
OID TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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WINTER TAX COLLECTION

Payments are to be mailed to the following address:

**Nancy Price
312 E. 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 February 29, 2008** or they are considered delinquent – **postmarks are not accepted**.

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

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

**December 10, 2007
December 29 & 31, 2007 – from 9:00 am
to 1:00 pm only
January 14, 2008
February 22 & 29, 2008**

The office will be closed for payments in person February 8th thru February 19th. Payments can still be made by mail during that time.

DEFERED SUMMER TAXES

Payment must be received by **February 15, 2008 to avoid penalty**.

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

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

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

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.

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 517-238-5999

Jim is available at the Township Hall located at 318 South Angola Road. 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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TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

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

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

ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on October 9, 2007 to consider several amendments to the current Zoning Ordinance, bringing the current ordinance into compliance with the new Michigan Zoning Enabling Act. Those proposed amendments have been sent to the County Planning Commission for review and comment and will then come before the Ovid Township Board for approval. The proposed amendments are still on file at the Township Hall for your review.

TOWNSHIP WEB SITE

The web site is still in the development stage. We hope to have this site up and running in the near future.

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

CEMETERY SEASON DECORATIONS

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

*HAPPY
HOLIDAYS*

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

There are three bridges in the area that have been placed on the Critical Bridge Program and warrants replacement. Fremont Road Bridge is now under construction. 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

ELECTION UPDATE

The Presidential Primary Election will be held on January 15, 2008 at the Ovid Township Hall. For voters on vacation or who expect to be absent from the community on Election Day may request an application to vote absentee ballot. For information or to request an application for an absentee ballot, please contact Judy Sabaitis, Ovid Township Clerk by e-mail at rmsabaitis@charterinternet.com or by phone at 517-238-9308.

LAKELAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The Fire Department is currently in need of volunteers. Persons who are interested in becoming a volunteer or medical first responder are encouraged to contact the Department at 517-238-4345. Interested applicants must be residents of Kinderhook or Ovid Township, out of high school and over the age of 18.

