



WAYNE TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Monday	July 6, 2020	7:30 pm
Thursday	August 6, 2020	7:30 pm
Thursday	September 10, 2020	7:30 pm
Monday	October 5, 2020	7:30 pm
Thursday	November 5, 2020	7:30 pm
Monday	December 7, 2020	7:30 pm

FIRE BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday	July 2, 2020	7:30 pm
Thursday	July 30, 2020	7:30 pm
Thursday	September 3, 2020	7:30 pm
Thursday	October 1, 2020	7:30 pm
Thursday	October 29, 2020	7:30 pm
Thursday	December 3, 2020	7:30 pm

WAYNE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Supervisor	Dr. Frank Butts	269-782-5250
Clerk	Kurt Reich	269-782-6555
Treasurer	Judith Fusko	269-423-8357
Trustee	Jim Griggs	269-782-7890
Trustee	Frank Maley	269-462-5143

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

Zoning	Mark Davis	269-414-3159
Building	Don Herter	269-479-9680
Electrical	John Peters	269-783-0510
Plumbing	Dobberteen Ins.	269-651-4567
Mech'cal	Dobberteen Ins.	269-651-4567

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Assessor	Bill Kays	269-621-3604
Cnty Treas.	Hope Anderson	269-445-4468
Bd Comm.	Terry Ausra	269-782-5517
Cemetery	Mike Krager, Jr.	269-782-9631

WAYNE TOWNSHIP HALL
Voice & Fax Line
269-782-7017

The Township Hall is located at the corner of
 Marcellus Highway and Glenwood Road

SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER

TOWNSHIP HALL HOURS

Treasurer

July 1 – November 30, 2020

Monday – 4 – 6 p.m.
Tuesday – 1 – 4 p.m.

Taxes will be accepted during any of the
 hours listed above. In addition, the
 Treasurer's Office will be open for tax
 collection from 1 – 4 p.m. on the following
 Fridays: July 17 and 31; August 14 and 28;
 September 11; and on Monday,
 September 14, 2020 from 9 am to 6 pm

Clerk

Wednesday – 1 – 4 p.m.

Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

IF YOU NEED TAX INFORMATION

**Contact the Township
 Treasurer at 269-782-7017**

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ADDRESS CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

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Check out our website:
www.WayneTwpMI.org

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Enclose a copy of the tax bill or the perforated top portion of the bill
 - If the tax bill is underpaid, you may be subject to interest charges
 - Wayne Township is NOT able to accept payment by credit card
 - If paying in cash, please bring the exact amount
 - Make checks payable to "Wayne Township Treasurer."
 - Mail to :**Wayne Township Treasurer; P.O. Box 304; Dowagiac, MI 49047**
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Ray Janssen – a Gift to Our Community

Ray Janssen served his community of Wayne Township since his youth. Shortly before his death from COVID-19 at age 96 he related the story of how, as a young boy, he helped a farmer to plant all of those tall pine trees that surround the Township Hall and Fire Station in such straight rows.

Like many of his generation, he came home from WWII determined to make his community a source of pride and to give of his time to make this happen. He was a founding member of the Twin Lakes Fire Department and later served as Assistant Fire Chief.

He was instrumental in the organization of the Wayne Township Fire Department where he was on the Fire Board for innumerable years, even at the time of his passing. His support took on a tangible form as he assisted in the securement of vehicles for the newly established fire department, helping to paint a vehicle which would become the grass rig of the WTFD and turning an old gasoline truck into the department's first tanker fire truck.

All communities need people of Janssen's stature and beliefs – people who feel that giving to their community is the rent they pay for living there. Thank you Ray Janssen for being that person in the community of Wayne Township!

2020 Summer Taxes are due on September 14, 2020

Summer tax bills are due on September 14, 2020. After that date, they are still payable to the Township Treasurer, but interest of 1% per month is added.

Under certain conditions, summer taxes may be deferred until February 15, 2021 with no interest added. Deferred summer taxes paid after February 15, 2021 will have interest added from September.

An "Application for Deferment of Summer Taxes" must be filed with the Township Treasurer before September 15, 2020. A new application is needed each year.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Most of you remember that all registered voters in Michigan can now vote absentee with no reason given. The Clerk will be sending out applications for an absentee ballot to all of the voters in Wayne Township who are on the permanent Absentee Voter list. In fact, because of the COVID-19 virus, the Sec'y of State is sending AV voter applications to all voters in the State. If you choose to vote absentee, you will likely avoid longer lines than usual because of the precautions that will be in place at the Township Hall to avoid the virus.

Please remember that mailed-in applications must be received by 5pm the Friday before the election. Voters can also drop off their application at the Township Hall by 4pm on the Monday before Election Day and pick up their ballot. Ballots in the secrecy envelope must be signed and received by 8pm on Election Day.

Call the Township Clerk, Kurt Reich, at 269-782-6555 with any questions, or visit at the Township Hall on Wednesdays from 1-4 pm.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER
269-782-7017