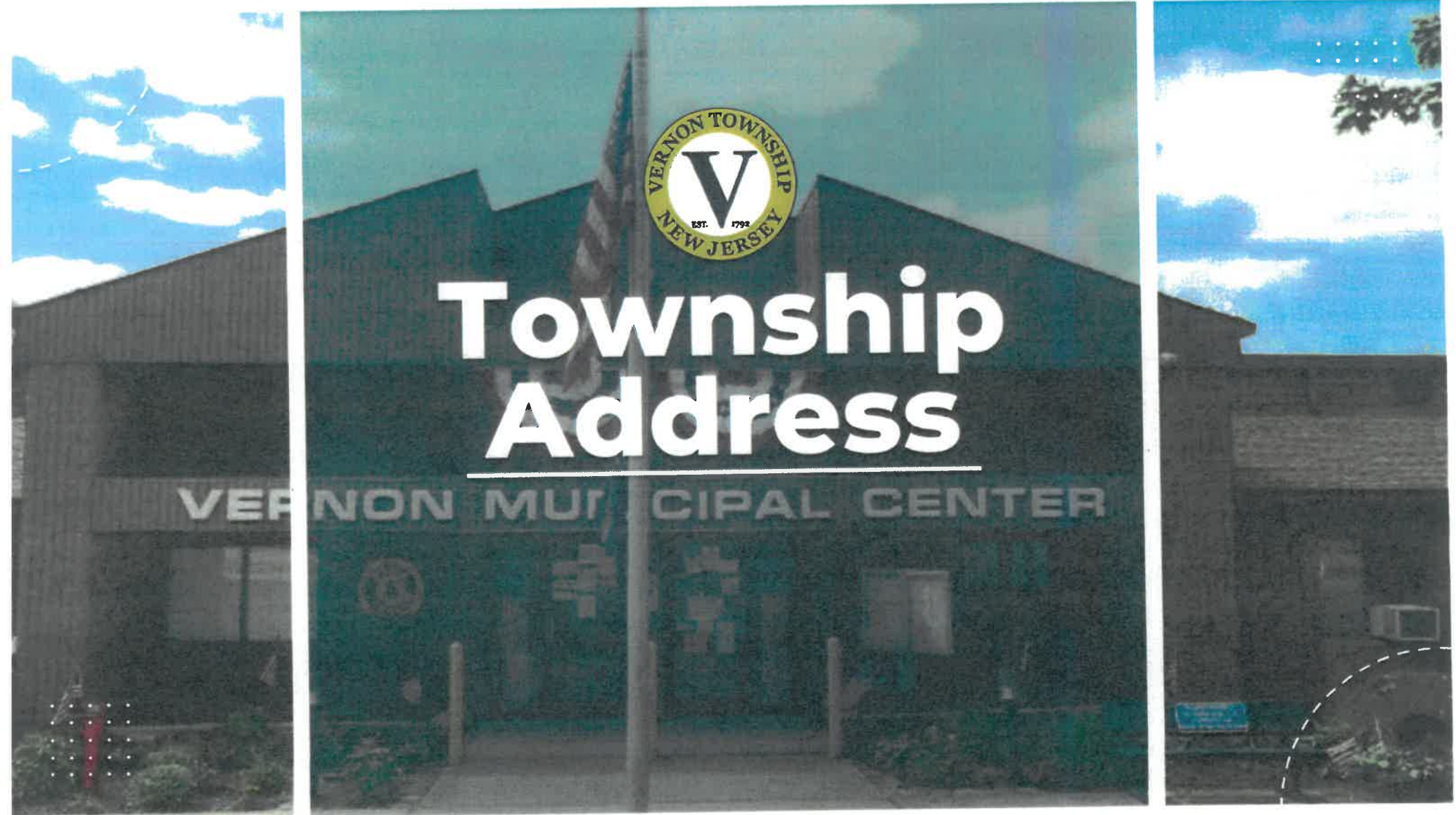




Township Address

VERNON MUNICIPAL CENTER



2025 Presentation Worksheet

ADMINISTRATION

- Municipal Award for EDAC Outstanding Contributions
- Statewide Insurance 2025 All Lines Award
- 27 Unit building underway
- Hometown Hero Banners completed
- 1st Amend. Training
- Quarterly Safety Training
- Energy Audit
- NJHIF Meetings
- Completed Canistear & McPeek Rd paving
- Managed OPIOID Settlement Fund
- Highlands Council Lake Watershed Grant Phase 2
- Reviewed and issued 268 Food Licenses
- Processed 431 Septic/Well/Food receipts



2026 Budget Presentation

RECREATION/ SENIOR CENTER



Develop and maintain a harmonious relationship between community, business and various government and private agencies to promote Vernon's development, encourage economic growth and enhance residents' quality of life.

Oversee the development and implementation of Community based groups, activities, programs, events and recreational facilities.

Successfully oversee the functioning of the Recreation Department and Senior Center; bringing new programs, events and activities and seeing continued expansion in services. Manage budgets for each to provide maximum services and programs.



2025 SUCCESSES

RECREATION DEPT & SENIOR CENTER

Community Connection:

- Monthly newsletter highlighting programs, events, special announcements; Increased communications, contact with schools & news media.
- New Senior Center exercise programs, art programs, tech classes, how to classes.
- Coordinated with SC Division of Senior Services to purchase a new stove, new dining tables & bookshelves for the library.
- Adult Field Day, Science Programs, Astronomy Events, Puzzle Events, Car Show, Educational Group Hikes. ROID Grant for therapeutic horseback riding.



Successful coordination for Township events:

- Chamber of Commerce, VEMS, Fire Dept, VTEA, Beautification Committee, REC Board, EDAC, Vernon Police, Animal Control, Youth Sports, Scouts, Vernon Rotary, VFW, Local Businesses.
- 70 Hometown Hero Banners are proudly hung throughout the center of town.

2026 COMING YOUR WAY

RECREATION DEPT & SENIOR CENTER

- Expand and reach all sections of the community, with programs for senior citizens, adults, under 5 age group, and people with special needs.
- Themed monthly lunches and enhanced daily meals in the Senior Center; additional activities for all interests.
- Update Senior Center library for better accessibility & efficient use of space.
- Revitalize multi use path and replace wooden guardrails at Maple Grange Park - applied for Sussex County Open Space Grant.
- Additional programming through Opioid Prevention Funds & MAC Grant in coordination with PAL shared services.



- Additional low/no cost programs/services for all ages/interests with focus on inclusion, arts and family activities.
- Coordinate with local businesses and volunteers to create welcoming and positive image of Vernon - dispel constant negative social media chatter.

RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER CONT...

Parks and facility updates -

Safety, Sustainability, Useability & Longevity:

- Town Center Park - Walking path paved, Shed painted by PAL Youth Leadership Group.
- Revitalization of Veterans' Memorial Park - Lighting Project & Ballfield Upgrades.
- Maple Grange Park - Awarded \$75k LRIG Grant for a Community Gazebo on the Great Lawn & \$599k NJ DOT TASA Grant for connector trail to Canal Road. Musco relamp project complete on the upper turf fields.
- Community Garden – Wooden divider replacement complete. New perimeter fence installed.

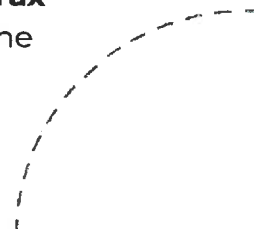




2025 ANNUAL TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The Tax Assessor has responsibility to:

- The **Citizens** for the fair assessment of all property in order that the tax burden be distributed equitably.
- The **Municipality** for proper expenditure of funds allocated to the office of the Assessor.
- The **Director of the Division of Taxation** for following prescribed procedures and using officially promulgated forms.
- The Assessor is accountable to **the County Tax Administration** in making assessments in the taxing district.



THE TAX ASSESSOR & TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

- Finds full and fair value of nearly 14,000+ parcels within Vernon Township.
- The change in the ratable base from 2025 to 2026 will increase the property taxes for the average residential property assessed at \$320,800 approximately \$17.41 per year.
- Produces and certifies the annual Tax List and notice of assessment mailing.
- Locates and properly describes property as prescribed by the Division of Taxation.

VERNON TOWNSHIP TAXABLE ASSESSMENT BASE HISTORY

Year	Total Assessed	Ratio	* Reval/ Reassessment
2008	\$1,532,971,856	45.65%	
2009	\$2,812,118,145	85.06%	*
2010	\$2,804,903,031	88.10%	
2011	\$2,740,822,752	91.50%	
2012	\$2,705,468,370	95.86%	
2013	\$2,695,008,717	100.94%	
2014	\$2,656,047,407	104.68%	
2015	\$2,644,402,594	108.46%	
2016	\$2,623,020,668	111.64%	
2017	\$2,610,333,966	111.54%	
2018	\$2,598,328,289	107.93%	
2019	\$2,587,727,369	105.68%	
2020	\$2,405,215,919	97.97%	*
2021	\$2,459,644,667	98.19%	*
2022	\$2,807,508,308	100.77%	*
2023	\$3,099,995,708	99.74%	*
2024	\$3,399,886,912	98.97%	*
2025	\$3,744,728,012	98.65%	*
2026	\$3,738,404,949	91.94%	

THE TAX ASSESSOR & TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

- Reviews municipal and state appeals and defends the township in county and state hearings. County appeal hearing history:

County Tax Appeal History - Vernon Township

Year	Total # of Appeals	Total # of Appeals Reduced	% of Appeals Reduced	Total Ratables Appealed	Total Ratables Lost	Total Taxes Lost
2008	152	143	94%	\$30,186,560	(\$7,784,460)	(\$329,127)
* 2009	434	156	36%	\$91,828,900	(\$5,039,519)	(\$121,301)
2010	473	109	23%	\$115,612,100	(\$5,585,301)	(\$139,912)
2011	210	106	50%	\$52,805,900	(\$3,612,800)	(\$94,439)
2012	452	320	71%	\$107,754,600	(\$8,524,700)	(\$225,734)
2013	512	381	74%	\$117,065,700	(\$11,638,000)	(\$305,963)
2014	247	200	81%	\$59,919,100	(\$6,014,850)	(\$158,311)
2015	432	297	69%	\$97,066,400	(\$13,690,900)	(\$357,059)
2016	791	549	69%	\$182,746,300	(\$13,702,600)	(\$358,597)
2017**	514	187	36%	\$109,115,100	(\$5,926,500)	(\$155,334)
2018	442	278	63%	\$108,524,200	(\$7,874,500)	(\$212,060)
2019	390	202	52%	\$92,930,800	(\$5,271,600)	(\$148,554)
* 2020	84	34	40%	\$29,184,800	(\$912,600)	(\$28,564)
* 2021	71	24	34%	\$17,724,400	(\$441,000)	(\$13,861)
* 2022	29	16	55%	\$7,206,400	(\$336,100)	(\$9,475)
* 2023	53	12	23%	\$16,059,500	(\$366,600)	(\$9,506)
* 2024	27	4	15%	\$8,188,800	(\$45,400)	(\$1,108)
* 2025	40	17	43%	\$29,874,700	(\$418,300)	(\$9,809)

*Revaluation/Reassessment Year

**100+ appeals not settled filed to State Tax Court Costing the town more \$ in legal fees & also an additional 2 years of tax dollars lost due to the freeze act as they get settled.

- Annually provides Farmland Assessment applications to owners, reviews each farmland assessment application
- for qualification (approving or denying as appropriate) and provides copies to the Division of Taxation; Vernon
- Township has 211 farmland assessed parcels.
- ☑ Works closely with the Construction Department to review copies of construction permits and certificates for added and omitted assessments and COAH fees. 171 added and omitted assessments were given, and 4 COAH fees calculated in 2025.
- ☑ Calculates annual added/omitted tax to capture additional property tax revenue and notify residents.
- Municipalities have seen a reduction of this revenue in recent years as many updates no longer require construction permits and we have no way of tracking the information unless there is a sale of the property or the property is inspected for another reason or during a revaluation or reassessment. \$73,339.10 was collected for the municipality through the added and omitted tax process in 2025.
- ☑ Annually certifies the new construction and partial assessments (FORM CNC-1) to the Board of Taxation.

THE TAX ASSESSOR & TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

- Reviews, investigates and analyzes each transfer of property within the Township, deeds are received and reviewed on a weekly basis; Township records are updated accordingly; 833 deeds were reviewed and investigated in 2025.
- Represents the Township in county and state meetings and events. The Tax Assessor currently serves as President of the Sussex County Assessor's Association.
- Provides Property Record Cards as requested to interested parties, often requested by property owners, realtors, engineers and real estate appraisers.
- Provides reports to other Township departments and the Vernon Township School District.
- Reviews monthly decedent reports and modifies property tax deductions accordingly.
- Answers calls regarding assessments, property record cards, deductions, exemptions and taxes in a timely and courteous manner.
- Assists the public and other staff members in historical research regarding deeds and block and lot information.
- Handles requests regarding property tax relief programs for veterans, senior citizens & disabled persons including deductions and exemptions, and ongoing eligibility. Vernon Township has 54 Seniors, 309 Veterans, 73 Widows of Veterans & 10 Disabled Persons receiving property tax deductions (\$111,500 in total deductions), and 117 100% disabled veterans receiving full property tax exemption. (2025 total exempt vet assessments: \$45,207,300 2025 total exempt vet taxes: \$1,060,111)
- Name and address changes for property owners, the tax assessor is responsible for all changes to Township ownership records.
- In 2025, the Township Tax Maps were updated and reviewed.
- Provides certified lists of property owners; 31 lists were provided to various individuals in 2025 and \$310 collected. Monies collected are receipted, recorded and given to the Tax Collector's office.

LAND USE DEPT

2025 PRESENTATION WORKSHEET

Approved Applications 2025

1. LU# 8-24-7 - Sean McClellan Variance (accessory structures)
2. LU# 12-24-8 - Danielle Alexander Variance (rear yard deck)
3. Added Sammis Farm as a Historic Site
4. LU# 2-25-1 - Red Hand Preliminary (multi-family residential units)
5. LU# 5-25-3 - Waleid Shousha Variance (front yard setback for a house)
6. LU# 7-25-5 - Thomas Reeves Variance (side yard setback for an addition)
7. LU# 2-25-1 - Red Hand Final (multi-family residential units)
8. LU# 7-25-7 - Frank Dewitt Variance (ground solar in the front yard)
9. LU# 7-25-6 - Aqua New Jersey, Inc. Use variance w/preliminary & final site plan
(two PFAS water treatment vessels)
10. LU#9-25-8 - Veolia Water New Jersey Inc. Conditional Use w/preliminary & Final site plan
(addition to existing utility building to install PFAS filtration and treatment equipment)
11. LU#9-25-9 - O'Neil Group Theta 12 LLC Minor site plan (temporary staging area)
12. PB#2-91-4 - Mountain Creek Resort Updated Master Plan approval
13. LU#10-25-10 - Mountain Creek Resort Major soil fill permit application
14. LU#6-25-4 - 517 Rt 515 O'Neill Group 3 residential buildings - Carried to 2026

Fire Prevention

2025 ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Closed out the DCA audit of our department
2. Performed the following inspections:
 - 860 smoke and carbon monoxide detector inspections
 - 117 life hazard inspections and 198 non-life hazard inspections
3. Issued the following certificates/permits
 - 743 smoke certificates totaling \$10,414
 - 166 type 1 permits totaling \$10,414
 - 17 type 2 permits totaling \$4,419
 - 2 type 3 permits totaling \$854
 - 14 type 4 permits totaling \$8,974
 - 239 business insurance registrations totaling \$18,000
 - 275 non-life hazard use registrations totaling \$18,700
4. \$15,291 in penalties and \$2,500 in dedicated penalties
Total amount brought in \$136,000
5. Unregistered short/long-term rental units brought into compliance
6. Four Fire Departments collaborated for successful fire safety and prevention presentations at TWP schools



Fire Departments

2025 ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2025 the Fire Departments responded to a record high call volume of 482 calls. Every call was staffed in a timely manner. They assisted at two successful Vernon car shows. Attended the Junior Academy and multiple firework standbys.

They taught fire safety and prevention to the schools in the fall.

Membership has continued to grow in 2025. The members continue training from firefighter 1 & 2 to advance leadership classes.

In 2025 Vernon became one of the few departments in the county to have personal bailout equipment and training.

End of 2025 the township took delivery of both new tankers for McAfee and Highland Lakes. We are very grateful to Mahwah for the use of their old tanker for the last two years.

2026 We are looking forward to growing our membership and continuing to serve the residents of Vernon.

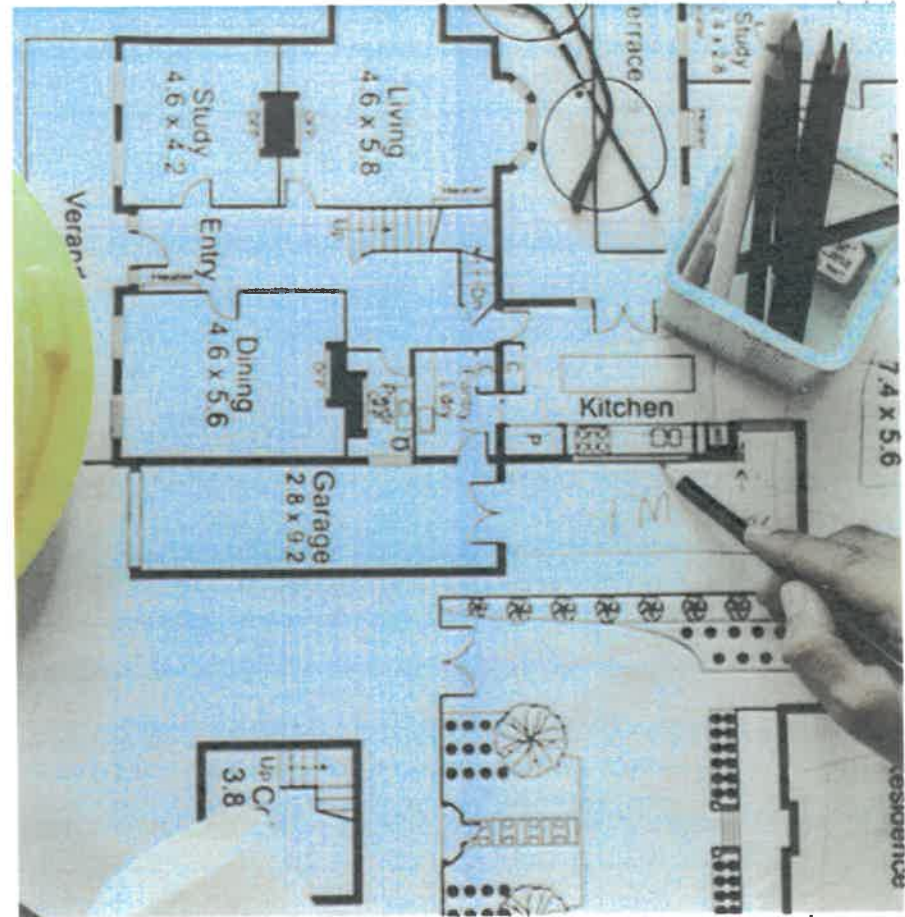


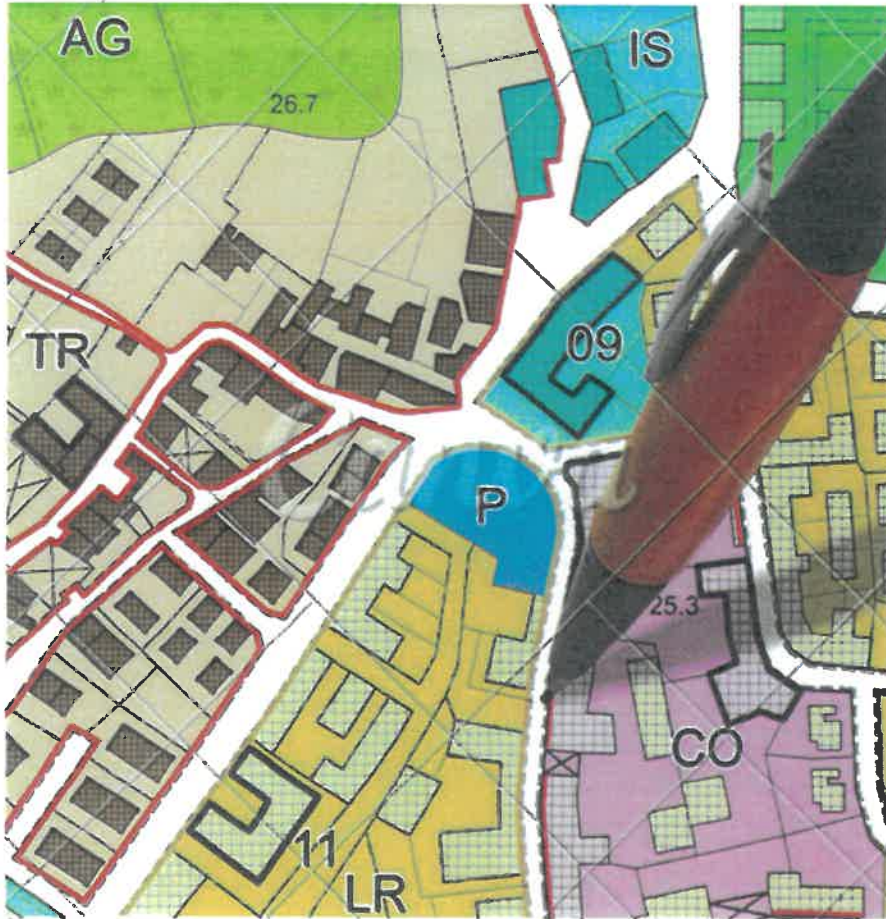
Building Dept

2025 ACHIEVEMENTS

2025 was another busy year in the Building Department and we were able to maintain our expanded hours from 8am to 4pm for the entire year. Residents and contractors alike really appreciated the ability to conduct business early and one of our goals is to maintain this schedule for 2026.

- 1,580 permits issued
- 219 Permit updates issued
- 5,105 Inspections performed
- 1,674 Certificates issued for closed permits
- 450 Construction Record Clearance Certificates





Planning & Zoning

2025 ACHIEVEMENTS

381 Zoning Permits

- There were 214 Complaints. Please note that if the complaint has nothing to do with the code enforcement or zoning and no research has to be done, it is not included in that number.
- There were 126 Violations. 19 of them resulted in Court Summits violations.

2025 ROAD DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- DPW paved the entire hiking path.
- Paved one-third of the canister area.
- Paved McPeek Road.
- Completed paving on Lake Conway.
- Purchased our first bucket truck.
- Trained 13 DPW employees on operation and safety procedures for the truck.
- Purchased our first conveyor system to improve salt handling and efficiency.
- Completed multiply ipe projects to help alleviate ongoing drainage and water issues.

The DPW continues to focus on reducing costs by purchasing only what is necessary rather than unnecessary items, and we will continue following this approach moving forward.

We also transitioned to using salt only during winter operations to help reduce costs associated with grit, including:

- Material pickup costs.
- Additional labor hours for the application.
- Street sweeping expenses
- Hauling and disposal costs at SCMUA

This change has improved efficiency while helping reduce overall operational expenses.

- Continue the shared service with BOE
- Continue crack sealing of previously paved roads
- Updated lighting at the recycling center
- Weather stations installed at 3 locations:
 - 1 Pochuck Firehouse
 - 2 Recycling Centers
 - 3 Highland Lakes Firehouse

PLANS FOR 2026

- Improvements to Various Roadways in Vernon Township
- Lounsberry Hollow Rd - Phase II
- Church St
- Black Creek Dr
- Winding Hill Dr
- Improvements to Storm Estates Roadways

Forecasted Projects | Possible roads to be paved in 2026

- Lake St
- Division St
- Elm St
- Spring St
- Spruce St
- Pine St E
- Mountain Ave
- Grand St
- Locust St
- Woodside Dr
- Nutley Ave
- Oak St
- Birch Dr E
- Chestnut St
- Maple Ave
- Water Street
- Burgher Rd
- Canal St
- Rainbow Tr
- Ridge
- Forest

POLICE DEPT



1. Named Safest City in New Jersey; 3rd year in a row!
2. 50th Anniversary of the Vernon Township Police Department; 1975-2025. Mayor, Township Council, and Department recognitions.
3. Vernon Township Police Calls for Service 2025 (24,079 calls) vs. 2024 (20,620 calls). An increase of 3,459 calls for service.
4. Vernon Township Police M.V. Stops 2025 (3,369 traffic stops) vs. 2024 (2,860 traffic stops). An increase of 509 M.V. Stops
5. Firearm Investigations- NJ FARS, Permit to Carry, Permit to Purchase, and Firearm Identification cards:
Total: 996 Investigations
6. Expanded the Credit Card processing portal MuniciPay to the Animal Control Division.
7. New Hire and Retirement (2025); New Hire: Ptl Nicholas Biango; Retirement: Det. Sgt. Charles Reid.
8. Enterprise- Traded-in our 3rd round of Enterprise Vehicles; purchased and upfit new vehicles.
9. Police Licensing; 2nd year of police licensing renewals completed (33% of sworn officers each year).
10. Accreditation – Initiated the project, working through the re-issuance of new policies and procedures, meeting the Accreditation standards.
11. LEXIPOL Training Platform- Started a new training system to reduce mandated out-of-town training for officers. The new system administers training every month for our officers during their regularly scheduled shifts and covers required Police Licensing mandated topics.
12. Initiated working group, and held step-off meeting with Police/Fire/EMS for the 2026 Capital project for the Emergency Services Radio system upgrade.

Municipal Dept: Police Continued...

13. Police Department Trainings:

- Firearms Qualifications; Spring and Fall
- Use of Force Training; Spring and Fall
- Pursuit Driving Training
- Defensive Tactics; Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
- Incident Command System (ICS) Training
- First Aid/CPR
- Electrical and Fire Safety
- Domestic Violence Training
- CLEAR NJOAG Mandated Training:
 - Barricaded Individuals
 - Miranda Rights and Warnings Training
- Case Law and Search & Seizure Training
- Active Shooter Training (Coordinated on-site with School Staff)
- ASIM (Active Shooter Incident Management) Training w/ New Jersey State Police
- OC Spray Training
- Bloodborne Pathogens, Right to Know, Hazardous Materials training
- Internal Affairs Training
- Alcohol/Breath Testing Training

Municipal Dept: Police Continued...

- Advanced Roadside Impairment Driving Enforcement Training
- DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Tests Training
- CIT (Critical Incident Training)
- Verbal Judo Training
- ATV Training
- EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course) Training/Defensive Driving
- Other misc. Officer specialty-specific training

14. Bulletproof Vest replacement rotation completed utilizing grant funding (rotation is 5 years per vest)

15. Grant Funding:

- Safe and Secure Grant
- Federal Bulletproof Vest Grant
- State Bulletproof Vest Grant
- Statewide Insurance Fund Grant – Awarded \$11,689 towards the cost of our Accreditation Project

16. Food Donation Drive (Easter & Thanksgiving, fill the local food banks)

17. Traffic Case Studies: Four (4) Traffic Case Studies; Pleasant Valley Lake, Lake Wallkill Road, County Route 565, and County Route 517

18. LEAD Program; all 5th Grade - 190 Students @ Lounsberry Hollow Middle School

19. Share the Keys; all students who drive or will drive to VTHS; Sophomores and Juniors

Municipal Dept: Police Continued...

20. Community Involvement:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Couch to 5K
- Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run
- Township Car Show on Main Street
- Junior Police Academy (Full Capacity; 40 recruits; 1 week program)
- Child Passenger Seat Car Seat Safety Checkpoint
- 10th Annual Change the Face of Addiction Walk
- Sussex County Day (Fairgrounds)
- Vernon Township High School College and Career Day
- 911 Remembrance Ceremony
- Emergency Services Memorial Dedication (front of municipal complex)
- 10th Annual Street Fair; Main Street
- Trick or Trail, (Over 1,000 children in attendance)
- Turkey Trot
- Tree Lighting
- Vernon Day
- Middle School and High School Graduations
- Bulky Waste Day
- Rabies Clinics

21. Drug take back initiative; collected and destroyed 288.6 lbs of drugs

22. Jail Cells- Department of Corrections Municipal Facilities Inspection Approval. 5 years

23. OPRA's completed YTD – 182

Municipal Dept: Police Continued...

24. Completed 2025 within Budget for Police, Dispatch, and Animal Control.
25. New Police UTV
26. Provided mutual aid and support to law enforcement agencies throughout Sussex County, Sussex County Prosecutors' Office, NJ Office of the Attorney General, Warwick PD, and NJSP. During the course of the year, we also conducted joint investigations with other law enforcement agencies.
27. Completed all State Mandated Reporting on-time and in compliance with the NJOAG
 - Professional Standards Report
 - Major Discipline Report
 - Early Warning Compliance Report
 - Internal Affairs Annual Summary
 - Internal Affairs Annual Summary notice to the public
 - Diversity in Hiring Report
 - RDT Compliance Report
 - Use of Force and Vehicular Pursuit Review and Annual Report
 - Underage Warning Report
 - ALPR Certification Report
 - Immigrant Trust Directive Compliance Report
 - No-Knock Warrant Report
 - Animal Cruelty Report – sent to SCPO
 - CLEAR Compliance Report for all sworn officers
 - Human Trafficking Report

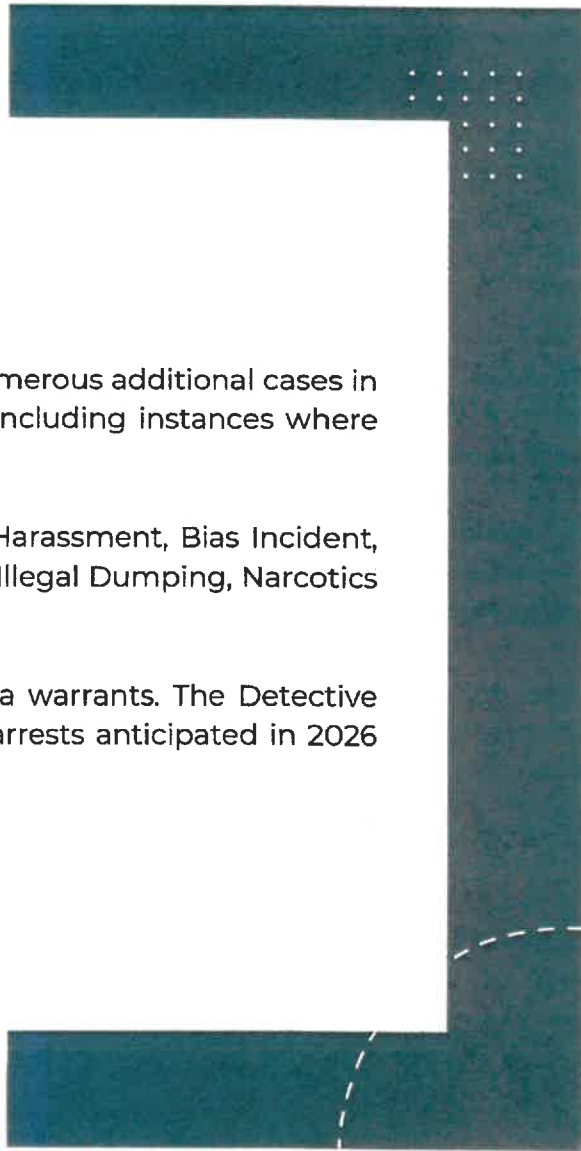


Municipal Dept: Police Continued...

28. Detective Bureau: Conducted 197 reportable investigations. This total does not include numerous additional cases in which Detectives were involved, but that did not require formal reporting by the Bureau, including instances where Detectives assisted patrol officers while patrol maintained primary responsibility on the case.

Types of investigations: Theft, Theft by Deception, Fraud, Assault, Sexual Assault, Burglary, Harassment, Bias Incident, Stalking, Possession of Child Pornography, Missing Persons, Endangering Welfare of a Child, Illegal Dumping, Narcotics Investigations, Prescription Fraud, Cold Case, and various other crimes in the State of NJ.

During these investigations, Detectives executed search warrants and communication data warrants. The Detective Bureau made 11 arrests directly related to Detective Bureau investigations, with additional arrests anticipated in 2026 due to the length and ongoing nature of several cases.



Municipal Dept: Police Continued...

30. Wantage Township Shared Service Agreement Lake Panorama Tower – \$15,000 a year.
(5-year agreement; 2023-2027)
31. School Resource Officer – 658 Calls for Service; 60 Investigations.
32. ARRIVE together initiative. Implemented in conjunction with NJOAG and SCPO.
33. New Alcotest machine for alcohol breath testing has been installed.
34. Police Chief Accreditation continued in 2025; All courses completed.
35. Police Chief – Resiliency Police Chief for the State of New Jersey. Chief Young is one of fourteen Chiefs in NJ who are available to provide this service for the NJSACOP to Police Chiefs in crisis.
36. Police Chief – Vice President of the Sussex County Police Chiefs Association
- Executive Board of the NJ State Association Chiefs of Police, Sgt. at Arms

CLERKS OFFICE

Clerk's Office 2025 Totals

Type of License	Total #	fee	Total Fees Collected
Blue Light Permit	6	no fee	
OPRA Request	778	P/U ONLY-\$.07 letter per page, \$.011 legal per page, \$7 large map	\$36.00
Certified Copies Issued -Death, Birth & Marriage	1,344		\$10.00 \$13,260.00
Marriage License Application	122		\$28.00 \$3,416.00
Solicitors Applications	27		\$145.00 \$3,915.00
Solicitors Application Renewals	2		\$25.00 \$50.00
Bingo/Raffle	44	1/2 of the fee charged by the state	\$1,045.00
Alarm Registration	4		\$10.00 \$40.00
Taxi Limo	1		\$35.00 \$35.00
Filming Permit	0	\$750.00 per day	\$0.00
Charitable Solicitors Permit	4	no fee	\$0.00
Mayor Ceremony	34		
Marriages Performed in Vernon	162		
Cannabis Application	6		\$60,000.00
Legals Notice Affidavits	55		
Liquor License	13		\$15,191.37
Clerk's Seminars	6	Marcy and Lauren	
Registrar Registrar	5	Marcy, Lauren and Donna	

MUNICIPAL COURT

Township of Vernon

Report of Activity - 2025

Municipal Court

Revenue Activity

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Mid YTD	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2025 YTD	2024 Tot
Total Collected	\$9,950	\$8,131	\$11,297	\$7,535	\$46,890	\$7,565	\$91,368	\$8,652	\$6,409	\$9,076	\$12,431	\$7,160	\$12,089	\$147,185	\$123,266
Paid to Township	\$5,277	\$4,151	\$4,738	\$3,983	\$42,414	\$4,253	\$64,816	\$4,131	\$3,587	\$5,412	\$7,058	\$3,736	\$6,906	\$95,646	\$70,373
Entire Active/Open Case Load															

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Mid YTD	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2025 YTD	2024 Tot
Traffic Cases	168	144	172	174	198	179	1,035	188	172	177	154	173	151	2,050	2,161
Criminal Cases	594	588	596	601	618	497	3,494	500	503	514	517	321	312	6,161	5,786
Total Cases	762	732	768	775	816	676	4,529	688	675	691	671	494	463	8,211	7,947
2025 Monthly Motor Vehicle Summonses Issued															

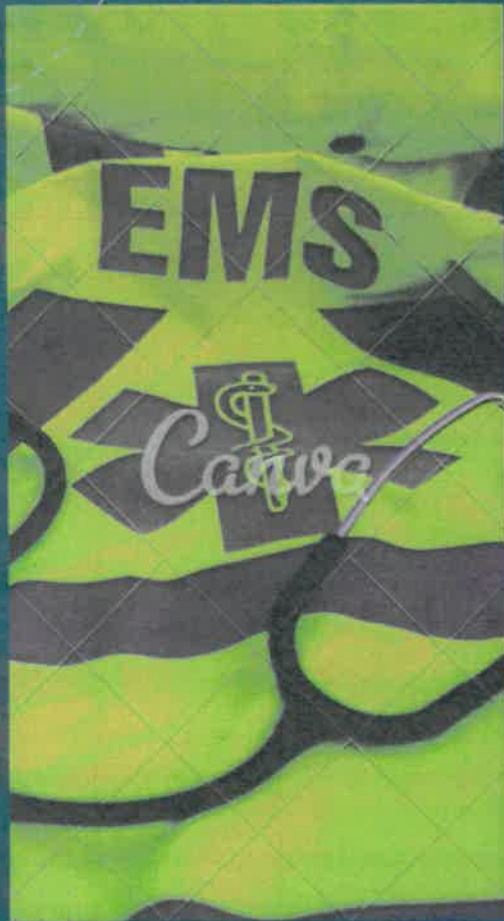
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Mid YTD	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2025 YTD	2024 Tot
Tickets Filed	56	84	83	76	59	82	440	78	43	50	91	50	40	792	878
Disposed	80	55	74	52	92	62	415	99	41	72	71	72	57	827	879
DWI Filed	2	4	1	7	3	5	22	4	4	2	5	2	0	39	46
DWI Disposed	1	3	2	1	4	1	12	6	2	5	4	4	3	36	51

MUNICIPAL COURT

2025 Monthly Criminal Summonses Issued															
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Mid YTD	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2025 YTD	2024 Tot
Complaints Filed	37	54	43	49	57	36	276	33	42	32	32	25	38	478	841
Disposed	28	29	23	11	158	16	265	17	13	13	210	18	14	550	518

CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS														
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Mid YTD	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2025 YTD	2024 YTD
\$5,297	\$4,026	\$2,513.00	\$1,585	\$3,638.00	\$3,214.00	\$20,273.00	\$4,098.00	\$1,065.00	\$4,801	\$3,834.00	\$1,849	4759	\$40,679.00	\$41,779.00

CREDIT CARD FEES ASSESSED														
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Mid YTD	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2025 YTD	2024 YTD
\$258.90	\$229.97	\$150.40	\$121.67	\$196.82	\$180.62	\$1,138.38	\$209.02	\$87.24	\$411.90	\$207.88	\$156.97	\$ -	\$2,211.39	\$1,875.00

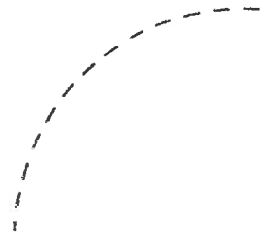


2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS VERNON EMS

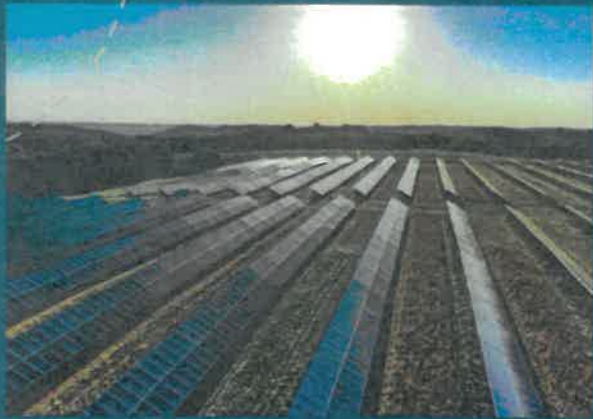


- Full integration of GPVAC and VTAS into one newly formed agency: VEMS
- Responded to 838 911 calls
- Attended/participated in 54 special events within our community and local communities
- Onboarded 16 new members

Our main goal in 2026 is to initiate our EMT training program as a key strategy for growth.



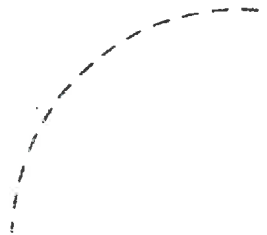
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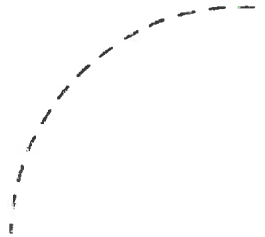
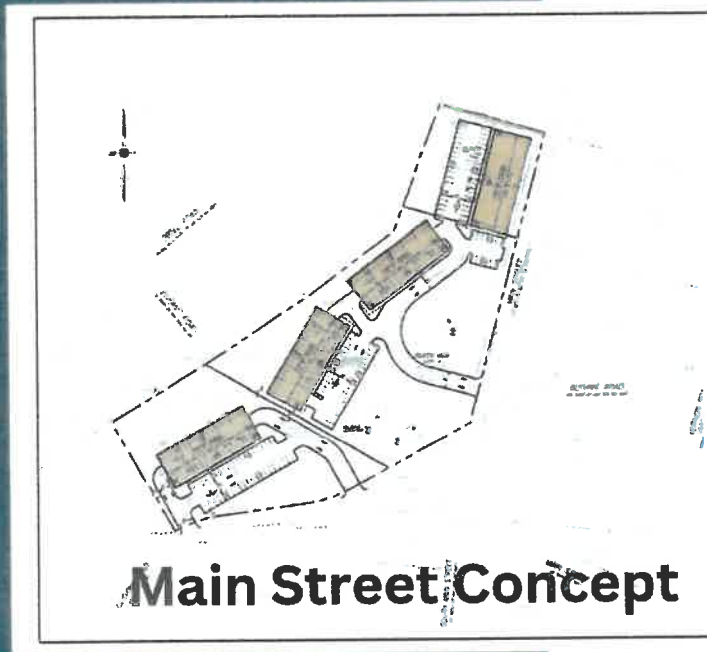
- Upgrading lighting to LED for municipal center buildings
- Solar panel project for municipal center buildings
- Upgrade court room audio & video
- Veterans Memorial Park updates
- Township App coming soon
- Gazebo on the Great Lawn at Maple Grange Park
- Wifi at Maple Grange Park

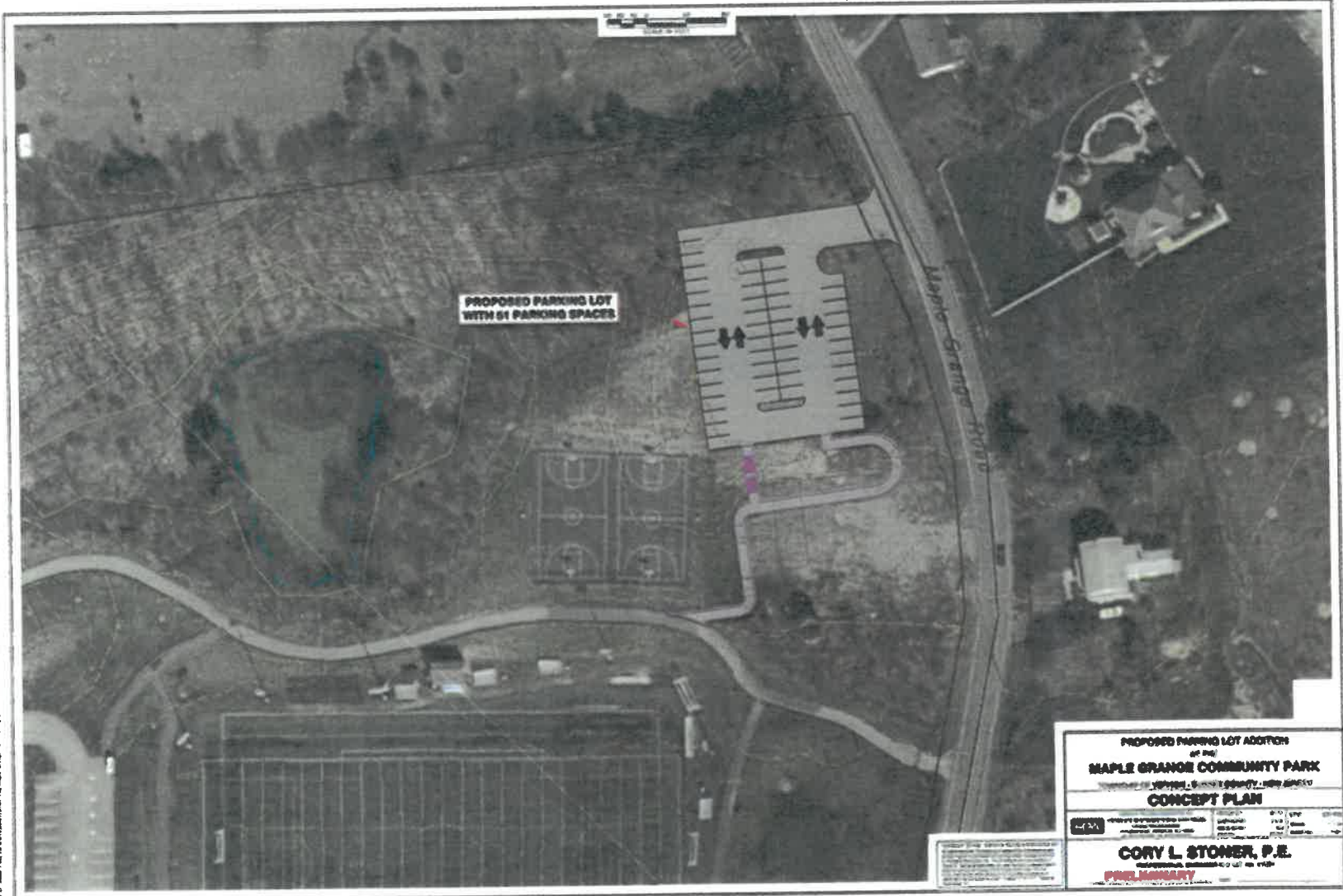


- Pickleball Court at Maple Grange Park
- Curbside Garbage Pick-up
- Add additional parking at Maple Grange Park
- Sewer service expansion



WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2026





**PROPOSED PARKING LOT
WITH 61 PARKING SPACES**

Maple Grande Blvd

**PROPOSED PARKING LOT ADDITION
OF THE
MAPLE GRANDE COMMUNITY PARK**

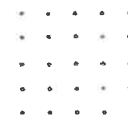
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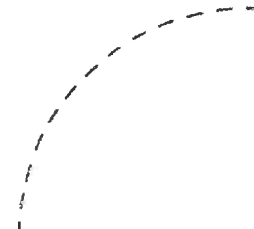
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#1 SAFEST CITY

Thank you for the hard work of all of our police officers, police dispatchers and police employees who contributed to Vernon Township being named the safest city in NJ for 2026. It is our 3rd year in a row at the top spot!

<https://www.safewise.com/research/safest-cities/new-jersey/>



The safest cities in New Jersey in 2026

- #1 Vernon Township
- #2 Bernards Township
- #3 South River
- #4 Bamegat Township
- #5 Dumont
- #6 New Providence
- #7 Hopatcong
- #8 Oakland
- #9 Madison
- #10 Denville Township



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