

The Green Township Reporter

Green Township - A Community that Cares!

Township News and Information

Green Township Projects for 2024 include...

- Removing ball field dugouts and replacing fencing and benches in those areas.
- New cement pads at each entrance of the hall and new fencing on both sides of the front entrance.
- A porta john placed on a cement pad next to the building near the ball field from May 1st- Nov. 1st.
- New Monkey Bar Dome and fresh mulch for the playground.
- Landscape improvements between the two driveway entrances include removing trees/brush, leveling and planting grass.
- New white fencing at Greely Cemetery (Spratt Cemetery received new white fencing last year).

With careful consideration everything receives attention as we need to maintain the current facilities. Many of the improvements are made possible due to funding provided through ARPA funds and grants secured by the township.

If you are interested in volunteering and have the availability to be part of this great community, please contact a member of the township board.

Green Township Fire Department is always looking for new recruits! Applications are available at the Fire Hall located at 15000 Moores Landing Rd.

Township website updates are still in process... For township news, forms and much more, please visit greentownshipmi.org. If you would like to see anything added, or have suggestions, please contact Tammy Bates at batestrustee@gmail.com or call (989) 590-2400.

For Assessing Office information, please visit assessingoffice.com for property record information, frequently asked questions, downloadable forms, applications and much more...

Green Township Hall rental rates:

- Residents:* 4 hours - \$75, full day - \$125, \$100 deposit
- Non-Residents:* 4 hours - \$150, full day - \$250, \$100 deposit

Monthly meetings:

- Township Board:* 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm
 - Township Planning Commission:* 1st Monday of each month at 7:00pm
- (Please check website for periodic changes)*

Fire Department

- Tim Wade** – Fire Chief (989) 255-3373 tjwade@allband.org
- James Seguin** – Asst. Fire Chief (989) 464-6336
- Fire Hall** (989) 379-4112

Please send all Fire Department correspondence to the Chief.

Township Board

Township Board’s regularly scheduled meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the second Monday of each month at the Township Hall on M-32. Residents are encouraged to attend.

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Important Tax Collection Information

Summer taxes become delinquent on September 15th. After September 15th, penalties on summer taxes are payable to the Township Treasurer until March 1st and are assessed at **1% per month**.

Winter taxes due December 1st to and including February 14th without penalty. After February 14th, penalties on winter taxes are payable to the Township Treasurer until March 1st and a **3% penalty** may be added to the base tax.

On March 1st all unpaid taxes are turned over to the County and must be paid at the County Treasurer's office. Beginning March 1st an administration **fee of 4% or \$1.00** minimum will be mandatory and interest of **1% per month** will be added for each month of delinquency.

- Please **DO NOT** combine delinquent summer tax payments with your winter tax payments.
- Office hours by appointment **ONLY**. Drop box provided for your convenience.
- **POSTMARKS** are **NOT ACCEPTED**.
- If you require an official treasurer's receipt, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.
- Taxpayers are responsible for notifying the township treasurer's office of address changes as mail forwarding only lasts 12 months.

Did you know...

Burn permits are available from the DNR. Please call your local DNR office or visit www.michigan.gov/dnr/managing-resources/forestry/fire/burn-permit for more information.

To avoid unnecessary fees, fines and/or penalties, please contact the Zoning and Building Administrators to obtain the proper permits before starting construction on any new or existing structures.

The Department of Veterans Affairs provides services to veterans in Alpena County, their spouses, and eligible children. Services include healthcare, education, burial, transportation and more. Please call (989) 354-9671 for more details or stop by, they are located in the Harborside Center next to Save-a-Lot.

State Tax Commission Affidavit for Disabled Veterans Exemption Form must be filed annually with the supervisor or assessing officer any time after December 31st and before the December Board of Review. Please see online form for details at www.michigan.gov/documents/treasury/5107STCAffidavit_441749_7.pdf

Application for Deferment for Summer Taxes is filed with the township treasurer. You may file your intent to defer before September 15th. Please see online form for details at www.michigan.gov/documents/homestead1_2541_7.pdf

The deadline for Principal Residence Exemptions (PRE) is June 1st for the summer bill and November 1st for the winter bill.

Routine property visits are performed by the Green Township Assessor's office to maintain the integrity of the property tax system. It is important to have accurate information because many agencies rely on their records. If you prefer to decline, please advise the Assessor's office in writing. Please note that any visit will require an exterior inspection only.

Watch for your assessment change notice in February. Board of review meetings for assessment protests are held in March.

Township Inspectors & Administrators

Building Inspector

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Zoning Administrator

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Note: all zoning permits are issued by the Zoning Administrator

Green Township Assessor

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County Commissioner District #7

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Cemetery Information

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