

Use of Hansom Road Clubhouse in an Emergency

In the case of an emergency, a resident's or neighbor's first resort is to call 911. If there is a need for temporary shelter for a victim or victims of an emergency, the first responders (police, rescue squad or fire fighters) will provide suggestions for an appropriate shelter. Families who live in homes that are part of the Hills Highlands have an additional option: Using the Hansom Road Clubhouse as temporary shelter with limited conditions under which it can be used:

1. The Hansom Road Clubhouse can be used as a warming and charging site only during normal times when the clubhouse office is open.

Office Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Wednesday – 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Saturday – 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

2. This offer is available ONLY to residents of the Hills Highlands.
3. The clubhouse must have electrical power.
4. The clubhouse's bathrooms and water fountain will be available.
5. Management will enforce maximum occupancy regulations for 170 people.
6. There will be no accommodations for overnight sleeping. (At the end of the day anyone who has not found accommodations must contact 911.)
7. Evacuees will have to bring in their own food if they need to eat while at the clubhouse. The kitchen can only be used to heat food or for brewing coffee or tea and must be cleaned after use.
8. Management may choose to ask Bernards Township to provide a police presence if warranted.
9. Pets will not be allowed inside the clubhouse except for service animals.
10. The Signal Point Fitness Center Facility will not be used as a temporary shelter.
11. The HHMA Executive Committee and HHMA Management will have sole discretion for resolution of events not covered by this protocol.

In the past these emergency situations have been extremely rare and we hope that continues to be the case. Should an emergency situation arise, there may be or may be not many shelter options available because each case is very different. Please consider the use of the Hansom Road Clubhouse as one more option available to you, but the clubhouse shall not be used as a full-service shelter.