

GOODLAND GOOD TIMES

Goodland Township, 2374 N. Van Dyke Road, Imlay City, MI 48444
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Spring 2020



Township Board

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

Planning Commission

Chair: Mike Bissett
V-C: Larry Kohler
Sec: Lynne Foltz
Members: Dan Steckly, Mike Juip
Roger Roszczewski & Randy Treash

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Chair: Rob Sommer
V-C: Tom Lupo
Sec.: Earl Hummel
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

Park: We now have 9 acres for a park, thanks to Helena Corporation next door and a grant from the State of Michigan. The property is South of the Flansburgh School and behind our existing township property. Our next step is to apply for grant to clean up the property, put fencing up and a walking path. Stay Tuned!

Flansburgh School: The building is on a foundation thanks to donations from local citizens and the Lapeer County Land Bank. When the weather breaks we will be putting a list together of the things we need to do to the building to make it useable for a history center for the township. If you have any items of history in your possession that you would like to donate or that we may make copies of, please bring to the township hall.

All Donations are Welcomed & Needed!!

If you would like to help out with Grants

Writing or Fundraising please call the township



Tire Grant

August 1st, 2020 will be the day to drop off Tire's at the Township Hall for the Tire Grant! 9am-11am



Roads

We have several roads in the township that are in need of repair very soon. Bowers Rd, Shaw Rd and other black top roads are very costly. We spend most of our money on tubes, dust control, mowing and gravel. Tree trimming is also needed!!

There will be a road millage on the August 2020 Ballot asking for 0.90 Mill

Stop in the township if you would like to help out with spreading the word.

March Board of Review

Public Meeting

March 9 9am-5pm

March 11 5pm-9pm

Organizational Meeting

March 3 6pm

Chair: John Gilliland

Secretary: Ron Cischke

Member: Paul Lawrence

Member: Chuck Job

Alternate: George Foltz

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 23rd day of June, 2020 at 7:00 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 2020-2021 fiscal year.

The specials 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.

New Blight Ordinance



With the ever continuing problem of BLIGHT, the Goodland Twp Board has repealed the old ordinance

1002 from a Civil Infraction to a misdemeanor. The understanding of the new ordinance is that after policies and procedures have been followed the Township is now able to recoup some of its legal fees from the offenders of the ordinance. When we find that we are losing property value due to a neighbor being noncompliant with the blight ordinance it was time to take action so that some of the legal fees and court costs can be recouped.



Goodland Township Library Events

Saturday April 18th 11:am Fold the Page Program, Book folding is a fun and rewarding art form that allows you to create unique art from used books. You will learn to use a pattern to mark the pages of a book and to fold the pages of the book into a three-dimensional book sculpture. All materials will be provided.

(Ages 12-Adult) Limited to first 20 people to register.

Summer Reading begins June 12. Come in and join us to win books and other prizes for doing what you already like to do — READ.

Special Programs during summer reading:

Saturday, June 20 @ 11:am The Merry Music Maker (Family Program)

Monday, June 29 @ 3:pm Miz Rosie, the Storyteller (Family Program)

Monday, July 13 @ 3:pm Magician Joel Tracy (Family Program)

Monday, August 3 @ 5:30pm Ming the Magnificent / Won Ton Soup (Adult Program)

Saturday, August 8 Drummunity (Family Program)

Library Hours

Monday: 2:00 – 7:00

Wednesday: 2:00 – 7:00

Friday: 10:00 – 3:00

Saturday: 10:00 – 3:00

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Library Board



Chair: Mary Weemaes

Vice Chair: Gail Bissett

Secretary: Janie Lupo

Treasurer: Judy Walton

Board Member: Vicki Marr

Board Member: Suzanne Hoult

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NEWS

From our Goodland Twp Fire Dept

WE NEED YOU! We need volunteers for the Fire Department! Please apply to be a Fire Fighter!

Welcome to the new firefighter trainees!!! Willie Ankley, Michael Awwad, Joe Kirchoff, and Ray Pytleski!!!

You can get your BURN PERMITS online!!! They easy and they are free! [Www.goodlandtownship.org](http://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 Brian Kinzer (810) 577-7300, Captain Jim Perreault (810) 724-3718

Election Dates!!!



August 4, 2020 State Primary

November 3, 2020 State General Election

Registration Deadlines

July 20, 2020 Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August primary. (168.497)

July 21 through 8:00 p.m. August 4, 2020 In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497)

October 19, 2020 Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November general election. (168.497)

October 20 through 8:00 p.m. November 3, 2020 In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497)

Visit the Michigan Department of State Election Website for more information.