



# Climax Township

## 2023 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.

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

### Township Officials/ Office Hours

- **Supervisor:** Trent Piper by appointment call 746.5572 E-mail [Supervisor@climaxtownship.org](mailto:Supervisor@climaxtownship.org)
- **Treasurer:** Steven Walman Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. E-mail: [Treasurer@climaxtownship.org](mailto:Treasurer@climaxtownship.org)
- **Clerk:** Marcia Lewis Mon. & Wed. 9-4, Tues 9-noon  
E-mail: [Clerk@climaxtownship.org](mailto:Clerk@climaxtownship.org)
- **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: [Deputyclerk@climaxtownship.org](mailto:Deputyclerk@climaxtownship.org)
- **Deputy Treasurer:** Linda Bebee Tues. 10-2  
E-mail: [Deputytreasurer@climaxtownship.org](mailto:Deputytreasurer@climaxtownship.org)
- **Assessor:** Chad Razmus no office hours  
please call 616.202.6509  
E-mail: [Chad.apgllc@gmail.com](mailto:Chad.apgllc@gmail.com)
- **Planning Commission:** Dickson Brubaker

**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.

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

**CLERK:**

**Election Dates:** Presidential Primary February 27, State Primary Aug.6, and General Election Nov. 5

Overview of portion of Michigan Constitution under Prop 22-2 approved Nov 2022:

Two permanent absentee lists are in effect today.

Permanent Absentee Application List- voters receive an application to vote absentee before each election.

Permanent Ballot List -to automatically receive a ballot for every election by completing the one-time application

Separate from our precinct. Early Voting sites will be available for all federal & state elections 9 consecutive days prior. Currently there are 4 sites in Kalamazoo County-you will be mailed a notice with your Early Voting site options. And of course, you may still get an absentee ballot at the township hall, and vote in-person election day.

Kal. County is accepting election inspector applications to staff the early voting sites. You can apply at [kalcounty.com/elections](http://kalcounty.com/elections)

Climax Township is also accepting inspector applications-contact Clerk.

For more information go to:

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting/early-in-person-voting>, and <https://www.michigan.gov/vote>

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

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Please see the Township website for the 2024 regular meeting schedule that are held at the Climax Township Hall, 7:00 P.M. Special meetings will be held as needed. The public is invited to all meetings.



**TREASURER:**This newsletter will arrive with your winter tax bills that are due by February 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 February 14, 2024 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 29th taxes have to be paid at Kalamazoo County Treasurer's office. 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. 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](http://www.kalamazoocountyroads.com)
- **BS&A Property Tax** information is available at: [Climaxtownship.org](http://Climaxtownship.org) or <https://bsaonline.com/?uid=1341>
- **Report a street light outage** at [www.comsumersenergy.com](http://www.comsumersenergy.com) and type in "street"
- **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. 29, 2024**

**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

**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.

