

## **Residential Building and Zoning Permit Applications**

- 1. Building Permit Application Review Period 15 business days in accordance with Act 45 Uniform Construction Code
- 2. Zoning Application Review Period 30 calendar days in accordance with Township Zoning Ordinance, Part 8, Administration.

## What to Do

- 1. Plan Projects Accordingly Take into consideration Review Time.
- 2. Do not start work before a permit has been issued.
- 3. Do not order nonrefundable items such as fences, sheds, decks, pools and similar accessory structures before a permit is issued.
- 4. Check to see if the proposed project will comply with the Township Zoning Ordinance and Local Building Codes.
- 5. Submit all applications to the Township of Spring Zoning and Codes Department.

## Where to Get Applications

- 1. Permit applications are available in the Zoning & Codes Department.
- 2. Permit applications are available on the Township's website.
- 3. The Township Codes Department can mail, email or fax applications.

## What Happens Next?

- 1. Once submitted, an application receives several reviews.
- 2. Zoning applications receive a zoning review where the Zoning Officer will check for the proper proposed placement of a structure, as well as setback distances to the property lines and other structures, size and height and all other applicable zoning regulations in accordance with the Township of Spring Zoning Ordinance.
- 3. The Zoning Officer will check final plans for any known easements or r-o-ws.
- 4. Building Permit Applications will receive a Building Code Review. The Reviewer will review the plans for compliance with the 2009 International Residential Code and other adopted codes, specifications and ordinances.
- 5. Building Permit Applications may also require a zoning review.
- 6. The reviewer will either issue or deny an application in the allotted time period.
- 7. The reviewer may request revisions if the applications are found not to meet building or zoning codes or if the application is incomplete or insufficient.
- 8. When the application is submitted to the Township Codes Department, it is stamped received. This Date marks the beginning of the review period.
- 9. The Township will contact the applicant when the permit is issued or denied.