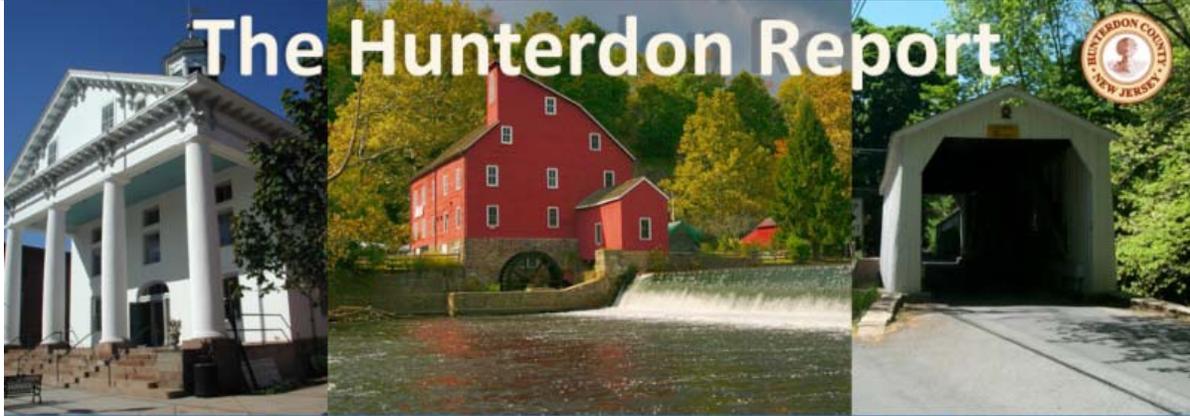


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2018: A Year Of Achievements In Hunterdon County



Freeholder Board Director Matt Holt noted several County achievements during his year end wrap up report on December 18th, including initiating a riverfront preservation/tourism project in Milford, moving the South County Library back to East Amwell, and having a record number of seniors participate in the County's Senior Citizen programs.

Holt pointed out, "The vital transportation infrastructure in the County is the responsibility of the Department of Engineering and Public Works, and in 2018 the unit had a record performance that included; Twenty-five bridges and twenty-nine culverts being repaired or reconstructed, seven bridges being painted, over one million linear feet of traffic lines re-stripped and twenty-five miles of twelve different County roadways being resurfaced.

That is an outstanding record of keeping County roads safe for the motoring public by the Engineering and Public Works Department in 2018."

[Click here to read the full story.](#)



Freeholder King Honored For Service At Final Meeting

Freeholder John W. King, at his last regular Freeholder Board meeting on December 18th, was lauded by his colleagues for his dedicated service to the people of Hunterdon County.

Freeholder Board Director Matt Holt recognized Mr. King's six years of service as a Freeholder, stating, "John King has a great legacy of finding ways to save tax dollars and is as dedicated a public servant as I have ever served with."

"We don't stand for election necessarily to seek a long-term legacy, but John King has achieved one. During his leadership as Freeholder Director in 2015, the County moved to a consolidated jail merger with Somerset County that has resulted in over \$5 million in savings to Hunterdon County taxpayers. A savings that will continue for years to come. That is an achievement worthy of being designated a legacy," Holt said.

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Freeholders Establish County Public Health Services At The Department Level

At the December 18th meeting, the Hunterdon County Freeholder Board re-elevated the Division of Health Services to the Department level. This action is in recognition of the expanding requirements and demands for public health services throughout the County. The Freeholder Board appointed long-time Health Officer, Karen DeMarco as the Department Director.

Freeholder Board Director Matt Holt stated, “The demands on health services in the County continue to evolve. In 2018 alone, the unit has dealt with major health matters, with the discovery of the East Asian tick and an outbreak of E. Coli linked to romaine lettuce, as just two examples. In both instances, work from the Hunterdon County Health Division received national recognition and made a significant public health impact, while protecting resident health locally.”

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COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

Swearing In Ceremony and Reorganization

Monday, January 7, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Susan J. Hoffman, Surrogate

and

J. Matthew Holt, Freeholder

and

Susan Soloway, Freeholder

Historic Court House

71 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822

Hunterdon County, 2018: A Year In Pictures





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Hunterdon County Library

All County libraries will close early on Monday, December 31st at 2pm and will be closed on January 1st to observe the holiday.

Income Tax Information for Veterans



The Internal Revenue Service is committed to helping all Veterans. Working with community and government partners to provide timely federal tax-related information to Veterans about tax credits and benefits, free tax preparation, financial education and asset-building opportunities available to Veterans. [Click here for more information.](#)



Hunterdon County Parks and Recreation

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