Jonesfield Township 2020-2021 Winter Newsletter

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TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

The community in which you live is organized under a township form of government. The administration is placed in the hands of the township board, comprised of the supervisor, clerk, treasurer and two trustees which you elect to office.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

The regular monthly meetings are held the third Monday of each month. From November through April the meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. From May through October the meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Come and participate in your township's business. These meetings and any changes are posted on the township office window bulletin board and on Jonesfield.com.

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Assessments are completed by March of each year by the Board of Review (BOR). You may appeal your assessment to the BOR at the March meeting(s). Dates and times will be posted in the Saginaw News; on the township office bulletin board; and on Jonesfield.com.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE DROP BOX

For your convenience, a drop box is located just outside the township office door on the east side of the building (Eddy Street) for any items directed to the township.

TREASURER INFORMATION

Winter taxes and unpaid Summer Taxes are now due and payable through the 28th day of February. Summer taxes not previously deferred will be assessed interest and penalty. Checks or money orders can be mailed to the home of the Treasurer at 540 Doehring Street, P.O. Box 5, Merrill. NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please send the bottom portion of your tax bill to the Treasurer and keep the top portion for your records.

The Treasurer will also be collecting taxes on the following dates at her home at 540 Doehring Street on:

Fridays -

December	4	1:00-5:00
December	8	1:00-5:00
December	31	9:00-5:00
January	8	1:00-5:00
January	22	1:00-5:00
February	12	1:00-5:00
February	26	9:00-5:00

You can also call for an appointment at 643-5255.

Tax payments after March 1st can no longer be accepted by the Township Treasurer, but must be paid, with penalty to the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office, Governmental Center, 111 S. Michigan Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48602. Their Phone Number is 790-5225

DOG LICENSES

They may be purchased at the Treasurers home through February. Proof of vaccination, signed by a veterinarian is needed showing the vaccination date, it's expiration, breed and identification of dog.

PLANNING AND ZONING

The Planning Commission meetings will be held on the second Tuesday in 2021 in the months of January, April, July and October at 7:00 p.m. at the township office.

JONESFIELD-LAKEFIELD FIRE PROTECTION

In case of fire, call 911. Burn permits are available by calling 737-4920. There is no cost.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

If you are planning a new building, modification, plumbing or electrical change a township permit is needed.

Septic and well permits can be obtained at the Saginaw County Health Department, 1600 N. Michigan Avenue, Saginaw 758-3830.

JONESFIELD.COM

This newsletter and additional information such as meeting notices, agendas and minutes are available by visiting Jonesfield.com.

VOTING

Jonesfield Township has one precinct for voting, and it is at the township hall. Contact Marcia Stanley, Township Clerk to register to vote or for absentee voting information at 860-9117.

LIBRARY

Merrill District Library hours are: Monday and Wednesday, 11 to 6; Tuesday and Thursday, 11 to 4:30; closed Friday and Sunday; Saturdays (October to May) 11 to 1.

TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL

The hall is available to rent for weddings, parties, reunions, etc. For rental information contact Marcia Stanley at 860-9117 or by visiting Jonesfield.com for rates, contract, event calendar and sample setups.

2020 TRASH & TRASH + RECYCLING DATES

	<u>TRASH</u>	<u>TRASH +</u> <u>RECYCLING</u>
January	4, 18	11, 25
February	1, 15	8, 22
March	1, 15, 29	8, 22
April	12, 26	5, 19
May	10, 24	3, 17
June	7, 21	1, 14, 28
July	5, 19	12, 26
August	2, 16, 30	9, 23
September	13, 27	7, 20
October	11, 25	4, 18
November	8, 22	1, 15, 29
December	6, 20	13, 27