

# GOODLAND WINTER 2016 GOOD TIMES

Goodland Township, 2374 N. Van Dyke Road, Imlay City, MI 48444

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## Township Board

Supervisor/Assessor: Ron Cischke  
Clerk: Mavis A. Roy  
Treasurer: Louis Parsch  
Trustees: Mike Juip & Norm Tanis

## Planning Commission

Chair: Bob VanDenBerg  
V-C: Larry Kohler  
Sec: Lynne Foltz  
Members: Dan Steckly, Mike Juip  
Roger Roszczewski & Tim Robberstad

## Z.B.A

Chair: Rob Sommer  
V-C: Earl Hummel  
Sec.: Tom Lupo  
Members: Norm Tanis, Larry Kohler  
Alternates: Lucas Parsch

## Township Meeting Notice

### Township Board

2nd Tuesday January thru December @ 7:00 pm

### Planning Commission

1st Thursday, Winter Months: Nov. thru March @ 6:00 pm and Summer Months: April through Oct. @ 7:00 pm  
As Needed

### ZBA

As necessary, Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

**All meetings held as listed, at the Township Hall, Unless otherwise posted.**

## Special Assessment Levy for Public Safety

Please take notice that a public hearing will be conducted by the Goodland Twp. Board at the Township Hall, located at 2374 N. Van Dyke Rd., Imlay City on the 27th day of June, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider objections to the estimated costs and expenses for fire protection and on the distribution of the special assessment levy for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

The special assessment district consists of the entire Township of Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Appearance and protest may be made by an owner, party in interest, or his/her agent (in writing or in person) at the hearing to protest special assessment filing. You may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if the special assessment was protested at the hearing, held for the purpose of confirming the roll.

*Mavis A. Roy*, Clerk

## THE "BURNING NEWS" from our Goodland Township Fire Dept.



**BURN PERMITS** are issued with the understanding that "the fire shall be attended until fully extinguished." Burn Permits are issued for the purpose of burning ONLY natural products—tree limbs, branches, leaves, plant stubble, etc. *It is illegal to burn any type of construction material! Now available!! Burn Permits online, just go to [www.goodlandtownship.org](http://www.goodlandtownship.org) and click the Fire Dept page and then Burn Permits.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER** that your fire department is a volunteer/paid-on-call department. The fire hall is not staffed during any regular hours.

### Contact Numbers:

Fire Chief Don Bissett - (810) 417-2091  
Assistant Chief Dan Fifield—(810) 656-0294  
Captain Jim Perreault—(810) 724-3718  
Lieutenant Tom Kirchoff (810) 417-1411  
Lieutenant Brian Kinzer (810) 577-7300

**REMEMBER 911 CALLS ARE FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY!**

## Board of Review

The Board of Review will convene on December 13, 2016 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm to deal with clerical mistakes, mutual errors and principal residence exemptions. It will hold it's Organizational Meeting to receive the Roll from the Assessor on March 6, 2017 at 6:00 pm. The public meeting for property owners to check their 2017 Assessments will be held March 13, 2017 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm and March 15, 2017 from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm. There will be an additional Board of Review meeting on July 18, 2017 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm for principal residence exemptions. Poverty exemptions can be handled at any Board of Review meeting

## Important Information For Taxpayers

- Reminder the 2016 Winter taxes—without interest and penalties—are due in full by February 14, 2017
- The Treasurer's office will be open to accept year end payments from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 29, 2016.
- February 14, 2017, is the last day to pay taxes without penalties and interest.
- Payments for 2016 Taxes will be accepted at the Township Hall through February 28, 2017
- Both the Township and County Treasurer accept partial payments.
- Financial Hardship Deferral of Foreclosure Applications are available at the Township and County Treasurer's Office.
- **Social Security and Fixed Income Residents!** Poverty Exemption Applications are available at the Township. It does not cost

## The Park!!

Still waiting on Grants!

## Save the School



Progress is being made. The agreement with the owners was signed, movers are submitting bids, and the first fundraiser, a Facebook auction, ended on Nov. 10. We

have created an advisory board of nine members who will have met twice by the time of this printing. We are applying for grants and donations, and contributions of time, money, and items are beginning to come in. For more information about the Save the School project go to the following: Save the School at Goodland on Facebook, [www.GoodlandTownship.org/](http://www.GoodlandTownship.org/) [GoodlandTownshipHistoricalCollection](http://GoodlandTownshipHistoricalCollection.org), or (810) 614-8653.