

Greenbush Township News

Winter 2016



IMPORTANT 2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

February 14 - ALL TAXES ARE DUE without penalty, including deferred summer tax

February 15 - Taxes are PAST DUE and a 3% penalty will be added

February 28 - LAST DAY TO PAY TOWNSHIP TREASURER

MARCH 1st - PAYMENTS FOR REAL PROPERTY TAXES MUST BE PAID TO THE COUNTY TREASURER. Please call 989-224-5280 for payment information.

Township Officials

Supervisor

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Clerk

Ramona Smith
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Treasurer

Denise S. Roof
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Trustee

Larry Kindel
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Trustee

Kyle Graham
cell: 517-819-3289

- **FIRSTMERIT BANK** will be accepting **WINTER tax payments NOW through February 14, 2017**. You can make your tax payment at the Main Office located at 200 West Higham Street, St. Johns—Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Please bring your entire tax bill and payment in full. They will stamp your portion of the tax bill as paid and this, along with your cancelled check, will be your receipt. *NOTE: Summer Tax payments CANNOT be made at the bank, due to interest calculations.*
- **POSTMARKS are NO LONGER ACCEPTED. Taxes are due February 14, 2017.**
- We DO accept PARTIAL PAYMENTS. These must be paid to the Township Treasurer. Either mail in your payment, or pay in person. After your payment is posted, I will send you a revised bill showing your payment and new balance
- **NEED A RECEIPT?** If you would like a receipt and you are paying by mail—Please send your entire tax bill with a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE (SASE) and your receipt will be mailed to you. **IF PAYING IN PERSON:** Please bring your entire tax bill with you. We will stamp your portion of the bill as paid—this will be your receipt. This saves the township hundreds of dollars and we appreciate your consideration with this!
- Delinquent **Personal Property Tax** is paid to Township Treasurer. Please call 989-224-3993 for payment information. *A note to anyone changing the name of their company or selling to a new owner—**Personal Property (and the tax) follows the Personal Property and the new owner is liable for any unpaid tax.***
- I will be collecting taxes at the Greenbush Township Hall located at 1883 E French Rd, St. Johns on the following dates, or you may call for an appointment:

Friday, December 30, 2016 10am - 2pm

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10am - 2pm

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9am - 5pm

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Wednesday, January 11, 2017
LOCATION CHANGE- Agro Liquid
TIME CHANGE- 6 pm

Monday, February 6, 2017
Including Budget Hearing

Monday, March 6, 2017
Including Budget Approval

Meetings begin at 7 pm at the
Greenbush Township Hall

- **A LOCKED Drop Box is always available at 3784 E French Rd, Elsie MI 48831.** Please leave your payment in an envelope, if possible. If you would like a receipt, please leave a note and/or your entire tax bill along with self-addressed, stamped envelope and a receipt will be mailed to you.
- **DEFERRED SUMMER TAXES ARE DUE FEBRUARY 14, 2017 .**
- **Anyone with Summer 2016 Taxes still owing, will see the amount due in the left column just above the perforated line.**
- **Michigan Disabled Veterans may be eligible for exemption of the property taxes on their principle residence** if certain qualifications are met. If you think you might be eligible, please contact our Assessor, Beth Botke for information. **REMINDER: This exemption is granted on an ANNUAL basis. It must be renewed each year.**

ATTENTION!

MEETING CHANGE

The January meeting will be held at Argo Liquid's meeting room on Wednesday, January 11th at 6pm.

The general meeting will take approximately 45 minutes, with the remainder of the meeting dedicated to presenting a historic look at our investment in the fire department, our current investment to operate and an opportunity to discuss the future of fire protection for our township.

Public input and discussion is welcome!

Please attend - listen, speak and participate in this important township discussion.

The room holds 180 people - please fill it. We have the room rented until 10pm to allow ample time for the members of our township to listen and be heard.

If you are unable to attend, please feel free to submit a letter to Ramona Smith before the meeting. We ask that your letter is no more than 2 minutes when read aloud and please include your name and address.

Ramona Smith
3215 E. Marshall Rd
Elsie, MI 48831



The Greenbush Township Website is under construction!

www.greenbushtwp.org

We are working to ensure that all meeting dates, agendas, and meeting minutes will be posted. Please check back regularly for updates.

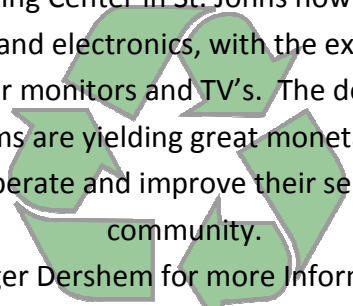
Welcome to Greenbush Township



We hope that you will patronize Mike Bellingar at his new location on N Highway US-127.

You will find fresh cuts of Beef, Pork and Chicken, including specialty items, Marinated Chicken Breast, and fresh ground beef daily. Our 30 flavors of Brats, 7 flavors of Bacon, flavored patties, Jerky, Summer Sausage, and Snack Stix. Bellingar's also offers Lunch Specialty Sandwiches: Pulled Pork, Smoked Beef Brisket and Philly Steak and Cheese sandwiches to - go.

The Recycling Center in St. Johns now accepts appliances and electronics, with the exception of computer monitors and TV's. The donation of these items are yielding great monetary returns used to operate and improve their service to our community.



Call Roger Dershem for more Information at 989-640-1313.

Did You Know...

As a resident of Greenbush Township, the Eureka Cemetery offers a 10% discount on the sale of burial spaces. For more information call Ramona at 989-224-6197.

The Union Home Cemetery has a new board of directors.

- President - Walt Smith (989) 838-4076
- Secretary - Gayla Phillips (989) 838-2613
- Treasurer - Brian Phillips (248) 390-1071