



WAYNE TOWNSHIP

SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Monday	July 3, 2023	7:30 pm
Monday	August 7, 2023	7:30 pm
Thursday	September 7, 2023	7:30 pm
Monday	October 2, 2023	7:30 pm
Thursday	November 9, 2023	7:30 pm
Monday	December 4, 2023	7:30 pm

FIRE BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday	August 3, 2023	7:30 pm
Thursday	August 31, 2023	7:30 pm
Thursday	September 28, 2023	7:30 pm
Thursday	November 2, 2023	7:30 pm
Thursday	November 30, 2023	7:30 pm

WAYNE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Supervisor	Dr. Frank Butts	269-782-5250
Clerk	Kurt Reich	269-782-6555
Treasurer	Judith Fusko	269-423-8357
Trustee	Jim Griggs	574-215-4400
Trustee	Frank Maley	269-462-0802

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

Zoning	Mark Davis	269-414-3159
Building	Scott Saunders	269-999-6475
Electrical	Ron Bellaire	269-663-3429
Plumbing	Dobberteen Ins.	269-651-4567
Mech'cal	Dobberteen Ins.	269-651-4567

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Assessor	Bill Kays	269-621-3604
Cnty Treas.	Hope Anderson	269-445-4468
Bd Comm.-1	Ryan Laylin	269-414-8370
Bd Comm.-2	James Lawrence	269-782-6201
Cemetery	Tammy Yeager	269-357-4710

WAYNE TOWNSHIP HALL
Voice & Fax Line
269-782-7017

The Township Hall is located at the corner of
Marcellus Highway and Glenwood Road

TOWNSHIP HALL HOURS

**CLOSED July 4; Aug 21 & 28; &
Sept. 4**

Treasurer

July 1 – November 30, 2023

Monday – 4 – 6 p.m.

Tuesday – 1 – 4 p.m.

Taxes will be accepted during any of the hours listed above. In addition, the Treasurer's Office will be open for tax collection from 1 – 4 p.m. on the following Fridays: July 14 and 28; August 11 and 25; September 1; and also on Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 9 am to 5 pm

Clerk

Wednesday – 1 – 4 p.m.

Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

IF YOU NEED TAX INFORMATION

**Contact the Township
Treasurer at 269-782-7017**

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ADDRESS CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

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Check out our website:
www.WayneTwpMI.org

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Enclose a copy of the tax bill or the perforated top portion of the bill
- If the tax bill is underpaid, you may be subject to interest charges
- If paying in cash, please bring the exact amount
- Make checks payable to "Wayne Township Treasurer."
- Mail to :Wayne Township Treasurer; P.O. Box 304; Dowagiac, MI 49047

2023 Summer Taxes are due on September 14, 2023

Summer tax bills are due on September 14, 2023. After that date, they are still payable to the Township Treasurer, but interest of 1% per month is added.

Under certain conditions, summer taxes may be deferred until February 14, 2024 with no interest added. Deferred summer taxes paid after February 14, 2024 will have interest added from September.

An "Application for Deferment of Summer Taxes" must be filed with the Township Treasurer before September 14, 2023. A new application is needed each year.

Congrats to **CODY DAVIS** who was recently named **2022 FIREMAN OF THE YEAR** for the Wayne Township Fire Department.

Wayne Township is an equal opportunity employer & provider

USE YOUR CREDIT CARD TO PAY YOUR TAXES

Credit cards cannot be used at the Township Treasurer's Office, but may be used on your home computer or Smart Phone. Go to **WayneTwpMI.org** and select the "Taxes" button on the tool bar. A large ALL-PAID button will appear. Follow the directions on the screen. There is a service fee charged for the use of a credit card.

THE OC AND THE NC

Wayne Township is fortunate to be served by the dedicated men and woman of the Wayne Township Fire Department. These firefighters / first responders are willing to risk their lives daily to keep the residents of Wayne, Volinia, and the northern portion of LaGrange townships safe, and to protect their property.

Every organization needs strong and able leadership. WTFD has been led by three men of great character. The Fire Department was established in 1987 and Levi Van Tuyle was appointed as its first chief. He served for two years until Harry Wickett was appointed as Chief. Chief Wickett served for more than 30 years until his passing in 2019. Wayne Township's next chief, Dr. Frank Butts, joined the department in 1987 and served for 36 years in many capacities, notably as Assistant Chief during the final years of Chief Wickett's tenure when his failing health required the Assistant Chief to step up. Chief Butts served in his own right from 2019 until March 31, 2023.

The baton was passed again when Dr. Butts, affectionately known as the OC (old chief) stepped down from the Department and Craig Yeager was appointed as the NC (new chief.) Chief Yeager is to be congratulated on his appointment and pledges to live up to the high standards set by those before him.