

THORNHURST TOWNSHIP

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2020 POPULATION: 1,008
SQUARE MILES: 23.12
SCHOOL DISTRICT: North Pocono
<http://www.npsd.org/>

CONTACT: Kim Grab, Township Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
Elaine Evans, Chair
Charles Stout, Jr.
Scott Jordan

ZONING OFFICER: George Stefanski
BUILDING INSPECTOR: BIU

POLICE: PA State Police Coverage
FIRE: Thornhurst Volunteer Fire & Rescue

AMBULANCE: Thornhurst Vol. Ambulance



HISTORY:

Created in 1878 when the incorporation of Lackawanna County from Luzerne County split Buck Township in half. The eastern portion of Buck Township, now in the new county, was named Lehigh in 1880, after the Lehigh River. The township officially changed its name to Thornhurst in 1996 to end years of confusion with neighboring Lehigh Township in Wayne County. Lumbering was the major industry, tree bark supplying tanneries at Gouldsboro. Isaac Lewis was the pioneer settler in 1842. Thornhurst remains the only village in the township.

SUPERVISORS MEETINGS: Held on the 2ND Thursday of every month, at 7:30 PM, in the Municipal Building

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:

Held on the 1st Tuesday of March, May, September and November at 7:00 PM, in the Municipal Building