
OID TOWNSHIP

July 2009

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SUMMER TAX COLLECTION

Payments are to be mailed to the following Address: Nancy A. Price, 312 East Central Road, Coldwater, MI 49036. Please make check payable to Ovid Township. Receipts will be provided only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included with the tax payment. Payments must be received by September 14th or they will be considered late.

You may call 517-238-4435 for an appointment if needed or feel free to just stop by.

Hours to pay taxes in person at her home at 312 East Central Road are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on:

September 14, 2009

APPLICATION FOR DEFERMENT OF SUMMER TAXES

If you meet one of the following requirements:

1. Household income does not exceed \$40,000:
 - a. 62 years of age or older, including an unmarried spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death
 - b. Paraplegic, hemiplegic or quadriplegic
 - c. Eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, eligible widow or widower
 - d. Blind person
 - e. Totally and permanently disabled
2. Property is classified or used as agricultural real property, and that the gross receipts of agricultural or horticultural operations in the previous year (or the average gross receipts for

such operations in the previous 3 years) is not less than my household income for the preceding calendar year. If approved, deferment of summer taxes without penalty or interest charges will be until February 15, 2010.

If you meet one of the above requirements and want to defer your summer taxes until February 15, 2010, please call 517-238-4435 and an application to be mailed to you. This must be done and application returned by September 15, 2009 to be eligible for the deferment.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Township Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Ovid Township Hall, 381 S. Angola Road. All meetings are open to the public.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS

Sue Miller, Supervisor	517-238-4903 or 517-279-0014
Judy Sabaitis, Clerk	517-238-9308
Nancy Price, Treasurer	517-238-4435
Ron Sampsel, Trustee	517-238-2173
Larry Omo, Trustee	517-238-4322

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Planning Commission meetings are the First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Ovid Township Hall, 381 S. Angola Road.

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PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

Andy AcMoody, Chairman 517-279-9555
Cheryl Downs, Secretary 517-238-2043
Sean Groves, Member 517-238-8343
Merle Donbrock, Member 517-238-2378
Ron Sampsel, Member 517-238-2173

TOWNSHIP ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Jim Miko Ofc: 517-238-5999
Fax: 517-238-9631

Jim is available at the Township Hall, 381 S. Angola Road on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 am to Noon.

Zoning permits are required on all construction including accessory buildings whether permanent or portable, and fences.

Zoning Permits must be displayed in a prominent place.

ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE

The Township Board has recently adopted several amendments to the current Zoning Ordinance. These amendments took effect on May 2, 2009. Copies of the Ordinance along with the amendments are available at the Township Hall. The Zoning Ordinance is also available on-line on the Township's web site at ovidtownship.com

OVID TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN

The Planning Commission is in the process of reviewing the Master Plan which was adopted in October 2004. It is recommended that a comprehensive review of the Master Plan at a minimum of every five years.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

Sue Miller, Assessor Ofc: 517-279-0014
Fax: 517-279-1272

SM Assessing Service
20 W. Chicago St.
Coldwater, MI 49036

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Buck Road is scheduled for chip and seal in mid June 2009.

Dust Control: one application will be applied the full length of our local gravel roads. This is the same application that we did in 2008.

The Quimby Road Bridge is scheduled for completion by the end of June.

FIREWORKS

The Coldwater Lake Association will again sponsor fireworks on the sandbar on Coldwater Lake. Display date is **Friday, July 3, 2009** with a rain date on Sunday, July 5, 2009.

TOWNSHIP WEB SITE

The Zoning Ordinance and Master Plan are now available on line on our web site. The Township Board regular meeting minutes are also available. The web site is ovidtownship.com