

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. For tax bills you do not need to put the #06 when entering the account number.

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 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
Transfer Station Hours will be the same year-round.

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday
9:30 am to 4:30 pm

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.

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 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

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

Township Updates:

There are more options now for voting in Elections, due to the passage of Proposal 2022-2.

There are 3 options on how to vote:

1. Absentee through the mail
2. Early Voting at Township Hall
3. In Person on Election Day.

Absentee Applications are available now for those wishing to vote by mail.

Early Voting will be done for the Presidential Primary from Saturday, February 17th through Sunday, February 25th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Election Day the polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm as usual. The Presidential Primary is February 27th.

There is a new drop box for returning your absentee applications and ballots. It is located right next to the drop box for water and tax bills by the front door of the Hall.

If you have any questions about anything related to Elections call the Township Hall on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday to speak with the Clerk.

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2024**

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

Assessor

Jessica Landry
(989) 820-6961

(e-mail) townshipassessor06@gmail.com

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.