

Garden Township Newsletter

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FY19/20 Township Board
Meetings are will be held the
second Tuesday of every -
month at 7:00PM at the
Township Community Building
except May.

Board Members:
Supervisor:

Richard Pichette
450-6010

Clerk:
Brenda Lester
450-5185

Treasurer:
Mary Ann LeBresh
644-2897

Trustees:
Lisa Pichette
450-0965
Tyler Lucas
450-0531

Assessor: Joe Maki
Asst. Coleen Maki
280-4372
jmaki4215@sbcglobol.net
with text and voice mail

Transfer Station: 644-7139
Hours: 9AM to 5PM
Mon. Wed. Sat.

Fire Chief: Keith Farley
906-450-7036

Transfer Station:

Recycling:

Household garbage only
No construction material
No tires

Plastics - Everything possible is recycled – #1 and #2 plastics, tin cans, newspapers, and magazines, cardboard.

(Glass is NOT recycled). Do not mix glass with plastics.

Oil and Anti-Freeze in clear containers. NO Mixtures

Some items are set aside for resident to reuse

Ensure cardboard boxes are broken down and flattened

No brush until further notice

For non-residents the following fees apply:

TVs 30" and smaller are \$25 each

TVs over 30" are \$35 each

Computers, printers, and other electronics are \$10 each

Mattresses - \$20. If you bring mattress for family and friends that are not from the Township, please ensure you pay the non-resident fee.

Please call Bill with any questions – 644-7139

Township Hall:

Point of contact: Garden Township Treasurer – Mary Ann LeBresh
September 22 - Honoree Luncheon hosted by the Garden Historical Society. To be considered, a potential honoree must be a current or past resident of the Garden Peninsula and be at least 80 years old. Please call Brenda Tibbetts for more information at 644-7609.

Cemetery:

Point of contact: Garden Township Clerk – Brenda Lester
In-ground planting is strictly prohibited. This includes plants, trees, and shrubs. Garden Township reserves the right to remove any plants, trees, and shrubs.

Fire Department:

Point of Contact: Garden Township Fire Chief - Keith Farley

The Garden Township Board sent a thank you note to the following people who donated a total of \$2,505.00 to the Fire Department In Memory of Nancy Dalgord: Patti and James Krupp, Herman and Ellen Robere, Paul and Janis Groleau, John & Rhonda Schneider, Donald and Shirley Thennes, Paul Ruske, William and Joanne Rutherford, Joanne Rutherford and Deborah LeBlanc, Charles and Lael Thelander,

Ronald and Sandra Hansen, Gail and Virginia Bennett, Keith Mary Rochefort, Joe, Moe, and Katherine Spaulding, John and Sara Bagley, Mark C. and Jamie A. Hanes, Nancy Lang, Carl and Violet Sundling, Thomas and Carla Flodin, Harlan and Linda Dalgord, Kathryn and Robert Lourich, Bonnie Hardy, Kurt and Amber Wilson, Daniel and Anneita Dalgord, Rodney Dalgord, Harlan Dalgord, Infrastructure Alternatives, Inc., Delta Alano Club, Inc..

Parks and Recreation:

Point of Contact: Garden Township Trustee - Lisa Pichette

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The Garden Township Board would like to thank the following people who volunteered their many hours of time and effort to visit each grid within the Township to ensure every address/road was accounted for to ensure each of our residents receive a Fire Number sign. Ninety percent of the 171 grids are completed! The Fire Signs will be up as soon as possible. Thank you Ruth and Stu Craig, Larry and Janet Daasch, Pastor Greg and Leta Williamson, Craig and Nicole Potvin, Kathy Griffith, Butch and Mary Ann LeBresh, Richard and Lisa Pichette, Jacob and Sarah Allison.

Village of Garden Clean-up is scheduled for September 28th at 9:00 a.m. at the Village of Garden Pavilion. The purpose will be for members of the community to assist the Village in clearing out ditches to help alleviate flooding issues that arise every spring. Following clean-up will be a pot-luck. The Village of Garden will supply the meat. Please bring a dish to pass.

Heritage will move out of the Fire Station space as of September 30th. They have rented this space from the Township for the past 7-years. DTE Electric Company (DTE) is buying Heritage's Garden/Fairbanks Wind Farm Operations. DTE will purchase the existing Garden I Wind Farm - subject to receipt of government approvals - but Heritage will continue operations until January 1, 2021. Similarly, Heritage will control and finance construction of the Fairbanks Wind Park. After it becomes operational and if all conditions are met, DTE will then purchase the Fairbanks Wind Park. It is anticipated that this will occur in the fourth quarter of 2020.

The septic at the Garden Township Hall needs replacing. The cost will run approximately \$35,000.00 which includes surveys,

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Don't forget to continue to visit the Garden Township Website at gardentwp.com. You can find the board minutes as well as Ordinances and Newsletters.

If you have any questions about the newsletter please call Lisa Pichette @ 450-0965