

SANBORN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

December 2021

NOTARY service is available from township treasurer Mary Eaton, 10197 Ossineke Road, (989)471-5331

ELECTION information can be obtained by contacting clerk Angela Carstens (989) 471-1050. Absentee Ballots are available. We also have a drop-off box in front of the hall for ballots.

Zoning Books can be purchased from the Township Supervisor or Clerk for \$25.00 each.

Voting District Information – Sanborn Township is in District #8.

District Officials: County Commissioner John Kozlowski, State Senate 36th District Jim Stamas, State Representative Sue Allor 106th District and U.S. Representative Jack Bergman 1st District.

Chamber Hall Rental & Pavilion Rental – For rates and dates available call Cindy Hart at (989)471-2835.

County Wide Clean-Up is in the Spring, usually May. For more information contact Ken Gauthier at (work) 989-471-2912 or (home) 989-471-2692.

Recycling – **PLEASE NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH or STYROFOAM** is to be left at the recycling bins! You may dispose of the following items only: Paper, Newsprint, folded up cardboard, all plastics and cans should be rinsed out and caps removed. These bins are hand sorted and contamination of the items would not be acceptable. The \$20.00 fee supports recycling and the County Wide Clean-Up event that takes place yearly in May at no extra charge, except for a small charge for tires and rims.

Veteran – If you have a family member buried in the Sanborn Township Cemetery that is a veteran and not currently receiving a Veteran's Flag call Karen or Sue Alstrom at (989) 471-2025 to obtain one. For St Catherine's call Pam Troy (989) 358-1077.

Tax Bill Information – Summer Tax Bills are mailed July 1st and due Sept. 14th. After Sept. 14th, a 3% penalty and 1% interest is added. Winter Tax Bills are mailed Dec. 1st and due Feb 14th. After Feb. 14th, a 3% penalty and 1% interest will be added. July 1st through Feb. 28th, taxes must be paid to the township treasurer. **After March 1st**, delinquent taxes are turned over to the county and must be paid at the County Courthouse Treasurer's Office. (The exception being Personal Property Taxes, which are always paid to the Township Treasurer.) Checks are payable to Sanborn Township Treasurer and should be mailed to: Mary Eaton, 10197 Ossineke Rd., Ossineke, MI 49766.

FEMA – Sanborn Township is now participating in FEMA flood insurance.

STOP "LOCK" – Sanborn Township Ossineke Patrol neighborhood watch program is still working hard to keep our area safe. If you would like to be involved, call Salina Funk (989) 471-5266 or Wayne Giard (989)471-5555.

Sanborn Township Fire Department would like to thank the community for its ongoing support. Check your smoke alarm batteries and keep address signs visible. If you need a smoke alarm contact Dale Hart

Volunteer Firefighters/First Responders: Fire Chief–Dale Hart, Jr., Asst. Fire Chief – William Hawley, Captain–Tony Hoffman, firefighters – Randy Beaudoin, Darrick Hart, Elise Hoffman, Devin Robinette and Nicholas Golbeck. If interested in being a volunteer firefighter, contact Dale Hart Jr 989-471-2835.

Township Board: meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7 P.M. at the township hall. If you can't attend a meeting and have questions, you can contact us by mail, phone or e-mail.

Supervisor – Ken Gauthier (Home) 989-471-2692 (Work) 989-471-2912 (Cell)989-590-0040

Clerk –Angela Carstens 989-471-1050 (Office)

e-mail sanborntownshipclerk@gmail.com

Treasurer – Mary J. Eaton 989-471-5331 e-mail mjeaton@charter.net

Trustees – Wayne Liske 989-471-5100 and Gary Stephan 989-350-1074

Township Hall – Assessors Office 989-471-2791 or P.O. Box 428, Ossineke, MI 49766 .

Planning Commission Meetings are held every other month on the third Monday, starting in March at the Township Hall. Chairman is Richard Prittie 989-471-2484

Blight Enforcement Officer – Pending. 3 Blight cases were processed last year through the court system. Violations for Blight will be fined up to \$500 per infraction.

Ossineke Chamber of Commerce – Gary Stephan 989-350-1074.

Building & Zoning Permits – James Nye, Inspector and Zoning Administrator, 989-727-3653. Permits are required by state law for new construction and structural remodeling. Special Use permits are required for changing the use of the land. Zoning permits are required for Agriculture Buildings.

Mechanical & Plumbing Permits– Bruce Tillinger, Inspector 989-464-0985. Permits are required for plumbing, heating, woodstove, and chimney installation.

Electrical Permits – Wayne L. Gauthier, Inspector 989-724-6744. Required for all electrical work.

Soil Erosion Permits – Required if building within 500 feet of a lake or stream, or if disturbing more than one acre of land. Contact county for this: Gerald Bleu 989-356-5601 or cell 989-464-8893.

Land Divisions are required for all property splits – contact Ken Gauthier 989-471-2912 or 471-2692.

Beach - Check out the new handicap assessable walkway for wheelchairs and strollers. Volley Ball Court is setup and being used. A new handicap fishing pier is going up on devils river next to beach park.