Why Change Lake Shawnee's ZIP Code?

The Lake Shawnee Reservation is surrounded by a Lake Hopatcong, NJ mailing address, while Wharton, NJ is miles away. The Lake Hopatcong mailing address is not a municipality, but representative of the Lake Hopatcong section of Jefferson Township.

What are the Benefits?

More Accurate Community Identity

Lake Shawnee is More Similar to Lake Hopatcong than Wharton

Improved Vacation Mail and Signature Mail Pickup

Less Confusion in Voting Location and Congressional District

Less Confusion in Property Tax Remittance and Municipal Services

Less Confusion with Navigation/Directions



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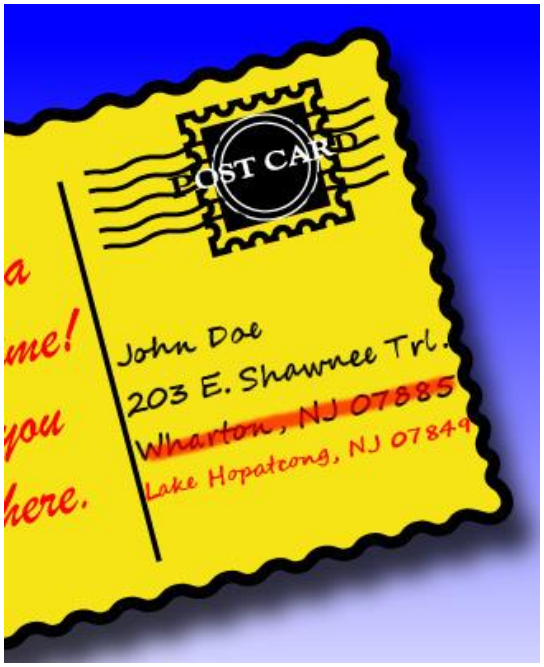
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LAKE SHAWNEE ZIP CODE CHANGE INFORMATION



What Has Been Requested?

The US Postal Service is being asked to perform a ZIP Code Boundary Change. The goal is for the Lake Hopatcong, NJ mailing address to extend from Gatwyn's and the homes on Mallard into Lake Shawnee.

What Will Happen?

The US Postal Service may send a survey to all households. Based on the survey results, the ZIP code boundary change may take place.

If the US Postal Service proceeds with a ZIP code boundary change, they will forward mail for one year, allowing plenty of time to update those that send you mail.

Who is the Lake Shawnee ZIP Code Change Committee?

The Lake Shawnee ZIP Code Change Committee (LSZCCC) is a community group with the common interest and goal of changing the ZIP code for residents of Lake Shawnee.

When Will it Happen?

There are no set dates at this time. Once the US Postal Service evaluates the request, surveys from the US Postal Service may come as early autumn, or the process can drag on for several months, or longer. The US Postal Service may also decline the request.

Will My Taxes Increase?

The proposed change is how the US Postal Service classifies your address. If you live at Lake Shawnee, you are a Jefferson Township resident. The township tax assessor knows that Lake Shawnee is Jefferson Township and a mailing address change should not affect your assessment.

What Is the Mail Pickup Improvement?

Vacation mail and signature required mail pickup is presently at the Dover Annex on Richard Mine Road. This Annex is a hub and not a retail location, and it is more than twice the distance as the Lake Hopatcong post office on Route 15.

Why Not Use Jefferson Township, NJ?

Using Jefferson Township, NJ or Lake Shawnee, NJ works in many instances, as does using the ZIP-4 designation. However, this does not fully address the various reasons to change. Additionally, according to the US Postal Service, you are advised not to substitute the city name as mail can be misdirected.

Why is our ZIP 07885?

In the 1950s, The Lake Hopatcong area was served by the Wharton RFD (rural free delivery). In the mid to late 1960s, Lake Hopatcong began home delivery. Lake Shawnee residents opted out of the change and the ZIP has remained 07885 to this day.

How Can I Help?

You can find more information on our web site or by contacting us.

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