

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.*

GREETING FROM SUPERVISOR:

Welcome to autumn, road construction season is over. 2023 roadwork in the township included: reconstruction of Yoder Drive, chip seal of Sasse Road from Gordonville to Lincoln and LaPorte Road from Poseyville to Schreiber and gravel added to Schreiber Road from Gordonville south one mile. If you are aware of roads that should be reviewed for 2023 work, please contact me.

The board approved a contract for 2024-2028 Solid Waste and Recycle with Priority Waste. They will start service January 1st. There will be more information coming within the next month.

It has come to my attention that a group called Community Input has been travelling around the township doing surveys/polls. This is not township sanctioned and we were not informed of their work until someone contacted me.

Have a blessed holiday season!!!

HALL RENTAL: Julie Budnick, Hall Custodian 989-501-3018

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 29, 2023** 9 am – 5 pm
- **Saturday, December 30, 2023** 9 am – 1 pm
- **Wednesday, February 14, 2024** 9 am – 5 pm
- **Thursday, February 29, 2024** 9 am – 5 pm
- **Other times by appointment. Cash--Exact Amount! Postmarks are not accepted as payment date.**

- **Please enclose a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope if you want a return receipt.**

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

Please **check** your **2023 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 11, 2023**. **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 froenicke@gmail.com.

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.

INGERSOLL TOWNSHIP INSPECTORS: Building Inspector Gary Shaffner 989-835-8866. Electrical Inspector Brian McDonald 989-835-8866 and Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector Greg Younk 989-513-6109. All permits can be downloaded from Ingersoll Township’s website.

2024 ELECTIONS: Presidential Election – **February 27, 2024**, Primary Election – **August 6, 2024** and General Election – **November 5, 2024**. Possibly School election – May 2024. For all the elections, except the school election, there will be the early 9 days before voting in Midland. (See insert) Voting for all elections on election day will be at Ingersoll Township’s Hall as well as the school election if we have one. Anyone wanting an **Absentee Ballot** should **contact Mary Ellen Keel, Clerk 989-695-5200**.

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 6, 2024.

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

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 unless noted differently at the Hall**.