



Climax Township

2022 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

SUPERVISOR:

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

After it is scheduled, please see the township website, flyers, and in the Climax Crescent for the date for the Spruce-up/drop off.

Happy Holidays.

Trent

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.

Township Officials/Office Hours

- **Supervisor:** Trent Piper by appointment call 746.5572 E-mail Supervisor@climaxtownship.org
- **Treasurer:** Steven Walman Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. E-mail: Treasurer@climaxtownship.org
- **Clerk:** Marcia Lewis Mon. & Wed. 9-4, Tues 9-noon
E-mail: Clerk@climaxtownship.org
- **Trustee:** Cheryl Bates
E-mail: Cherylctwp@gmail.com
- **Trustee:** Richard Thierjung no office hours.
Please call 269.746.4654
- **Deputy Clerk:** Bill Lewis
E-mail: Deputyclerk@climaxtownship.org
- **Deputy Treasurer:** Linda Bebee Tues. 10-2
E-mail: Deputytreasurer@climaxtownship.org
- **Assessor:** Chad Razmus no office hours
please call 616.202.6509
E-mail: Chad.apgllc@gmail.com
- **Planning Commission:** Dickson Brubaker
- **Road Committee:** Joel Amos


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 end-**

Dog licenses are only issued during Treasurer's hours on Tues. 10-2 & Fri. 9:30-11:30



CLERK: We currently have 1,901 registered voters. There was 63.57% voter turnout for Nov. Election

Go to Michigan Voter Information Center at <https://michigan.gov/vote> or <https://mivc.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.

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:

47th St-S to TS TS-47th to 48th

43rd-Q to P Ave ON Ave-1,840' west

RS 1,195' east of 43rd

PLANNING COMMISSION: The 2023 regular meetings are held on the 4th Monday each quarter at the Climax Township Hall, 7:00 P.M. Special meetings will be held as needed. The public is invited to all meetings.

Lawrence Memorial District Library

Thank you to the community for voting and passing the milage in supporting the library.

Look for the new web site to come soon, in the meantime please go

to the Facebook page for library updates and programs:

<https://www.facebook.com/lawrencememorialdistrictlibrary>

Need a dog license? They will be issued only during Treasurer's office hours Tues. from 10-2 and Fri. from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Township hall until Feb. 28.

TREASURER: This newsletter will arrive with your winter tax bills that are due by February 14th, 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 February 14, 2023 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.**

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

Land divisions, parcel combinations, boundary adj., and new addresses are handled by Chad Razmus as Land Division Administrator. Complete the application and return to Clerk with your check. The forms are on the Township website at: 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.

