
OVID TOWNSHIP

November 2010

Issue #17

WINTER TAX COLLECTION

Taxes may be paid in person at 312 East Central Road from 9:00am to 5:00 pm on:

December 31, 2010
February 28, 2011

You can call 517-238-4435 for appointments if needed or just by.

Payments are to be mailed to the following address: Nancy Price, 312 E. Central Rd., 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 February 28, 2011 or they are considered delinquent – postmarks are not accepted. Ovid Township does not accept credit or debit cards for payment. No Sunday or Holiday payments.

DEFERED SUMMER TAXES

Payment must be received by February 14, 2011 to avoid penalty.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS

Sue Miller, Supervisor 517-279-0014 or
517-238-4457
Judy Sabaitis, Clerk 517-238-9308
Nancy Price, Treasurer 517-238-4435
Ron Sampsel, Trustee 517-238-2173
Larry Omo, Trustee 517-238-4322

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

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

PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATE

The Planning Commission is currently in the process of update the Ovid Township Master Plan. Once the Notice of Intent to amend the Township's Master Plan is sent to the surrounding municipalities and the Branch County Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

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

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**CodeRed
WEATHER WARNING**

THE CALL BEFORE THE STORM

STAY SAFE 911 Emergency Management has purchased CodeRed Weather Warning to alert citizens in the path of severe weather.

ALERT TYPES Moments after a severe thunderstorm, flash flood or tornado warning has been issued by the National Weather Service, telephone messages will be sent to affected citizens.

CALLER ID You'll know the call is from CodeRed Weather Warning when you see 800-566-9780. If you'd like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.

PRIVACY Your contact information remains private. It will only be used for severe weather alerts, and in areas that have CodeRed for community notification, you will also receive messages delivered through that system.

OPT-IN TO GET THE CALL Sign up to receive alerts for any combination of severe weather warnings at:

www.countyofbranch.com

Select the Department Tab and select 911/Central Dispatch, and then follow the CodeRed Icon.

**UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED SEWER
PROJECT FOR MARBLE, ARCHER,
BARTHOLOMEW, MUD AND PART OF
LONG LAKE**

The township has agreed to update the engineering/feasibility study together with Alganssee and Quincy Townships and share the costs in obtaining up-to-date costs on this proposed sewer project. Wightman & Associates, Inc. states that the process may take one to three months to complete. Once the updated information is received, the Townships will need to determine if there is or is not sufficient interest in the proposed sewer district and what steps will need to be taken.

TOWNSHIP WEB SITE

We are still experiencing difficulties in getting our website back up and running. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO
TOWNSHIP ACCESS SITE**

The township access site off Smith Road has been improved for easier access to Little Rose Lake with a u-shaped drive and the drainage issue addressed.

Wishing you and your family the best in the upcoming Holiday Season. We would like to extend our appreciation in having the opportunity to serve. Feel free, at any time, to contact any of the board members with your concerns and comments.

THANK YOU

The Ovid Township Board

