

JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP

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217 Eddy Street

MERRILL, MICHIGAN 48637

December 1, 2016 – December 1, 2017

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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 are elected by the qualified registered voters of the township.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Jonesfield Township Board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. The December 2016 and January, February and March 2017 meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Jonesfield Township Hall, 217 Eddy Street, Merrill, Michigan. The April – September meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Any changes or legal notices are printed in the Saginaw Valley News and posted at the Township Office and at <http://jonesfield.com>.

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Assessments are completed as of March of each year by the Board of Review. No changes can be made in the current year assessment after the close of the Board of Review.

The Board of Review meets in March on the dates and times printed on the assessment notice mailed in February.

Taxes levied on Real and Personal properties become due in December of each year and are payable at the home of the treasurer on or before the 28th day of February of the following year.

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, MI 48637; ***NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.*** Please send the bottom portion to the Treasurer and keep the top portion for your records.

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

December 16	1:00 – 5:00
December 30	9:00 – 5:00
January 13	1:00 – 5:00
January 27	1:00 – 5:00
February 14	1:00 – 5:00
February 28	9:00 – 5:00

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

Taxes 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.

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses may be purchased at the home of the Treasurer thru February. Proof of vaccination must be furnished, same to have been administered by a registered veterinarian. Form of certificate should show a date of vaccination, date

of expiration, together with breed and satisfactory identification of dog, and signed by the licensed veterinarian.

PLANNING & ZONING

The Planning Commission meetings are held on the first Monday of January, April, July and October at 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesfield Township Office. Please remember to consult with the Planning Commission before making plans that would change the use of your property, making sure that the activity you are considering is allowed in your zoning district.

JONESFIELD-LAKEFIELD FIRE PROTECTION

Fire protection may be reached by calling 911, Emergency Number only. Burning permits are available by calling 643-7525 or 989-737-4920. There is no charge for burning permits.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Building Inspector is George Kipfmiller. Building, plumbing and electrical permits are needed for new buildings, alterations and in-ground swimming pools. Contact George Kipfmiller to acquire permits in any of these areas. 989-860-5958.

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

VOTING

Jonesfield Township has one precinct for voting and is located at the Jonesfield Township Hall. Registrations are taken by the township clerk, 643-7707.

LIBRARY

Merrill District Library hours are: Monday and Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; closed Friday; Saturday (October to May) 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP HALL

The Jonesfield Township Hall is available to rent for weddings, parties, reunions, etc. For information concerning renting the hall please contact Rochelle Siler 643-7707.

TRASH & RECYCLING

Garbage and recycling are collected at the curbside of each residence; garbage is collected every Monday and recycling is collected every other Monday. Small recycling bins may be purchased from the Township Clerk for \$7.00. Residents can make their own recycling containers by converting any 45 gallon or smaller plastic or metal container into a recycling bin by labeling it with a "Recyclables Only" sticker for painting a large "R" on the container. Stickers are available from the township office. Recycling is now no-sort! Paper products and other recyclables can be mixed together.

MID MICHIGAN WASTE AUTHORITY
781-9555
www.recyclemotion.org

RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR 2017

January 2, 16, 30	February 13, 27	March 13, 27
April 10, 24	May 8, 22	June 5, 19
July 3, 17, 31	August 14, 28	September 11, 25
October 9, 23	November 6, 20	December 4, 18

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