

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 UPDATE:

Several noteworthy improvements have been completed recently at the township hall.

A grant from the Midland Area Community Foundation assisted in the acquisition and installation of new playground equipment for the hall. We are thankful for the generous contribution from MACF in making this possible.

A 22 KW backup generator was purchased and installed at the township hall. It automatically starts when there is a power service interruption. Our township hall is an Americana Red Cross Shelter Facility to be used as a temporary refuge for disaster victims.

Our best wishes to each of you and yours as we enjoy the traditions of this holiday Christmas Season.

TRUSTEE: Jacob Terwillegar was elected as our new trustee. We welcome Jacob to the Township Board.

HALL RENTAL: Beth Northrup, Hall Custodian 989-835-4445

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

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

- **Friday, December 30, 2016** 9 am – 6 pm
- **Saturday, December 31, 2016** 9 am – 6 pm
- **Saturday, February 25, 2017** 9 am – 6 pm
- **Tuesday, February 28, 2017** 9 am – 6 pm
- **Other times by appointment 989-835-8009**

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

Please **check** your **2016 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 5, 2016**. **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: Will Gast, Township Assessor 989-992-2253

BUILDING DEPARTMENT: Need **permit** or **inspection**, **Midland Township 989-835-8866**. Hours Monday 8 am – 4 pm; Tuesday – Thursday 8 am – 1 pm; closed on Fridays. 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 989-513-6109**. Plumbing and Mechanical permits can be downloaded from Ingersoll Township’s website.

BURNING PERMITS/FIRE RUNS: **All residents in Ingersoll Township 1-866-922-BURN, or by Internet 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**

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

TOWNSHIP LANDFILL: **Closed. It will re-open on Saturday, April 8, 2017.**

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 Beth Northrup 989-835-4445. 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 (March -- November) 8:30 am – Noon. 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**

2016/2017 TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS: **Charles Tabb, Supervisor 989-631-4985; Mary Ellen Keel, Clerk 989-695-5200; Jim Terwillegar, Treasurer 989-835-8009; Trustees, Curt Shaffner 989-205-8669 and Jacob Terwillegar 989-859-8356.**

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.**

