SANBORN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

June 30 2026

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

ELECTION information can be obtained by contacting clerk Peggy Ceslick (989) 471-1050. Absentee Ballots are available. We also have a drop-off box in front of the hall for ballots. Early voting location is Charter Township of Alpena, 4385 US 23 N, Alpena. Starting on the second Saturday before an election and ending the Sunday before the election. Hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Election day voting will be held at Sanborn Township Hall.

Zoning Books are being updated. Hopefully they'll be ready by the end of the year.

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

District Officials: County Commissioner John Kozlowski, State Senate 36th District Michele Hoitenga, State Representative Cam Cavitt 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)464-2279.

County Wide Clean-Up is in the Spring, June 6th. For more information contact Ken Gauthier at (cell) 989-590-0040.

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 $25.00 fee supports recycling and the County Wide Clean-Up event that takes place yearly in June 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 Lynda VanDusen at (989) 471-5138 to obtain one. For St Catherines call Pam Troy (989) 358-1077. Veteran Banners are being supported by the township. For more information call Wendy Werth, 989-657-1972 or Mary Eaton 989-471-5331.

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 participating in FEMA flood insurance.

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

Volunteer Firefighters/First Responders: Fire Chief–Dale Hart, Jr., Asst. Fire Chief – William Hawley, firefighters, Randy Beaudoin, Devin Robinette, William Harrison, Andrew Ailport, Mitchell Aube, Rhett McDonald and Rob Edmonds. If interested in being a volunteer firefighter, contact Dale 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 (Cell) 989-590-0040
Clerk –Peggy Ceslick 989-471-1050 (Office) e-mail s**anborntownshipclerk@gmail.com**
Treasurer – Mary J. Eaton 989-471-5331 e-mail **mjeaton@charter.net**
Trustees – Dale Hart 989-657-5515 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 – Violations for Blight will be fined up to $500 per infraction. Contact Gary Stephan (989)350-1074 for any blight infractions.

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

Building & Zoning Permits – Keith Krentz, Inspector and Zoning Administrator, 989-590-7557. 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 – Andrew Roznowski, Inspector 989-590-9404. 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: Mike Kieliszewski 989-916-5020.

Land Divisions are required for all property splits, contact Ken Gauthier 989-590-0040.

Website is completed and can be viewed at sanborntwp.com

Shingaba Shores will be having a Work Bee on Thursday August 6th @ 5.00 pm to revitalize the park. To volunteer call Gary Stephan at 989-350-1074