

Tinton Falls put on the map

Visitors to a small Monmouth County municipality once known as New Shrewsbury will now have to ask for Tinton Falls.

By almost a two-to-one margin, residents of that borough which has had an identity crisis with neighboring Shrewsbury Township and Shrewsbury Borough, voted to change their name yesterday.

"We knew if we got it onto the ballot, the people of this town would vote for the name change," said Borough Clerk Jerome S. Reed. "I'm thrilled."

The borough wanted the new name, which refers to a local waterfall, because it has no post office of its own and two other municipalities carry its name.

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"We have touching our boundaries Shrewsbury Township and Shrewsbury Borough. It becomes very confusing to also have a New Shrewsbury Borough," Reed said. "Over the years people have become quite confused and have gone to Shrewsbury Township looking for us."

Reed said many people thought the borough should be named for the falls because of its historical significance.



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