

Lake Township Newsletter

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Summer—June 2023

*Summer is upon us and it's time to enjoy barbeques, the beach, family and friends!
Please read the articles included in this newsletter as they provide important information
about the township as well as some safety tips.
We hope everyone has a happy and safe summer filled with fun and adventure.*

ORVs/ATVs/Golf Carts – The Township continually receives ORV, ATV and golf cart usage complaints. We encourage anyone who has a complaint regarding these recreational vehicles to call Huron County Central Dispatch and report your complaint. Owners of these motorized vehicles should not allow underage persons to operate them. Rules and regulations pertaining to ORVs and ATVs are available online at:

<https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/things-to-do/orv-riding/rules>

As to golf carts, the Michigan Vehicle Code does not allow anyone under the age of 16 to operate a golf cart on any street. In addition, golf carts are not allowed on M-25 except to cross the highway.

Burning— With another dry summer we encourage residents to be mindful of campfires and fireworks. Do not leave campfires unattended and make sure they are extinguished when leaving. 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.

Transfer Station Changes - You may have noticed some new faces at the Transfer Station as Lee King has decided its time to retire. Our new attendants are Tom Ashton, Craig Iceman and John Brewer. Lee, Dave Ferris and Joel Gingrich may still be seen on occasion to help out in a time of need. We appreciate all they have done these past years to keep the Transfer Station running.

As of May 1st, the Transfer Station is no longer open on Saturdays and the hours of operation are Wednesdays 2–6/2-5 (summer hours/winter hours) and Sundays 9-4.

The Transfer Station will be open on Saturdays in May and November from 10—2 for yard waste only.

A complete schedule is on the back of this newsletter and more detailed information, including holiday closings, is posted on the Township website.

Rates have also increased as follows:

\$3.00 kitchen bag,

\$5.00 large bag

No truck load rate, per bag only.

\$2.00 for recycling (limit 2 containers)

Tax Information on Back

Lake Township
4988 W. Kinde Road
P O Box 429
Caseville MI 48725
Phone: 989.856.4867

Website: www.laketownship.net

The Township Offices are staffed Wednesday thru Friday between 10 AM to 2 PM. 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

Hope Bedford/Deputy Treasurer

Dale Hartsell, Trustee

Clay Kelterborn, Trustee

Julia Fletcher, Assessor
assessor@laketownship.net

Tory Geilhart, Building Inspector /
Zoning Administrator

building@laketownship.net
989.553.2129

Marcia Wolfe, Office Administrator

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 **6:00 PM** January—October. No meeting in November. December 2023 meeting scheduled for December 13th.

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

**Summer 2023 tax payments are due by
September 14, 2023.**

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 of the hall 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. In person tax payments will be accepted at the Lake Township Hall on Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 9:00 a.m.—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

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 limit— two (2) green recycling containers.

Leaves, grass and tree trimmings are accepted at the Transfer Station during regular hours at no charge for composting as well as on Saturdays from 10-2 pm during the months of May and November.

An alternative to burning!