

**Lopatcong** comes from the Lenni Lenape words for “winter water place for deer”. This is an accurate name for our beautiful and tranquil, yet productive and nourishing township. One hundred and fifty years ago, the Township of Phillipsburg, not to be confused with the Town of Phillipsburg, became the Township of Lopatcong. Since 1863, Lopatcong has blossomed into a thriving community, filled with families that have been here for generations and newcomers looking to plant their roots for the generations to come. Over the years, families became friends, friends became family and Lopatcong became a community of ‘People Helping People’. This book is a celebration of the history of our community and the people who settled here and dedicated their lives to making our township a wonderful place to make their life-long home.

With warmest regards and best wishes for the next 150 years,  
The 2013 Town Council of the Township of Lopatcong,

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