

### 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 Transfer Station tags are working to keep people who do not have a residence in either Township from using the Transfer Station. Replacement tags are available for \$20.00 if you happen to misplace your current tag.

### 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

#### April 1<sup>st</sup> to the end of September

Monday, Wednesday, &  
Saturday  
9:00a.m. to 6:00 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.

[Arenaccountymi.gov](http://Arenaccountymi.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.

Township Updates:

The new digital sign is up and running.

We are in the process of doing some upgrades to the lighting at the Township Hall. We also in the process of trying to find someone to replace some of the sidewalks and some of the wood on the outside of the building which is starting to go bad.

As for construction on US-23, we have been told that they are grinding and resurfacing the road from Foster Road in Sims Township all the way to the County line, so be prepared for some delays getting around in the Township along 23. We have no official time frame for the project.

The Township Board hopes that everyone has a safe and happy summer.

**Whitney Township  
Summer Newsletter  
2023**

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**

**Assessor**

Jessica Landry  
(989)820-6961

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

Township Office Hours

2 Fridays a month which varies due to assessor's schedule.  
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.