

Climax Township

2023 Summer Newsletter

Township Officials/Office Hours

- Supervisor: Trent Piper
by appointment call 746.5572
E-mail supervisor@climaxtownship.org
- Treasurer: Steven Walman
Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
E-mail: treasurer@climaxtownship.org
- Clerk: Marcia Lewis
Mon. 9-4, Tues 9-noon, **Thurs 9-4 until Sept**
E-mail: clerk@climaxtownship.org
- Trustee: Cheryl Bates
- Trustee: Richard Thierjung
- Deputy Treasurer: Linda Beebe
Tues. 10-2
E-mail: deputytreasurer@climaxtownship.org
- Deputy Clerk: William "Bill" Lewis
Mon. 9-4, Tues 9-noon, **Wed. 9-noon**
E-mail: deputyclerk@climaxtownship.org

Household Hazardous Waste: Residents of Climax Township that reside outside of the Village of Climax can take your items for disposal to 1301 Lamont Avenue in Kalamazoo. **Pay the fee they charge, get a receipt, and submit the receipt to the Township Clerk. We will reimburse the full amount you paid until we reach our \$800 threshold for the fiscal year ending March 31. The Village of Climax has their own contract for HHW.** The HHW center hours are: Tuesday & Friday 8-1, Wednesday noon-6, Second Sat. of the month (except Sept 8-noon. Check their website at kalamazoo.com/hhw for more information or call 269.373.5211.

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: The Summer Spruce-up (trash drop-off please see website for accepted items) is scheduled for Saturday July 22 from 9-3 at the C-S High School bus garage parking lot. The Board will assist with unloading which gives us an opportunity to meet any new residents and say Hi to residents we know. We would welcome others to help with unloading as well.

Miscellaneous information

- Reflective address signs-at Climax Twp Hall \$15
- Call 811 before you dig
- SCMCCI for building permits 888.249.7077
- Check-out what's new at the Lawrence Memorial District Library
- Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Climax Crescent at various locations
- We receive a weekly supply of BC Shoppers at the hall

Community Services Available

- Life Care has subscription services available
- Kalamazoo County Community Action Agency
- Lending Hands of Michigan, Inc
- South County Community Services
- Loaves & Fishes
- Several Veterans Services

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

A Special Election is scheduled for
November 7, 2023

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.

Climax Township Scotts Street Light District

Report street light issues to:
www.consumersenergy.com
or call 1-800-477-5050
click on the outage center on the bottom of the

The Board also participated in the Memorial Day Parade and were again impressed with the activities and the turn-out.

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:

- 40th St-Q Ave to P Ave-chip seal
- 45th St-R Ave to Q Ave-chip seal
- 47th St.-PQ Ave to ON Ave-chip seal
- O Ave-36th St to 38th St-chip seal
- P Ave-40th St to 43rd St-chip seal
- 44th St-T Ave to S Ave-chip seal trial
- RS Ave-39th St to 1,195' east of 41st-chip seal trial

Road Committee members-see website

Assessor: Chad Razmus-Appraisals Plus Group Inc.

Chad does not have office hours, however he can be reached at 269.665.1144 or e-mail at Chad.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.

TREASURER:This newsletter will arrive with your summer tax bills that are **due by September 14.** ²⁰²³ 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. ²⁰²³ will have a 1% interest added each and every month thereafter. Mail payments to:

Climax Township Treasurer

P.O. Box 369

Climax, MI 49034-0369

Or put your payment in the drop box in front of the Township Hall. No Cash in the drop box please. Include 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 Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30.

Our website is **www.ClimaxTownship.org** and we are always updating or 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 clerk@climaxtownship.org 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.

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

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, email

TheGroundsKeeper.Trent@gmail.com, or Clerk at 746-4103 to purchase the burial rights on a lot.

PLANNING COMMISSION: 2023 regular meetings are July 25, and November 1 at the Climax Township Hall, at 7:00 p.m.

- **Planning Commission Members-see website**