

Lake Township Newsletter

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

Summer Issue

June 2011

WIND ORDINANCE

The Lake Township Board of Trustees has a public hearing scheduled for June 20, 2011 at 7:00pm. The wind draft being considered for possible adoption can be view online at Lake Township's website. Please visit www.laketownship.net for updates on this matter.

PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS...

The Planning Commission has recommended several ordinance amendments to the Lake Township Board of Trustees. Numerous amendments and some additions have been added to Lake Township Zoning Ordinance. Some include:

- Chapter 7:** regarding deck placement and size requirements.
- Chapter 13:** Demolition of Structures
- Chapter 2:** Canvas Structures (carports) requirements

Visit www.laketownship.net to view the entire Lake Township Zoning Ordinance Book.

ORV ORDINANCE

It is **unlawful** for anyone under the age of 12 years old to operate an ORV on Huron County Roads. Also, ORV's are **prohibited** on M-25. Golf carts are considered ORV's and should avoid this highway. The use and enforcement of ORV's in Lake Township falls under the jurisdiction of Huron County and all matters are handled by police and DNR agencies. Please follow proper licensing, schooling and safety matters. **Ride safely.** More information can be obtained by visiting the ordinance tab at www.laketownship.net .

OLD TIRE DISPOSAL

Effective July 1st, 2011. For a fee of \$2.00 each, old tires can be taken to **Oak Beach Auto** for disposal. They are located at 6701 Oak Beach Road. Please call 989-856-8697 for more information.

SNOW FENCING.....

Please keep in mind that snow fences put in place in the fall must be removed from May 1st to October 1st per Lake Township Zoning Ordinance. Please contact Arnie Russell, Lake Township Zoning Administrator for further information (989) 856-4867.

SECURITY.

When closing up and securing your seasonal residence, or if you will be gone for an extended amount time, please make arrangements to have someone keep an eye on your property. Remove valuables if possible to make your property less appealing to theft or vandalism.

IN MEMORIAM ...

On December 23, 2010, **Robert Hyzer**, Lake Township Trustee passed away. He served the residents of Lake Township for 47 years, first as constable and liquor inspector and then for the last 38 years as an elected Trustee. His dedication and knowledge will be missed.

NEW TRUSTEE

William (Bill) Osborne was appointed by the Lake Township Board of Trustees to fill the remainder of Robert Hyzer's term as Trustee and also to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Osborne has previously served on the Board of Review in Lake Township.

Building Department

Michigan is now under the 2009 Uniform Energy Code. As a result, Lake Township will now require a building permit for **window replacements**. For more details please call Tory Geilhart, Lake Townships Building Inspector, Mondays or Wednesdays, from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

The Lake Township Board of Trustees passed a resolution at the meeting of May 16, 2011, to put a six (6) month moratorium on any medical marijuana ordinance in Lake Township. The Planning Commission is looking into how the Township should proceed regarding this matter.

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

BOARD OF REVIEW

Members: Louis Bushey, Vivian Osborne, and Len Pilato.
Alternates: Paul Golsch and Mary Wojtysiak

The Board will meet in July and December for the correction of clerical errors and mutual mistakes.

More information will be listed on the website in the weeks preceding these meeting. Please visit www.laketownship.net for these dates and times.

2011 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Our recycling program is being handled by Diva Disposal. Volunteers are no longer needed. Effective October 1, 2010 the list of acceptable recycle items was updated by Diva. Lists of acceptable items are available upon request at the Lake Township Transfer Station or visit our website at www.laketownship.net

Recycling hours are from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on the third Sunday of the month.

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

June 19th
July 17th
August 21st
September 18th
October 16th
November 20th
December 18th

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

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Dave Ferris, Attendant

November – April

Sundays 9:00am – 4:00pm

May – October

Saturdays & Sundays 9:00am – 4:00pm

Absolutely NO Paints or Lacquers, and NO Building Materials

www.laketownship.net

Beach closures are now available weekly if you visit the home page of our website. Also, check for updates on the notices page for the latest news and meetings. Visit us online at: www.laketownship.net

EMAIL UPDATES

If you have not already done so, please visit www.laketownship.net to sign up to receive informational emails regarding Lake Township announcements, meetings, agendas, and newsletters. This form can also be mailed directly to you by calling the office at 989-856-4867.

KEEP US UPDATED... ..

Once again, please remember to fill out a **Change of Address Form** when you move or leave the area for a long period of time. Changes of Address forms are available by calling 989-856-4867 or on our website at: www.laketownship.net

MAILING ADDRESS

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

Email: info@laketownship.net

TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE

Office hours

Telephone: 989-856-4867

Fax: 989-856-9710

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 10:00 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, Jeff Krohn, 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, Richard Ehrlich, and William (Bill) Osborne.

Alternates: Conrad Przystup and Willard Crueger.

Fire Board (CAFFA) meets the 3rd 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 McIhargie, 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 – William (Bill) Osborne, Dale Hartsell

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.

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.

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