

Boyne Valley Township Newsletter

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December 2018

BOARD OF REVIEW

There will be a meeting of the Board of Review on Wednesday, December 11, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Township Hall to correct clerical errors, PRE (Homestead) and Poverty exemptions.

Transfer Station

****REMEMBER**, all trash collected at our transfer station **MUST** be generated in Boyne Valley township. As a tax payer, it is of utmost importance that this rule is followed as your tax dollars fund this service. **DO NOT GIVE YOUR PASS TO ANYONE LIVING OUTSIDE OF BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP.**

The recycle bins are available to all Charlevoix County residents.

Winter (Oct 1 – March 31) transfer station hours are:

Wednesday: 12:00pm – 5:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am – 2:00pm

Payment of taxes can be sent to the Treasurer's Office at PO Box 191, Boyne Falls, MI 49713. **REMINDER:** Please include the **ORIGINAL** top half of your bill with your payment and if you would like a receipt please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. There will be a \$50 service charge for each NSF/Closed account check that is returned by our bank.

Otherwise, if you wish to pay in person any other time, township hall is open Tuesday through Thursday 10:00am until 3:00pm. The treasurer will be available at the township hall on December 27, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The drop box is available in our vestibule at all times.

All payments must be made in person or postmarked by February 14, 2019.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Boyne Valley Township's Fire and Ambulance Departments are in need of volunteers. In order to have the station manned 24/7 as was planned, we need additional trained personnel. Please contact us at the township hall, 549-3130 or the Fire & Ambulance Station at 231-549-2000 if you are interested.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SUPERVISOR, SUE HOBBS	231 549-3130
CLERK, LYNN SPARKS	231 549-3436
TREASURER, MARIE KELENSKE	231 549-3130
TRUSTEE, RANDY MATELSKI	231 549-2249
TRUSTEE, BERNIE KONDRAT	231 549-2576
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, SUE HOBBS	231 549-3130
FIRE CHIEF, TOM TOWNE	231-549-2000
ASST. FIRE CHIEF, JIM MATELSKI	231 549-2000
CEMETERY SEXTON, DAVID GILLESPIE	231 549-3070
ASSESSOR, KEVIN KELLER	231-818-0006

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Township Office will be **CLOSED**
Dec 21, 2018 - Dec 26, 2018
and
Dec 28, 2018 – Jan 1, 2019

The office will be open for tax collection on Thursday, December 27, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Office will resume **NORMAL** office hours on Tuesday, January 2, 2019.

MEETINGS

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00P.M.
PLANNING COMMISSION
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00P.M.

Veterans Memorial

The township board is still in the process of updating the Veterans Memorial. We are currently seeking information on all Boyne Valley township area veterans from the Korean, Vietnam, and all post-Vietnam conflicts. A form is available on our website to submit a name of a veteran. For more information, please contact Bernie Kondrat at (231) 549-2576 or Geneva Towne at (231) 549-2495.

Supervisor's Report

BOYNE VALLEY TRAIL

The Boyne Valley non-motorized Trail is scheduled to begin construction in the spring of 2019 and the entire length will be built.

Construction will start at the Boyne City Airport and continue, primarily along the old railroad grade, into the Village. It will travel around the south end of Boyne Mountain airport, crossing US 131 at the old entrance to Boyne Mountain on Cherry Hill Road. At this time, the plan is to continue along the west side of Railroad Street to Main Street and then cross the highway.

The Township is now the owner of the corner of 131 and M-75 highway. The DNR Acquisition Grant funds have been received by the Township and the public can be assured that they can access the river by the falls in perpetuity. There are no plans to develop the area at this time.

ICE SKATING RINK

The Township is going to attempt to restore the ice rink in the area next to the Library. Last year's attempt was foiled by warm weather. Bernie Kondrat has talked to Boyne Mountain and they have offered skates which are going to be replaced at the Mountain's rink to provide skates for our kids. We aren't sure how many will be available but will take all we can get. Notices will go out to the school and on our web site when they are available.



AMBULANCE

The Township Board is currently looking at options for ambulance service. Several years ago, Boyne Valley did not have paramedics for advanced life support. At that time, it was decided to contract with Boyne City for advanced life support and an agreement was reached. Currently, the costs have increased so the Township Board is exploring our options to determine how to get the service for our residents and visitors that they deserve and pay for.

DAM ROAD PARK

Dam Road Park now has a vault toilet installed for fishers, trail users and the general public. This was purchased with funds from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Charlevoix County Recreation Grant, Great Lakes Energy People Fund Grant as well as budgeted Township funds. CXT, the company that we purchased the facility from, promises that, "It will withstand anything vandals and mother nature throws at it."

New Email Addresses

The township board has new email addresses. Please make note of the following:

Clerk – clerk@boynevalleytwp.org
Supervisor – supervisor@boynevalleytwp.org
Treasurer – treasurer@boynevalleytwp.org

www.boynevalleytwp.org

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Santa will be visiting the Boyne Valley Township Fire Station on Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 2-5 p.m. Snacks, games and snacks for the kids, as well as Santa and his elves.