

Sherman Township Newsletter

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TOWNSHIP BOARD

- Supervisor:
Roman Miller
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- Treasurer:
Karen Berens
(231)924-5205
- Clerk:
Jamie Kukal
(231)349-8381
- Trustee:
Ken Smalligan
(231)924-5453
- Trustee:
Doug Berens
(231)924-2061

Appointed Positions

- Assessor:
Cynthia Wallace
(616)322-2973
- Building Inspector:
Gary Smalligan
(231)519-4580
- Sexton:
Karl DeVisser
(231)335-6651
- Zoning
Administrator:
Chad Kukal
(231)660-3979
- Assistant Zoning
Administrator:
John Borgman
(231)408-2299

Treasurer Notes:

Hello from the Treasurer

I know there's a lot of information on your tax bill, but reading all of it may help to answer any questions you might have about your taxes.

Your Summer 2019 taxes (with interest and penalty fees) may still be paid at the township until March 2, 2020. Your Winter 2019 taxes are due by February 14, 2020. After that date, you may still pay them at the township (with interest and penalty fees) until March 2, 2020. After March 2, all taxes must be paid to the Newaygo County Treasurer in White Cloud.

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you would like me to send you a paid receipt. Please make your payment check for the exact amount due. If you have more than one bill, it's OK to combine your payments in one check. Mail your payment to 2168 South Wisner Fremont MI 49412. You may also drop your payments in the mailbox at the side of the township hall driveway. I usually check that box every day.

It's been a good year working with all of you in collecting your taxes; I have so much enjoyed meeting and talking with so many of you, and I'm looking forward to another good year.

Thank you for your continued support! Karen

BOARD MEETINGS

Sherman Township Board meets the 1st Monday of the month (unless a holiday, then meeting is the 1st Tuesday) at 7:00pm, in the meeting room of the township hall. All meetings are public, and you are encouraged to attend.

The planning/zoning commission meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm, in the meeting room of the township hall. All meetings are public, and citizens are encouraged to attend for input.

Any special meetings for township board, board of appeals, board of review, or planning/zoning will be published for public notification, in the local newspaper prior to the event to encourage public participation.

SUPERVISOR NOTES:

Following adoption of the Fiscal Year 19-20 Township Budget this past march, your Township Board reviewed existing road conditions and contracted with the Newaygo County Road Commission to improve the following roads:

1. Croswell from 32nd ST to 48th ST
2. Gordon from 32nd ST to 40th ST

Several years ago, the Sherman Township Board applied for an received a certification with the Federal Emergency Management Authority (FEMA) to permit property owners, that could be impacted by flooding, to be eligible to purchase flood insurance from their local insurance company. Most recently, the Township has received updated flood hazard maps of our jurisdiction, which identifies those properties most prone to potential flooding. For more information call (231)924-7164 ext. 104.

Sherman Township is provided fire protection by the Fremont Fire Department and the White Cloud Fire Department.

GYPSY MOTHS

Attention Sherman Township Residents:

If you have experienced any damage to any of your trees, this last year due to gypsy moths, and would be interested in treatment (spray), please contact Tom Manus at (616)340-7636. Contact must be made before February 1, 2020 in order for the process to be done in early spring (April) of 2020.

DEPARTMENT NOTES:

Assessor Notes:

Please check your PRE% (homestead). If it is not correct, contact the assessor before Dec. 7, 2019 or else the correction cannot be done until July of 2020.

Cynthia Wallace at (924) 7164 ext. 103.

Zoning Administrator Notes:

Remember to get your zoning and building permits including additions, outdoor furnaces, and swimming pools, before starting construction. Failure to get your permits will result in the doubling of permit fees. (Chad Kukal: (231)660-3979) June 13, 2020 will be our annual junk drive, watch the Hi-Lites for the ad.

Building Inspector Notes:

Township extensions are available for building permits. Demolition permits are required to demolish any building. You must contact the building inspector for these permits. (Gary Smalligan: (231)519-4580) Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing inspections are now done by North Country Inspections. Call (231) 224-3960 for these permits.

Residents and property owners of Sherman Township may rent the township hall for reunions, parties, or etc. Contact Karl DeVisser at 231-335-6651 for rules and details. Hall rent will be \$70.00 plus \$100.00 deposit.