

# Lake Township News

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Winter —December 2020

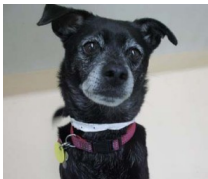
## New Zoning Ordinance Adopted

After several years and two public hearings, the Lake Township Board accepted the recommendation of the Planning Commission and adopted a new Zoning Ordinance. The ZO is posted on the Township website.

During the process of working on this zoning ordinance, concerns were brought to the township regarding rental properties. Due to the complexities of this subject in a shoreline area, and upon recommendation from our planner and legal counsel, the Township board is looking for persons interested in serving on an advisory committee to research this topic and make a recommendation on what position the township should take as far as authorizing and regulating this type of use.

Persons interested in serving on this committee are requested to submit a letter listing any experience with short term rentals and why interested. Letters should be directed to the Lake Township Supervisor by email to: [supervisor@laketownship.net](mailto:supervisor@laketownship.net) or by mail to P O Box 429, Caseville MI 49725 by December 31, 2020.

## Dog Licenses



Dog licenses are available at the Lake Township Hall through March 1, 2021.

Fees are as follows:

\$15.00—Neutered

\$20.00—Unneutered

Proof of rabies shots required. After March 01, 2021 licenses may be obtained at Huron County only, for \$40.00.

**Dog licenses may also be purchased on line by visiting: [www.midoglicense.org](http://www.midoglicense.org)**

## Gypsy Moths

Last summer we had several calls to the township office notifying us of problems with gypsy moth caterpillars even though we had aerial spraying done in June. We are aware that east of Oak Beach Road gypsy moths have been an increasing problem over the past few years and that Hume Township electors passed a gypsy moth millage in November in order to fund aerial spraying in the Spring of 2021.

In order to plan in our township for next spring, we are asking residents who are still in the area to take a look around their property for evidence of gypsy moth egg masses. (Please check on our website for photos of what these egg masses look like.) If you find any egg masses on your property, please contact our office with your address.

If you are not in the area but did experience problems this past year with gypsy moths, please contact us with your address if you are willing to allow township personnel to inspect your property for egg masses in order to get an idea of the severity of infestation throughout Lake Township.

## Tax Payment Information on back of page

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**Due to Covid 19, the Lake Township hall is not open to the public at this time.**

Our office is staffed from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and available by phone or email. If you need to meet with any official, please schedule an appointment.

Please visit our website for information on meeting schedules or join our list serve by sending a request to be added to our e-mailing list to:

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

## Lake Township

4988 W. Kinde Road  
P O Box 429  
Caseville MI 48725  
Phone: 989.856.4867  
Fax: 989.856.9710

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

Website: [www.laketownship.net](http://www.laketownship.net)

### Township Officials & Staff:

Valerie McCallum, Supervisor  
James Deming, Clerk  
Maryanne Williams, Deputy Clerk  
Nicole Collins, Treasurer  
Sheri Stanton, Deputy Treasurer/Office  
Administrator  
Lisa Clinton, Assessor/Deputy Supervisor  
Dale Hartsell, Trustee  
Clay Kelterborn, Trustee  
Tory Geilhart, Building Inspector/  
Zoning Administrator

For a **Burning Permit**, call **989.856.9198**  
and follow recorded instructions.

**Burning of trash is not allowed**  
**General Ordinance No: 2005-01.**

## Tax Payment Info

Winter 2020 tax payments will be collected through  
March 01, 2021

### Payments by mail should be sent to:

Lake Township Treasurer  
P O Box 429  
Caseville MI 48725

### NOTE:

1. Please include, with payment, the yellow tax bill in its entirety if you would like a receipt mailed back to you.
2. There will be a \$20.00 fee on returned checks.

The Lake Township Hall offices will be closed until further notice to the public in observance of the Coronavirus guidelines. Staff will be available by phone, email or appointment. Updates will be posted on the Township website.

If paying with CASH please call for an appointment at the office and have the EXACT AMOUNT

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

### Additional hours for in person tax payments at the Lake Township Hall:

**Tuesday, December 29, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

**Monday, March 01, 2021**

**9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

Treasurer, Nicole Collins, is also available via e-mail at:  
[treasurer@laketownship.net](mailto:treasurer@laketownship.net)

## TRANSFER STATION INFORMATION

### Attendant: Lee King

#### November thru April (Winter hours)

Sundays—9 AM - 4 PM

Wednesdays—2 PM—5 PM

#### May thru October (Summer hours)

Wednesdays—2 PM - 6 PM

Saturdays—9 AM - 1 PM

Sundays—9 AM - 4 PM

Recycling should be clean and loose. **Please do not drop off recyclables in garbage bags.** There is no need to sort. A list of acceptable items is available at the Transfer Station or on the Township website.

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

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

***Absolutely NO Paints or Lacquers and  
NO Building Materials***