

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Summer 2020

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Jim Dubay – Supervisor
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Brad Hoffman

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Anissa Zaucha (989) 225-1070

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BUILDING, ELECTRICAL, & PLUMBING
Call Area Code Enforcement
(989) 313-2168 or visit their website
www.areacodeenforcement.com

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS:
Second Monday of each
Month at 6:00 pm

TOWNSHIP WEBSITE:
www.garfieldtownship-bc.com

BURN PERMITS:
Call (866) 922-2876 or visit
www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits

SUPERVISOR, JIM DUBAY

For any township issues or concerns, including land divisions, cemetery issues, township hall rentals, or to make an appointment, I can be reached on my cell at (989) 297-0335 or via e-mail at garfieldsupervisor@yahoo.com. My typical office hours are Saturdays 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., unless otherwise posted in the township hall window.

As a result of Covid-19, provisions for spring cleanup dumpsters have been delayed until further notice. Available dates will be posted on the sign at the hall immediately upon determination. As previously discussed, the dumpsters at the hall continue to be misused. Small items and bags are acceptable if you miss or forget trash collection. Please do not place large items in the township hall parking lot; this has been occurring and is unacceptable. Large items may be collected from your home free of charge by calling Republic Services, however, pandemic may impact collection. Dumpsters are filled on a first come first serve basis; please be mindful of dumpster capacity, respectful to fellow residents, and do not overfill. If misuse (excessive overfilling, large item abandonment, etc.) of these township services persists, this service will be reconsidered and may be discontinued.

CLERK, ERRIN MILKOWSKI

I have taken over as Interim Clerk as of May 11, 2020, as Connie has resigned. Thank you, Connie, for everything you have done for the township. The Primary election is coming up on August 4, 2020. Please make sure your absentee ballot applications, if you so choose to vote absentee, are in ASAP. Also make sure you are selecting either "Both", "Primary", or "General" on your applications. If you do not select one, the application will be sent back to you with a note explaining why it was returned to you. You can deliver them through the mail slot at the hall, send them back in the mail, or email a picture of them to me at clerkgarfieldbay@outlook.com. If you need to get in touch with me, the best way to do so would be calling my cell phone or sending me an email. If it does not require my immediate attention, you may leave a message for me at the hall.

TREASURER, KAREN SNYDER

Summer office hours are starting July 7-Sept 8 on Tuesdays 2:00-7:00, **except August 25 the office will be closed** and September 14 9:00-5:00. To pay taxes by mail, make check or money order payable to Garfield Township and mail to Garfield Township Treasurer, 1138 W Erickson Rd, Linwood, MI 48634. To save postage, place payment in the drop slot of the door at the main entrance of the Hall. **If a receipt is required, please enclose a self-address stamped envelope with your payment. NO POSTMARKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 14. INTEREST WILL BE DUE IF PAID OR RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE.**

REPUBLIC SERVICES

Bulk items – For items too large to fit in your regular curbside trash container, please call Republic Services at least 24 hours in advance so they can dispatch the proper equipment for collection. (800) 438-0966 or 879-2700.