



Climax Township

2024 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, Wed. 9-4
E-mail: clerk@climaxtownship.org
- Trustee: Cheryl Bates
- Trustee: Richard Thierjung
- Deputy Treasurer: Linda Beebe
Tues. 8:00—12:00
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 to be reimbursed until we reach our \$800 threshold for the fiscal year ending March 31.** The Village of Climax has their own contract for HHW.

PLANNING COMMISSION: 2024 regular meetings are September 23, and December 9 at the Climax Township Hall, at 7:00 p.m.

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:

- ◇ Summer Spruce-up (trash drop-off) Saturday July 13 9-3 at the C-S Elementary School parking lot.
- ARPA fund utilization:
 - ◇ Allocated \$37k for Fire Department use
 - ◇ Columbarium at Harrison Cemetery
 - ◇ Flag poles at Cemeteries & Twp hall
 - ◇ Replaced furnaces and a/c units at Twp hall
 - ◇ Twp Hall metal roof power wash & coating
 - ◇ Same format as Gilson Cemetery sign, for Harrison Cemetery & Twp Hall
 - ◇ Digital sign will be attached to front of Twp Hall

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 Shopper 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: This will be my last term as Township Clerk. It has been an honor and privilege to serve this wonderful community that I have lived in all of my life. I appreciate all of your support. I was appointed Deputy Clerk Nov 2004, and appointed Clerk 2007. My first day as Clerk April 1, 2007.

Burn Permits: To obtain a free burning permit you **must** call **746-4664** prior to burning and leave your name, phone number, address, and what you would like to burn.

Further information can be found on the township website and at Michigan-Open-Burning-Guide.pdf

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 screen and follow the instructions or call Township at 269 746-4103

The Board participated in the Memorial Day Parade and were once 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:

38th St-R Ave to PQ Ave-chip seal

42nd St-P Ave to O Ave-chip seal

OP Ave-44 Ave to 47th St-chip seal

37th St-T Ave St to S Ave-gravel

41th St-RS Ave to R Ave-chip gravel

For Road Committee members please see website

Assessor: Chad Razmus-Appraisals Plus Group Inc.

Chad does not have office hours, however he can be reached at 269.655.1144 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 16, 2024**. 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 16, 2024 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 8-12, and Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30.

ELECTIONS:

State Primary is August 6, & General Election is Nov. 5 polls open at 7am and close at 8pm.

Snowbird? Please make sure we have your mailing address & the dates you will be gone to ensure you can get your ballot.

Options: vote in-person, join the perm ballot list to receive a ballot for future elections, return your ballot to the township, to be processed on election day or...

Early Voting: nine consequences days before the election you can vote and tabulate your ballot at one of the 4 early voting sites in Kal. Co.

Much more voter info can be found at: Michigan Voter Information Center at www.michigan.gov/vote or call or email the Clerk.746.4103 clerk@climaxtownship.org.

CEMETERIES: A 48-niche Columbarium will be installed at Harrison Cemetery soon

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

