

Climax Township

2020 Summer Newsletter

Township Officials/Office Hours

- **Supervisor:** Trent Piper by appointment call 746.5572
E-mail ctwpsupervisor@ctsmail.net
- **Treasurer:** Steven Walman Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
E-mail: ctwptreasurer@ctsmail.net
- **Clerk:** Marcia Lewis Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 4
E-mail: ctwpclerk@ctsmail.net
- **Assessor:** Ben Brousseau call 269.655.1144
E-mail: ben.apgllc@gmail.com
- **Trustee:** Joel Amos
- **Trustee:** Richard Thierjung
- **Deputy Treasurer:** Ingrid Purk Wed 9-noon. As of 7-31-20 Linda Beebe hours Wed 10-2
- **Deputy Clerk:** William "Bill" Lewis

Burn Permits... To avoid a charge you **must** call **746-4664** for a burning permit. Leave your name, phone number, address, and what you would like to burn. There is no cost for the permit and you will not get a call back for your permit, we just need your information.

Reflective address signs are available at township hall. Cost is only **\$15!**

Climax Township Hall

110 N. Main/P.O. Box 369

Phone: 746-4103 / Fax: 746-4114

Regular meetings are 7:00 pm the second Tuesday of each month.

Supervisor

We hope you and your families are safe and well during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Slowly we are developing what our "new normal" will look like.

We are taking into consideration how we can access the Township Hall safely as we open up to accept election materials and collect taxes. In addition, some changes to ensure you and our staffs' safety during Elections will need to be made.

SUMMER SPRUCE-UP: For Climax Township & Village of Climax residents. Saturday July 18 from 9-3 at 11250 E. QR Ave. (C-S Elementary School by the baseball field). For more information please call the Township

Report a street light outage at www.comsumersenergy.com and type in "street light outage" or call 1.800.477.5050.

Report road issues at www.kalamazoocountyroads.com

Assessor: Ben Brousseau-Appraisals Plus Group Inc.

Ben does not have office hours, however he can be reached at 269.665.1144 or e-mail at ben.apgllc@gmail.com. The state requires site reviews be done for 20% of the parcels in the township each year. You will receive a letter to schedule the review of your property. If you are not home on that day they will leave a yellow postcard.

CLERK: Michigan Voter Information Center is at www.michigan.gov/vote

With the changes resulting from the approved State proposals Nov. 2018 you can now:

Register to vote up to and even on Election Day

Reinstates straight-party voting

No reason absentee voting-you still have to complete an application for each election

Automatic voter registration at Sec. of State offices-when obtaining or renewing driver's license or State ID card if you are a U.S. citizen and 18 or older.

TREASURER: This newsletter will arrive with your summer tax bills that are **due by Monday, September 14, 2020**. We send tax bills to everyone even if you have them paid by your mortgage company. Look on the upper left corner of the tax stub at the bottom third of the tax bill where it says "Mortgage Co." if there is a company printed there they are asking for the tax bill to process payment. We send the tax bill to you so you know how much your taxes are that the mortgage company is paying.

Payments received after September 14, 2020 will have a 1% interest added each and every month thereafter. Mail payments to:

Climax Township Treasurer

P.O. Box 369

Climax, MI 49034

Or put your payment in the drop box in front of the Township Hall. No Cash in the drop box please. Send us a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** and we will mail you a receipt for payment of taxes. Taxes can be paid in person at the Township Hall on Wednesdays 8-noon, or after July 31, 2020 Wednesdays 10-2, and most Friday mornings.

ROAD COMMITTEE: Meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall the first Monday of Jan. thru-May and October. Road maintenance this fiscal year:

OP Ave.-42nd St to 44th St

39th St.-S Ave. to R Ave.

45th St.-Q Ave. to P Ave.

Q Ave.-40th St. to 43rd St.

Q Ave.-44th St. to 46th St.

P Ave.-44th St. to 45th St.

The Road Committee has an opening for a member.

Our website is **www.ClimaxTownship.org** and we are adding information.

Have an interesting photo you have taken within the Township? Once we have enough photos we can incorporate them into a scrolling banner. We are looking for architectural, scenic and historical pictures taken within the township to add to that banner. Just email them to ctwpclerk@ctsmail.net in a JPEG format. We can include your name, date taken, or photo location within the township if you wish. All pictures will be screened prior to inclusion to the website.

PLANNING COMMISSION: 2020 regular meetings are July 27, and November 2 at the Climax Township Hall, at 7:00 p.m. The Planning Commission has an opening for a member. Please call 746.4103 for more information.

CEMETERIES: The GroundsKeeper is the Sexton for both Township owned cemeteries, Gilson and Harrison Cemeteries. New lots are only available in the Gilson Cemetery.

Resident or Twp. property owner-Full Lot (4 sites)	\$750
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Resident or Twp. property owner-1/2 Lot (2 sites)	\$375
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All others-Full Lot (4 sites)	\$1,500
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All others-1/2 Lot (2 sites)	\$750
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Please contact Sextant at 269.207.3507 or Clerk at 746-4103 to purchase the burial rights on a lot.