

MOORLAND TOWNSHIP



ELECTION CHANGES

Due to the passage of ballot proposal 22-2 from the November 2022 election. You will notice several changes regarding upcoming elections. A few of those changes are listed here:

- A single application for absent voter ballots. (You will no longer receive an application for each election if you so choose.)
- State funded return postage required on absent voter applications and ballots.
- Requires 9 days of early in-person voting for State & Federal elections.
- State-funded absent voter drop box.

Legislation is currently being drafted to have the current elections laws align with the proposal language. You will continue to receive information about these changes as they become available. There are significant costs associated with these changes.

If you have specific questions regarding these election changes and how they might impact you, please feel free to contact Rose Spoelman, Township Clerk or Brooke VanHouten, Deputy Clerk.

SENIOR MEALS & OTHER SENIOR ASSISTANCE

In 2020, the voters in Muskegon County passed a millage for taxes to be collected and allocated to each jurisdiction for people over 60. Each township/city distributes the allocated money to their own respective residents over 60 years of age.

Primarily, the money allocated is used to assist residents in need. If in-

FREE DUMP CARDS

As a primary residence owner, you can request a Free Dump Pass good from April 1, 2023 until March 31, 2024. This card includes two passes. Each pass is a maximum 1,140 pounds, or the amount of \$35.00 each pass. Can be combined into one visit if you wish. If you bring in less than the maximum poundage, you will still be using one of your passes. Passes are no longer available for vacant land. The Muskegon County Solid Waste Management Facilities are located at 9366 Apple Avenue. If you have questions as to what they will accept please call, (231) 724-6001.

SUPERVISOR NEWS

Thank you to all those residents that are working hard and keeping Moorland Township looking great. The Health Department will be getting involved this year in certain cases where junk and trash are overflowing.

Let's all do our part to clean up, trim up and mow. Let's spruce up our community. A big thank you to those who are taking the extra effort already.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS:

- *Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday*

9:00 am till 1:00 pm

Phone: (231) 853-2015

Website:

www.moorlandtwp.com

Forms, Minutes & Township Ordinances are on the website.

Building Permits are obtained through Michigan Township Services, (231) 865-3310.

BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

DAN NUTT,
SUPERVISOR

ROSE SPOELMAN,
CLERK

SABRA GUY,
TREASURER

ANITA KNAPP,
TRUSTEE

JAKE TYERS,
TRUSTEE

DON PANT
FIRE CHIEF

BROOKE VANHOUTEN,
ADMIN ASSISTANT &
DEP. CLERK/TREASURER

NEWSLETTER

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Ravenna, MI 49451

Phone: (231) 853-2015
E-mail: mail@moorlandtwp.com

WEBSITE:

WWW.MOORLANDTWP.COM

ADDRESS SIGNS

Residents can purchase the green, reflective address signs from the Township for \$20.00 or \$25.00 if installed by fire department personnel. These signs are very helpful when locating properties for emergency calls.

PROPERTY TAXES

Summer property taxes are due at the Moorland Township Office by September 14, 2023. If you are unsure, please check with your mortgage institution, as to whether they will be paying your property taxes. Also, if you are 62 years or older, you can apply to have your summer taxes deferred until the winter taxes are due. You must submit the application before Sept. 14, 2023.

Any previous year's taxes must be paid at the County Treasurer's Office located at 173 Apple Avenue, Muskegon (231) 724-6261.



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Fire Department wants to thank those who voted August 2, 2022 for the new equipment millage. We have been able to purchase a 2021 Fire Engine replacing a 1991 Fire Truck. Also, bought a 2011 Medical Truck replacing a 1986 DNR-owned Truck. These newer machines will save the township taxpayers on repairs and offer better services to residents.

The Fire Chief, Don Pant, and all the firefighters invite you to the Fire Department Fundraiser on Saturday, August 5 from 11 a.m. until sold out. Food will be provided by Willie's All-Wood Griller at the Fire Station at 12416 E. Apple Ave. For pre-orders please contact the Fire Department at (231)853-2213. We hope to see you and your friends there.

HALL RENTAL

As a resident, you can now request to rent the township hall for your event. It is a \$50 use fee (non-refundable) and a \$50 damage deposit (will be refunded if no issues.)

There is no alcohol, drugs or smoking allowed on the premise. Capacity for the Hall is 31 persons.

Please go to Moorlandtwp.com, Permits and Forms tab, for more details, rules and the full Hall Rental Agreement Form.

CEMETERY UPDATES

Burial Plots can be purchased by residents only, for \$150.00 each.

Only Township contractor can place footings and headstones- Jim Looks, Sexton

Questions, contact Clerk Rose Spoelman.

CONTACT US

Phone: (231) 853-2015

Email Addresses:

General Questions-
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Supervisor and Zoning Issues-
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Clerk and Election Issues-
clerk@moorlandtwp.com

Treasurer and Property Tax Issues-
treasurer@moorlandtwp.com

Fire Department Issues-
Donald.Pant2@mcd911.net

TOWNSHIP BOARD

The Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission is scheduled for the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm, subject to cancellation.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review meets in March for appeals on property taxation and assessment.