

# Climax Township

## 2021 Winter Newsletter

**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.**  
**Website: [www.climaxtownship.org](http://www.climaxtownship.org)**

### **SUPERVISOR:**

Please drive safely. Be careful on the Snow & Ice and be sure to watch out for School Buses and Wildlife!

We continue to work together with the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County to maintain and improve the road's whenever possible. Please report any issues or concerns you have with Pothole's, Tree's or other road related issue's at [www.kalamazooountyroads.com](http://www.kalamazooountyroads.com) and select the "service requests" tab and follow the instructions.

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### **Township Officials/Office Hours**

- **Supervisor:** Trent Piper by appointment call 746.5572 E-mail [CtwpSupervisor@ctsmail.net](mailto:CtwpSupervisor@ctsmail.net)
- **Treasurer:** Steven Walman Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. E-mail: [CtwpTreasurer@ctsmail.net](mailto:CtwpTreasurer@ctsmail.net)
- **Clerk:** Marcia Lewis Mon. & Wed. 9-4, Tues 9-noon \* **New hours on Tues.**  
E-mail: [CtwpClerk@ctsmail.net](mailto:CtwpClerk@ctsmail.net)
- **Trustee:** Cheryl Bates  
E-mail: [cherylctwp@gmail.com](mailto:cherylctwp@gmail.com)
- **Trustee:** Richard Thierjung no office hours.  
Please call 269.746.4654
- **Deputy Clerk:** Bill Lewis  
E-mail: [CtwpDeputyClerk@ctsmail.net](mailto:CtwpDeputyClerk@ctsmail.net)
- **Deputy Treasurer:** Linda Bebee Tues. 10-2  
E-mail: [CtwpDeputyTreasurer@ctsmail.net](mailto:CtwpDeputyTreasurer@ctsmail.net)
- **Assessor:** Chad Razmus no office hours  
please call 616.202.6509  
E-mail: [Chad.apglc@gmail.com](mailto:Chad.apglc@gmail.com)
- **Planning Commission:** Dickson Brubaker
- **Road Committee:** Bob Gibson

**Contact: South Central Michigan Construction Code Inspections (SCMCCI) for your bldg, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical permits at: 888.249.7077 or 269.729.5355.**

**They are located at: 113 South Capital Ave., Athens, MI 49011**

**They also serve as Township Zoning Administrator to answer your Zoning Ordinance questions.**

**Household Hazardous Waste:** As a resident you may take your items for disposal to 1301 Lamont Avenue in Kalamazoo. **Pay the fee they charge, get a receipt, and submit the receipt to Township Clerk. We will reimburse the full amount you paid until we reach our \$800 threshold for the fiscal year ending March 31.**

**CLERK:** We currently have 1,874 registered voters.

Go to Michigan Voter Information Center at <https://michigan.gov/vote> or <https://mivic.sos.state.mi.us> to find information such as: if you are registered to vote, your voting location, change your voter address, and lots more.

**Need a dog license? They will be available during Treasurer's office hours Tuesdays from 10-2 and Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Township hall.**

**ROAD COMMITTEE:** Meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall the first Monday of Jan. thru-April, October and December.

Road Maintenance completed this year:

P Ave-38th to 40th St. Q Ave-38th to 40th St.

Q Ave-46th to Twp line S Ave-36th to 39th St.

S Ave-47th to 48th St.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** The 2022 regular meetings will be February 24, March 23, July 27, and November 2, 2022. They are held at the Climax Township Hall, at 7:00 P.M. Special meetings will be held as needed. The public is invited to all meetings.

Lawrence Memorial Public Library hours are Mon-Thurs 1-6, and Sat. from 9-noon

They invite everyone to stop in.

**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.

**Long driveway?** Please keep your trees trimmed back and snow removed so emergency vehicles can reach you.

Also, please don't put ashes in your trash receptacle even if they are just warm.

**TREASURER:** This newsletter will arrive with your winter tax bills that are due by February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 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 February 14, 2022 will have a 1% interest per month and a 3% penalty added. **To get correct amount owed, please call Township Treasurer's office.**

After February 28th taxes have to be paid at Kalamazoo County Treasurer's office. 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 Tuesdays 10-2, and most Friday mornings.**

- **Report a street light outage** at [www.comsumersenergy.com](http://www.comsumersenergy.com) and type in "street light outage" or call 1.800.477.5050.
- **Report road issues** at 269.381.3171 or [www.kalamazoocountyroads.com](http://www.kalamazoocountyroads.com)
- **BS&A Property Tax** information is available at: [Climaxtownship.org](http://Climaxtownship.org) or <https://bsaonline.com/?uid=1341>
- **Reflective address signs** are available at the Township hall. Cost is only **\$15!**

**Land divisions, parcel combinations, and boundary adj.** are handled by **Chad Rasmus** as Land Division Administrator

*New addresses: Complete the application and return to Clerk with check*

*These forms are on the Township website. [ClimaxTownship.org](http://ClimaxTownship.org)*

**CEMETERIES:** New lots are only available in the Gilson Cemetery at this time.

Resident or Twp. property owner-Full Lot (4 sites)	\$750
Resident or Twp. property owner-1/2 Lot (2 sites)	\$375
All others-Full Lot (4 sites)	\$1,500
All others-1/2 Lot (2 sites)	\$750

Please contact Sextant at 269.207.3507 or Clerk at 746-4103 to purchase the burial rights on a lot.