

TYRONE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Winter 2021/2022

2021 PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION:

Summer taxes were due on September 14, 2021. If you are past due on summer taxes, we can process payment at our office, but interest increases each month. Please contact the Treasury department for amount due. Summer taxes can be collected through February 28, 2022.

Winter taxes are collected from December 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022.

Payments can be made as follows:

- ◆ One of two drop boxes located at township entrance including a drive up one near building.
- ◆ By mail - postmarks are **NOT** accepted for mailed payments, allow extra time.
- ◆ Local banks include The State Bank & Flagstar Bank, Fenton Branch locations ONLY during regular business hours-- full payment along with the tax payment stub is required.
- ◆ Online at our website www.tyronetownship.us follow instructions provided under the orange "Property Search and Bill Pay" button. Fees apply for this service.
- ◆ Cashier's department at the township hall.

If you need a receipt, please provide a self addressed stamped envelope when using the drop box or mail; online option allows you to print a receipt for your records. If you have an escrow account with your mortgage company, it is your responsibility to confirm that they paid your taxes.

Summer taxes that have been deferred are due on February 14, 2022.

After February 28, 2022 NO payments can be made at the township. All taxes become delinquent and are turned over to the county for collection.

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YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO PURCHASE A BURN PERMIT

*New for 2022 the Township Board has removed the \$5.00 burn permit requirement, however you must still follow the **OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE**.

Burning outside of the OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE may result in a civil infraction up to \$500.00 or a fire service fee of \$1,447.00 (if the fire department is called).

You may get a copy of the ordinance at www.tyronetownship.us or pick up a copy at the township hall.

When in doubt....**DON'T BURN!**



PASSPORTS

Tyrone Township is a one-stop passport acceptance facility. Applications and photos are available on site. Appointments are required. We process applications Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

For requirements visit the U.S. Department of State's website at www.travel.state.gov. Please note payments must be made by separate check or money order for each application.

Beginning May 3rd, 2023, your driver's license or state ID card must be REAL ID compliant if you wish to use it to fly domestically in the U.S. or enter certain federal facilities. More information is available at the Secretary of State's website; www.michigan.gov/sos

APPLICANTS DO NOT NEED TO BE A RESIDENT.



Nonperishable food items for humans AND pets may be donated at the township hall. Collection bins are located in the front lobby. Donations are greatly appreciated and help feed hungry people and pets. The Pet Pantry also accepts pet-related items.



*Battery Recycling Program

Tyrone Township offers free battery recycling for coin button cell, AA, AAA, AAAA, 9V, C, and D batteries ONLY! We do not accept "Other Items" such as tool batteries, car batteries, and electronics.



License Those Paws!

Livingston County Dog Licenses
NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE
www.livgov.com



WHY LICENSE YOUR DOG?

- ⇒ Returns Lost Dogs Home Quickly
- ⇒ Rabies Control/Prevention
- ⇒ Required By Michigan State Law

All dogs in Livingston County must be licensed. Licenses may be purchased at Tyrone Township Hall or Livingston County Treasurers office. Dog licenses should be renewed in the same month that the rabies shot was given. One year and three year licenses are available depending on the expiration of rabies vaccination. Proof of rabies vaccination is required for license renewal. The cost for a **spayed/neutered** pet is \$10 for one year and \$25 for a three year license. The cost for an intact pet (**not spayed/neutered**) is \$25 for one year and \$60 for three years.

BROADBAND INTERNET OPPORTUNITIES

Livingston County needs YOUR help to explore broadband Internet opportunities in our community!

The County has partnered with Merit Network to create a survey to gather valuable information about Internet connectivity in our area. Your response is very important to the future of Internet connection in our community. **The information you provide will only be used to explore broadband access options and will not be sold.** Understanding which household are connected to the Internet at broadband speeds (25/3 mbps) is the critical first step towards addressing need in our area.

The survey can be accessed at <https://www.merit.edu/livgov/>. If you don't have Internet service, please visit the webpage on a cellular web browser or text @moon to 1-855-673-1746. If you would like to request a paper survey, please call 517-294-2776.



TYRONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Tyrone Township Historical Society is looking for new members, especially those with an interest in volunteering for our current project of moving the old Town House. Fundraisers are being planned for 2022. The Historical Society supervises and maintains historical information and artifacts. The group meets 6 Monday's a year @ 6:00 pm. The dates are as follows:

January 17, 2022
 March 21, 2022
 May 16, 2022
 July 18, 2022 Summer Picnic
 September 19, 2022
 November 14, 2022 Thanksgiving Dinner

The Historical Society membership application is available on their website, TyroneHistoricalSociety.org.

Please bookmark the Society's website for more information and upcoming fundraisers.

Tyrone History Book

Tyrone Revisited, a 143 page book published by the Tyrone Historical Society, is a fascinating account of the historical families, homesteads, and stories that have created our township. Filled with lots of cool old photos!



Available to purchase for \$20.00 at the township hall.



Transparency on township finances to our residents is available in our **Citizens Guide**, along with our annual audits. They are available on our website or at the township hall for review in the Clerk's department.



Livingston County Hazardous Waste

Appointments are required **Call (517)545-9609** or visit www.livgov.com/dpw for more information and a list of acceptable materials.

To receive periodic e-mails on upcoming events like household hazardous waste collections, TV/electronic collections, or rain barrel and compost bin sales, just send an e-mail to: solidwaste@livgov.com.

Calendar of events are posted by March of each year on the website: www.livgov.com/dpw



If you or someone you know needs assistance or information on a particular human service issue, call 2-1-1. Central Michigan 2-1-1 is staffed with trained professionals, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to give you the information you need. They can assist you to get help on everything from food and housing assistance, mental health issues, to medical payments.



SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE FOR EMAILED TOWNSHIP NOTIFICATIONS

The Township Board recommends that you sign up for email alerts in order to stay current with Township activities and events. Look for the email button on the Township website.

www.tyronetownship.us

We strongly recommend that you make an appointment or call ahead.

General Office Hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Mon. thru Thurs. except holidays.

Services include: Voter Registration and Absentee Ballots, Tax & Sewer Payments, Dog Licenses, Passports, Burn Permits, Notary Services and general information.

Planning and Zoning Administration: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Mon. thru Thurs.

Services include: Land Use Permits, Site Inspections, Planning Department Applications, Zoning Board of Appeals Applications, and all other general ordinance and planning activities.

Assessing Department: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Mon. thru Thurs.

Services include: Property Transfer affidavits, Homestead Exemptions, Board of Review, Assessor's Records, and other general assessing information.

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MEETINGS

Township Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The Board is responsible for the fiscal management of the township and sets township policy.

Planning Commission meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Workshop meetings are at 6:00 pm the third Wednesday of the month. In addition to reviewing applications for land uses within the township, the Planning Commission develops regulations so businesses and residents can peacefully coexist.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm when requested. The ZBA is created to provide residents a forum at which they can appeal issues arising from interpretations of the township's zoning ordinance.



PERSONNEL

Supervisor:

Mike Cunningham

Treasurer:

Jennifer Eden

Clerk:

Marcie Husted

Trustees:

Herman Ferguson
Kurt Schulze
Zachary Tucker
David Walker

Deputy Treasurer:

Joanne Milarch

Planning & Zoning:

Ross Nicholson

Admin Assistant:

Karie Carter

Assessor:

Bruce Little

Assistant Assessor:

Alexa Huspek

Cashier:

Tammy Dorsch

Deputy Clerk:

Terri Medor

Receptionist:

Marian Krause

Accountant:

Casey Zaski



TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Office Open: December 20, 21 & 27

Office Closed: December 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30

Reopen: Monday January 3, 2022