

GOODLAND GOOD TIMES

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

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July 2016



Board of Review

The Board of Review will convene on July 19, 2016 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm for principal residence exemptions, correction of mutual mistakes and clerical errors.

Important Information For Taxpayers



- Reminder the 2016 Summer Taxes—without interest and penalties—are due in full by **September 14, 2016**. This is the last day taxes are due and payable before interest is added under MCL211.44A. **Office hours that day will be from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.**
- The Treasurer's office is currently accepting applications for Summer 2016 Tax Deferments.
- The deferment applications can be found at: **https://accessmygov.com/?uid=628** or **www.michigan.gov/taxes** in property tax, or may be obtained at the Goodland Township Treasurer's Office; Louis J. Parsch, CPFA, MCPT, Treasurer; Michelle Noble, Deputy Treasurer at the office hours held above.
- Both the Township and County Treasurer accept partial payments.
- Financial Hardship Deferral of Foreclosure Applications are available at the County Treasurer's Office.
- **Social Security and Fixed Income Residents!** Property Exemption Applications are available at the Township. It does not cost anything to apply. Please apply to see if you qualify or call us with any questions.

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: Tom Lupo, Mike Juip

Roger Roszczewski & Tim Robberstad

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Chair: Rob Sommer

V-C: Earl Hummel

Sec.: Dan Steckly

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

ZBA

As necessary, Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

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

Park/School/Tires

The **Park Plan** is complete! We have applied for a grant to purchase property. Stay tuned.

Save the School, Goodland Twp is looking to move and restore a one-room school house. Grants are being applied for. There is an online Auction on the Save the School at Goodland Facebook page.

Tire Grant!! Goodland Twp received a grant for tire removal. The date will be August 6th, from 9am to 1pm located at the Twp Hall.

THE BURNING NEWS



From our Goodland Twp Fire Dept

We would like to welcome Seth Parsch and Patrick Ankley, as our new Certified Fire Fighters.

You can get your **BURN PERMITS** online!!! They easy and they are free! **Www.goodlandtownship.org** 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!*

PLEASE REMEMBER that your fire department is a volunteer/paid-on-call department. The fire hall is not staffed during any regular hours. You may contact the Fire Chief Don Bissett by calling (810) 417-2091 & leave message, Assistant Chief Dan Fifield (810) 656-0294, Captain Jim Perreault (810) 724-3718, Lieutenant Tom Kirchoff (810) 614-2443, Lieutenant Brian Kinzer (810) 577-7300

Lieutenant Jeff Ragle (248) 872-8825

REMEMBER 911 CALLS ARE FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY!



Don't Forget to checkout our Website!!

Residents are able to go online to <http://goodlandtownship.org> and have the convenience of downloading ordinances, forms, and meeting minutes! Residents are also able to request Burn Permits, download Hall Rental information, as well as, read up on a little history of Goodland Twp.



BLIGHT LOTTERY 2016

We continue to Fight against this seemingly never ending problem of BLIGHT in our township. We as the twp Board find ourselves with constant complaints & of noncompliance on our part. As stewards of your taxpayer dollars we try not to spend money for legal fees that are unwarranted, meaning, we start the process by sending letters of noncompliance, often; they are answered or complied with within 30 days. The offenders that are habitual put us in a position to ask all taxpayers for a small millage for legal fees associated with the Blight issue. If that is the direction this board chooses to take, you should see that proposal on the November ballot. As always WE all pay for those that continue to break the law and rules of this township as well as those of the State of Michigan.