

WINTER 2019



TYRONE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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2019 PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION:

Summer taxes were due on September 16, 2019. If you are past due on summer taxes, we can process payment at our office, but interest increases each month. Please contact the Treasury department for amount due. Summer taxes can be collected through March 2, 2020 with interest due, at the township hall only.

Winter taxes are collected from December 1, 2019 to March 2, 2020.

Winter tax payments can be made as follows:

- *Cashier's department at the township hall Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm.
- *Drop box near the front entrance.
- *By mail -- postmarks are NOT accepted for mailed payments.
- *Local banks including The State Bank (**not accepted at kiosk**) & Flagstar Bank , Fenton branch locations ONLY during regular business hours-- full payment along with the tax payment stub is required.
- *Online at our website www.tyronetownship.us; follow the instructions provided under the orange "Property Search and Bill Pay" button. Fees apply for this service.

If you need a receipt, please provide a self addressed stamped envelope when using the drop box or mail; online option allows you to print a receipt for your records. If you have an escrow account with your mortgage company, it is your responsibility to confirm that they paid your taxes.

Summer deferments extend your due date for summer taxes to February 17, 2020.

After March 2, 2020 NO payments can be made at the township. All taxes become delinquent and are turned over to the county for collection.

Special point of interest

We Have Moved!!!

Tyrone Township has a new building located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road. The building was formerly known as Baptist State Convention. The new building has an improved floor plan making it easier for residents to conduct business. An Open House is scheduled for January 21st, from 9 am to 7 pm. We hope to see you there.

***FYI—There is a drop box located by the front entrance to use for afterhours drop offs of tax and sewer payments, permit applications and absent voters applications.**

TYRONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society supervises and maintains historical information and artifacts. Anyone interested in viewing information or becoming involved in the history of the community is welcome. The Society meets the third Monday in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November at the township hall.

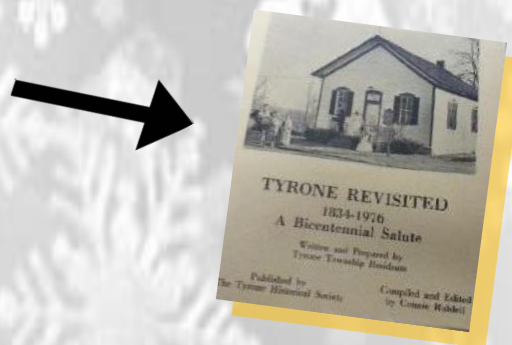
Meetings begin a 6:00 pm. in the board room of Tyrone Township hall. A potluck dinner is served and everyone is invited and welcomed! Please bring a dish to pass and your own place setting/dinnerware (we don't do dishes!).

If you'd like more information, please call:

Kay Allmand (810)714-1533

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 - 4:30 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.

Beginning Oct. 1, 2020, your driver's license or state ID card must be REAL ID compliant if you wish to use it to fly domestically in the U.S. or enter certain federal facilities. More information is available at the Secretary of State's website; www.michigan.gov/sos

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A RESIDENT



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 that the rabies shot was given. One year and three 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. The cost for an intact pet (**not spayed/neutered**) is \$25 for one year and \$60 for three years.

You also have the option to purchase your dog license online.

Go to <https://livingstonlive.livgov.com/miDogLicense/>

Please be aware that a \$20 late fee will apply for any license that is not purchased within the month that you got the rabies vaccination. (Example: You get the rabies vaccination between the dates of 3/1/2020 and 3/31/2020 you will need to get your license by 3/31/2020 to avoid the late fee).



Nonperishable food items for humans and pets may be donated at the township hall. Collection bins are located in the front lobby. Donations are greatly appreciated and help feed hungry people and pets. The Pet Pantry also accepts pet-related items.

PURCHASE YOUR 2020 BURN PERMIT

Burn permits are required for any open fire and can be obtained at the township hall. The permit **must be renewed** annually. The cost is \$5.00 and is good from January 1st through December 31st.

Burning without a permit may result in a \$1,433 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.



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. WWW.TYRONETOWNSHIP.US

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: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Mon. thru Thurs.

Services provided: Property Transfer Affidavits, Homestead Exemptions, Board of Review, Assessor's Records, and other general assessing information.

TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Tyrone Township office will be closed for the following holidays:

CHRISTMAS: Closed December 24 thru 27

Open on December 30th

NEW YEARS: Closed December 31, thru January 3, 2020

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 the month at 7:00 pm. Workshop meetings are at 6:00 pm the third Wednesday of the month. 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 the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 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

Accountant:

Casey Zaski

Assessor:

Bruce Little

Assistant Assessor:

Alexa Huspek

Cashier:

Tammy Dorsch

Deputy Clerk:

Terri Medor

Deputy Treasurer:

Joanne Milarch

Planning & Zoning:

Ross Nicholson

Planning & Zoning Assistant:

Karie Carter

Receptionist:

Marian Krause



Santa Claus Gleaners and Livingston Area Pet Pantry Charity Event has been cancelled.

Tyrone Township will continue to be a collection site for Gleaners and Livingston Area Pet Pantry, and your continued donations are much appreciated. We would like to thank the residents of Tyrone Township and surrounding areas for 8 years of continued support. Your generosity has provided thousands of meals to help people and pets in need during the holiday season.

Michigan Voters: **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD**

With the passage of Proposal 18-3, an unregistered elector (or a registered elector who has moved) who wishes to participate in an upcoming election now has the following options:

- * Register to vote in person at a Secretary of State branch office, a designated voter registration agency, the voter’s county, city, or township clerk’s office or by mail no later than the 15th day prior to the election.
- * Register to vote during the 14 days prior to the election, including on Election Day, by applying in person at his or her city or township clerk’s office.

Voters who register to vote in person with their city or township clerk during the 14 days prior to the election, including on Election Day, **must show proof of residency.**

Documents that may be accepted as proof of residency (these items must include the applicant’s name and current address):

- * A current utility bill
- * Bank statement
- * Paycheck
- * Government check
- * Other government document



2020 Election Dates:

March 10, 2020	Presidential Primary
May 5, 2020	Special Election
August 4, 2020	State Primary
November 3, 2020	State General Election

To register to vote in Michigan you must be:

- * A resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register to vote for at least 30 days before Election Day.
- * A citizen of the United States of America.
- * At least 18 years of age (by Election Day).
- * Not serving a sentence in jail or prison.

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, or complete the bottom portion of this page. Proposal 18-3 eliminated the “reason” for requesting an absentee ballot so any registered voter may vote absentee now.

PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST REQUEST



Yes, I request to be placed on the Tyrone Township permanent absent voter list.

Mail or deliver the completed form to:

Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd. Fenton, MI. 48430



VOTER’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE

SIGNATURE

BIRTHDATE

ADDRESS