

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.

TOWNSHIP HAPPENINGS:

Hello Everyone and Merry Christmas! We managed to continue our aggressive road program (taking advantage of desirable asphalt prices) during 2022 by completing a total rebuild of 1½ miles of road and completing wedge and overlay on another 11/2 miles. We also signed the contract with LakeNet for additional fiber optic installation to make high speed internet available to an additional group of homes. This project may get started in 2023 and will be worked on in 2023 and 2024. A new website is in the works and hopefully will be live in early 2023. We have contracted with Schumaker Group, out of Lansing, Michigan to build and assist with maintenance. They specialize in municipal sites. In October and November, we had Top Flight Tree Service trim and remove dying trees in the LaPorte Cemetery. All in all, a busy year for the Board.

HALL RENTAL: Kelly Allen is our new Hall Custodian 989-501-3018

RECYCLE PROGRAM: Please refer to the **2023 calendar** online 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

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 Winter Tax Collection Days, at Ingersoll Township Hall, 3026 S. Sasse Road.

- **Friday, December 30, 2022** **9 am – 5 pm**
- **Saturday, December 31, 2022** **9 am – 5 pm**
- **Tuesday, February 14, 2023** **9 am – 5 pm**
- **Tuesday, February 28, 2023** **9 am – 5 pm**
- **Other times by appointment. Cash--Exact Amount! Postmarks are not accepted as payment date.**
- **Please enclose Self Addressed Stamped Envelope if you want a return receipt.**

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

Please **check** your **2022 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 12, 2022. 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. 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

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.

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Gary Shaffner 989-835-8866. Building permits 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.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR: Brian McDonald 989-835-8866. Electrical 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. 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: Kim Heisler, Supervisor 989-751-8397

SPECTRUM (Charter Communications): Questions 1-855-757-7328

TOWNSHIP LANDFILL: Closed. It will re-open on Saturday, April 8, 2023.

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. To obtain another Cart, call Kim Heisler 989-751-8397**

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

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

2022/2023 TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS: Kim Heisler, Supervisor 989-751-8397; Mary Ellen Keel, Clerk 989-695-5200; Jim Terwillegar, Treasurer 989-835-8009; Trustees, Andy Shaffner 989-233-0888 and Ron Garrett 989-928-1160.

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.**