

Lake Township News

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WINTER ISSUE

DECEMBER 2012

What's New ...

Township residents will see some new faces at Lake Township. Mary Johnson succeeds Valerie McCallum as Township Clerk. Mary has appointed Nell Jacniacki as her Deputy Clerk. Mary and Nell plan on holding office hours Monday through Friday from 10 AM until 2 PM as they get acquainted with the job duties and the residents. Take a few minutes to stop in and meet Mary and Nell.

Former Clerk McCallum now takes over as Township Supervisor. McCallum plans on holding office hours on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 AM until 11 AM. McCallum will also be available to residents by appointment at their convenience and may be

reached by email at: supervisor@laketownship.net or by phone at 989.550.1046.

New Property Owners/Residents

Welcome to Lake Township! As a new property owner, you may have questions about zoning, building requirements, trash services, voter registration, principal residence exemption and tax questions, to name a few. Please contact us during office hours or via email and ask your questions. We look forward to helping you make your transition to our community a positive experience.

Township Boards & Commissions

The Lake Township Board of Trustees makes appointments to fill vacancies on other various boards. Interested residents and/or property owners are encouraged to submit letters of interest for positions on the following boards:

Planning Commission
Zoning Board of Appeals
Board of Review
Construction Bd of Appeals
Fire Board (CAFPA)

Letters may be submitted to clerk@laketownship.net

Lake Township Hall

4988 W. Kinde Road—P O Box 429

Caseville MI 48725

Phone: 989.856.4867—Fax: 989.856-9710

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Burning permits:

Call 989.856.9198 for a burning permit. Burning permits are required if you are going to be burning leaves or tree trimmings. 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. Household trash may be taken to our Transfer Station located on Sand

Road 1/4 mile east of Champagne Road. (See pg 2 for schedule)

Email updates:

If you have not already done so, please visit laketownship.net to sign up to receive informational emails regarding Lake Township announcements, meetings, agendas and newsletters.

You may also sign up by emailing info@laketownship.net and request

to be added to our email list serve.

Snow Fencing:

Please keep in mind that snow fences put in place for winter must be removed from May 1st to October 1st.

Window replacements:

Michigan is now under the 2009 Uniform Energy Code which requires a building permit for window replacements.

The Township Hall Offices are open Monday thru Friday 10 AM to 2 PM. Appointments may be scheduled with township officials at additional times.

Township Board Meetings

Township Hall- 3rd Monday *
7:30 P M (6:30 PM Dec -Feb)

* March meeting last Monday of March

Planning Commission Meetings

Township Hall—4th Wednesday 7 PM
(No meetings in Nov or Dec) Additional meetings may be scheduled and posted as necessary.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Township Hall—Scheduled as needed upon application.

Fire Board (CAFPA) meets the 3rd Wednesday at 7 PM at the Caseville Fire Hall.

Construction Board of Appeals

Township Hall—Scheduled as needed upon application.

Supervisor — Valerie McCallum
supervisor@laketownship.net
989.550.1046

Clerk — Mary Johnson
clerk@laketownship.net

Deputy Clerk — Nell Jacniacki

Treasurer — Dorothy Fischer
treasurer@laketownship.net
989.856.3103

Deputy Treasurer — Moira Foster

Trustees — Dale Hartsell
Clay Kelterborn

Assessor — Jo Wolschlager
assessor@laketownship.net
Office hours Tuesday 7 PM to 8 PM

Zoning Administrator — Mark Treder
zoning@laketownship.net
Mon, Wed, Fri 10 AM to Noon

Building Inspector — Tory Geilhart
building@laketownship.net
Mon and Wed 10 AM to Noon

2013 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Lists of items acceptable for recycling are available upon request at the Lake Township Transfer Station or visit our website at www.laketownship.net **Recycling hours are from 10 AM to 2 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month.** Please DO NOT drop off recyclables at the Transfer Station on any dates other than the following:

December 16th

January 20th

February 17th

March 17th

April 21st

May 19th

June 16th

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

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Dave Ferris, Attendant

November thru April — Sundays 9 AM to 4 PM

May thru October—Saturdays & Sundays 9 AM to 4 PM

Located on Sand Road 1/4 mile east of Champagne Road

Absolutely NO Paints or Lacquers, and NO Building Materials



The Port Austin Library has been closed for construction and is expected to reopen Dec. 3rd. Normal hours of operation are:

(Closes at 7 PM Dec - Mar).

Monday	1:00-8:00
Tuesday	10:00-12:00 1:00-5:00
Wednesday	10:00-12:00 1:00-8:00
Thursday	1:00-8:00
Friday	1:00-4:00
Saturday	10:00-2:00
Sunday	Closed

114 Railroad Street
Port Austin
989.738.7212
portautinlibrary.org

Assessor, Jo Wolschlager, holds hours at the Lake Township Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7 PM to 8 PM. Residents and property owners seeking information on their property assessments may contact the township office during regular business hours Monday through Friday. If information is readily available, the office staff is more than willing to assist you. If your questions need further assistance, you may contact the assessor by email at assessor@laketownship.net or call 989.658.2171.