

KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER 2013

1836 E. Parish Rd.
Kawkawlin, MI 48631

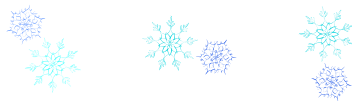
Office Hours
M—TH 8:00—12:00, 1:00—5:00
CLOSED FRIDAY

FROM THE TREASURER

Hours Monday–Thursday 9 –12, 1–4 Open Feb 14 & 28 until 5:00

OFFICE CLOSED

Nov 28 Thanksgiving
Dec 24, 25 Christmas
Dec 31 New Years Eve
Jan 1 New Years Day
Jan 20 Martin Luther
King Day
Jan 28, 29, 30 Winter
Conference
Feb 17 President's Day
May 26 Memorial Day



STREET LIGHT OUT?

Call Consumers Energy at 1-800-477-5050 or go to ConsumersEnergy.com. Be ready to give cross streets or address nearest the outage.

HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS

Make sure emergency vehicles can find your house. If you would like a green reflective house number sign to put on your mailbox you may come to the office and purchase one for \$15.00.

Winter tax bills are due and payable December 1, 2013 thru February 14, 2014. Please call the Kawkawlin Township Office at 686-8710 if you do not receive your tax notice as the State law says a property owner is responsible for property taxes (including late charges that may accrue) regardless of whether or not a bill was received. When you receive your tax bill, **PLEASE open immediately** and check for errors. Some errors need to be corrected through the Board of Review, which takes place the second week of December and once corrected may affect the

tax amount on your bill. The sooner these errors are caught the easier they are to correct.

If you pay by mail or use the drop box and would like a "paid receipt", we ask that you please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. We accept only cash or check for payment of taxes. We do not accept credit cards. Any tax bill not paid by Feb 14 will have a 3% penalty added from the 15—28, 2014. As of March 1, 2014 all unpaid tax bills (except personal property) will be sent to the Bay County Treasurer's office for collection.

Dates to remember:

Dec. 24 & 25 Office Closed
Dec. 31 Office Closed
Jan. 1, 28—30 Office Closed
Feb. 17 Office Closed
Feb. 14, 28 Treasurer's Office Open until 5:00
All payments must be in Treasurer's office by 5:00 pm Feb 28, 2014, post mark will not be accepted.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS 7:00 p.m.

Dec 5, 2013
Jan 2, 2014
Feb 6, 2014
Mar 6, 2014

BOARD MEETINGS

2013

Nov 11 7:00 pm Nov 26 4:00 pm
Dec 9 7:00 pm No Second Mtg

2014

Jan 13 7:00 pm Jan 28 4:00 pm
Feb 10 7:00 pm Feb 25 4:00 pm
Mar 10 7:00 pm Mar 25 4:00 pm

FROM THE ASSESSOR

Another tax season is here. When you get your tax bill, please check it immediately for any errors. Clerical issues can be addressed at the July and December Board of Review. Assessment issues can be addressed by appointment at the March Board of Review. We are close to finishing

inspection of the agricultural, commercial and industrial properties to ensure compliance to state requirements. You will receive a copy of your updated record card in the mail sometime in January or February. Please review the cards for accuracy and call our Assessor, Joan Fackler,

any discrepancies or concerns. She will be scheduling meetings to review the information with you as needed. She is at the Township Office on Mondays from 8:30—4:30. She is available at her home office at (989) 843-6000 during normal business hours Tuesday - Friday .



DOG/CAT LICENSES

Dog and cat licenses may be purchased at the Kawkawlin Township Office. Please remember to bring your Bay County renewal form along with proof of rabies vaccination.

FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hours: Monday–Saturday 9–12 & 1–5



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 firefighter determines that the fire is a violation of any of the rules the fire will be extinguished and the permit will 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 tall grass, weeds, debris and snow.

A FEW SAFETY TIPS:

Smoke/CO Detectors

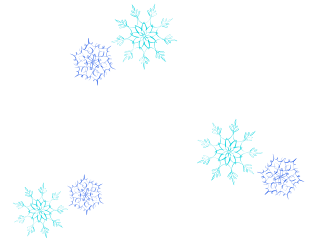
Please remember to change the batteries in your detectors twice a year. A good rule of thumb: change your clocks, change your batteries.

Wood Stoves

Remember to have the chimney’s cleaned out before it starts getting to cool outside. It’s a good idea to have them inspected before fall or winter.

INTERESTED IN BEING A FIREFIGHTER?

You must be at least 18 yrs of age and a high school graduate or possess a G.E.D. You must fill out an application and upon approval must be willing to have 12 hrs of documented training during your first 6 month probation period. If interested, please contact the fire department 686-8710.



RECYCLE



Some time in January a new recycle bin will be delivered to all residents in the Township. Until then we will continue to have recycle bins available for \$3.00 here 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.

Yard waste pick-up will end November 29 and 30.

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. Anyone caught violating these rules may be fined up to \$500.00

KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS

Dennis Bragiel - Supervisor
Greg Petrimoulx - Clerk
Sandra Klass - Treasurer
Melvin McNally - Trustee
Jack Hetherington - Trustee

Merry Christmas ~ Happy New Year !



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