

Town Services

Community Center/ Council on Aging

The town operates a Community Center that is home to the Council on Aging (CoA) and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). The building also serves as the town's emergency shelter. The center provides services on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The CoA's footprint reaches beyond Clarksburg to neighboring towns. Approximately 400 individuals attended programs at the CoA in fiscal year 2022, which translated into approximately 3,000 total visits. That same year, the agency benefited from 2,176 hours of volunteer assistance. Among the services offered to clients at the CoA are health benefits counseling, a food pantry, supportive day care, wellness checks, medical equipment loans, transportation, fitness and exercise classes, congregate meals, recreation, and more.



The Senior Center/Community Center is located on West Cross Road.

Clarksburg Library

Clarksburg's public library is located next to the elementary school and doubles as the school library.

It is open to residents Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Students do not use the public library during school hours to conduct online activities. Among its technology resources are free, open Wi-Fi, two desktop computers, and a color printer. Approximately 24 patrons visit weekly.



Clarksburg Library has limited operating hours.

The library has a staff of five part-time employees.

Clarksburg Volunteer Fire Company

The fire company is an independent non-profit that provides the town with public safety services. The department consists of a chief and approximately 35 volunteers.

The town pays an annual stipend of approximately \$20,000 per year for public safety services. The town is also the major contributor to purchasing new fire trucks.

The company owns and maintains the fire house, located on Cross Road. The company replaced the roof and the heating system. There is no immediate large capital needs.

The company does not operate an ambulance service but has trained staff responding to medical calls. Northern Berkshire EMS provides ambulance service for the town of Clarksburg. The company responds to approximately 150 calls per year, with the chief estimating that approximately 90% of those are medical. The number of calls is up significantly in recent year mostly related to the aging population having greater medical needs and drug use among the younger population.



The Clarksburg Fire Department is challenged by the increasing cost of equipment and vehicles.

The biggest challenges for the company is the increasing cost of equipment and vehicles. The company provides its members with turnout gear, uniforms, badges, radios, and pagers. The department also replaces 30 Scott packs on a rotating basis, replacing five each year unless a grant opportunity provides for more.

Town Hall

The town clerk manages vital records and elections. Town election in 2024 saw a turnout of 272 voters and town meeting had 74. The clerk's office recorded five births, four marriages, and 23 deaths. The clerk's office also issued 179 dog licenses and five business certificates.

The treasurer's office is responsible for billing and collecting real estate, sewer, and motor vehicle taxes. The office is also responsible for initiating tax takings and in 2024 issued notices for 22 property owners with delinquent payments. There are nine land court cases pending.

The Cemetery Department sold two grave lots and 12 burials in 2024.

Veterans Services Officer assists veterans not only in Clarksburg but also Adams, Cheshire, Dalton, Florida, Lanesborough, North Adams, Savoy, and Williamstown.



Clarksburg town hall.

The town employees a plumbing and gas inspector, building inspector, and health inspector. The town recently signed an agreement with the Berkshire Public Health Alliance for additional support conducting health inspections and following up on property matters. Permitting applications are available online.

The town employes approximately 47 employees in total, at varying levels, in town hall, including election workers, stipend board members, and professional administrators.