REQUIREMENTS FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE

An appointment must be made by calling the Registrar in the Health Department at 908-753-8000, Ext. 239.

- Proof of Residency (such as driver’s license or two pieces of significant mail). Application must be taken in the town in which Applicant A or Applicant B resides. For out of state applicants, application must be made in the town where the ceremony is to occur.

- Identification – birth certificate or passport.

- Social Security number – if you do not have a Social Security number we can still process your application

- Mother’s maiden name and place of birth and father’s name and place of birth (for both bride and groom).

- Officiant’s name, address, phone number.

- Fee for the application is $28.00. ($25.00 of this fee goes to the Division of Youth and Family Services for spousal abuse programs.) Please bring exact cash or a personal check. Credit cards are accepted with a convenience fee of $3.00.

- One witness is required for the marriage license application. Witness must be 18 years of age or older, know both applicants, and must speak English. Witness must provide valid identification and may be asked for proof of age.

- If either or both partners have been married/ in a domestic partnership/ or civil union before, and are now divorced or widowed, we will ask for the date and location of the divorce/death and the name of most recent spouse.

- Blood tests are no longer required in the State of New Jersey.

- There is a 72 hour waiting period for the marriage license. Once the marriage license is issued it is valid for 30 days.

If you have additional questions or to schedule an appointment, please call Patricia Martins, Registrar, at the Warren Township Health Department at 908-753-8000 Extension 239