

Ellsworth Township 2020/2021

Website

Ellsworth Township will soon have a website. It is currently a work in progress and will have up to date information once completed. Go in and take a peek!!! **Ellsworthtownship.com**

Ellsworth Township Master Plan

The Ellsworth Township Master Plan was approved at the May 18, 2020 meeting. It is available at the township hall or on the website. Please remember this is a plan to guide the township for future growth and development, and not an ordinance, regulation or zoning.

Lake County Silent Observer Program

To report tips on area break-ins, drugs, robbery, criminal sexual conduct, murder, weapons, vandalism, people number will be needed to claim any reward that may be offered. The number is answered 24 hours a day by Lake County 911 department. This is a tip line only; **if you need immediate assistance always call 911.**

Annual Trash Day

The annual trash clean-up will be held on Saturday August 15th, 2020 from 8:00am to 12:00 noon beside the Luther Newkirk Hall. Please bring your tax bill or receipt for township or village resident identification purposes. **Be prepared to unload your vehicle.** (Volunteers to help unload trash are always welcome.).

Accepted Items: Scrap Iron, **Empty** burn barrels, Refrigeration units with Freon already removed, Auto Batteries, Open paint cans with dried up paints, and **Items must be Bagged, Bundled or Boxed** if items are not bagged bundled or boxed you will be asked to go to the end of the line and not make others wait.

Items Not Accepted: Tires, Chemicals, hazardous waste, motor oil, liquid paint, paint thinners, yard waste and household trash, unbundled shingles. Trailers or vehicles with scrap building materials.

If there is a line, please try not to block entrances to businesses or property owner's driveways.

Hazardous Waste

Disposal of Hazardous Waste is October 10, 2020 9am – 12 noon, Lake County drop site is at the Wenger Pavilion in Baldwin. For more information go to www.mecostacd.org

Permits

Building permits to construct **OR** demolish are required and can be obtained at the Lake County Court House in Baldwin, for more information please call 231-745-2722.

Burn permit can be found on line at this web site or call 866-922-BURN (2876)

<http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/BurnPermits>

ORV Ordinance

For Ordinance information and a map go to the following web site **[lcrc-roads.com](http://www.lcrc-roads.com)** . Other Lake County information can be found at **www.lakecounty-michigan.com**

Land Divisions

Under the State Land Division Act you need to contact Linda Monroe, Township Assessor prior to dividing any land. The minimum division is 1 acre and there is a charge of \$100.00 per split. All property transfers must be recorded within 45 days of the sale.

Township Hall

Township Clerk Sharon Baker will be holding office hours at the hall on Tuesdays from 8:00am – 12:00pm or by appointment. Regular meetings are held the 2nd Monday of every month @ 7pm. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Any changes to meeting dates or times will be posted at the township hall.

Annual Rabies Clinic

Clinic information and licenses will need to be obtained through the Lake County Treasurer's Office.

Volunteers Needed

Please contact the following people if you are interested in volunteering for the following:

Fire Department - Don Nixon @ 797-5339

Trash Committee, Board of Review or Election Workers

Bob Long @ 797-5164 or Sharon Baker @ 231-878-1393

Elections

Presidential Primary – August 4, 2020 Presidential Election November 3, 2020

Tax Payments

Summer Tax Payments are payable July 1st, 2020 and due by September 14th, 2020 without penalty, 1% penalty added starting September 15, 2020 and 1% per month until paid up to February 16th, 2021. Winter Tax Payments are payable December 1st, 2020 and due by February 16th, 2021 without penalty, beginning with February 17, 2021 please add 3%, penalty, **postmarks are not honored**. The Treasurer Betty Alward will be available at the Township Hall to collect taxes on: **Monday, March 1, 2021 from 9am – 12pm and 1pm-5pm** This is the last day to pay before taxes are turned in Delinquent on March 2^d, 2021. **March 2, 2021 and after please pay Lake County Treasurer @ 800 E Tenth St. Ste. 210, Baldwin MI 49304.**

If payments cannot be dropped off or mailed, please call 231-797-5931 for an appointment to pay in person.

Payments may be dropped off at the Lake Osceola State Bank in Luther until February 26th, 2021 or the Tustin branch until February 16, 2021. Checks or money orders payable to Ellsworth Township Treasurer may be mailed to:

Ellsworth Township Treasurer- 4232 N Skookum Rd. Luther MI 49656

Please remember, payments received Between March 2, 2021 and June 30, 2021 will be returned to the sender.

Summer Tax Payments

Interest is charged on all summer payments received after September 14th. Interest is charged as follows:

September 17, 2019 @ 1%

October 1, 2019 @ 2%

November 1, 2019 @ 3%

December 1, 2019 @ 4%

January 1, 2020 @ 5%

February 1, 2020 @ 6%

Township Phone Numbers

Area Code 231

Robert Long, Supervisor.....797-5164

Linda Monroe, Assessor.....878-9722

Sharon Baker, Clerk.....878-1393

Betty Alward, Treasurer.....797-5931

Lee Syrewicze, Trustee..... 797-5567

Mike Dempkey, Trustee.....797-5444

County Phone Numbers

Area Code 231

Lake County Treasurer.....745-4622

Register of Deeds.....745-4641

Equalization Dept.....745-2723

Building Dept.....745-2722

Road Commission.....745-4666