



ASHLAND TOWNSHIP TELEGRAPH

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TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Supervisor	Marv Geers
Deputy Supervisor	Jim Wilde
Clerk	Margaret Goodmonson
Deputy Clerk	Shelly Boerema
Treasurer	Michelle McKinlay
Deputy Treasurer	Rhonda Jones
Trustees	Gary Nelsen & Bill Butchart
Assessor	Michael Beach
Zoning Administrator	Terry Harrison
Sexton	Brenda Wilde
Sexton Assistant	Jim Wilde

PLANNING COMMISSION

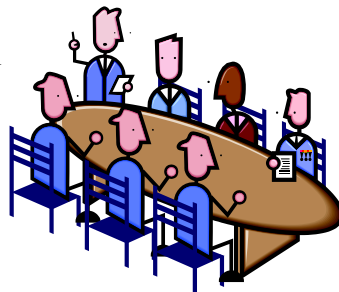
Charles McKinley	Jim Wilde
John Podbregar	Gary Nelsen
Diane Bullis	Randy Hatt
Steve Chesebro	

BOARD OF REVIEW

Dallas Dean	Henry Dykema
Marie Hall	

ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL

Steve Chesebro	Rick Hall
Bruce Smith	Ron Cole
Bill Butchart	
Kurt VanSingel	



Township Board Meetings

April 12	May 10
June 14	July 12
Sept 13	Aug 9
Oct 11	Nov 1
Dec 13	Jan 10, 2017

FIRE BOARD

Marv Geers & Carol George



Planning Commission Yearly Dates

March 29, June 28, Oct 4, 2016
and January 2, 2017.

All meetings start @ 7:30 PM and are held at the Ashland Township Hall unless posted.

ZONING ORDINANCE INFORMATION

If you are planning any type of building and/or renovation project please contact Zoning Administrator, Terry Harrison. Scheduled hours for Zoning Administrator, Terry Harrison, are: Monday and Thursdays 9am-12 pm through October. November through February 2017, Monday 9am-1:00pm.

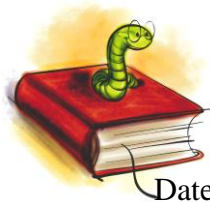
Applications for Zoning Compliance Permits and Land Division forms can be obtained at the Ashland Township Hall during business hours. The complete ordinance can be viewed and/or downloaded from the township web page at ashtwp.com or it is available for viewing and/or purchase at the township hall.

ASHLAND TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

Scheduled hours for Township Assessor, Michael Beach, are: Tuesday 12:30-4:30 pm.

DUST CONTROL APPLICATION

Dust control will be applied the first or second week of June, July & August depending on weather.



LIBRARY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Marie Hall & Dan Murray

The Grant Area District Library Board meets the third Tuesday of every month at the library. Meetings begin @ 7:00 PM in the community room.

Dates and times are subject to change; contact the Grant Area District Library @ 834-5713

ELECTIONS

Election Information will appear in the Times Indicator. Upcoming elections are Primary Aug 2, and Presidential November 8, 2016. Polls are open @ 7:00am and close @ 8:00pm.

If you would like to register to vote, confirm your registration or request an Absentee Ballot contact Margaret Goodmonson Ashland Township Clerk @ 231-834-7535

For your convenience a “Drop Box” has been installed at the township hall for the deposit of any Absentee Ballots. Our State Senator is Geoff Hansen and our State Representative is Jon Bumstead.



SUMMER TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Taxes will be collected at the Ashland Township Hall located at 2019 W 120th St, Grant MI 49327 or mailed to Ashland Township Treasurer, P.O. Box 457 Grant MI 49327. Collection dates at the township hall are:

July 8 th	10:00 to 3:30	August 12 th	10:00 to 3:30		
July 15 th	10:00 to 3:30	August 23 th	10:00 to 3:30	September 9 th	10:00 to 4:00
July 29 th	10:00 to 3:30	August 30 th	10:00 to 3:30	September 14 th	9:00 to 5:00

For your convenience a “Drop Box” has been installed at the township hall to submit payment during non-business hours.

To contact Treasurer Michelle McKinlay call: Phone: 231-834-7535 or 231-834-7433 Fax 231-834-0446

LITTLE SAND LAKE

The Michigan DEQ and Restorative Lake Science continue to monitor the quality of the water and the condition of the lake.



Fees for Ashland Township Publications

Zoning Compliance Permit Fee	\$15.00	Land Division Fee	\$50.00
Zoning Hearing	\$400.00	Special Use Permit	\$400.00
Copy of Zoning Ordinance	\$35.00 plus pstg	Small Business application	\$15.00
Copies of other Township records	25 cents per 8 ½ x 11in. page or 30 cents any page over 8 ½ x 11 in.		

CEMETERIES

Ashland Township has 3 cemeteries, Ashland Center Cemetery at 1858 W 120th ST, Shippy Cemetery on 136th ST west of Wisner and Danish Cemetery on 128th St west of M-37

For lot sales, foundation installation and burial fees contact Margaret Goodmonson at 231- 834-7535



EMERGENCY HOUSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Ashland-Grant Fire District has developed a house numbering system to locate addresses. A green reflective sign 4.5”wide & 18”long. This is an effective way for emergency people such as the Fire Department, Police or Ambulance Crew to find your driveway at a time of crisis. It will prevent delay, lost time, and perhaps save a life. The cost of the sign is \$20.00. (add a pole \$10.00). Ashland-Grant Fire District will deliver and assemble the sign at no cost.

Contact Marv Geers at Ashland Township Hall 231-834-7535.

For **FREE** notary services for Ashland Township Residents contact Margaret Goodmonson, Ashland Township Clerk