

# 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:**

The updates to the township hall have been completed with the addition of a new flooring to match the interior remodel color theme.

The widening of Poseyville Road has been completed.

The harvest season has gone by quickly, challenged by the early arrival of winter. We have been truly blessed by the autumn colors and traditions and sounds of harvest.

**OUR BEST WISHES TO EACH OF YOU AND YOURS AS WE ENJOY THE TRADITIONS OF THIS HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

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

**RECYCLE PROGRAM:** Please refer to the **2020 calendar** on line for your recycling pickup schedule. **Your carts should be placed at the curb NO LATER THAN 6:00 am on your collection day.** Make sure you have placed your carts a minimum distance of four feet from all objects and back from edge of the road during snowplowing days.

**WINTER TAX COLLECTION:** Questions? Jim Terwillegar, Treasurer 989-835-8009 or email: [jimterwillegar@yahoo.com](mailto:jimterwillegar@yahoo.com)

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 28, 2019** **9 am – 5 pm**
- **Tuesday, December 31, 2019** **9 am – 6 pm**
- **Friday, February 14, 2020** **9 am – 5 pm**
- **Saturday, February 29, 2020** **9 am – 5 pm**
- **Monday, March 2, 2020** **9 am – 6 pm**
- **Other times by appointment. Cash--Exact Amount! Post marks are not accepted as payment date.**

**TAX ASSESSOR INFORMATION:** Frank Roenicke, Township Assessor 989-708-1162

Please **check** your **2019 Winter Tax Bill** to see if your primary residence exemption is correct. If you feel an error has been made, contact **Frank Roenicke** by **December 6, 2019**. **Property Transfers and Homestead Affidavits** must be filed with **Frank Roenicke** at **8681 Wandering**

Way, Freeland, MI 48623. He can be reached @ 989-708-1162 or [fjroenicke@gmail.com](mailto:fjroenicke@gmail.com). Mr. Roenicke will continue to be updating the Township's property records by performing a review of all real property in the spring.

**LANDSPLITS: Frank Roenicke, Township Assessor 989-708-1162**

**UPCOMING ELECTIONS:** Presidential Primary March 10, 2020, State Primary August 4, 2020 and State General Election November 3, 2020. Need an **Absentee Ballot**, contact **Mary Ellen Keel, Clerk 989-695-5200**.

**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.

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

**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)**. 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.**

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

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

**TOWNSHIP LANDFILL:** **Closed. It will re-open on Saturday, April 11, 2020.**

**REPUBLIC SERVICES:** **Questions regarding garbage pickup/recycle, call Republic Services Customer Service Department at 1-800-438-0966**. If you should have a large item for pickup, please **call Republic Services and schedule a pickup**. Large items are defined as stoves, water tanks, washing machines, furniture, swing sets, patio furniture, chairs, couches, bed springs, water heaters, mattresses and other large waste materials. Freon bearing appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners and freezers will be collected. **NO TIRES ACCEPTED**.

**MIDLAND CITY LANDFILL:** **4311 E. Ashman 989-837-6988. Landfill Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am – 4 pm. Saturdays (March -- November) 8:30 am – Noon.**

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

**2019/2020 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 **6:30 pm unless noted differently at the Hall**.