

Ellsworth Township Newsletter 2022/2023

Website

Ellsworthtownship.com

Ellsworth Township Master Plan

The Ellsworth Township Master 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.

Township Hall

Regular meetings are held the 2nd Monday of every month @ 7:00pm. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Any changes to meeting dates or times will be posted at the township hall.

Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in getting involved with the Township, Trash Committee, Board of Review or Election Workers, you may contact:

Allen Dean: 231.920.5438 or Kim Pendley: 231.797.5931

Fire Department – Don Nixon: 231.797.5339

Tax Payments

Summer Tax Payments are payable July 1, 2022, and due by September 14, 2022, without penalty, 1% penalty added starting September 15, 2022, and 1% per month until paid up to February 14, 2023. Winter Tax Payments are payable December 1, 2022, and due by February 14, 2023, without penalty, beginning with February 15, 2023, please add 3% penalty, postmarks are not honored. The Treasurer, Kim Pendley, will be available at the Ellsworth Township Hall to collect taxes on: Tuesday, February 28, 2023, from 9am – 5pm. This is the last day to pay before taxes are turned in delinquent on March 1, 2023. March 1, 2023, and after please pay Lake County Treasurer @ 800 E Tenth St. Ste 210, Baldwin, MI 49304

Payments may be dropped off at the Lake Osceola State Bank in Luther until February 24, 2023. Checks or money orders payable to Ellsworth Township Treasurer may be mailed to:

Ellsworth Township Treasurer – 8391 E 4 ½ Mile Rd, Luther, MI 49656. There is also a white Ellsworth Township drop box at the top of the circle drive at this address.

Credit and debit card payment are now accepted online at: **allpaid.com**. The destination code on the website for Ellsworth Township is a004xp. (Online payments have a service fee of 2.65%).

Please remember, payments received between March 1, 2023, and June 30, 2023, will be forwarded to the Lake County Treasurer's Office. Online payments between March 1, 2023, and June 30, 2023, will be rejected and will need to be paid at the Lake County Treasurer's Office.

If payments cannot be dropped off or mailed, please call 231.797.5931 for an appointment to pay in person.
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Summer Tax Payments

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

September 15, 2022 @ 1%	October 1, 2022 @ 2%
November 1, 2022 @ 3%	December 1, 2022 @ 4%
January 1, 2023 @ 5%	February 1, 2023 @ 6%

Lake County Silent Observer Program

To report tips on area break-ins, drugs, robbery, criminal sexual conduct, murder, weapons, or vandalism, you may call 231.745.7581. This number is answered 24 hours a day by the 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 20, 2022, from 8:00am to 12:00 noon beside the Luther Newkirk Township 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 Include: 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 Include: 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 8, 2022, 9:00am – 12:00 noon, Lake County drop site is at the Wenger Pavilion (behind Jones Ice Cream Parlor) 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 permits can be found online at this website: <http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/BurnPermits> or call 866.922.BURN (2876)

ORV Ordinance

For Ordinance information and a map, go to the following website: lcrd-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.

Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses can be obtained online at mi.doglicense.com/lake

Township Phone Numbers

Allen Dean, Supervisor.....231.920.5438
Linda Monroe, Assessor.....231.878.9722
Brittany Carlson, Clerk.....231.797.0005
Kim Pendley, Treasurer.....231.797.5931
Patrick Chachulski, Trustee.231.942.6567
Al Greenman, Trustee.....517.612.3492

County Phone Numbers

Lake County Treasurer.....231.745.4622
Clerk/ Register of Deeds...231.745.4641
Equalization Dept.....231.745.2723
Building Dept.....231.745.2722
Road Commission.....231.745.4666