

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

Recycling plastics has changed at the Transfer Station you are only allowed to recycle plastics with the number 1, 2, & 5, and any plastic items that you are recycling need to be put in the recycling container loose, do not put in plastic bags per the company that handles our garbage and recycling.

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.

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

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.

Early Voting will be done for the November General Election from October 26th to November 3rd from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Election Day the polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm as usual. The General Election is on November 5, 2024.

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.

Water Bills

Please remember that once your water bill leaves the Township office, we are not responsible if you do not receive your bill. To get your bill faster, you can provide an email address to the Township and the emails are sent out on the same day as the postcard bill. If you ever have a question about your water bill, just call the Township Hall at (989) 362-8441.

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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 9:00am- 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00am- 5:00 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 vary, but appointments can be made 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.