

# Lake Township Newsletter

On the sandy shores of Lake Huron from Gagetown Road to Oak Beach County Park

Summer Issue

June 2010

## WIND ORDINANCE . . . . .

In January of 2010, the Lake Township Planning Commission voted to send the Wind Draft Ordinance to the Huron County Planning Commission. Upon receiving the summary report from Huron County the Lake Township Board of Trustees voted to reject the Wind Draft for reasons being that it is too restrictive. The Board is now looking into other options for amending a possible draft.

## ORV ORDINANCE . . . . .

Huron County is holding a public hearing on a proposed ORV ordinance. This ordinance would allow ORV's to be operated on county and local roadways. The use of ORV's in Lake Township and Huron County is pending. More information can be obtained by visiting [www.laketownship.net](http://www.laketownship.net).

## PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS...

The Lake Township Planning Commission recently welcomed new member Gordon Krueger. Mr. Krueger has lived in Lake Township since 1964. He is employed by Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital as a boiler operator. Also, a septic committee comprised of 4 Lake Township residents worked on a Point of Sale Well and Septic Study. A letter has been sent to Huron County to see if this has ever been considered county-wide. And lastly, the Planning Commission has been working on various ordinance amendments and will be meeting on June 14, 2010 with Lake Township's Building and Zoning officials, Tory and Arnie, regarding additional zoning amendments.

## BOAT HOISTS . . . . .

Boat hoists must be registered and cannot be stored on the easements at any time. Snow fences must also be removed until October 1. Please contact Arnie Russell, Lake Township Zoning Administrator for further information (989) 856-4867.

## BURNING PERMITS . . . . .

A burning permit is required if you are going to be burning leaves and tree trimmings. Call the Fire Department at **989.856.9198**. Leave your name, address, phone number and scheduled date of burning. **It is illegal to burn garbage pursuant to Lake Township General Ordinance 2005-01. Burning trash is unhealthy and harmful to our environment and your neighbors.** For more information, General Ordinance 2005-01 is posted on our website: [www.laketownship.net](http://www.laketownship.net)

## KEEP US UPDATED... ..

Please remember to fill out a **Change of Address Form** when you move or leave the area for a long period of time. Remember that if we have the wrong address, this will prevent us from sending you important documents such as Assessment Notices, Tax Bills, etc. If you have another residence and will be gone in early March, please make sure the Post Office has a forwarding address when you leave in the fall to ensure that you receive your Assessment Notice. Changes of Address forms are available by calling 989-856-4867 or on our website at: [www.laketownship.net](http://www.laketownship.net)

## LET US KNOW. . . . .

If you notice that you have more **Gypsy Moth's** on your property than in the last couple years, please contact us with the property address by phone at: 989-856-4867 or send and email to Lisa, Lake Township Secretary at: [office@laketownship.net](mailto:office@laketownship.net)  
We are compiling a list of properties and will be determining if spraying needs to be done in the spring.

## *From the Clerk's Desk. . . . .*

The Primary Election is August 3, 2010 and the General Election is November 2, 2010. Applications for absentee ballots have been mailed to all voters who are on the permanent absentee voter list. If you have not received your application, please contact me at 989-856-7485. As a reminder, if you want to receive absentee ballots for both elections, please check the appropriate box on the application. Please be sure to take your time when filling out the application to ensure it is completed in its entirety and do not forget to sign it. If you will be at a different address in October when November General ballots are mailed out, please include that address.

If you are not on the permanent absentee voter list but will need an absentee ballot for either election, you may request an application by contacting me at 989-856-7485 or completing an application on line and mailing it to Lake Township Clerk, P O Box 1025, Caseville, MI 48725.

An on line AV Application is available at:  
[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/AbsentVoterBallot\\_105377\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/AbsentVoterBallot_105377_7.pdf)

*Valerie McCallum, Clerk*

## NEW WEBSITE . . . . .

We are currently in the process of redesigning and making changes to the website. It may be necessary in the next few weeks to temporarily close the site. We thank you for your patience during this time.

2010 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Our recycling program is now being handled by Diva Disposal. No volunteers are needed as they run the whole program. Recycling hours are from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on the third Sunday of the month. Lists of acceptable items are available upon request at the Lake Township Transfer Station or visit our website at [www.laketownship.net](http://www.laketownship.net).

Please **DO NOT** drop off recyclables at the Transfer Station on any dates other than the following:

- June 20<sup>th</sup>
- July 18<sup>th</sup>
- August 15<sup>th</sup>
- September 19<sup>th</sup>
- October 17<sup>th</sup>
- November 21<sup>st</sup>
- December 19<sup>th</sup>

Leaves, grass and tree trimmings are accepted at the Transfer Station during regular hours at no charge.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Dave Ferris, Attendant

May – October

Saturdays & Sundays 9:00am – 4:00pm

November – April

Sundays 9:00am – 4:00pm

ASSESSOR

Jo Wolschlager, Lake Township Assessor is available every Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:00pm at the Township Hall. She is also available for appointments by calling the Lake Township Hall at 989-856-4867.

MAILING ADDRESS . . . . .

(Name of Official)	Valerie McCallum
Lake Township	Lake Township Clerk
P.O. Box 429	P.O. Box 1025
Caseville, MI 48725	Caseville, MI 48725

Email: [info@laketownship.net](mailto:info@laketownship.net)

PORT AUSTIN LIBRARY  
989-738-7212

Residents of Lake Township are welcome at the Port Austin Township Library. For general questions or to inquire about their hours, please call the number above.

TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE

Office hours

The Township Hall Offices are open  
Monday thru Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and during Supervisor hours (M-W-F 8:00 am to 11:00 am.)  
Official's office hours may vary. It is best to call ahead or make an appointment if you need to speak to a Township official.

Township Board Meeting-Township Hall

Time – 7:30 PM (6:30 PM December-February)  
Day - Third Monday (March-last Monday.)

Planning Commission Meeting - Township Hall

Time 7:00 pm  
Day – Fourth Wednesday No meetings Nov. and Dec.  
Additional meetings may be scheduled and posted.  
Members: Dave Szumlinski, Gordon Krueger, Gerald Geppert, Deb McBride, Dale Hartsell

Zoning Board of Appeals-Township Hall

Time – 7:30 pm Wednesdays upon appeal application.  
Members: Louis Bushey, Ric Geilhart, Gordon Krueger, Jeanne Henry, and Robert Hyzer

**Fire Board (CAFPA)** meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Caseville Fire Hall. Lake Township members: Len Pilato and Russ Mangiapane.

**Construction Board of Appeals** meets upon appeal application. Members: Richard McIlhargie, Michael Molascon, Steven Fulgham.

Township Board

- Supervisor – Robert T. Smith
- Deputy Supervisor – Patricia Smith
- Clerk – Valerie McCallum
- Deputy Clerk – Kathleen Bolton
- Treasurer – Dorothy Fischer
- Deputy Treasurer – Moira Foster
- Trustees – Robert Hyzer, Dale Hartsell

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR-ARNIE RUSSELL  
BUILDING INSPECTOR-TORY GEILHART  
OFFICE SECRETARY-LISA KONKE

*Lake Township would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a safe and fun – filled summer.*