

DALLAS TOWNSHIP NEWS

Summer Edition July 2017

Board Members

Vern Feldpausch
Supervisor

Therese
Koenigsnecht
Clerk

Ann Schafer
Treasurer

Elizabeth Marvel
Trustee

Stephanie Schafer
Trustee

Meeting Dates

First Tuesday of
Every Month at
7:00 PM at the
Township Hall.

Reminder: Engraved bricks are still available to support the Depot Project call 989-593-2080

A Note from the Treasurer

Since Postal Deliveries have become irregular in recent years, you may want to use the drop box on the side of my garage as a more reliable option.

From the Township Supervisor – Vern Feldpausch

Dallas Township has budgeted \$26,000.00 for the Clinton County Road Commission to gravel seven various miles throughout the Township. Along with graveling, the Township has also budgeted \$36,000.00 for chloride for dust control. Chloride should be applied within the month of June and also the month of September, weather permitting.

Dallas Township continues to pursue every opportunity to obtain Federal and State grants as they become available. The Township has been approved for a \$3500.00 grant from our insurance company to update the emergency lighting on the Fire Department grass rig.

A \$4800.00 grant has been awarded from the Department of Natural Resources for the purchase of 4 new portable hand held radios to replace the current aging radios which are going to be non-compliant within a couple of years.

Also Dallas Township is working with the Clinton County fire chiefs association in securing a grant for the entire county from F.E.M.A. to replace all of the Fire Department truck radios and the Base radio, which will also be non-compliant within a couple years.

I invite and encourage the residents to view the Townships' website, dallastwp.com, or attend a board meeting, which are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall.

SUMMER TAX PAYMENTS

Enclosed is your 2017 Summer Tax Bill. Payment can be made until Sept 14, 2017 without an interest penalty. After that date, interest will be charged at the rate of 1% per month and a 3% penalty is charged after February 14, 2018. Taxes become delinquent March 1, 2018. Your winter bill will also become delinquent at that time. Payments can be made to the Township Treasurer until that time. If your property tax was deferred last year, a deferment form will be included with this tax notice. **Please mail it to the Township Treasurer by September 14.** If you wish to file a deferment and you did not receive the form, please call the Treasurer at 989-593-3539

Deferment Requirements

1. Personal residence (Homestead) property of persons 62 years or older or the surviving spouse of a person who was 62 or older at death, with a household income of below \$40,000.00
2. Taxpayers with a disability that allows them to qualify for an extra personal exemption on the state income tax form.
3. Property that is classified or used as agricultural property may qualify if the gross receipts of the farming operation are not less than the household income of the owner.

A deferment is also available for anyone who is in active military service of this country. Please call the treasurer for more information at 593-3539.

Summer Tax
Collection Hours at
NEW LOCATION
Fowler Village
Office 225 N Main St
Fowler, Mi

Fridays:

July 7

August 4

Sept 8

9:00 am - Noon

At the Treasurer's Home:

Tuesdays

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

At the Treasurer's Home

on Thursday

Sept 14, 2017

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

If you need to make your payment on any other day, a secure drop box is available on the side of my garage (next to the breezeway) for your convenience.

Payments may be sent to:

Dallas Twp Treasurer
Ann Schafer
510 Elm St
Fowler, MI
48835

Please note
RECEIPT WILL BE
SENT UPON
REQUEST ONLY

Taxpayer is liable for costs to Township for NSF payments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



2017 & 18
Roster of Firefighters

Vern Feldpausch, Chief
Scott Goerge, Dep Chief

Adam Platte – Captain
Mike Simon – Captain
Eric Watts – Captain
Jack Miller – Training Officer
Dave Simon -Training Officer
Dave Feldpausch – Secretary

Firefighters:

RJ Drabek
Nate Feldpausch
Jon Frisbie
Cole Goerge
Ryan Goerge
Craig Koenigsnecht
Ken Lieby
Chris McQueary
Justin Meyers
Marty Olney
Kyle Schmitt
Justin Schmitt
Kent Weber
Mike Zlotek

Dallas Township Burning Permit Policy

Effective November 1, 2009, all burn permits must be called into the Dallas Twp Fire Department @ **989-593-3146** between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. There will be a recording for you to leave the following information: Name, Address, Township, Phone Number, Start Date, End Date & What is being burned. By leaving this information, you may assume your request is accepted. Someone from the Department will contact you if the permit request is denied. Burn Permits are authorized within 24 hours of the request being received. **REMINDER:** Burning permits are only valid during daylight hours and only for brush and yard waste not structures, tires, shingles etc....

Dallas Twp. Emergency Service Fee

Medical & Rescue

Residents & Taxpayers \$0
Non Residents \$450

Fire Runs

Residents & Taxpayers \$500
Non Residents \$1000

This is the basic fee for up to 1 hour.
Additional charges if more time is spent.

Service Runs Apr '16 – Mar '17

Fire - 23
Rescues - 67

Clinton County Free for Fall Event

Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 8:00am to 1:00pm at Granger's Facility located at 16980 Wood Road in Lansing. No app't needed!

Clinton County residents are encouraged to take part in this great recycling & reuse event! Acceptable items include household hazardous waste, unwanted medications, farm & landscaping chemicals, motor oil & antifreeze, electronics (there is a fee for all TVs & computer monitors), clothing, reusable household items, books & reusable building materials.

Most items are accepted free of charge but nominal fees do apply to TVs and monitors (cash or check only). More information is available on our website www.clinton-county.org, calling the office (989) 224-5186 or emailing recycle@clinton-county.org.

County Government

Last summer the voters of the county approved a phone line surcharge of \$2.75 per instrument able to access 911. That is an additional \$0.50 per line. This will show up on the July phone bill.

In the emergency services area we have added a "Code Red Emergency Notification" which would notify you by phone, of a situation which would endanger you or your property. Also "Smart 911" has been added which is a secured site in 911 to store emergency information with a cell phone number. This might be an address, who to notify, medications and any other information you might want available to someone providing emergency services. This can save time when calling 911. To set up these two services you would need to go to www.clinton-county.org and on the home page select the service and provide the required information. The third thing added is texting to 911 with the caveat "call if you can, text if you can't."

The county is looking at doing some updates to some of the facilities at the fairgrounds. In 2004 some improvements were made to the grounds. Now we are evaluating some of the structures. - **David W. Pohl, Dist. 1 Clinton County Commissioner.**