



Tyrone Township Newsletter



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PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

UTILITY BILLS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Public Safety Update
- Summer Taxes
- High Speed Internet
- Burn Permits
- Road Update
- Dog Licenses
- Historical Society
- Passports
- Hazardous Waste Collection

FIRE & POLICE PROTECTION

Dedicated police and fire protection services will be extended for a period of three years. Residential, vacant and commercial/industrial property owners will pay the same annual fee as they have been since 2010 for these services. Property owners with multiple dwelling or commercial units will have an additional amount added to the commercial/industrial assessment for each unit.

The extended special assessment will be levied beginning in the winter taxes of 2015 and continue through 2017. These funds are dedicated to paying for police and fire services from April 2016 through

March 31st, 2019.

Below are the rates for each property class:

- Vacant parcels \$75.00
- Parcels with residential structures, \$150.00
- Parcels containing structures or trailers with multiple units, \$250.00, plus an additional \$20.00 per unit
- All other parcels, \$250.00



Any sewer usage utility bills that are past due on September 1st will be added to your winter tax bill. It will include all late fees and an additional 10% penalty.

ASSESSING

Primary Residence Exemption (PRE) forms need to be issued to assessing department by June 1st for Summer Taxes and November 1st for Winter taxes. Forms are available at the office or website.

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2015 SUMMER TAXES

Tax Payment details are listed on the top of your TAX BILL.

We accept payment by mail, in our office, secured drop box or local banks.

The State bank, Flagstar bank & First Merit bank will accept FULL payments with your tax stub during their normal business hours.

Summer 2015 collection dates are July 1st, 2015 to September 14th, 2015. Interest of 1% applies after 9/14/15 and can

still be collected at the township until 2/29/16.

Deferments need to be turned in by 9/14/15—contact the office or website for “Application for Deferment” on summer taxes.

If you have an escrow account with your mortgage company, it is your responsibility to confirm that they paid your taxes.

POSTMARKS by mail are NOT ACCEPTED.

After 2/29/16 . NO payments can be made at the township & ALL taxes become delinquent and are turned over to the COUNTY.



TYRONE TOWNSHIP
ROAD UPDATE



Center Road between Runyan Lake Rd. and Old Us 23 will be repaved. The project may cause detours or delays.

We have in the past graded the roads 2 times and applied 4,000 gallons of brine every mile. Last year we graded the roads 4 times and applied 2,000 gallons per mile. The additional grading and brine applications helped keep down the dust.

Please understand that we are ALL aware of the poor road conditions. If you have a complaint regarding township roads, please contact the Livingston County Road Commission at 517-546-4250.

Highways such as US-23 and I-96 fall under the responsibility of Michigan Dept. of Transportation.

Report problems to MDOT at 517-373-2090.

DUST CONTROL:

The township coordinates with the county and townships that share perimeter roads annually to chloride our gravel roads for dust control.

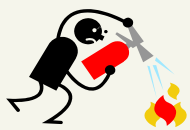
Private road residents can utilize the service if interested, contact Treasury department for information and rates.



Cable TV:

For complaints/issues or questions regarding cable TV, call the Michigan Public Service Commission toll-free at:

1-800.292-9555.



Don't forget to get your 2015 burn permit before you burn

Burn permits are required for any open fire and can be obtained at the township hall or on the website. The permit is good for one calendar year and costs \$5.00. Burning without a permit may result in a \$1,391 fire service fee.

Make sure you comply with the Open Burning ordinance (fire size, wind conditions, fire location, water supply etc.) You may get a copy of the ordinance at www.tyronetownship.us or at the township hall.

Dog License Renewals 

All dogs in Livingston County must be licensed. Licenses may be purchased at Tyrone Township Hall or Livingston County. Dog licenses must be renewed in the same month as the rabies shot was given. 1 year and 3 year licenses are available depending on the expiration of rabies vaccination. Proof of rabies vaccination is required for license renewal. The cost for a **spayed/neutered** pet is \$10 for one year and \$25 for a three year license.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Tyrone Township Historical Society meets the third Monday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm. at the township hall. They have interesting speakers and programs. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend and come meet your neighbors. For more infor-

mation about the Historic Society, please call: 810-629-2031.

2015 Meeting Dates:

- January 19th, 2015
- March 16th, 2015
- May 18th, 2015
- July 20th, 2015
- September 21st, 2015
- November 16th, 2015

Tyrone History Book

Tyrone Revisited, a 143 page book published by the Tyrone Historical Society, is a fascinating account of the historical families, homesteads, and stories that have created our township. Filled with lots of cool old photos! Available to purchase for \$15.00 at the township hall.





PASSPORTS

Tyrone Township is a one-stop passport acceptance facility. Applications and photos are available on site. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. We process applications Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

For requirements visit the U.S. Department of State's website at www.state.gov/travel. Please note payments must be made by separate check or money order for each application

No appointment necessary

Absent Voters List - Tyrone Township maintains a permanent absent voters list. If you are a member of the list, the township will automatically send you an application prior to each election. When the application is signed and completed, return it to the township and your ballot will be mailed. If you are a registered voter and want to be added to the permanent list, please contact the clerk's department.

As of this writing there are no elections scheduled for August or November of 2015. The township will send out e-mail alerts as soon as we are aware of any changes.



LIVINGSTON COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Livingston County has announced the dates for their 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collections. The collections will be held on Saturday, August 15th, and October 10th, 2015 from 9:00 am—12:00 noon. Appointments are required and the limited spaces fill very fast! **Call (517)545-9609 or visit**

www.livgov.com/dpw for more information and a list of acceptable materials.

To receive periodic e-mails on upcoming events like household hazardous waste collections, TV/electronic collections, or rain barrel and compost bin sales, just send an e-mail to:

solidwaste@livgov.com. Type **E-mail** in the subject line.

Calendar of events are posted by March of each year on the website: www.livgov.com/dpw



“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness”



HIGH SPEED INTERNET

The township is contemplating a project that would make high speed internet service available to everyone in the township. The minimum speed offered would be 30 megabytes per second at around \$45/month. Initially, upgrades to 50 megabytes/second all the way up to 1 gigabyte/second would be available to everyone.

In addition, this project could provide telephone service with unlimited long distance in North America for an additional fee under \$45/month.

This project will only be considered if there is sufficient interest from the residents of our township.

Help us decide whether it is worth pursuing by responding to the questions on the back of your tax bill and returning it with your payment.

FYI -

Available online is the Citizens Guide that provides financial summaries, debt reports and budget reports for the township residents to be informed on the townships finances. Also, audit reports are available under the information tab in the finances and report section.

FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) policy and forms have been updated as required by statutory legislation passed in December 2014 and are available online or at the office.



If you or someone you know needs assistance or information on a particular human service issue, call 2-1-1. Central Michigan 2-1-1 is staffed with trained professionals, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to give you the information you need. They can assist you to get help on everything from food and housing assistance, mental health issues, to medical payments.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.TYRONETOWNSHIP.US

SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE FOR EMAILED TOWNSHIP NOTIFICATIONS

The Township Board recommends that you sign up for email alerts in order to stay current with Township activities and events. Look for the email button on the Township web site

Supervisor:

Mike Cunningham

Treasurer:

Marna Bunting-Smith

Clerk:

Keith Kremer

Trustees:

Cam Gonzalez
Soren Pedersen
Charles Schultz
David Walker

**TOWNSHIP
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Tyrone Township office will be closed for the following holidays:

4TH OF JULY:
Closed on July 6th, 2015

LABOR DAY:
Closed on Sept. 7th, 2015

THANKSGIVING:
Closed Nov. 26th, 2015

MEETINGS

Township Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The Board is responsible for the fiscal management of the township and sets township policy.

Planning Commission meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. In addition to reviewing applications for land uses within the township, the Planning Commission develops regulations so businesses and residents can peacefully coexist.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm when requested. The ZBA is created to provide residents a forum at which they can appeal issues arising from interpretations of the township's zoning ordinance.

Township Personnel

Deputy Treasurer: Joanne Milarch
Planning & Zoning: Nicole Fleckenstein
Assessor: Bruce Little
Cashier: Tammy Dorsch
Election Coordinator: Mary Kuzner

Deputy Clerk: Terri Medor
ZBA Coordinator: Lorie Thielen
Accounting: Maureen Strayer
Receptionist: Marian Krause

◆ *Not all departments have full time employees.*

◆ *We strongly recommend that you make an appointment or call ahead.*

General Office Hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Mon. thru Thurs. except holidays.

Services include: Voter Registration and Absentee Ballots, Tax & Sewer Payments, Dog Licenses, Passports, Burn Permits, Notary Services and general information.

Planning and Zoning Administration: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Mon. thru Thurs.

Services include: Land Use Permits, Site Inspections, Planning Department Applications, Zoning Board of Appeals Applications, and all other general ordinance and planning activities.

Assessing Department: Tues. 1:00-5:00 PM & Wed. 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Services include: Assessor's Records, Site Inspections, Assessment Appeals and Review, and other general assessing information.

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