

Grant Township
7942 Wildcat Road
Jeddo, MI 48032

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TOWNSHIP OFFICES ARE OPEN MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

9:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM - CLOSED FROM 12:00 PM UNTIL 1:00 PM FOR LUNCH

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GRANT TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

Elected Officials

Supervisor: William Deater
Clerk: Nancy Sharum
Treasurer: Kathleen Bert
Trustee: Patrick Norton
Trustee: Ted Rutkofske

Deputy Treasurer: Sue Deater

Deputy Clerk: Denise Lamb

Zoning Administrator/ Ordinance Enforcement

Liz Austin

Assessor: Susan Hansman

Board of Review

Chair: Gene Galinis
Secretary: Bill Deater
Member: Dennis Balut
Member: William Johnston

Planning Commission

Chair: Marvin McCallum
Vice-chair: Mark Matthew
Secretary: Karen Strevel
Member: Gene Galinis
Member: Jeff Brown
Member: Stacie Hartman
Member: Pat Norton

Inspectors:

Building: Gary Beem
Electrical: Mike Bricker
Address Assign: Sue Hansman
Mech/Plumb: Dan Jex

Hall & Park

Manager/Reservations: Don Orrell
Hall Maintenance: Nancy Talaski
Grounds Keepers-Dave Newberry

Zoning Board of Appeals

Chair: Mark Matthew
Member: Sue Deater
Member: Kathleen Bert

Fire Department Officers

Chief: Don McLane
Assistant Chief: Dave Farr
Captain: Cletus Kensley
1st Lieutenant: Paul Smith
2nd Lieutenant: John Hillman
Sergeant: Sean Rhadigan

Fire Fighters

Jim Burns
Annie Caldwell
Ian Caldwell
Hank Crawford
Richard Frizzle
Louis Hartman
Sandy Hillman
Steven McLane
Mark Mooney
Don Orrell
Megan Rhadigan
Fred Ramage
Jack Rushton
Nicholas St. James
Dale Tremble
Chris Trombley
Steve Willing

Park and Recreation Committee

Chair: Sue Deater
Member: Denise Lamb
Member: Mark Matthews
Member: Dave McAlpine
Member: Jennifer Sanders
Member: Nancy Sharum

Cemetery:

Sexton: Patrick Norton
Maintenance: Don McLane & Cletus Kensley

November 2016

Grant Township News

COMING EVENTS

Grant Twp. Fire
Dept/Lions Club
Annual Santa
Party

December 10th
Noon thru 2PM

Heritage Day
August 11th
5pm thru 9pm

Give a Gift
Donations due by
December 21st

Fire Dept
Trick & Treat
October 31st
6pm

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Bill Deater-Supervisor

Dear Residents of Grant

From our Board to you
Happy Holidays.

First of all at this time of
year we are not all blessed
to have everything we need
for our families for the
Holidays. If you would make
me aware of anyone in our
community that needs help
please bring it to my
attention and I'll do my best
to help.

Take note that the kids
Christmas Party with Santa
is at our hall December 10th
from 12 pm to 2 pm.

In September I was
notified that there is an
interest in placement of
wind and solar energy in
our Township and all of
St. Clair County. We have
a wind ordinance and our
Planning Commission is
working on a Solar one as
we speak.

At this time I would like
to thank all that donated
to our food boxes that
were handed out on the
5th of December.

Just a point of interest our
Grant Township is one of
eleven in the State. I believe
that ours in, St. Clair County,
is one of the best.

With that I wish everyone
good wishes.

William "Bill" Deater

Nancy Sharum-Clerk

This year we had several
elections and I wish to thank
all my election workers:
Kathy Abate, Edie Burns,
Jim Cooper, Cathy Fante,
Robert & Pam Haas,
Denise Lamb, Brenda Orrell,
Jennifer Sanders, Linda Santo
Teri Smith, Karen Strevel,
Nancy Talaski, Ethel Wagar
with a special thank you to
our chair, Chris Brown for
all her hard work.

The General Election on
November 8th had a great
turn out with 1027 of our
1466 registered voters
voting.

Even though we had a
lot of voters the election
workers handled the
crowds with efficiency and
professionalism.

If you are interested in
becoming an election worker
please call the Township
office and we will forward
you an application and then

we will notify you of when
the training is available.

Also if you are a registered
voter 60 years of age or
older you are eligible to
vote via absentee ballot.
Those interested can be
placed on a Permanent
Absentee Voter list. If
interested please contact
the Township.

Have a Merry Christmas &
a Happy New Year.

Nancy

Kathy Bert-Treasurer

TAX NEWS

2016 Winter Property Taxes will be mailed out by the end of November, Tuesday, February 14, 2017 is the due date. The township hall will be open for residents paying in person. Those paying in cash at any time are requested to *PLEASE* bring correct change.

Please review the information on your bill as soon as you receive it and call us right away if you feel that something is not correct.

The December Board of Review is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. to correct any clerical errors, PRE or Ag Exemption appeals or Hardship appeals.

2nd Home Exemptions are available for property owners who are unable to sell their old home once they have moved into a new one. This allows the home-owner to retain the PRE on both homes. The first home, however, must remain unoccupied while it is for sale. This exemption can be renewed for up to two additional years. Contact the Assessor for details or questions.

Dog Licenses are NO LONGER available for purchase at the Township. Licenses can be obtained by mail, most veterinarian offices and several physical locations throughout the county (see www.dogs.stclaircounty.org) beginning December 1st. On-line purchasing will be available on January 1st at www.dogs.stclaircounty.org.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Kathy Bert

Sue Hansman-Assessor

BOARD OF REVIEW—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH-9 A.M.

The December Board of Review meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13^h at 9 am. The purpose is to hear PRE or Ag Exemption appeals, correct clerical errors and hear any Hardship appeals. Anyone wishing to apply for a Hardship Exemption can get a copy of the application from the Township Hall. When completed the application must be returned with a copy of your 2015 Income Tax form or other proof of income. Everyone who lives in the home must be included on the form as well as any income from their individual jobs. If you have not received the Principal Residence Exemption or the Agricultural Exemption and you feel you should have received it you can appeal to the Board of Review. Copies of your Record Card showing how your assessment was arrived at can be picked up at the Township Hall.

The Principal Residence Exemption deadline has been changed from the May 1st deadline to June 1st for the summer tax bill and November 1st for the December tax bill. If your school district levies the school operating taxes on the summer tax bill then filing after June 1st will not give you the exemption for the current year. If you have any questions I am in the Township Hall on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.



HI BOYS & GIRLS MAKE SURE YOU STOP BY AND VISIT WITH ME ON DECEMBER 10TH FROM 12:00 TO 2:00 PM. I WILL BE AT GRANT TOWNSHIP HALL WITH SOME OF MY HELPERS, THERE WILL BE PRESENTS AND TREATS FOR ALL THE GOOD BOYS & GIRLS THAT STOP BY.

Sponsored by the Grant Township Fire Department and Jeddo Lions Club.



HELP A NEEDY CHILD HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Again this year we are asking for donations to help needy children have a Merry Christmas. You can drop off new or slightly used gifts of toys or clothing (unwrapped) at the Township Hall by December 21st.