

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: Considering all of the township board responsibilities, there are two that generally appear at or near the top of most resident's township priority lists. They are road maintenance and ordinance enforcement. County Primary Roads in the township are maintained by Midland County. For local township road maintenance, the county will match 50% of our spending with a limit. For shared roads between townships we pay 25%. Our objective is to maximize the use of all matching funds. We chose to pave all of Wise Rd., Thayer Road, and sections of Badour Rd. These are mostly completed already. We have also completed a project to eliminate flooding along Poseyville Rd. south of Kent Rd.

We are stepping up enforcement of the Public Nuisance Ordinance. The challenge is finding the "sweet spot" between one's individual freedoms and encroachment on those of our neighbors.

Enjoy your summer. This is Michigan "Prime Time".

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

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

Please **check** your **2016 Tax Bill** to see if your primary residence exemption is correct. If you feel an error has been made, contact **Will Gast** by **July 18, 2016**. **Property Transfers and Homestead Affidavits must be filed with Will Gast at 2361 Manchester, Saginaw, MI 48609.**

SUMMER TAX COLLECTION: James Terwillegar, Treasurer 989-835-8009

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

- In person collection day for summer taxes will be Wednesday, September 14, 2016 from 9 am to 6 pm
- If paying with cash, please bring exact amount.
- If you wish to make payment in person at another time before due date, you are welcome to call 989-835-8009 for an appointment.
- When mailing payments please send Self Addressed Stamped Envelope if you wish for a return receipt.

INTERNET ACCESS TO PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION: Property tax information is now available on the Midland County website at www.co.midland.mi.us

ELECTIONS: Primary Election, Tuesday, August 2nd. Last day to register to vote in Primary Election is July 5th. **Need an absentee ballot**, contact **Mary Ellen Keel, Township Clerk 989-695-5200.**

LANDSPLITS: Will Gast, Township Assessor 989-992-2253

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT: Charles Tabb, Township Supervisor 989-631-4985

CEMETERY: Marc McMillan 989-695-2238

TOWNSHIP LANDFILL: Open Saturdays 8 am – 2 pm until last Saturday in October. Only brush and trees will be accepted – no grass clippings or building materials.

MIDLAND CITY LANDFILL: 4311 E. Ashman 989-837-6988. Hours for the Midland City Landfill: Monday – Friday 8 am – 4 pm. Saturdays 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Each month, Ingersoll Township residents may dispose of up to 3 cubic yards of general household or yard waste for free during each landfill visit. More loads from same address in same month will be charged according to disposal rates.

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. All building applications can be downloaded from Ingersoll Township's website.

PLUMBING/MECHANICAL INSPECTOR: Need inspections Greg Younk 989-513-6109. Plumbing and Mechanical permits can be downloaded from Ingersoll Township's website.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS: Questions 1-888-438-2427

REPUBLIC SERVICES: Questions regarding garbage pickup/recycle, 1-800-438-0966. NO TIRES ACCEPTED. If you have items not picked up by 4:30 pm on Thursday, your regular pick up day, please call Republic Services Customer Service Department at above number on the same day of your pickup. Recycle days are every other Thursday. Remember if a holiday falls during the week your pickup day will be one day late.

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.

BURNING PERMITS: All Residents in Ingersoll Township 1-866-922-BURN, or by Internet www.michigan.gov/burnpermit. NOTE: If you are going to burn, we recommend that after calling the number for a burn permit that you 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.

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

MIDLAND COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL: Questions 989-832-8677

2015/2016 TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS: Charles Tabb, Supervisor 989-631-4985; Mary Ellen Keel, Clerk 989-695-5200; James 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 and Planning Commission Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 7 pm.