

### Returned Checks

A \$30.00 fee will be collected for each check returned to the Township for lack of funds and/or closed account.

### Paying Bills

If you are using an online bill paying service to pay your water or tax bills, please include your correct account number for water bills or tax ID number for taxes. This will help us credit your payment to the right account.

### Dogs Running Loose

In Arenac County you must keep your dogs under control. Call Animal Control at (989) 846-4421 to report loose dogs.

### Open Burning

You must check with the DNR, at 866-922-4876 or at the DNR website [www.michigan.gov/burnpermit](http://www.michigan.gov/burnpermit)

to see if permits are being issued for our Township before starting a fire.

### Mosquito Control

If you have a problem with mosquitos call APM Mosquito Control at (989) 426-2420. Keep in mind weather conditions factor into when spraying is done, also.

### Building Permits

The following steps must be taken to obtain a Building Permit:

1. Contact the Zoning Administrator for a land use permit. At that time it will be determined if your project conforms to our Township Zoning.
2. When building a new home, and also with some additions, a Septic Permit will be required. You will get this from the Arenac County Health Department. (989) 846-6541
3. The Zoning Administrator will determine if you need a soil erosion permit, (from the Arenac Building Dept.). After you have all the proper permits the Zoning Administrator will issue you a Land Use Permit and an application for a Building Permit.
4. You must then obtain a Building Permit from the Arenac County Building Department, located in the County Building in Standish. (989) 846-9791

### CURRENT ADDRESSES

Please call the Township Hall when changing your mailing addresses. This will help to keep our records up-to-date so you will receive your billings in a timely manner.

To all of our Township Residents the Township Board would like to wish you a happy and safe summer season.

Also, remember with 4<sup>th</sup> of July coming please remember to be courteous to your neighbors and use caution when playing with fireworks. The State has passed a fireworks law, please check to see when fireworks can be used.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!

## **Transfer Station Hours and Services**

### Winter Hours

#### October to Memorial Day

Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Summer Hours

#### Memorial Day to the end of September

Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

**Large items may be disposed of for a nominal fee on**

#### **Memorial Day & Labor Day Weekends**

Leaves & grass clippings may be taken to the Transfer Station for composting.

**Building Material, Motor Oil and Tires cannot be taken to the Transfer Station.**

You can contact Waste Management in East Tawas, (989) 362-9562, for information on proper disposal of Building Materials.

#### **Recycling is being operated by**

#### **Sunrise Disposal during regular**

#### **Transfer Station Hours.**

\*Cardboard, papers, and magazines

\*Mixed plastics, #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7

\*Tin and aluminum cans

\*Glass bottles and jars (all colors)

\*Scrap Metal

**TO ALL RESIDENTS THERE IS FREE COMPOST AVAILABLE AT THE TRANSFER STATION. FEEL FREE TO GO AND PICK SOME UP WHEN THE TRANSFER STATION IS OPEN.**

### ***Arenac County Website***

Arenac County now has a website with a lot of County information available to our residents.

#### **arenacountygov.com**

You can now pay delinquent taxes by going to the County website and using the link for the Treasurer on the left-hand side. You will then go the bottom of the page for the link to delinquent taxes. There is a \$2.00 fee to pay your delinquent taxes using this site.

There is also a link on the County homepage where you can look up assessment and tax information for any property in Arenac County. You will look at the links on the left-hand side for the Equalization Department. Once you are there go the bottom of the page to the link for property assessments and taxes.

### **Vehicles on the Beaches**

**Please be advised that it is a Michigan State Law, that you cannot drive a motorized vehicle on any beach in the State of Michigan. Call the Sheriff, DEQ, DNR, or State Police to report violations.**

#### **Reminder**

Please do not put unstamped mail in the Township's US Postal Mailbox. Please drop bills in drop box by the Township Hall door.

If unstamped mail is put in mail box it is picked up and held by the post office until postage is paid

### ***ATTENTION TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS***

#### **Mobile Home Owners**

Do you know where your title is for your mobile home? Due to the State changing its regulation on mobile homes they may be required to make changes to structure.

#### **Road Millage**

Thank you to the Township Residents for passing the millage in August 2016. In fact, the funds have already been applied for road improvements throughout the Township!

#### **Water Plant Construction**

As you may have noticed there is a new water plant being built behind the current plant. The Water Authority would like to remind residents not to pull into the construction site, because it causes safety concerns at the site.

### **Whitney Township Newsletter Summer 2017**

#### Office Hours

Monday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Friday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

#### Phone Numbers

Township Hall & Water Department  
(989) 362-8441  
(989) 362-5528

#### Board Members

Supervisor- Donald Becker  
Clerk- Kimberly Anderson  
Treasurer- John Gehris  
Trustee- Fran Semenick  
Trustee- Scott McAlindon

#### Zoning Administrator

**Ernest Kata**  
(989) 362-8441

#### Assessor

Jessica Williams  
(989)820-6961

(e-mail) [HHROSCODA08@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HHROSCODA08@GMAIL.COM)

Township Office Hours  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month  
or by appointment by calling the above number.

#### Regular Monthly

#### Township Board Meetings

are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., unless posted otherwise.