

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

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)876-0374. 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. 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.

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 mailbox it is picked up and held by the post office until postage is paid.

Transfer Station News

On March 1, 2020 a new policy will begin at the Transfer Station, you will have to have the tag that will be given out when Winter Tax Bills are paid. If you do not have this tag in your car you will not be allowed to use the Transfer Station. This is being done to stop people from other areas using the Transfer Station that your taxes are helping to finance. One tag will be issued when tax bills are paid, additional tags will be \$20.00.

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.

Arenacounty.mi.gov

You can now pay delinquent taxes by going to the County website and using the link for government then Treasurer.

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.

Township Website:

www.whitneytownship.com

You can check old minutes, pay bills, and contact the Township Board via the website.

Township Updates:

The Township Board would also like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and good winter wherever you might be.

The Whitney Township Board with the help of the Planning Commission and Scott McAlindon has passed a Residential Rental Ordinance, which regulates short-term rentals in the Township. Anyone who uses their property for short-term rentals needs to come to the Township Hall for a permit and/or variance to rent their property. A copy of the Ordinance is available at the Township Hall.

A Note from the Assessor's Office:

Happy Holidays! If you would like to split or combine property, please submit **ALL** request to the Township on or before December 20th in order for the change to take place in the 2020 tax year. **NO LAND DIVISIONS FOR 2020 WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER DECEMBER 21ST.** As we wrap up our end of the year property reappraisals, it is possible a field auditor will visit your property to perform an exterior inspection. **The December Board of Review will be meeting Tuesday, December 11th at 11am to correct qualified errors.** No appeals will be heard at that meeting. It has been my pleasure to serve the community, and I continue to look forward to working with taxpayers.

Respectfully,

Jessica Landry, MAAO

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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 M. Gehris
Trustee- Scott McAlindon
Trustee- Francis Semenick

Zoning Administrator

Michael Fil
(989) 362-8441
(810) 241-8924

Assessor

Jessica Landry
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Township Office Hours

1st and 3rd 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.