Jonesfield Township 2023 Summer 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 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 www.jonesfield.com.

JULY BOARD OF REVIEW

The July Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, July 17, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the township office. Michigan statue allows review of qualified disabled veterans, property tax exemptions and correction of any errors brought to the Board of Reviews attention. Taxpayers will be heard on a first come first serve basis.

TREASURER INFORMATION

The Treasurer will be collecting taxes at her home, 540 Doehring Street, Merrill, according to the following schedule:

July	14	1:00-5:00
July	28	1:00-5:00
August	11	1:00-5:00
August	25	1:00-5:00
September	14	9:00-5:00

If an appointment for a different date or time is needed, please call 989-643-5255.

If paying by mail, please send the bottom portion of your tax bill with your check or money order to Jonesfield Twp Treasurer, PO Box 5, Merrill, MI 48637 and keep the top portion for your records with the date and check number noted on it.

September 14, 2023 is the last day to pay without interest penalty.

Qualified persons for tax deferment must remember to fill out the forms every year and return them to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

PLANNING AND ZONING

The Planning Commission meetings are held on the third Tuesday 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, please contact Stanley Brown, 989-751-9134.

JONESFIELD-LAKEFIELD FIRE PROTECTION

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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

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

VOTING

Jonesfield Township has one precinct for elections, which is the township hall. To register to vote, contact Marcia Stanley, Township Clerk at 989-860-9117.

TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL

The hall is available to rent for weddings, parties, reunions, etc. For rental information call 989-860-9117 or by visiting www.jonesfield.com for rates, contract, event calendar and sample setups.

LIBRARY

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

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

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

Keegan Bengel, Bengel Assessing, is the Jonesfield Township Assessor. His contact number is 989-295-4562.

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.

SAGINAW GIS WEBSITE

The Saginaw Area GIS (Geographical Information System) Authority website is available to the public to view property parcel numbers, boundaries and much more for all properties in Saginaw County. The website address is: www.sagagis.org. A link to this website can also be found on the Jonesfield Township website.