

GILFORD TOWNSHIP NEWS December 2020

GILFORD TOWNSHIP HALL 6230 GILFORD RD FAIRGROVE, MI 48733

Phone: 989/693-6394

Email: www.gilfordtwp@airadvantage.net

Website: www.gilfordtownship.com Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7:30 PM A mask is required in the hall.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Supervisor: James Stockmeyer Sr.

989/252-3099

Clerk:

Diane Spencer

989/980-7144

Treasurer:

Debra Strasz

989/868-4911

Trustees:

Kent Houghtaling

989/659-2478

Amanda Goss

989/293-7310

Zoning Administrator:

989/693-6394

Assessor:

Tod Fackler

989/286-3686

Planning Commission:

Jacob Dohrmann

989/863-0780

Tim Gruber

989/868-3562

Kent Houghtaling

989/659-2478

John Kaijala

989/693-9437

Robert Prime

989/737-0216

Board of Review:

Dale Janson

989/868-4294

Mel Goss

989/868-9973

Phil Budry

989/868-9849

Brandon Wagner

989/598-1816

Sexton:

Phil Budry

989/868-9849

OFFICE HOURS

Office is open every Monday 9 am - 12 noon The office will be open on December 28th 9 am - 5 pm

PLANNING COMMISSION

Check website for dates

BOARD OF REVIEW

March 9, 2021

1-4 pm & 6-9 pm

March 12, 2021

9 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm

BURNING PERMITS

Reese Fire District - Call 989/868-3661 leave a message and someone will return your call.

Fairgrove Fire District - Call 989/693-6030 leave a message and someone will return your call.

TO REPORT A FIRE CALL 911

ZONING PERMITS

Before you start construction on your property, please contact the township office to see if you require a permit. If you want to install central air or poured concrete, check with Jim Stockmeyer because of State assessing regulations.

FEES:

Before construction \$20 \$50

After construction

ZONING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FROM ALL LAND OWNERS FOR ANY TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION EVEN IF YOU DO NOT NEED A BUILDING PERMIT.

DEMOLITION PERMITS

If you tear down or remove a structure from your property, please get a demolition permit from the township office. There is no cost, but then the assessor will remove the value from your tax bill.

Visit the website for meeting minutes, ordinances, dates of meeting and more.

Over for more



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FREE HOUSE NUMBER SIGN

Do you need a house number sign for the front of your residence? Emergency vehicles use them to locate your house. Call the township office for free ones.

CEMETERY

Questions about the cemetery, contact Phil Budry or Diane Spencer. All summer and winter decorations must be removed by April 1st and by November 1st. PLEASE NO FLOWERS DURING APRIL CLEAN UP.

LIBRARY USE

Gilford Township residence may use both Fairgrove and Reese district libraries.

JUNK CAR

ALL UNLICENSED, UNINSURED VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM YOUR PROPERTY. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CHECKING ON THESE PROPERTIES AND TURNING OVER TO **OUR ATTORNEY.**

BULLETIN BOARD

THE TOWNSHIP HAS AN ENCLOSED BULLETIN **BOARD IN FRONT OF THE HALL WITH POSTED** NOTICES & INFO.

DROP BOX

WE HAVE A DROP/MAIL BOX NEAR THE ENTRANCE DOORS OF THE HALL. YOU CAN DROP YOUR PAYMENT OR OTHER TOWNSHIP CORRESPONDENCE. PLEASE USE AN ENVELOPE WHEN DROPPING ITEMS IN THE BOX. IT IS A USPS APPROVED LOCKED BOX.

2020 WINTER PROPERTY TAX

WINTER TAX PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TREASURER MONDAY, March 1 2021 AT 5PM OR CONSIDERED LATE. POSTMARK DATE IS NOT ACCEPTED. PLEASE USE THE DROP BOX. THE DROP BOX IS CHECKED AND A RECEIPT WILL BE MAILED OUT AFTER PROCESSING THE PAYMENT.

ELECTION INFORMATION

November 3, 2020 - General Election 455 - Total Voters

180 - Absentee Voters

NEXTERA WIND ENERGY

Questions 1-515-664-0050

TUSCOLA COUNTY RECYCLING

987 Ellington St. (M24) Caro, MI 48723 For information go to: https://www.tuscolacounty.org/recycling/material.php Or call 989/672-1673.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. 1-800-438-0966

The township's pick-up day is Wednesday. Recycling is every other week. When a holiday falls on a weekday, the collection will be one day after. Holidays observed are: New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. A Garbage/Recycling calendar is included. If you need a Trash Can or Recycling Bin call the township 989/693-6394.

PLEASE BAG ALL GARBAGE-including what is in garbage containers or it blows around when it is being dumped into the truck.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE TOWNSHIP. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.