

# GARFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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## Summer 2022

### TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Jim Dubay – Supervisor  
(989) 879-2552 ext. 222

Sean Gorman – Clerk  
(989) 879-2552 ext. 221  
(989) 615-6150 Cell

Karen Snyder – Treasurer  
(989) 879-2552 ext. 223  
(989) 280-0418 Cell

Leroy Day – Trustee  
Paul Niemiec – Trustee

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF  
Bryan Newmeyer

FIRE DEPT. ASST. CHIEF  
Becky Hoffman

ASSESSOR  
Anissa Zaucha (989) 225-1070

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Thomas Gradowski (989) 879-4271  
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Bret Witte (989) 513-9556

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

**TOWNSHIP MEETINGS:** Second  
Monday of each month at 6:30 pm

**TOWNSHIP WEBSITE:**  
[www.garfieldtownship-bc.com](http://www.garfieldtownship-bc.com)

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

### **SUPERVISOR, JIM DUBAY**

For any township issues or concerns, including land divisions, cemetery issues, township hall and park 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](mailto:garfieldsupervisor@yahoo.com).

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. Typically, two spring clean-up dumpsters are placed at the hall mid-April. 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, SEAN GORMAN**

I have taken over as Interim Clerk as of October 2022, as Denise Cieslinski has resigned. Thank you, Denise, for everything you have done for the township. The State Primary election is coming up on August 2, 2022, and State General Election on November 8, 2022. 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](mailto:clerkgarfieldbay@outlook.com). If you need to get in touch with me, the best way to do so would be 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 tax office hours are Tuesdays 9:00-4:00 July 5-Sept 13, and September 14 9:00-5:00. Winter office hours are Tuesdays, 9:00-4:00 Dec 6-Feb 7, 2023, and February 14, 2023, 9:00-5:00. The last day to pay winter taxes at the township office is February 28, 2023. 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. To pay by preauthorized ach please fill out the form enclosed with your banking information and signed approval. Deferred tax and preauthorized tax forms are available on the township website on the Treasurer’s tab. **If a receipt is required, please enclose a self-address stamped envelope with your payment. NO POSTMARKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DATE TAXES ARE DUE. INTEREST WILL BE OWED 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.