

KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP NEWS

SPRING/SUMMER 2010

1836 E. Parish Rd.

Kawkawlin, MI 48631

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Office Hours

M-TH 8:00—12:00, 1:00 - 5:00

CLOSED FRIDAYS

SUMMER 2010 TAX NOTICE

Summer tax bills will be mailed out on July 1, 2010 and are due on September 14, 2010. Please call the Kawkawlin Township Office at 686-8710 if you do not receive your tax notice. If you pay by mail or use the drop box and would like a "paid receipt", **you must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.** We accept only cash or check for payment of taxes, we do not accept credit cards. Any tax bill (unless deferred) not paid by September 14 will incur a 1% late fee from the 15 -30, then another 1% every month thereafter. A 3% penalty will be added from Feb. 15 -28. As of March 1, all unpaid bills (except personal property) will be sent to the Bay County Treasurers office. **Please remember summer deferrals need to be applied for yearly and completed by September 14, 2010.**

ITC TOWER/POLE SWAP

Starting in April ITC will begin taking down the wires and towers that run through Kawkawlin Twp. These towers are the big steel towers that run near M-13. They will be replaced with new single steel poles. The spacing of these poles will be different from the spacing of the old towers. Some people that have towers now might not have poles with the new system and some people that presently don't have towers might end up with poles. The rebuild will stay in the same general easement and the construction disruption to individual residents should be minimal. This project will be going on all summer.

The power will be shut off from this line and re-routed without interruption to services. The new lines will have the capacity to carry a higher load for future electrical needs.

PROPERTY TAX QUESTIONS

Another tax season is here starting on July 1, 2010. **When you get your tax bill, please check it immediately for any errors.** Clerical issues can be addressed at the July Board of Review. Assessment issues can be addressed at the March Board of Review.

Make sure you file your **Transfer Affidavit** and your **Principal Residence Affidavit**, when you purchase a new home so that we can make sure you get credit for living at your new residence.

If you are thinking about selling lots or a portion of your property, you must file a **Land Division Application.** Otherwise, the party you are selling the land to will not be able to obtain permits, as this is an illegal split.

If you have a question about anything, please call Tom Boetefuer, the Assessor, at 686-8710.

Please be aware there will be identified persons out measuring homes/buildings through the summer assisting our assessor.

RECYCLE

Recycle bins are available for \$3.00 at the Kawkawlin Township Office.

If you did not get your trash, recycle, or yard waste picked up after you had it out on time on your scheduled day, call 1-800-578-2664 the same day or you won't get it picked up until the next recycle date.

Recycle/Yard Waste Schedule 2010

| Recycle | Yard Waste |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| May 13, 14, 27 & 28 | May 6, 7, 20 & 21 |
| June 10, 11, 24 & 25 | June 4, 5, 17 & 18 |
| July 8, 9, 22 & 23 | July 1, 2, 15, 16, 29 & 30 |
| August 5, 6, 19 & 20 | August 12, 13, 26 & 27 |
| September 2, 3, 16, 17 & 30 | September 10, 11, 23 & 24 |
| October 1, 14, 15, 28 & 29 | October 7, 8, 21 & 22 |
| November 11, 12, 26 & 27 | November 4, 5, 18 & 19 |

A reminder to anyone who is dumping brush in the Southwest corner of the ball field to be burned, please NO tires or trash of any kind. It is for brush only and twigs/trunks must not be any more than 2" thick.

PARKS & RECREATION

Kawkawlin Vintage Days will be May 21, 22 and 23. Activities include: Annual Car Show, Dobson's Antique Fire Truck Museum, Men's Blooper Ball Tournament, Women's Slow Pitch Tournament, Chicken Barbecue, Entertainment Tent, Kawkawlin Idol Karaoke Contest, Bingo Tent, Craft & Business Vendors, Saturday Night Firework Demonstration, Children's Parade, Concessions & More!!

Please spread the word for this GREAT WEEKEND in MAY!!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help you may contact Dennis Bragiel 686-8710 or Sue Cooley 686-3931.



OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9 - 12 & 1 - 5

Burning Permits

This is a friendly reminder that if you are going to burn any materials at all you must come to the Fire Dept. to obtain and sign for a burning permit. If the Fire Department receives any complaints a unit will be dispatched to check the complaint out. If the fire fighter determines that the fire is a violation of any of the rules the fire shall be extinguished and this permit shall be revoked. This mandate has been in effect since June of 2005.

Fire Hydrants

If there is a fire hydrant located on or near your property we ask that you please keep it clear of weeds and debris.

Fireworks

Any person intending to sell, transport, possess, discharge or cause to be discharged any Class 1.3 or Class B fireworks as described by MCLA 750.243a of Michigan PA 328, as amended, must meet all requirements of Michigan PA 328. An application must be filled out and then approved by the Kawkawlin Township Board. There is a \$50.00 permit application fee. Please call or stop by the Kawkawlin Township Office for an application and our fireworks rules/regulations policy.

A NOTE FROM THE ZONING ADMINSTRATOR

This is a reminder that the sales of used vehicles are only allowed on the property the vehicle is registered to. Sales of other vehicles are not allowed on private property in Kawkawlin Township without a used dealers license.