

Austin Township

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SUMMER 2017

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NEW IMPROVED WEBSITE

Check It Out

Featured News – Updated bulletins on current/upcoming activities

Calendar – Current events, meetings and when the hall is rented/available

Hall Rental – Under Resident Resources, Hall Rental, link to a fillable Hall Rental Agreement that can be mailed, emailed or faxed to us for approval

FOIA – Information and fillable forms available

Township Officials – Contact information provided

AND CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:
<https://www.facebook.com/austintownship1896>

Office Hours

1st Monday of Month
(Except Holidays then
1st Tuesday)

JULY will be July 10th
instead of July 3
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Board Meetings

Second Tuesday of Every Month

7:30 PM
Township Hall
14132 Pierce Road
Stanwood, MI 49346

2017 Summer Tax Collection Hours

JULY 10	10:30 AM	-	1:00 PM
JULY 17	3:00 PM	-	5:00 PM
JULY 26	1:00 PM	-	3:00 PM
AUGUST 7	10:30 AM	-	1:00 PM
AUGUST 16	1:00 PM	-	3:00 PM
AUGUST 29	1:00 PM	-	3:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 5	10:30 AM	-	1:00 PM

LAST DAY TO PAY WITHOUT INTEREST ADDED
SEPTEMBER 14 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Or Call for an appointment

Interest charges after
September 14, 2017

<u>DATES</u>	<u>ADD</u>
09/15 to 09/30/2017	1%
10/01 to 10/31/2017	2%
11/01 to 11/30/2017	3%
12/01 to 12/31/2017	4%
01/01 to 01/31/2018	5%
02/01 to 02/14/2018	6%

After 2/14/2018 penalties will also be added; so, contact the Township Treasurer for amount due.

Original tax bill must be mailed to the property owner; your mortgage company has a copy.

MAIL PAYMENTS TO:

AUSTIN TOWNSHIP TREASURER
P O Box 226
STANWOOD, MI 49346-0226

Or use the Drop Box at Township
14132 Pierce Road, Stanwood, MI

A stamped, self-addressed envelope **MUST** be included with your payment for a receipt.

WE CAN NOW ACCEPT CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS. AVAILABLE DURING OFFICE HOURS OR BY APPOINTMENT. THERE IS A 3% SERVICE FEE.

****MORLEY STANWOOD SCHOOL TAXES WILL BE ON WINTER TAX BILL AGAIN THIS YEAR.**

Clerk

Thank you for your participation in the Election process last year. For the first time since I've been in office we have over 1,000 registered voters! Remember that you can register to vote online at: www.michigan.gov/sos, at your local township office, at the County Clerk's office, or at a variety of public offices like the Department of Human Services.

We will be receiving new voting machines for the 2018 mid-term elections. Mecosta County will be using the election system presented by Election Source/Dominion. The model we will be using is ImageCast Precinct ICP. You can view the new voting machine at www.electionsource.com/new-voting-systems.

Supervisor/Assessor

- **Affidavit Land Division and Assessing**
Mailing Address: Kenn Vredenburg
13829 7 Mile Road
Stanwood MI 49346
- **Website Information**
- **Rental of Township Hall**

MECOSTA-AUSTIN FIRE

Ronald Palmer, Fire Chief
231.823.9604

We are always looking for volunteers. Call if interested.

Fire Board Meetings - 3rd Wednesday in January, May, July, September, November. **March (last Wednesday of month).**

July meeting changed to July 13, 2017.
7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall



2017-18 TOWNSHIP PROJECTS

- Pave 180th from Johnson Road to 11 Mile - Road work will be this summer
- Add gravel to 8 Mile (140th and west)
- Contract with Morton Township's recycling program
- Support Waldron Erickson and Morton libraries

STANWOOD CEMETERY

Julie Jankowski
231.823.2510

Board meetings are the 3rd Thursday in April and October at 7:00 p.m. and held at the Fire Hall. Next meeting will be October 20, 2017.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2017

Where: Mecosta County Fair Grounds
50 West Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

www.mecostacd.org/hazardous-waste-collection

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) are materials that, if disposed incorrectly, can cause environmental damage by contaminating ground and surface waters, threatening human health and wildlife.

A pre-registration form is required if bringing over 200 lbs. to the collection site and must be submitted two weeks prior to the collection date. The registration form and list of accepted materials is available at the Mecosta Conservation District, 18260 Northland Drive, Big Rapids, 49307, 231.796.0909, or on their website.

THANK YOU



Stanwood Cemetery was cleaned by the Morley Stanwood Senior Class this year.

CASAIR AND VERIZON

New towers have appeared in our township

CASAIR offers high-speed broadband services: phone, internet, computer service, and security. 130th & Buchanan

VERIZON provides wireless phone, television, and internet services. 140th and 7 Mile Road