

Benton Township

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2020 POPULATION: 1,726
SQUARE MILES: 26
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Lackawanna Trail
www.ltsd.org

CONTACT: Mary Pat Saxton, Twp. Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Larry Seymour, Chair
Bonnie Rosiak
David Grunza

ZONING OFFICER: Robert Chase

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Building Inspection Underwriters

POLICE: PA State Police

FIRE: Fleetville Vol. Fire Co.

AMBULANCE: Dalton Vol. Ambulance
Factoryville Vol. Ambulance



HISTORY:

Created in 1838 from Nicholson Township and named in honor of Thomas H. Benton, a US Senator from Missouri. The township was first settled in 1810 by a Mr. Bassett, after whom Bassett Pond is named.

The village of Fleetville at the center of the township was named after James VanFleet, an early landowner and farmer who invented a more effective plow and became popular with the other local farmers.

SUPERVISOR MEETINGS: Held on the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7:00 PM, in the Benton Community Center

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:
Held on the 4th Monday of every month at 7:00 PM, in the Benton Community Center