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# Covington Corner

## *Christmas Open House at the Moffat Estate*

The Covington Township Board of Supervisors would like to invite you, and your children, to a special, fun filled afternoon at the Moffat Mansion on December 3rd & 4th, from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Township employees and various North Pocono organizations will have the Moffat Estate and grounds beautifully decorated for the arrival of Santa.

This year, at the Moffat Mansion, your children will have the opportunity to get their picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Clauss, make Christmas crafts, enjoy the Christmas carolers and ride in a horse drawn carriage. Additionally, the Hall of Trees will be displayed in our pavilion. Refreshments will be provided by the Covington Township Recreation Committee, along with, a free gift bag for each child.

A tree lighting ceremony will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 1:00 p.m. led by Chairman David Petrosky.

Since there are no admission fees or charges for this event, we are encouraging residents and participants to bring a nonperishable food item for the benefit of the North Pocono Food Pantry.



## *Christmas Events Around Our Area*

Saturday, December 3rd & Sunday, December 4th ~  
Christmas at Moffat Mansion 12-4pm

Tuesday, December 6th ~  
North Pocono High School Christmas Concert 7pm

Thursday, December 8th ~  
Moscow Borough Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:30pm at the Main St. Gazebo

Sunday, December 18th ~  
Afternoon with Santa 2-4pm at Spring Brook Volunteer Fire Company

December 26th, 27th & 28th ~  
The Nutcracker Ballet 2pm & 7:30pm daily, Marywood College

Saturday, January 7, 2017 ~  
N.P. Cultural Society's Russian Christmas in Moscow, for more information contact Frank Goryl at (570) 357-1627 or email moscowclayworks@gmail.com

## *Covington Township* *at your Service*

Board of Supervisors (570) 842-8336 ~ Chairman David J. Petrosky (Meeting 1st Tues. of the month @ 7pm; Work session last Tues of the month @ 7pm)

Building Inspector (570) 842-4607 David Lamm, 8am - 5pm

Dept. of Public Works (570) 842-8356 ~ Director Thomas M. Yerke

District Magistrate (570) 842-2111 ~ John Mercuri, Esquire

Fire Dept. (570) 842-4130 ~ Brad Jones, Fire Chief

Main Office (570) 842-8336 ~ Kate Tierney, Secretary; 9am-4pm Monday-Friday, Moffat Estate

Pavilion Rental (570) 842-7580 ~ Marlene Beavers

Planning Commission (570) 842-6548 ~ Denise Hokien, Secretary (Work Session 1st Wed. of the month @7pm, Meeting 3rd Wed. of the month @7pm)

Police Dept. (570) 842-6400 ~ Bernie Klocko, Chief

Real Estate Tax Collection (570) 842-8336 ~ Kate Tierney (Tues. 9am-12pm, 1-3pm; Wed. & Thurs. 9-11am, or by appointment)

Recreation Committee (570) 842-8336 (Meeting 3rd Thurs. of the month @7:00pm)

Senior Center (570) 843-6485

Sewage Enforcement Officer (570) 842-9333 ~ George Van Brunt

Sewer Authority Office (570) 842-0757 ~ Ann Bentler, Manager (10am-6pm Monday-Friday; Meeting 2nd Tues. of the month @7pm)

Township Engineer (570) 237-5254 ~ Mary Louise Butler, P.E., Engineering Surveying Consultants & Design, Inc.

Earned Income Tax & Local Service Tax Collector (866) 701-7206 ~ Berkheimer Assoc.

Zoning Office & Zoning Hearing Board Secretary (570) 842-0457 ~ Melinda Thomas (8am-4pm Mon.-Fri.)

Zoning Officer (570) 842-0457 ~ William J. Wright (9am-12pm Monday-Friday or by appointment)

## *From Your Supervisors....*

The Covington Township Supervisors were offered an eleven and a half (11.5) acre parcel of land as a gift to the township. The supervisors have the township solicitor reviewing the deed and any other pertinent documents.

To reduce student speeding, the Police Department has been concentrating on several side roads before and immediately after school.

The A-frame house at the top of Daleville Hill on Route 435 is finally being prepared for demolition. Legal procedures have been followed and bid documents have been prepared by the township engineer. Subsequently, a final bid was accepted to remove the structure.

The Multi-Modal Grant to pave Sanko Road will be put out for bid in January and the road will be paved after bids are received.

The annual Fishing Derby held in October at Moffat pond has been postponed until the Spring of 2017. More information will be forthcoming.

The Board of Supervisors remind those residents and others who may be walking their dogs on the Moffat Estate property that you **MUST** have them on a leash. In addition, it is the pet owners responsibility to make sure that all drop-pings are picked up and placed in a proper container.

There were five (5) home permits issued for new residences in the township during October.

The supervisors heard a presentation on the possible construction of a medical marijuana facility within the township.

The Board of Supervisors had many questions relative to the zoning, security and general operation of such a facility. The supervisors agreed to review the proposal.

The supervisors have conducted several work sessions regarding the 2017 municipal budget. The budget will soon be finalized and open for community review. A complete analysis of the budget will be forthcoming in a future newsletter.



## ***Find Your Name Contest***

The hidden name from our last newsletter was Noelle Fayocavitz. She won a gift certificate compliments of Mendicino's Restaurant. Another name chosen randomly appears in this newsletter.

Can you find your name? Call (570) 842-0457 to collect!

## **Advertising**

Covington Corner is distributed quarterly to approximately 1,000 households and/or businesses and surrounding areas.

If you are interested in advertising in our newsletter, please call Melinda Thomas at (570) 842-0457.

The cost of a 2" x 2 1/2" ad is \$25.00.

## From Your Police Department...



### Top Driving Distractions for Teens

The latest report from AAA compared new crash videos with those captured from 2007 - 2012 and found consistent trends in the top three distractions for teens when behind the wheel in the moments leading up to a crash:

- Talking or attending to other passengers in the vehicle in 15% of crashes
- Attending to or looking at something inside the vehicle 11% of crashes

In the moments leading up to a crash, teens were more likely to be texting or looking down at the phone than talking on it. This supports findings by Pew Research Center, which shows text messaging has become a key component in day-to-day interactions amongst teenagers.

Research by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute found that texting creates a crash risk 23 times worse than driving while not distracted. A recent AAA Foundation survey shows that nearly 50% of teen drivers admitted they had read a text message or email while driving in the past 30 days.

Keeping cell phones out of the hands of teen drivers is a top priority for AAA.

Parents should:

- ⇒ Have conversations early and often about the dangers of distraction
- ⇒ Make a parent-teen driving agreement that sets family rules against distracted driving.
- ⇒ Teach by example and minimize distractions when driving.



Source: AAA North Penn News September 2016

### Winter Storms

With winter rapidly approaching, the Covington Township road department reminds motorists and homeowners of the following:

- \* Please do not park on township roads during snowstorms until all plowing is completed. If you have visitors during a storm, please ask them to move their vehicles to insure the streets are adequately plowed and salted.
- \* The township prohibits the blowing, throwing or plowing of snow back onto township streets, whether before or after the streets have been plowed. Your assistance is appreciated.

## Neighborhood Events

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 5207 Breakfast - 2nd Sunday of each month 9 am-noon (adults \$5 child 12 & under \$2)

NP Rotary Club—Meets at the Elmhurst Country Club on Thursdays 6 pm in the summer, at alternate NP sites January through March (570)842-2547

Minisink Lions Club—meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at the VFW—contact Patrick Verrastro (570) 689-2843

Covington Fire Co. Women's Auxiliary— Meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm call Betty for more information (570) 842-0448

NP Kids Closet - Supplies clothing to needy area children. In need of all sizes in socks and underwear. Also, gently used shoes & sneakers of any size. To make a donation or for an appointment, please call Sara Keating at (610)390-7961 or (570)689-4383.

NP Food Pantry— Bill's Plaza (next to Tasty Swirl) every Thursday noon -1 pm. Proof of North Pocono School District Full-time residency required. Dry goods donations appreciated. (570) 842-4741

Parish Buffet Breakfast—St. Eulalia's Church, Elmhurst, 3rd Sunday of every month 8:30 am -12:30 pm in church hall (65+ \$5) (12-64 \$6) (6-11 \$3) (5+ under free)

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)—each Tuesday 6:30pm, Moscow Borough Building, Van Brunt St. Moscow

Jefferson Twp. Fire Co.—Station 29 All You Can Eat Breakfast first Sunday of every month 8 am—noon

NP Library - (all weekly events) Children's Story & Craft Hour on Tuesdays at 11 am; Bridge Club Fridays 12:30 pm; Family Game Night Thursdays 5 pm; Family Movie Night last Friday of each month 7 pm; Adult Book Club on the third Thursday 6 pm; Mexican Train Tuesdays 12:30 pm; Lap-sit Story Hour for children up to 2 years old on Fridays at 10 am; Third Saturday is Science Saturday 11 am (570) 842-4700 [www.lclshome.org/npoco](http://www.lclshome.org/npoco)

Business 2 Business—Meets every Thursday 8-9 am at Friendly's in Dunmore (570) 842-2808

Moscow Mason Lodge - Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Lodge Hall, Green St., Moscow, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30 (570) 842-6591

North Pocono Cultural Society - Meeting 2nd Monday of each month, 7 pm at the Moscow Borough Building 123 Van Brunt Street, Moscow (570) 357-1672.

NP LovinLife Ministries - meets every Wednesday 7pm Bible Study at the Swartz Residence, 21 Swartz Drive. New members are welcome. (570) 842-3205

The Lucky Horse Shoes 4H Club - meets the 1st Sunday of each month 1 pm at Woodlands Stables, Freytown Road call Carol (570) 842-3742.





# December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most. ~ Ruth Carter Stapleton	2	3 Recycling 9-12pm  Christmas Open House at Moffat Mansion 12-4pm
4  Christmas Open House at Moffat Mansion 12-4pm	5	6  Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	7 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm <i>Pearl Harbor</i>	8  Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect. ~ Oren Arnold	9	10
11  Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall. ~ Larry Wilde	12	13  Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	14	15  Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	16	17  Recycling 9-12pm
18  Afternoon with Santa Spring Brook Fire Co. 2 - 4pm	19	20 10am Senior Center Christmas Party Call 570-843-6485 for more information	21  Planning Commission Meeting 7pm <i>Winter Solstice</i>	22 N.P.S.D. Early Dismissal & closed until 1/3/17	23  Township offices close at 12 p.m.	24  <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26  Township offices are closed	27  Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	28	29 	30  Township offices close at 12 p.m.	31  <i>New Year's Eve</i>

## Words of Wisdom...

### Openness

The great Chinese sage Confucius (551 - 479 BC) recommended "candor with consideration". It is good to be truthful with others but honesty should be exercised with care, wherever possible using words that are both respectful and sensitive.

### What We Gain When We Forgive

According to the Buddha, "we forgive principally for our own sake, so that we may cease to bear the burden of rancor." Genuine forgiveness means developing compassion and understanding toward whoever or whatever caused the hurt - and in doing so, dissolving our sense of injury.

"Life goes by so very fast, my dears, and taking the time to reflect, even once a year, slows things down. We zoom past so many seconds, minutes, hours, killing them with the frantic way we live that it's important we take at least this one collective sigh and stop, take stock, and acknowledge our place in time before diving back into the melee. Midnight on New Year's Eve is a unique kind of magic where, just for a moment, the past and the future exist at once in the present. Whether we're aware of it or not, as we countdown together to it, we're sharing the burden of our history and committing to the promise of tomorrow."  
— Hillary DePiano


### Walking in Another's Shoes

Putting ourselves in another person's shoes is the key to empathy and true non-judgmental understanding. Each of us has a unique set of circumstances that make up our lives, and how we are derives from a combination of our conditioning, our innate nature, our experiences, and our environment. But we are all human beings, with the seeds of all human actions latent within us.

### Why We Should Be Kind

Plato says that we should be kind "because everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle". One kindness generates others, and from this virtuous contagion we all benefit in a way that helps us face up to our personal struggles.

# January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Township offices are closed	3 Organizational Meeting & Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	4 Auditor's Meeting 7pm Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	5 We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day." ~ Edith Lovejoy Pierce	6	7 Recycling 9-12pm
8 Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has. ~ Margaret Mead	9	10 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	11	12 Zoning Hearing Board Organizational & Quarterly Meeting 7:30pm	13 The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. ~ Martin Luther King Jr.	14
15 The time is always right to do what is right. ~ Martin Luther King Jr	16 Township offices are closed <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	17	18 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	19 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	20	21 Recycling 9-12pm
22	23 We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives...not looking for flaws, but for potential. ~ Ellen Goodman	24	25	26	27	28
29 Every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creative altruism or in the darkness of destructive selfishness. ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.	30	31 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	<h2>Acts of Kindness</h2> <p>By William J. Wright</p> <p>Many years ago I had a rather serious health problem which left me somewhat physically disabled. Although, like most people, I don't like to admit it, or for that matter, accept it, I am certainly aware of the fact that my ability to do things and get around has over the years undoubtedly deteriorated. However, my purpose is not to talk about any problems which I may be experiencing (God knows as we age we all have our share of a multitude of problems), but I would rather like to address the kindness and genuine compassion which I have received from complete strangers every day of my life since my disability. It is the little gestures of concern and kindness which have truly opened my eyes. Comments and statements similar to the following: May I get that door for you, can I help you with that package, do you need a hand with that, and it goes on and on indefinitely every single day. Personally, I believe I can handle most of these functions myself, but the kindness and thoughtfulness exhibited often by complete strangers does not go unnoticed and is deeply appreciated. When you think of it, these small acts of kindness are relatively simple matters which we are all capable of doing. Whether it is holding a door; carrying a package for someone; shoveling a sidewalk or just being thoughtful by saying please, thank you, or Merry Christmas. These are all gestures which are relatively small but can make a big difference in someone's life.</p> <p>During this fabulous season of Thanksgiving and the holiday warmth of Christmas, just try exhibiting an act of kindness and I am sure you and the person to whom you are addressing will be pleasantly surprised.</p>			



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# February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i> 3 The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves. ~Victor Hugo	4 Recycling 9-12pm	
5 Love is not finding someone to live with; it's finding someone you can't live without. ~ By Rafael Ortiz	6	7 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	8 Love is as much of an object as an obsession, everybody wants it, everybody seeks it, but few ever achieve it, those who do will cherish it, be lost in it, and among all, never... never forget it. ~ By Curtis Juddalet	9	10	11
12 If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. ~ John Quincy Adams	13	14 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i> 	15 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	16 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	17 Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies. ~ Aristotle	18 Recycling 9-12pm
19 Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom. ~ Thomas Jefferson	20 Township offices are closed NPSD Closed <i>President's Day</i>	21	22 I am rather inclined to silence, and whether that be wise or not, it is at least more unusual nowadays to find a man who can hold his tongue than to find one who cannot. ~ Abraham Lincoln	23	24	25
26 Leaders who win the respect of others are the ones who deliver more than they prom- ise, not the ones who promise more than they can deliver. ~ Mark A. Clement	27	28 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm				

## For Your Better Health.....

### Five Myths About Flu Shots

Source: The Week

- ♦ **They can give you the flu.** No, they can't, because the vaccine is made with a "killed" virus. At worst - and this is rare- the body's immune system reacts to the dead virus by producing mild aches or a low-grade fever.
- ♦ **They don't work.** It's true that the vaccine doesn't protect against every strain of flu. But last year the shot reduced an individual's risk of flu illness by forty nine percent (49%). If you do contract the flu after getting the shot, your symptoms will be less severe.
- ♦ **You never get sick anyway.** Everyone gets the flu at some point. Besides, Robert & Bonnie Abromavage you're not alone in this: The vaccine lowers the odds you'll pass the virus to a child, senior, or someone else who could be killed by it.
- ♦ **It's too late already.** Not if flu viruses are still circulating, as they can be until summer.
- ♦ **The nasal spray is equally effective.** Not at all. The CDC reports that sprays were largely ineffective for three consecutive seasons.

### Jog Your Memory

Source: Web MD

You know those runs on the treadmill are good for your body. They're also good for your brain. In a study of seventy five (75) college students, those with greater cardiorespiratory fitness - the ones who could run or walk at a brisk pace on a treadmill for the longest as it gradually became steeper - had an easier time completing long-term memory exercises. The fittest students were best at remembering pairs of related words, like "camp" and "trail" that they'd learned the day before.





# Veteran's Corner

By Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Renna

## SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

Once a Soldier  
Always a Soldier  
A Soldier for Life

If you are a Veteran, please start thinking about supporting the military. Our country has to maintain a strong national defense, and one way to help as a Veteran is to get involved. I know that this is a broad statement, but if you could just get involved in the smallest of ways, such as talking about your military service in a positive manner when you communicate with others. Or, attending events that support the military. When you tell people about your military experience, keep it up-beat and positive. Join a military organization in your town or local area. Do something, your country depends on you as a Veteran to help maintain our national defense.

## North Pocono Senior Center

OPEN Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 am to 2 pm  
~ for adults 55 and over ~

Located directly behind the Covington Police Department  
on Route 435 in Daleville

If North Pocono School District is closed or delayed due to bad weather, the Senior Center will be closed.

Transportation and further information on our schedule of events can be obtained by calling (570) 843-6485

### Activities include:

Bingo  
Bingo dinner  
Pinochle tournaments  
Pinochle lessons  
Red Hat Meetings  
Dominoes and lessons  
Holiday parties  
Brunch



## Clothes Closet

- WHEN:** Last Thursday of every month  
**TIME:** 10am-4pm  
**WHERE:** Daleville United Methodist Church  
423 Dorantown Road, Covington Twp PA 18444  
**DETAILS:** Free clothing available for men, women, and children.
- \* Light snacks will be available.
  - \* Donation accepted of new or gently used, clean clothing on Monday's & Thursday's 7am-12pm.
  - \* Emergency clothing, leave a message at (570) 842-6776



## Preparing Your Home for Winter Storms

Frozen pipes burst. Snow buildup damages roofs. Moisture and mold penetrate walls through exterior cracks. And don't forget the danger of fires, whether from woodstoves, cracked chimney, candles or space heaters.

### Prepare your home:

- ◇ Clear gutters and downspouts of debris.
- ◇ To help prevent ice dams from forming, keep the attic well ventilated and the attic floor well-insulated.
- ◇ Inspect your roof for damaged shingles or tiles and repair any cracks to prevent water from leaking in.
- ◇ Check your yard for dead tree branches or overhanging limbs, and remove them. Limbs laden with snow can cause serious damage to your roof and other parts of your property.
- ◇ To prevent pipes from bursting, insulate exposed pipes, seal cracks in outside walls near pipes, keep cabinet doors on exterior walls open (to allow warmer air to reach the pipes), and allow a slow trickle of water to flow through unprotected pipes during extreme cold spells.
- ◇ Have your chimney professionally inspected, cleaned and repaired before winter use.
- ◇ Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are fully functional and batteries have been replaced recently.
- ◇ Keep a fire extinguisher handy especially if you're going to be building fires in a fire-place or wood stove.
- ◇ Never leave a fire or burning candles unattended, and make sure candles are placed away from drapes, tablecloths and other items that could catch on fire.
- ◇ Use extra caution with space heaters to prevent electrical fires or fires caused by the placement of heaters too close to flammable materials.
- ◇ Be sure to have flashlights and a portable radio with extra batteries.



## Volunteering Opportunities

There are many volunteer community service organizations in the North Pocono area which provide financial assistance and other services for families, individuals and communities. However, two of the most active include the North Pocono Minisink Lions Club and the North Pocono Rotary Club. Both clubs actively raise money which directly benefits families in need, individuals (scholarships, clothing and academic awards) and communities (support of the food pantry and various community projects including but not limited to the North Pocono Library, community gazebo's, children's community holiday parties and the Fourth of July celebration).

The Minisink Lion's Club meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at the V.F.W. hall on Route 307 and the North Pocono Rotary Club meets on Thursday evenings at Elmhurst Country Club or holds alternate meetings for various projects.

If you can spare a few hours monthly for the benefit of our community, contact either Rotarian Carol Hemphill at (570) 842-3747 or Lion Pat Verrastro (570) 689-2843 and make it a point to join one of these fine community minded organizations. They are two great organizations which focus on the needs of our community.

### Retrospectively

"You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others."

~ Henry Drummond (1851-1897), Scotland

### Return on Investment

"The more completely we give of ourselves, the more completely the world gives back to us."

~ The Buddha (c.563-c.483 BC), India

## COMMONLY ASKED LEGAL QUESTIONS

By Attorney John J. Mercuri

### Must a driver use a seat belt when driving everywhere in the United States?

Almost. New Hampshire, with no seat belt requirement, stands alone among the states. In all other states everyone riding in the front seat of a motor vehicle must wear a seat belt. In twenty eight (28) states, rear seat passengers must also be belted.

### What are the seat belt requirements in Pennsylvania?

Under Section 4581 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, all drivers and front seat passengers must wear seat belts. Passengers between the ages of eight (8) and eighteen (18) must wear seat belts no matter where they are seated in the vehicle.

### How effective are seat belts in reducing injuries?

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the National Highway Safety Traffic Safety Administration has been compiling statistics on seat belt usage and safety for many years. On average, there are about fifteen (15) vehicle crashes in Pennsylvania every hour which result in about nine (9) injuries every hour and about one (1) death every seven (7) hours. Proper use of lap/shoulder seat belts reduces the risk of fatal injuries by forty five percent (45%) to sixty (60%) and reduces the risk of moderate to critical injuries by fifty percent (50%) to sixty five percent (65%).

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## Covington Township Dog Ordinances

In response to several people who have inquired as to what can be done about the annoyance caused by dogs in various Covington communities. We have received complaints regarding barking, yelping, jumping on or attacking persons and injuring property, the following information is found in the Covington Township Dog Ordinance passes in the year 2000:

1. It is unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit such dog, whether licensed or not, to run at large in Covington Township.
2. It shall be unlawful to permit such dog to howl, yelp or bark in a continuous or excessive manner.



There is also a references to repeatedly annoying citizens and/or residents, biting, jumping on individuals, and damage to someone's property. All are considered unlawful and may be referred to the Covington Police Department for further investigation. If found to be true, a letter of warning will be issued and any future complaints will be prosecuted in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Please keep in mind that if you are walking your dog, either in your neighborhood or at the Moffat Estate, they should always be on a leash.

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