

# INGERSOLL TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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***TOWNSHIP VISION STATEMENT:*** *Ingersoll Township is a safe, attractive, rural community that balances farming and residential uses while protecting our natural environment and individual freedoms.*

**SUPERVISOR:** Charles Tabb has been appointed to interim Supervisor due to Supervisor Daniel Cline's resignation as of November 30th. We wish Dan the best as he has put many years in both as Supervisor and on the Planning Commission for Ingersoll Township.

**TRUSTEE:** Andy Shaffner was appointed as a trustee to fill the position vacated by Charles Tabb. We welcome Andy to the Township Board.

**HALL RENTAL:** Tom Siegrist, Hall Custodian 989-992-4089

**WINTER TAX COLLECTION:** Jim Terwillegar, Treasurer 989-835-8009

SUMMER AMOUNTS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE WINTER BILL. CALL TOWNSHIP TREASURER OR ACCESS THE MIDLAND COUNTY WEBSITE FOR THE AMOUNT OWED at [www.co.midland.mi.us](http://www.co.midland.mi.us)

Please read your tax bill, both front and back, for instructions regarding mailing in payments.

**Below are the Tax Collection Days at the treasurer's home at 3093 S. Poseyville Road**

- Saturday, December 26, 2015 9 am – 5 pm
- Thursday, December 31, 2015 9 am – 6 pm
- Saturday, February 27, 2016 9 am – 5 pm
- Monday, February 29, 2016 9 am – 6 pm
- Other times by appointment 989-835-8009

**TAX INFORMATION:** Will Gast, Township Assessor 989-992-2253

Please check your 2015 Winter Tax Bill to see if your primary residence exemption is correct. If you feel an error has been made, contact Will Gast by December 7, 2015. Property Transfers and Homestead Affidavits must be filed with Will Gast at 2361 Manchester, Saginaw, MI 48609. Mr. Gast is in the process of updating our township records to include pictures of our buildings on a computer data base. In order to do this, he is traveling around the township taking pictures of every home and building.

**LANDSPLITS:** Dan Cline 989-878-0057 thru December 31, 2015. Will Gast, Township Assessor 989-992-2253 after January 1, 2016.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** Mary Ellen Keel, Ingersoll Township Clerk 989-695-5200

There will be a Presidential Primary Election on March 8, 2016. If anyone would like a ballot for this election, please contact me. If you are on my permanent list, I will mail you an application at your home address. If you will be gone for the winter, please send me the address where I should send the application.

**BURNING PERMITS/FIRE RUNS:** All residents in Ingersoll Township 1-866-922-BURN, or by Internet [www.michigan.gov/burnpermit](http://www.michigan.gov/burnpermit). Calling either the above number or by internet only tells you that the conditions are or are not right for burning in Midland County. This call does not relieve the responsible person(s) of liability for all damages resulting from the escape of the fire. State Law states that any open burning, when the ground is not snow covered, requires a burning permit. NOTE: If you are going to burn, we recommend that after calling the number to see if you can burn, Call 911 and give your name, phone number and location where you will be burning so they are aware of your burning. This may eliminate receiving a fire bill from the Township.

**CEMETERY SEXTON:** Marc McMillan 989-695-2238

**ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT:** Charles Tabb 989-631-4985

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT:** Need permit or inspection, Midland Township 989-835-8866. Hours Monday 8 am – 4 pm; Tuesday – Thursday 8 am – 1 pm. Farm structures used for farming do not need a building permit but they **do need a zoning permit** before construction is started. All building applications can be downloaded from Ingersoll Township's website.

**PLUMBING/MECHANICAL INSPECTOR:** Greg Younk replaced Ted VanWert as our new Plumbing/Mechanical inspector on July 1<sup>st</sup>. He can be reached at 989-513-6109. Plumbing and Mechanical permits can be downloaded from Ingersoll Township's website.

**CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS:** Questions 1-888-438-2427

**TOWNSHIP LANDFILL:** Closed. It will re-open on Saturday, April 9, 2016.

**REPUBLIC SERVICES:** Questions regarding garbage pickup/recycle, call Republic Services Customer Service Department at 1-800-438-0966. **NO TIRES ACCEPTED.** If any items are not picked up by 4:30 pm on your regular pick up day, call Republic Services at above number. Please set your garbage bin or recycle bin back from the edge of the road during snowplowing days.

To obtain a Recycle Bin, call Tom Siegrist 989-992-4089. First bin FREE to new residents in the Township. Charge \$10.00 to township residents who would like another bin.

**MIDLAND CITY LANDFILL:** 4311 E. Ashman 989-837-6988. Landfill Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am – 4 pm. Saturdays (early March to late November) 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Ingersoll Township residents are allowed to take one trailer load (3 cubic yards) into the Midland Landfill FREE each month. More loads from same address will be charged according to disposal rates. **Demolition and building materials may be included in the load.**

**MIDLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION:** Questions 1-989-687-9060

**2015/2016 TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS:** Charles Tabb, Supervisor 989-631-4985; Mary Ellen Keel, Clerk 989-695-5200; Jim Terwillegar, Treasurer 989-835-8009; Trustees, Andy Shaffner 989-233-0888 and Curt Shaffner 989-835-5289.

Township Board Meetings are held the **second Monday** of the month at **7 pm**.

Planning Commission Meetings are held the **third Monday** of the month at **7 pm unless noted differently at the Hall.**