

Jonesfield Township 2024 - 2025 Winter Newsletter

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<p style="text-align: center;">TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS</p> <p>The regular monthly meetings are held the third Monday of each month. 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 our website, www.jonesfield.com.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING <i>December 10, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY</p> <p>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 Midland Daily News; on the township office bulletin board; and on our website, www.jonesfield.com.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOWNSHIP OFFICE DROP BOX</p> <p>For your convenience, a drop box is located just outside the township office door at 217 N. Eddy St., Merrill, MI 48637</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL NOTE...from Dannielle Swarthout</p> <p>I would like to start out by giving Millie Parker a huge THANK YOU! She has served as Treasurer of Jonesfield Township for over 30 years. That is an amazing accomplishment, leaving some big shoes to fill. I will do my best to do so. Millie has kindly agreed to mentor me in the coming months as I learn this role. For those that do not know me, I am a life-long resident of Merrill in Jonesfield Township. While earning my Bachelor of Business Administration from Northwood University in Midland, I worked for The Dow Chemical Company, retiring in 2023 after 26 years of service. I look forward to incorporating this experience into the Treasurer’s position.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TREASURER INFORMATION</p> <p>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 Township office at 217 N. Eddy St, P.O. Box 117, Merrill, MI 48637 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.</p> <p>The Treasurer will also be collecting taxes on the following dates at the Township office.</p>
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DOG LICENSES

They may be purchased with the Treasurer through February. Proof of vaccination, signed by a veterinarian is needed showing the vaccination date, its expiration, breed and identification of dog. Call 989-249-3406 or email treasurer@jonesfield.com

PLANNING AND ZONING

The Planning Commission meetings will be held on the third Tuesday in 2025 in the months of January, April, July and October at 7:00 p.m. at the township office. If you are contemplating a change in the use of your property, consult Mark Gath, Chairman of the Planning Commission at 989-643-7707.

December	12	5:00-7:00
December	27	9:00-5:00
January	18	9:00-12:00
January	30	5:00-7:00
February	15	9:00-12:00
February	28	9:00-5:00

You can call or email for an appointment at 989-249-3406 or treasurer@jonesfield.com

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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, 989-790-5225.

JONESFIELD-LAKEFIELD FIRE PROTECTION

In case of fire, call 911. Burn permits are available by calling 989-737-4920. There is no cost.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

If you are planning a new building, modification, plumbing or electrical change a township permit is needed and can be obtained from Scott Crofoot, Township Building Inspector, 989-737-5671.

Septic and well permits can be obtained at the Saginaw County Health Department, 1600 N. Michigan Avenue, Saginaw 989-758-3830.

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This newsletter and additional information such as meeting notices, agendas and minutes are available by visiting our website, www.jonesfield.com or by calling Stanley Brown, Township Supervisor at 989-751-9134

LIBRARY

Merrill District Library hours are: Monday and Wednesdays, 11 to 6; Tuesday and Thursdays, 11 to 4:30; Saturdays, 11-1 (Closed Saturdays Memorial-Labor Day). Closed Friday and Sunday.

2025 TRASH & TRASH + RECYCLING DATES

	<u>TRASH</u>	<u>TRASH + RECYCLING</u>
January	13, 27	6, 20
February	10, 24	3, 17
March	10, 24	3, 17, 31
April	7, 21	14, 28
May	5, 19	12, 27
June	2, 16, 30	9, 23
July	14, 28	7, 21
August	11, 25	4, 18
September	8, 22	2, 15, 29
October	6, 20	13, 27
November	3, 17	10, 24
December	1, 15, 29	8, 22