

# Greenbush Township News

Summer 2019



## IMPORTANT 2019 SUMMER TAX INFORMATION

The 2019 Summer Taxes are payable from  
**July 1, 2019 through September 16, 2019**

Please note - Postmarks are not accepted, payment is due by 5pm on  
September 16, 2019

- After September 16, 2019 interest will be added at the rate of 1% each month or fraction of a month, until paid in full or turned over to the Clinton County Treasurer for further collection on March 3, 2020
- All balance due amounts, including deferred amounts, on summer taxes will be assessed a 3% late payment penalty as of February 14, 2020
- Payments accepted: cash, money order, bank draft, or conditionally by check
- Tax payments on the incorrect parcel cannot be refunded or adjusted. Please ensure that you are paying on the correct parcel.
- If you qualify, Summer Tax Bills can be deferred until February 14, 2020 without interest. **Deferment forms must be filed with the Treasurer before September 15, 2019. You can contact the Township office at (989) 224-3993 to have a form mailed to you.**

**Please make your check, money order or bank draft payable to:**

### **Greenbush Township**

**Mailing Address:**

**Attn: Treasurer**

**1883 East French Road**

**St. Johns, MI 48879**

**Please include the lower portion of your tax notice with your  
remittance and note any name or address changes**

**If receipt requested, please include a self-addressed, stamped  
envelope with your payment**

**Office hours are Monday, September 16, 2019 from 9 am to 5 pm**

**A secure drop box is located on the southeast side of the main entrance**

**Payments may also be mailed or by appointment**

**Please call (989) 224-3993 to schedule**

### **Township Officials**

#### Supervisor

Lee Thelen

cell: 989-640 0516

home: 989-224-7073

greenbush.super@outlook.com

#### Clerk

Ramona Smith

cell: 517-930-4180

home: 989-224-6197

greenbushtownship@outlook.com

#### Treasurer

Denise S. Roof

home: 989-224-3993

greenbushtreasurer@gmail.com

#### Trustee

Larry Kindel

cell: 989-640-1238

home: 989-224-4049

#### Trustee

Kyle Graham

cell: 517-819-3289

### **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

Meetings begin at 7 pm at the  
Greenbush Township Hall

July 22

August 26

September 23

October 28

November 25

December 16

January 27

February 24

March 30 (Budget Approval)

#### BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

8 am at Greenbush Township Hall

July 16

December 10

# A Message From Your Township Board

Summer 2019

We are well into our 2019-2020 budget; a budget that provides adequate funds for our township, and a budget that we stand behind. We value and appreciate your support as we continue to make your money work for you, while maintaining financial stability.

Over the past few months, there have been several necessary updates to the township hall, including a new and more efficient heating/cooling system, updated electrical, and enhancements to our parking lot. There have also been several road repair projects completed, that were long overdue. While our current budget supports the necessary maintenance of our roads, it may be difficult to support future major projects.

The board has begun exploring the possibility of a 1 (one) mil at the 2020 general election, dedicated specifically to road improvements. In an effort to use our resources wisely, it is necessary that we receive feedback from you before taking action and making this part of the 2020 ballot. The meeting dates are listed on the front of this newsletter, as well as the contact information for all of the board members.

Thank you in advance for your candid feedback.

## Home Owners Insurance and Fire Protection.

The minimum charge for a fire run is \$800 with the maximum at \$1600. Please be sure that your Homeowner's Insurance Policy provides adequate coverage for these fees, as they are non-negotiable.

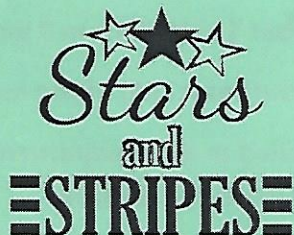
### Burn Permits

Burn Permits may be obtained by calling or visiting the St. Johns Police Department Monday - Friday 8a to 4p.  
(989) 224-6721

Please be sure to check out our Greenbush Township Website!

[www.greenbushtwp.org](http://www.greenbushtwp.org)

- √ Meeting Dates, Agendas, and Past Meeting Minutes
- √ Treasurer Reports and 2019-2020 Budget
  - √ Board Contact Information
    - √ Burn Permits
    - √ Fire Protection Details



## Fireworks reform for Michigan in 2019

Local governments will be able to restrict the use of consumer-grade fireworks except during the following dates and times:

- New Year's Eve into New Year's Day at 1 a.m.
- Memorial Day Weekend, specifically Saturday & Sunday until 11:45 p.m. each day
- Fridays and Saturdays between June 29th and July 4th, until 11:45 p.m.
- Labor Day Weekend, specifically Saturday & Sunday, until 11:45 p.m.

They would also be able to limit use of fireworks within the stated times.