Jonesfield Township 2022 - 2023 Winter Newsletter

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TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

The community in which you live is organized under a township form of government. The administration is placed in the hands of the township board, comprised of the supervisor, clerk, treasurer and two trustees which you elect to office.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

The regular monthly meetings are held the third Monday of each month. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Come and participate in your township's business. These meetings and any changes are posted on the township office window bulletin board and on our website, www.jonesfield.com.

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Assessments are completed by March of each year by the Board of Review (BOR). You may appeal your assessment to the BOR at the March meeting(s). Dates and times will be posted in the Saginaw News; on the township office bulletin board; and on our website, www.jonesfield.com.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE DROP BOX

For your convenience, a drop box is located just outside the township office door on the east side of the building (Eddy Street) for any items directed to the township.

TREASURER INFORMATION

Winter taxes and unpaid Summer Taxes are now due and payable through the 28th day of February. Summer taxes not previously deferred will be assessed interest and penalty. Checks or money orders can be mailed to the home of the Treasurer at 540 Doehring Street, P.O. Box 5, Merrill. *NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.* Please send the bottom portion of your tax bill to the Treasurer and keep the top portion for your records.

The Treasurer will also be collecting taxes on the following dates at her home at 540 Doehring Street on:

Fridays -

December	16	1:00-5:00
December	30	9:00-5:00
January	13	1:00-5:00
January	27	1:00-5:00
February	17	1:00-5:00
Monday -		
February	28	9:00-5:00

You can also call for an appointment at 989-643-5255.

Tax payments after March 1st can no longer be accepted by the Township Treasurer, but must be paid, with penalty to the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office, Governmental Center, 111 S. Michigan Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48602, 989-790-5225.

DOG LICENSES

They may be purchased at the Treasurers home through February. Proof of vaccination, signed by a veterinarian is needed showing the vaccination date, it's expiration, breed and identification of dog.

PLANNING AND ZONING

The Planning Commission meetings will be held on the second Tuesday in 2023 in the months of January, April, July and October at 7:00 p.m. at the township office. If you are contemplating a change in the use of your property, consult Mark Gath, Chairman of the Planning Commission at 989-643-7707.

JONESFIELD-LAKEFIELD FIRE PROTECTION

In case of fire, call 911. Burn permits are available by calling 989-737-4920. There is no cost.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

If you are planning a new building, modification, plumbing or electrical change a township permit is needed and can be obtained from Scott Crofoot, Township Building Inspector, 989-737-5671.

Septic and well permits can be obtained at the Saginaw County Health Department, 1600 N. Michigan Avenue, Saginaw 989-758-3830.

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This newsletter and additional information such as meeting notices, agendas and minutes are available by visiting our website, www.jonesfield.com or by calling Stanley Brown, Township Supervisor at 989-751-9134

VOTING

Jonesfield Township has one precinct for voting, and it is at the township hall. Contact Marcia Stanley, Township Clerk to register to vote or for absentee voting information at 989-860-9117.

LIBRARY

Merrill District Library hours are: Monday and Wednesdays, 11 to 6; Tuesday and Thursdays, 11 to 4:30; Saturdays, 11 to 1. Closed Friday and Sunday.

TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL

The hall is available to rent for weddings, parties, reunions, etc. For rental information contact Marcia Stanley, 989-860-9117 or by visiting our website, www.jonesfield.com for rates, contract, event calendar and sample setups.

2023 TRASH & TRASH + RECYCLING DATES

	<u>TRASH</u>	<u>TRASH +</u> <u>RECYCLING</u>
January	2,16,30	9,23
February	13,27	6,20
March	13,27	6,20
April	10,24	3,17
May	8,22	1,15,30
June	5,19	12,26
July	3,17	10,24
August	14,28	7,21
September	11,25	5,18
October	9, 23	2,16,30
November	6,20	13,27
December	4,18	11,26