

JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP

MERRILL, MICHIGAN 48637

January – December 2013

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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 are elected by the qualified registered voters of the township.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Jonesfield Township Board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesfield Township Hall, 217 Eddy Street, Merrill, Michigan. Any changes or legal notices are printed in the Saginaw Valley Shopper and/or posted at the Township Office.

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Assessments are completed as of March of each year by the Board of Review. No changes can be made in the current year assessment after the close of the Board of Review.

The Board of Review will meet in March the dates and times will be printed on the assessment notice mailed in February.

Taxes levied on Real and Personal properties become due in December of each year and are payable at the home of the treasurer on or before the 14th day of February of the following year.

Taxes 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.

Winter Taxes and unpaid Summer Taxes are now due and payable through the 14th day of February. Summer Taxes not previously deferred will be assessed interest and penalty. Checks can be mailed to the home of the Treasurer at 540 Doehring Street, P.O. Box 5, Merrill, MI 48637 or from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the following dates: December 14th, December 31st, January 25th, February 14th and February 28th. You can also call for an appointment 643-5255.

Dog licenses may be purchased at the home of the Treasurer thru February. Proof of vaccination must be furnished, same to have been administered by a registered veterinarian. Form of certificate should show a date of vaccination, date of expiration, together with breed and satisfactory identification of dog, and signed by the licensed veterinarian.

PLANNING & ZONING

The Planning Commission meetings are held on the first Monday of January, April, July and October at 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesfield Township Office. Please remember to consult with the Planning Commission before making plans that would change the use of your property, making sure that the activity you are considering is allowed in your zoning district.

**JONESFIELD-LAKEFIELD FIRE
PROTECTION**

Fire protection may be reached by calling 911, Emergency Number only. Burning permits are available by calling 643-7525. There is no charge for burning permits.

The Jonesfield ~ Lakefield fire District will complete a building project in 2013 which will include a Main Fire & Rescue Building located in the Village of Merrill and an Apparatus Storage Building located on the corner of Merrill Road & Lakefield Road in Lakefield Township.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator for Jonesfield Township is George Kipfmiller. Building, plumbing and electrical permits are needed for new buildings, alterations and in-ground swimming pools. Contact George Kipfmiller to acquire permits in any of these areas. Building and mechanical inspections are completed by George Kipfmiller, 643-5293. Electrical inspections are completed by Jay Wale, 643-5036. Plumbing inspections are completed by Norris Nothelfer 642-5121.

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

VOTING

Jonesfield Township has 1 precinct for voting and is located at the Jonesfield Township Hall. Registrations are taken by the township clerk, 21420 O'Hara Rd., Merrill, 643-5501.

LIBRARY

Merrill District Library hours are: Monday and Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; closed Friday; Saturday (May to October) 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP HALL

The Jonesfield Township Hall is available to rent for weddings, parties, reunion, etc. For information concerning renting the hall please contact Cindy Morford at 643-5103.

TRASH & RECYCLING

Garbage and recycling are collected at the curbside of each residence; garbage is collected every Monday and recycling is collected every other Monday. If additional recycling bins are needed, they may be purchased from the Township Clerk for \$7.00. When placing large items at the curbside for pick-up, please call Waste Management, 1-800-796-9696 to inform them of those items.

**MID MICHIGAN WASTE AUTHORITY
781-9555**

RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR 2013

January 7 th , 21 st	February 4 th , 18 th	March 4 th , 18 th
April 1 st , 15 th , 29 th	May 13 th , 28 th	June 10 th , 24 th
July 8 th , 22 nd	August 5 th , 19 th	September 3 rd , 16 th , 30 th
October 14 th , 28 th	November 11 th , 25 th	December 9 th , 23 rd