

POTTSTOWN CITIZENS FOR Enlightened LEADERSHIP

Getting a handle on Pottstown jobs

The Pottstown School Board has been asked to double its annual contribution to PAID, the Pottstown Area Industrial Development Authority, from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

PAID's new director, Peggy Lee-Clark, will make a presentation to a joint meeting of Pottstown Council and the School Board 7 tonight at the Pottstown Memorial Medical Center board room.

Six years ago, when PAID reorganized, it adopted by-laws requiring PAID's director to submit an annual

progress report that included an inventory of all borough businesses.



Commentary by
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The inventory never happened, even though the borough's tax collector provides a list of employers and the number of employees annually to the borough. The list has inaccuracies which could be minimized with a few phone calls from PAID to selected employers. I'm optimistic Peggy Lee-Clark is up to the task.

A list of our top 25 employers is shown below. A full list can be found at:

www.pottstowncitizens.org. Click on **Pottstown Borough** → **Issues** and scroll down to **Pottstown employers**.

EMPLOYER NAME	# EMPLOYEES		ADDRESS
	1/1/2017	1/1/2016	
POTTSTOWN HOSPITAL COMPANY LLC	993	978	1600 E HIGH ST
POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	529	520	230 BEECH ST
DANA DRIVESHAFT PRODUCTS LLC	292	293	MAUMEE, OHIO
WALMART ASSOCIATES INC	282	281	BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS
THE HILL SCHOOL	242	239	717 E HIGH ST
PHILADELPHIA FREEDOM VALLEY YMCA	218	243	NORTH ADAMS STREET
BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN	147	136	100 E HIGH ST
KEN CREST SERVICES	179	77	PLYMOUTH MEETING
CREATIVE HEALTH SERVICES INC	173	148	11 ROBINSON ST
PRECISION POLYMER PRODUCTS INC	153	145	815 SOUTH ST
GRAHAM MANAGEMENT LP (McDONALD'S)	126	130	962 IVY LN
HEARTLAND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES LLC (MANOR CARE NURSING HOME)	126	133	333 N SUMMIT ST
PEOPLESARE LLC (EMPLOYMENT AGENCY)	114	9	1566 MEDICAL DR STE 320
BUDGET MAINTENANCE (JANITORIAL SERVICES)	111	111	135 WALNUT ST
BROOKSIDE COUNTRY CLUB	108	124	NORTH ADAMS STREET
ICE HOUSE DELI INC	102	78	1 KING ST
WENDYS 2027 2028	100	99	TAMPA, FLORIDA
EASTHILL GROUP INC	96	90	263 SHOEMAKER RD
RED LOBSTER 0789	95	0	ORLANDO, FLORIDA
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	89	116	340 DEKALB PIKE
COMCAST CC OF WILLOW GROVE	84	77	PHILADELPHIA
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE	79	77	11 ROBINSON ST STE 100
DELAWARE VALLEY ROSE LP (RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES)	79	83	29 FRIENDS LN
THE WOOD COMPANY (SODEXO, HILL SCHOOL)	68	71	WILLIAMSVILLE, NY
BUDGET MAINTENANCE CONCRETE	66	98	800 INDUSTRIAL HWY
TOTAL EMPLOYERS IN BOROUGH 775	TOTAL JOBS IN BOROUGH 10,383		

The chart above shows the top 25 employers in Pottstown.