

# LaPlume Township

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BUSINESS HOURS: By appointment only

2020 POPULATION: 476  
SQUARE MILES: 2.4  
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Lackawanna Trail  
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CONTACT: Jeremy Wohlken, acting secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Lisa Huffsmith, Chair  
Gerald Henry  
Jeremy Wohlken

ZONING OFFICER: Northeast Inspection Consultants

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Building Inspection Underwriters

POLICE: PA State Police

FIRE: Dalton Vol. Fire Company  
Factoryville Vol. Fire Company

AMBULANCE: Dalton Vol. Ambulance  
Factoryville Vol. Ambulance



## HISTORY:

Incorporated as a borough in 1885 from North Abington Township and named for the French phrase "nom de plume," which means "pen name."

It was taken from writer Mrs. Isaac Tillinghast, who used the term LaPlume as the pen name for her various writings. Her husband had an extensive seed and plant nursery in the village.

LaPlume Borough gave up its charter and became a township in 1932.

SUPERVISOR MEETINGS: Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month, at 6:00 PM, in the LaPlume Twp. Municipal Building

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:  
Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, as needed