

Lake Township Newsletter

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Summer—June 2021

Gypsy Moth— Aerial spraying was done the first week of June and we are hearing that it has helped. We would appreciate residents keeping us informed late summer or early fall as to whether there are any areas of infestation. Send an email to supervisor@laketownship.net or call the Township Hall.

Elections— The County has scheduled an election for August 3, 2021 for the renewal of two county millages—older citizens services and veterans' affairs. Absentee ballot applications were mailed out the second week of June. If you have not received an application and wish to vote by absentee ballot, please send an email to clerk@laketownship.net.

Recycling—We have made some changes at the Transfer Station this summer to our recycling program by limiting the days recyclables are accepted to Wednesdays and Saturdays only and limiting the quantity allowed to two green recycling containers or their equivalent. During the summer months our two recycling containers end up overfilled and our attendant has had to shut down the recycling. We are not able to obtain larger dumpsters or an additional dumpster. While we appreciate the enthusiasm for this program, we also find it to be abused with items that should not be put in the recycle containers. Please review the recycling handouts available at the Transfer Station or on our website and if you have any questions about items, please check with our attendant. We appreciate everyone's cooperation if we are to keep this program viable for our residents.

Permits— We would like to remind people that we have adopted a new Zoning Ordinance and three (3) General Ordinances pertaining to junk control, abandoned vehicles and abandoned structures, which are available for viewing on our website. Please contact the Zoning Administrator prior to starting any project that might require approval such as fencing, retaining walls, sheds, garages, additions, and new homes. Also, building permits are required for reroofs and window replacements.

Township Meetings—We will be holding our meetings during the summer months at the Sleeper State Park Outdoor Center in order to maintain social distancing while holding in-person meetings. The Outdoor Center is located just south of the State Park Headquarters on State Park Road. Please check our website for posted meetings and agendas.

Burning— If you are burning leaves, a permit is required. Call 989.856.9198 for a burning permit and follow recorded instructions. Burning of leaves is allowed as long as weather conditions are acceptable, but burning of trash is not allowed pursuant to General Ordinance No: 2005-01. At the current time our area is in a moderate drought, so be aware that burning bans could be in effect.

Short Term Rentals—Due to complaints arising from short term rentals of single family dwellings, we have formed an advisory committee to review and recommend whether these uses should be regulated and to what degree. Let us know what you think ...info@laketownship.net.

Lake Township

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Caseville MI 48725

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Website: www.laketownship.net

The Township Offices are staffed Monday thru Friday between 10 AM to 2 PM although we encourage residents to call first as we are trying to limit the number of persons in the building at the same time. Appointments with officials may be scheduled upon request.

Township Officials & Staff:

Valerie McCallum, Supervisor

supervisor@laketownship.net

989.550.1046

Jim Deming, Clerk

clerk@laketownship.net

Maryanne Williams, Deputy Clerk

Nicole Collins, Treasurer

treasurer@laketownship.net

Sheri Stanton, Deputy Treasurer/Office Assistant

office@laketownship.net

Dale Hartsell, Trustee

Clay Kelterborn, Trustee

Lisa Clinton, Assessor

assessor@laketownship.net

Tory Geilhart, Building Inspector /

Zoning Administrator

building@laketownship.net

989.553.2129

Lee King, Transfer Station Attendant

The **Lake Township Board of Trustees** meets on the third Monday of the month. Winter meetings (December - March) begin at 6:30 P.M. April - November meetings at 7:30 P.M.

The **Lake Township Planning Commission** meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM January—October. No meeting in November. December 2021 meeting scheduled for December 8th.

Special meetings may be scheduled at other times. Notices are posted on the Township website and sent out by email upon request.

Don't forget to check Lake Township's website for updates and current information

Tax Payment Info

Summer 2021 tax payments will be collected through

September 14, 2021

Payments by mail are encouraged and should be sent to:

Lake Township Treasurer

P O Box 429

Caseville MI 48725

Please include, with payment, the yellow tax bill in its entirety if you would like a receipt mailed back to you.

If paying by check you may drop off your payment in the secure drop box located in the entrance for tax payments by check, only. A receipt will be mailed to you, if you include the yellow tax bill in its entirety.

There will be a \$20.00 fee due to Lake Township on returned checks.

If paying with CASH please call 586.292.4872 for an appointment. You will need to have the exact amount.

Applications for Deferment of Summer Taxes are available on our Township website or at https://www.michigan.gov/documents/homestead1_2541_7.pdf

In person tax payments at the Lake Township Hall can be made on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 from 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

Treasurer, Nicole Collins, is also available via e-mail at: treasurer@laketownship.net

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

May thru October (Summer hours)

Wednesdays—2 PM - 6 PM

Saturdays—9 AM—1 PM

Sundays—9 AM - 4 PM

November thru April (Winter hours)

Sundays—9 AM - 4 PM

Wednesdays—2 PM—5 PM

Located on Sand Road 1/4 mile east of

Champagne Road

Absolutely NO Paints or Lacquers and NO Building Materials

Recycling accepted Wednesday and Saturday only. Limit two (2) green recycling containers.

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