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MONTHLY MEETING: 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM

Allouez Township Cleanup

Township Cleanup Day will be held Saturday, September 11th from 8:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m. **You must be a township resident or homeowner, and purchase a voucher to participate in this.** The cost of the event will be \$10.00 per load for current sanitation customers and \$20.00 for non-customers. **Limit 2 Loads. No exceptions.** Cleanup vouchers will be available for purchase during normal office hours, beginning August 3rd thru August 31st. No vouchers will be issued after August 31st. This is so that we can get an accurate count of how many dumpsters we will need. You must have your voucher(s) with you on the day of cleanup.

2022 Sanitation Rates and Guidelines

Sanitation rates for 2021 will be as follows: **Yearly \$245; Seasonal \$150; Double \$490.** Garbage is limited to 6 bags per week. You have until October 1st to contact the township office of any changes to your service for the upcoming year. ***Allouez township enters into a contract with Waste Management so we must give them an accurate count for the coming year.***



A Note From The Treasurer: Tax bills are mailed around the 1st week of July and again the 1st week in December. Notify Julie of any address changes so that your tax bills are delivered to the correct address. Also, when you receive your tax bill check it for any errors.

If you choose to bring your tax payment directly to the township office please use the mail-slot to the right of the front door. This is a locked-box and is safe and secure. If you have any questions please call (906) 337-2302 and when prompted choose option 1 for the treasurer. Leave a message for Julie and please include your phone number. A reminder - we do not automatically send payment receipts, so you will need to let Julie know if you would like a receipt.

Michigan law holds the taxpayer responsible to know that taxes are paid on time.



Board of Review (BOR) will meet on July 20th from 11:00 a.m. - noon.



The township is looking for alternate members for the BOR. If you are interested please contact Mark Aho at the township office.

SEWER MAINTENANCE CUSTOMERS

Our sewer system is in need of upgrading. In order to qualify for USDA grants and loans we will have to increase our rates. The current rates have not increased since 2000 and are considered too low by the federal government. We will be discussing the rates at the monthly board meetings, and will have a public hearing with UPEA regarding this project in the future.



Update from the Assessor: *We will be starting the reinspection again this Spring 2021 with Fulton as planned. We are starting with Fulton and will continue to do the remainder of the parcels that are outside of town, as in No. 5 and No. 6 Roads, Five and Seven Mile Point Roads, and the Cedar Bay area, etc. The information will be posted on Facebook and the Township Website, once we start a new area.*

These inspections are being done in order to review and verify the building information that is on the record card for each parcel in the Township. This review is necessary because of the new AMAR reviews that the State is conducting where they are reviewing parcel record card information. When I resume inspections in the Spring of 2021, I will be visiting each parcel that has a building to take a new picture of the structure and to measure the structure for the sketch on the record cards. If you have vacant land, there will be no review.

I will not be inspecting the inside of the structure. The property owner does not need to be home at the time of inspection. We will be wearing masks when we come to your door to let you know that we are there, to keep social distancing. I do ask that you please tie up or enclose your dog if it is outside so that no one gets bitten during the inspection. Individual appointments cannot be made, since this work will be done when the weather is cooperating, so any given date and time cannot be guaranteed. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at: LKARRIO@GMAIL.COM Thank you for your cooperation! If you have any questions please call Assessor Inspections

Lisa Karrio, MAAO (3)

Allouez Township Assessor



Music in the Park is tentatively planned for this summer. Please watch for signs on when that will take place.



Public Safety Day will be held on Saturday, July 17th.



The Keweenaw County Sheriff's Office will put out on the Facebook page with the time of that event.