



Austin Township

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14132 Pierce Road

Stanwood, MI 49346

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www.austintownship.org

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2017 Winter Tax Collection Hours

DECEMBER 510:30 AM - 1:30 PM
 DECEMBER 1410:30 AM - 1:30 PM
 DECEMBER 1910:30 AM - 1:30 PM
 DECEMBER 279:00 AM - 5:00 PM

There will be No Treasurer office hours

1st Tuesday in January 2018

SATURDAY - JANUARY 13, 2018 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

FEBRUARY 6, 201810:30AM - 1:30 PM

FEBRUARY 14, 2018 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

LAST DAY BEFORE PENALTY ON WINTER TAXES

FEBRUARY 28, 2018 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

LAST DAY TO PAY AT TOWNSHIP

Call or text message for an appointment up to
 February 27, 2018

Mailing Address: PO Box 226

Stanwood, MI 49346

Don't forget you can use the drop box at the office

WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS

Available only during office hours
 or by appointment

THERE IS A 3% SERVICE FEE

WINTER NEWSLETTER

TOWNSHIP CONTACTS

Kenn Vredenburg

Supervisor/Assessor
 Affidavit Land Division

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Elizabeth G. Carr

Clerk

Elections

elizabethcarr.austin.twp.clerk@gmail.com

Home 231.823.8724

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Carolyn Towsley

Treasurer

Notary

citefindr@aol.com

Home 231.972.2672

Cell 517.281.9445 (call or text)

John Brockway

Trustee

Sandy Mayo

Trustee

Lisa Lambert

Deputy Clerk

Megan Giuliani

Deputy Treasurer

Clerk and Treasurer Office Hours

NEW DAY

1st Tuesday of Month

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Board Meetings

Second Tuesday of Every Month

7:30 PM @ Township Hall

14132 Pierce Road, Stanwood

Please see our new and improved website for
 the most current information
 on your Township
www.austintownship.org

CONTINUING INTEREST CHARGES ON PAST DUE SUMMER TAXES ARE:

<u>DATES</u>	<u>ADD</u>
12/01 to 12/31/2017.....	4%
01/01 to 01/31/2018.....	5%
02/01 to 02/28/2018.....	6%

Winter Taxes are due **FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

Enclosed is your 2017 WINTER TAX BILL for your property in Austin Township. IF YOUR TAXES ARE PAID BY A MORTGAGE COMPANY, A DUPLICATE BILL HAS BEEN SENT TO THEM. THE ORIGINAL TAX BILL, BY LAW, MUST GO TO THE PROPERTY OWNER FOR THEIR RECORDS.

If you desire a receipt, a self-addressed stamped envelope **MUST** be included with your payment. Payments are to be received in the township offices by **February 14, 2018** to avoid penalty charges on winter taxes. **3% PENALTY CHARGE BEGINS FEBRUARY 15, 2018.** You can call the Treasurer for penalty amount.

TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

Website:

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MECOSTA-AUSTIN FIRE

Ronald Palmer, Fire Chief
231.823.9604

STANWOOD CEMETERY

Julie Jankowski
231.823.2510

RECYCLING

Morton Township Business Park
off 9 Mile Road, Mecosta
Saturdays 9-12

NEW OFFICE HOURS

CLERK AND TREASURER OFFICE HOURS

1ST TUESDAY OF MONTH
10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

DOG LICENSING

1. It is a law in the State of Michigan that if you have a dog, you MUST get that dog licensed.
2. Licensing dogs makes it easier for owners to be reunited with their stray or hurt dog.
3. A license shows that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies, which helps in protecting the community.
4. Dog licenses need to be purchased every year or every 3 years.
5. **To be able to purchase a license, you must have proof of rabies vaccination and to receive the unsexed fee, you must have proof of neutralization.**

DOG LICENSE FEES

Sold at the Township

December 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018

ONE YEAR

THREE YEAR

Unsexed \$4.00
Sexed..... \$8.00

Unsexed..... \$10.00
Sexed..... \$20.00

2018 ELECTION DATES

August 7, 2018 - PRIMARY ELECTION
November 6, 2018 - GENERAL ELECTION

2018 is our mid-term election year. We will be electing a new Governor and various other legislative positions. Now is a good time to register to vote or make sure your voter registration is up-to-date. There is a link on the Clerk's page of our website for voter registration.

CLERK NOTES

NEW VOTING MACHINE

The State of Michigan updated all voting machines this year. There were three choices presented to each county. Mecosta County chose the Dominion Image Cast model. It is very similar to what we had before. Larger pictures of the new tabulator and ADA (handicapped) machine are on the Austin Township Facebook page.

