

# **Bath Charter Township December 2022 Newsletter**

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## **Chief Lindemulder Announces Retirement, Lieutenant Smith to Become Interim Chief**

Chief Lyle Lindemulder has announced his retirement effective December 29, 2022 after 33 years of service with the Bath Township Police Department.



Chief Lindemulder began his career as a ride along in 1987. Chief Gene Reno then hired him the following year as a Police Cadet. After graduating from the Police Academy in 1989, he was sworn in as a Bath Township Police Officer that same day. He was appointed as Chief of Police in 2017. Thank you, Chief Lindemulder, for your years of dedication and sincere commitment to the Bath Township community.

The Board of Trustees voted on Monday, November 21, 2022 to approve an employment agreement for Gary Smith to become Interim Police Chief. Gary has over 25 years of service with the Bath Township Police Department. He started with the department as a Cadet Officer in 1991 and became a part-time Officer in 1993. After a short time away from the department, Gary became a full-time Officer for Bath Township in 1996. Gary has served in many positions throughout his career including Cadet, Officer, Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant.



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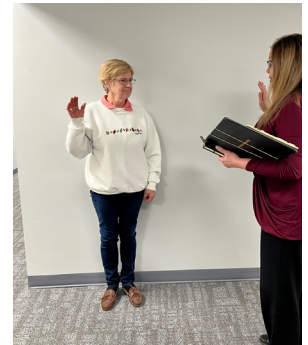
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## Cheryl Kellerman Takes Office as New Trustee

On Monday, November 21, Cheryl Kellerman took the Oath of Office to be sworn in as a newly elected Bath Charter Township Trustee. Trustee Kellerman has been appointed to the following Township committees as the Board of Trustees Representative: Public Art Committee, Senior Services Advisory Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals. Welcome, Trustee Kellerman!



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## Upcoming Recreation Programs & Events

- **Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration** - Tuesday, December 6 at James Couzens Memorial Park - 6:30 p.m. refreshment/activities, 7:00 p.m. caroling and tree lighting!
  - **Holiday Market** - Thursday, December 15 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Bath Community Center - local vendors, live music, cookie decorating, Santa, and more!
  - **Youth Basketball and Volleyball Clinics** - More information coming soon!
  - **Adult Basketball and Volleyball Open Gym** - More information coming soon!
  - **Youth Wrestling** - More information coming soon!
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### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Bath Charter Township Offices, Police & Fire Administrative Offices, and the Senior Center are closed to observe all national holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the Township will observe the holiday on Friday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, the Township will observe the holiday on Monday.

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| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | Veterans Day           |
| Presidents' Day             | Thanksgiving Day       |
| Good Friday                 | Day-After Thanksgiving |
| Memorial Day                | Christmas Eve          |
| Juneteenth                  | Christmas Day          |
| Independence Day            | New Year's Eve         |
| Labor Day                   | New Year's Day         |

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CHRISTMAS TREES**

**\$40**