

### 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 866-922-2876 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)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 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

The Joint Board has decided to go to a sticker system for the Transfer Station. After the winter taxes are paid a sticker will be sent to the address on file with the Township with one sticker per household. If additional stickers are needed there will be a charge. Stickers must be adhered to the window and will be checked at the entrance.

### 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.**

The Transfer Station is now being serviced by Republic, but you can contact Waste Management in East Tawas, (989) 362-9562, for information on proper disposal of Building Materials.

**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.*

[Arenacountyymi.gov](http://Arenacountyymi.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 to 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](http://www.whitneytownship.com)

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

**Township Updates:**

The Township Board would like to wish all of you a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!!! We hope that you all have a great winter, wherever that might be.

In the spring the water meter replacement will continue, so if you see two men out by the road working near your house it is just the company that the Township has hired to do the meter replacement. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call the Township Hall at (989) 362-8441.

As of June 1, 2021 Land Use Permits are \$20.00.

A Note from the Assessor's Office

Happy Holidays! If you would like to split or combine property, please submit **ALL** requests to the Township on or before December 17<sup>th</sup> in order for the change to take place in the 2022 tax year. 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 on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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 you all. Please stay safe and have a lovely holiday season.

Jessica Landry, MAAO

**Whitney Township  
Winter Newsletter  
2021**

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- Ralph Zimmermann

**Zoning Administrator**

**Joshua Vinson**  
**(989) 254-9497**

[whitneytownshipzoning@yahoo.com](mailto:whitneytownshipzoning@yahoo.com)

**Assessor**

Jessica Landry  
(989) 820-6961

(e-mail) [townshipassessor06@gmail.com](mailto:townshipassessor06@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.