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**OID TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER**

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**June 2007**

Supervisor- Sue Miller

Clerk- Judy Sabaitis

Treasurer- Nancy Price

**Issue # 10**

Trustee- Larry Omo

Trustee- Ron Sampsel

**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 **OID TOWNSHIP**. Receipts will be provided only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included with the tax payment. Payment must be received by September 14, 2007 or they are considered delinquent. **Postmarks are not accepted.**

You may call 517-238-4435 for an appointment if needed or just stop by. No Sundays or Holidays.

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

**July 9  
August 13  
September 14**

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**APPLICATION FOR DEFERMENT OF  
SUMMER TAXES**

If you meet one of the following requirements:

1. Household income does not exceed \$40,000 and:
  - a: 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 of age or older at the time of death
  - b: Paraplegic 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 the household income for the preceding calendar year. If approved, deferment of summer taxes without penalty or interest charges will be until February 15.

If you meet one of the above requirements and want to defer your summer taxes until February 15, 2008, please call 517-238-4435 for an application to be mailed to you. This must be completed and returned by September 15, 2007 to be eligible for the deferment.

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**COLLECTION OF CERTAIN COUNTY  
TAXES**

Please remember all of the County allocated millage will be collected on the summer tax bill. This is not an increase in taxes; it is simply a tax shift to move up the collection.

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**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS**

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

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**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

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## TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

SM Assessing Service  
Sue Miller, Assessor  
71 W. Pearl St.  
Coldwater, MI 49036

Office: 517-279-0014  
Fax: 517-279-1272

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### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Planning Commission meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. at the Ovid Township Hall, 381 S. Angola Road. If the meeting date must be changed, notice is posted at the Township Hall.

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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

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### TOWNSHIP ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Jim Miko 517-238-5999

Jim is available at the Township Hall located at 381 S. Angola Rd. Office hours are:

Tuesday & Thursday  
From 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Reminder:** Zoning Ordinance requirements are different than County Building Codes. 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.**

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### CEMETERY SEASONAL DECORATIONS

Just a reminder that all decorations must be removed on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> each spring, and on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> each fall. Any seasonal grave decorations not removed by these deadlines may be removed and discarded by the township sexton.

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## TOWNSHIP WEB SITE

The township web site is currently being developed. Look for updates in future newsletters.

If you have any suggestions for the web site or photos you would like to share, please contact any township board member.

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### ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

We will re-ditch and gravel Wood Road from Corless to Central Road in preparation of asphalt in 2008.

There are three bridges in the area that have been placed on the Critical Bridge Program and warrants replacement. The tentative schedule on the construction and replacement is as follows:

Fremont Road Bridge – fall of 2007  
Central Road Bridge – summer of 2008  
Quimby Road Bridge – summer of 2009

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### DEQ LEGISLATIVE MANDATE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

A county wetland inventory has been completed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The inventory map is on file with the county extension office, register of deeds, clerk, and online at [www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands](http://www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands). The inventory map provides potential and approximate locations of wetlands, but can't be used to identify wetlands for regulatory purposes. Property containing wetlands may be subject to regulation under Part 303. For more information, including how to obtain a wetland permit or a determination of whether property contains regulated wetland, please visit the MDEQ web site above.

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**Have A Great Summer !**