

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.*

NOTE FROM SUPERVISOR: **Kim Heisler, Supervisor 989-751-8397**

Happy Summer!!!! Road construction is in full swing. We have already seen Brooks from Patterson to Township line resurfaced. We will be having Chip and Seal completed on Patterson from Brooks to Gordonville, Crack Seal on Thayer/West from Brooks to Smith Crossing and drainage upgrade along Schreiber from 1/8 miles south of Kent to Thurlow Drain. Total expense for roads in 2024/25 will be \$242,638.55.

Chickens, Chickens, Chickens!!! If you are one of the many people in the Township who has chickens, please get them penned or at least fenced to prevent them from running around on your neighbors or in the roads. This is actually a notice to livestock owners. Our township roads are no place for animals to be running loose.

HALL RENTAL: **Hall Custodian 989-501-3018**

ASSESSOR: **Frank Roenicke 989-708-1162**

Mr. Roenicke will continue updating the Township's property records by performing a review of all real property. The review will consist of an exterior inspection of all structures and a brief interview with the property owner if possible.

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

Please **check** your **2024 Summer Tax Bill** to see if your primary residence exemption is correct. If you feel an error has been made, contact **Frank Roenicke** by **July 12, 2024**. **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.

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

SUMMER TAX COLLECTION: **Jim Terwillegar, Treasurer 989-835-8009**

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

- **In person collection day at Ingersoll Township Hall for summer taxes will be Monday, September 16, 2024 from 9 am to 5 pm.**
- **Other times by appointment. Cash—Exact Amount! Postmarks are not accepted as payment date. Self-addressed stamped envelope needed for return paid receipt.**

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

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,

electrical, plumbing and mechanical 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**.

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

ELECTIONS: Mary Ellen Keel, Clerk **989-695-5200**

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. **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.**

ACCIDENTS/FIRE RUNS: Ingersoll Township is billing people involved in accidents in the township for fire runs for these accidents. You should send the bill to your insurance company to see if it is covered. **If not, you are responsible for this bill.**

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT: Kim Heisler, Supervisor **989-751-8397**

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

TOWNSHIP LANDFILL: Open Saturdays and Sundays from **8 am – 6 pm** until last Saturday in November. Only grass, brush and trees will be accepted – no building materials.

PRIORITY WASTE: Questions regarding garbage pickup/recycle, call Priority Waste at **1-855-927-8365** or www.PriorityWaste.com. **NO TIRES ACCEPTED.**

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

MIDLAND CITY LANDFILL: 4311 E. Ashman **989-837-6988**. Landfill Hours: Monday – Friday **8 am – 4 pm**. Also evening hours, open until **6 pm** on Wednesday, April - November. Landfill will be open from **7 am - 2 pm** on following Saturdays: April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 30, December 28 and January 4, 2025. It will be closed on all other Saturdays. **Ingersoll Township residents are allowed to take one trailer load (3 cubic yards) into the Midland Landfill FREE each month.** More loads from the same address will be charged according to new disposal rates. Demolition and building materials may be included in the load.

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 **7 pm** unless noted differently at the Hall.

