

Ransom Township

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2020 POPULATION: 1,397
SQUARE MILES: 18.4
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Abington Heights
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CONTACT: Pat Myers, Township Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: David Bird, Chair
Allan Myers
Robert Wells

ZONING OFFICER: Donald Wells

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Dennis Macheska

POLICE: PA State Police
South Abington Twp. Police

FIRE: Newton-Ransom Vol. Fire Company

AMBULANCE: Chinchilla Vol. Ambulance
Dalton Vol. Ambulance



HISTORY:

Created in 1849 from Exeter and Newton Townships and named in honor of Captain Samuel Ransom, who raised a company in 1777 for the defense of the Wyoming Valley and fell in the Wyoming Massacre of 1778.

The township's pioneer settler, John Gardner, was also Lackawanna County's first settler.

Milwaukee, a village in the township, is an Algonquin word meaning "good land."

SUPERVISOR MEETINGS: Held on the 1st Monday of every month, at 6:00 PM, in the Ransom Twp. Municipal Building

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: Held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 6:30 PM, in the Ransom Twp. Municipal Building