



Kennett Township Stream Naming Application Information

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT APPLICATION

1. Residents may apply to the Township to name unnamed naturally running year-round streams of water lying in whole or in part in their respective properties.
2. There shall be a non refundable Application Fee of **\$50.00** per stream to be named which must accompany completed and signed application page and must be a check made out to "**Kennett Township**". No cash or credit cards will be accepted.
3. Applicants **must** ensure that the name is not already taken by reaching out to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (USBGN) at BGNEXEC@usgs.gov or by phone (703)-648-4553.
4. You will need to be in contact with the USBGN if you would like your name to appear on a Federal Map and must go through their process as well.
5. The proposed name shall be posted on the Kennett Township Website (kennett.pa.us) two (2) weeks prior to any consideration for approval.
6. Applicant will be notified of approval after BOS approval is given.

Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- A. Consider a name that is distinctive and suggested by local history, Native American folklore, topography, the name of an existing place, or natural life.
- B. Use simple names limited to two words, including the appropriate generic word for the size of the stream, such as "Creek," "Brook," or "Run," for example.
- C. Do not name the stream in honor of a living or recently deceased person.
- D. Do not choose a name that is already used for streams in Chester County or adjacent counties.
- E. Do not choose a name that is obscene or otherwise absurd.



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APPLICATION TO NAME A STREAM IN KENNETT TOWNSHIP

Per Resolution 2023-11

Tax Parcel #: 62- _____ **Zoning:** _____

Applicant Information

Property Owner Name(s) _____
Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
Property Owner Email: _____ Phone No.: _____

Stream Information

Proposed Name: " _____ " [<i>Creek, Brook, Run, etc.</i>]
Geographic Description: A naturally running stream of water within Kennett Township, heretofore unnamed, located at the following coordinates. National Hydrography Dataset [NHD]:
Source: Latitude 39. _____, Longitude -75. _____;
Mouth: Latitude 39. _____, Longitude -75. _____,
more particularly described as running _____ [<i>direction</i>] on above referenced property address and flowing into the _____.
[<i>name of larger stream of water into which it feeds</i>]

Proposed name shall be posted on the Kennett Township website for 2 weeks prior to any consideration for approval.

I have checked with the USBGN and the name I have chosen is not already taken: _____ Initial here.

Applicant signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For Township use only:

Received by: _____	Date: _____
Date posted on website: _____	