

Robert W. Hanvey, Supervisor Tammy Beal, Clerk Duane Stokes, Treasurer Les Andersen, Trustee Greg Durbin, Trustee Scott Lloyd, Trustee Dan Lowe, Trustee

The Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. The Planning Commission meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. The meeting schedule is on our website, www.mariontownship.com

TOWNSHIP ROADS

Road work on D-19 has started and should be done by the end of July. This was paid for by a grant that the Livingston County Road Commission secured. The township is funding Jewell Road repairs and a portion of the Norton Road repairs.

FROM TAMMY BEAL, MARION TOWNSHIP CLERK

Our 10th annual *Trunk or Treat* will be held inside on Tuesday, October 31 from 6-8 pm. If you are handing out treats, come at 5:15 to set up your table and have a hot dog & cider with the officials and staff.

<u>Buck Pole</u>: The buck pole, sponsored by Howell Area Parks & Recreation, will be held on Wednesday, November 15.

<u>Elections</u>: Grants for new election equipment have been approved, so in 2018, you will be using a new system—not a whole lot different than the previous equipment, but new and improved!

Heritage Days: Heritage Days 2017 was a huge success. We had a great turn out and hot weather. Highlights included steam engines, antique tractors, sawmill, animal exhibits, kid's games, peddler's market and so much more! The car show on Sunday, sponsored by Roy's Autoworks, had an all-time high number of registrations with 67. Thanks to our many volunteers who worked numerous hours to put on this event, and thank you to our many sponsors. We couldn't do it without you!

Recycling: Recycling service provided by Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority has been discontinued. The township is negotiating with other providers and there is a possibility that the service may be resumed. Watch the township website for updates.

DPW DEPARTMENT

The Marion Township Public Works Department is responsible for municipal water/sewer locations, permits, and special assessments for sewer/water that are included on the tax bill. Questions can be directed to Kitsey Rennells during regular business hours or by emailing publicworks@mariontownship.com

Emergency numbers for municipal water and/or sewer:

Water 888-481-0439

Sewer 517-546-7150, Mon.-Fri., 8 am-4pm (after hours or holidays, call 911)

TOWNSHIP WEBSITE (www.mariontownship.com)

The website's purpose is to provide up-to-date information about the township. Minutes and agendas for the Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals are available, along with tax & assessing data, voting information, zoning & general ordinances, and additional links that you may find helpful. If you have any suggestions for additional information you'd like to see on the website, send an email to publicworks@mariontownship.com

DISC GOLF COURSE AT COON LAKE AND COUNTY FARM

Thank you to Howard Manson for installing the missing basket and for providing lawn maintenance on the course.

From Duane Stokes, Marion Township Treasurer

<u>All</u> taxpayers are sent a tax bill. If your mortgage company handles your property tax payments, they will request a copy of your bill from us. They are usually prompt about paying the tax. However, you as the taxpayer are ultimately responsible for ensuring payment. Please feel free to call our office in August to verify that your payment has been made.

Thursday, September 14, 2017 is the last day to pay your 2017 Summer tax bill without interest.

We accept partial payments for your property taxes from July 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018.

We also accept partial payments for your delinquent personal property tax throughout the year.

Checks are deposited on the day received. DO NOT POSTDATE CHECKS-THEY WILL BE RETURNED.

Summer Tax Deferment

The application for deferment of 2017 Summer taxes is available at the township. Deferments must be filed and dated from July 1, 2017 through September 14, 2017.

Dog Licenses

You may purchase or renew a dog license at our office. Proof of rabies vaccination is required because your dog's license runs concurrent with the vaccination period. If licensing a new dog, proof of spay/neutering is required for reduced license rates.

Miscellaneous

Did you know you can view *and* print your tax bill online? Simply go to our website at www.mariontownship.com and select "Property/Assessing and Tax Data". Enter your property address in the search box and you're there!

We currently only accept cash or check for all payments. We are exploring the feasibility of accepting credit card payments later this year. Check back with our website for updates.

Questions about your tax bill or need to contact us? We can be reached at **(517) 546-1588**. Or visit us at our office located at **2877 W. Coon Lake Road**. We're happy to help you!

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