



Austin Township

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WINTER 2018 NEWSLETTER

TOWNSHIP CONTACTS

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John Brockway

Trustee

Sandy Mayo

Trustee

Lisa Lambert

Deputy Clerk

Amber Schneider

Deputy Treasurer

Clerk and Treasurer Office Hours

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

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON THE DUE DATE TO BE CONSIDERED ON TIME. Winter Tax payments must be received in Treasurer's office on February 14, 2019. Last day to pay 2018 taxes at Township Hall or by mail must be received February 28, 2019. Anything received after that date will be returned.

WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS THERE IS A 3% SERVICE FEE

Available only during office hours or by appointment.

CONTINUING INTEREST CHARGES ON PAST DUE SUMMER TAXES ARE:

<u>DATES</u>	<u>ADD</u>
12/01 to 12/31/2018.....	4%
01/01 to 01/31/2019.....	5%
02/01 to 02/28/2019.....	6%

2018 Winter Tax Collection Hours

DECEMBER 4 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

DECEMBER 17 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

DECEMBER 26 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

JANUARY 2, 2019 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

JANUARY 15, 2019 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

FEBRUARY 5, 2019 10:30AM - 1:30 PM

FEBRUARY 14, 2019..... 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

LAST DAY BEFORE PENALTY ON WINTER TAXES

FEBRUARY 28, 2019..... 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

LAST DAY TO PAY AT TOWNSHIP

Call or text message for an appointment up to
February 27, 2019

Mailing Address: PO Box 226

Stanwood, MI 49346

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

Winter Taxes are due **FEBRUARY 14, 2019**

2018 WINTER TAX BILL

IF YOUR BILL HAS A MORTGAGE CODE IN UPPER LEFT CORNER OF BILL, A COPY OF THIS TAX BILL HAS BEEN SENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY. 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 5:00 p.m. on **February 14, 2019** to avoid interest and penalty charges on winter taxes. **1% INTEREST plus 3% PENALTY CHARGE BEGINS FEBRUARY 15, 2019.** You can call the Treasurer for penalty amount.

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OFFICE HOURS

CLERK AND TREASURER OFFICE HOURS

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

MORTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Allen Sutherby, Fire Chief

firechief@mortontownship.org

231.972.7211

RECYCLING

Morton Township Business Park

off 9 Mile Road, Mecosta

Saturdays 9-12

STANWOOD CEMETERY

Julie Jankowski

231.823.2510

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 are available 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, 2018 – February 28, 2019

	ONE YEAR	THREE YEAR
Unsexed	\$4.00	Unsexed..... \$10.00
Sexed.....	\$8.00	Sexed..... \$20.00

MORTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

September 29, 2018 Mecosta Township ended a 60-year joint fire department with Austin Township. Your Township now has contracted with Morton Township Fire Department. They began servicing our Township on September 1, 2018.

911 green house numbering signs can be obtained from Morton Township (link below).

http://www.mortontownship.org/sites/default/files/files/911_SIGN.pdf



REMINDERS

Register to vote for 2020 election. Submit your request for an absentee voter registration to have it on file. Contact Clerk for forms or information.

2020 is election time for township positions. If you have an interest to become involved in your township by becoming an official, call our office to see how you can start the process. There are many ways to become involved. Call/text Supervisor, Clerk, or Treasurer to find out how to get involved.

Summer Taxes were due September 14, 2018. Interest has begun to be incurred on delinquent taxes.

Winter Taxes are due by 5:00 p.m. February 14, 2019.

Last day to pay 2018 Taxes to Township Treasurer is by 5:00 p.m. February 28, 2019.

Delinquent taxes are turned over to the County Treasurer on March 1, 2019.