

FAQ on Local Government in Washington Township and the Town of Avon

Are town boundaries determined by the zip code?

No. The zip codes are established by the US Postal Service and are not related to the boundaries of a Town.

Where do my property taxes go?

If you live inside the Town of Avon, here is the breakdown for every dollar that you pay in property taxes based on the 2017 tax rates: 60 cents goes to Avon Schools, 14 cents goes to Washington Township, 14 cents goes to the Town of Avon, 10 cents goes to Hendricks County and 2 cents goes to Avon-Washington Township Library.

If you live in the unincorporated area of Washington Township, here is the breakdown for every dollar that you pay in property taxes based on the 2017 tax rates: 69 cents goes to Avon Schools, 16 cents goes to Washington Township, 12 cents goes to Hendricks County and 3 cents goes to Avon-Washington Township Library.

The actual amount paid may vary based on the property tax circuit breaker.

How can I find out if I live in the Town of Avon?

You can go to avongov.org and select "community maps". Then you can search for your property and the report will show your tax district.

Who governs the Town of Avon?

The Town of Avon is governed by an elected Town Council consisting of five members. The Town Council appoints a Town Manager to manage the day to day operations and the Council President appoints the Police Chief.

What services are provided by the Town of Avon?

The Town of Avon provides police protection, economic development, beautification, road maintenance, capital improvements for parks, roads, trails and sidewalks; parks programming, parks including Town Hall Park, WWII Memorial Park, Gable Park, forest along Reagan Parkway, park in Winton Meadows; building permits and inspections, rezoning review and approval, new development review and approval, code enforcement, town court and stormwater maintenance.

Is Washington Township a government or just an area?

Both. There is a government for Washington Township with certain responsibilities and there is an area with boundaries known as Washington Township.

Who governs Washington Township?

The government for Washington Township consists of an elected Township Trustee and an elected Advisory Board consisting of 3 members. The Township Trustee appoints the Department Heads for the Township including the Fire Chief and Parks Director.

What services are provided by Washington Township government?

Washington Township provides full time fire protection to the Town of Avon and the unincorporated area of the Township. The Township owns and operates Washington Township Park and Pecar Park. The Township provides township assistance to individuals that are having financial difficulties and the Township Trustee is responsible for enforcement of tall grass and weeds violations in the unincorporated area of the Township. The Township also maintains abandoned cemeteries.

What towns have annexed in to Washington Township?

Plainfield, Brownsburg and Danville have annexed in to Washington Township. Students in these areas attend Avon Schools.

What services are provided within these towns?

Plainfield, Brownsburg and Danville provide police and fire protection for the areas annexed as well as road maintenance. They may also provide water and sewer services and other services as determined by the Town.

What are the boundaries for the Avon School District?

The boundaries for the Avon School District are same as the boundaries for Washington Township. All students within Washington Township can attend Avon Schools.

Who governs the Avon Schools?

The Avon Community School Corporation is governed by an elected Board consisting of 5 members. The Board appoints a Superintendent to manage operations.

What are the boundaries for the Avon-Washington Township Library?

The boundaries for the Library are same as the boundaries for Washington Township.

Who governs the Avon-Washington Township Library?

The Library is governed by a 7 member appointed Board. 2 members are appointed by the Hendricks County Commissioners, 2 members are appointed by the Hendricks County Council and 3 members are appointed by the Avon School Board. The Board appoints a Library Director to manage the day to day operations.

Who provides water services?

The Town of Avon does not provide water services. Water providers have agreements to provide service to certain areas in Washington Township. The water providers are Citizens Water and the Towns of Plainfield, Brownsburg and Danville.

Who provides sewer services?

The Town of Avon does not provide sewer services. Sewer providers have agreements to provide service to certain areas in Washington Township. The sewer providers are West Central Conservancy District, Hendricks County Regional Sewer District and the Towns of Plainfield, Brownsburg and Danville.

Can the Town of Avon force me to connect to water or sewer?

No. The Town does not provide water or sewer services.

Who maintains US 36 also known as Rockville Road?

US 36 is a state highway and is owned and maintained by the State of Indiana.

How does the County Road addressing system work?

If the direction after the road number is east or west then the number of the County Road indicates the distance from the Courthouse Square and the direction before the county road number indicates the direction from old US 36 (Main Street). The direction after the county road number indicates the direction from the Courthouse Square. For instance, North County Road 625 East means that the road is north of US 36 and is 6.25 miles east of the Courthouse Square.

If the direction after the road number is north or south then the number of the County Road indicates the distance from old US 36 (Main Street) and the direction before the county road number indicates the direction from the Courthouse Square. The direction after the county road number indicates the direction from old US 36 (Main Street). For instance, East County Road 100 North means that the road is east of the Courthouse Square and 1 mile north of old US 36 (Main Street).

What is the property tax circuit breaker?

The State Constitution says that homestead properties cannot pay more than 1% of their gross assessed value in property taxes. When a homestead property reaches a property tax payment of 1% of their gross assessed value, then a "circuit breaker" occurs to stop the homestead property from paying any more property taxes.

For Town of Avon residents, the 2016 circuit breaker occurred for homestead properties with a gross assessed value of \$91,500 or greater.

For residents of the unincorporated area of Washington Township, the 2016 circuit breaker occurred for homestead properties with a gross assessed value of \$105,000 or greater.