

KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP NEWS

FALL/WINTER 2010

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FROM THE TREASURER

The treasurer's office is open from 9— 12 & 1 — 4 Monday through Thursday.

Winter tax bills will be mailed out on December 1, 2010 and are due on February 14, 2011. Please call the Kawkawlin Township Office at 686-8710 if you do not receive your tax notice . If you pay by mail or use the drop box and would like a "paid receipt", **you must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope**. We accept only cash or check for payment of taxes, we do not accept credit cards. A 3% penalty will be added from Feb. 15 -28. As of March 1, all unpaid bills (except personal property) will be sent to the Bay County Treasurers office.

FROM THE ASSESSOR

Another tax season is here starting on December 1, 2010. **When you get your tax bill, please check it immediately for any errors**. Clerical issues can be addressed at the Winter Board of Review held in December. Assessment issues can be addressed at the March Board of Review.

Make sure you file your **Transfer Affidavit** and your **Principal Residence Affidavit**, when you purchase a new home so that we can make sure you get credit for living at your new residence.

If you are thinking about selling lots or a portion of your property, you must file a **Land Division Application**. Otherwise, the party you are selling the land to will not be able to obtain permits, as this is an illegal split.

If you have a question about anything, please call Tom Boetefuer, the Assessor, at 686-8710 .



FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Wow! It's hard to believe that it is October already with winter just around the corner. First, I would like to thank everyone that has followed the rules out at the cemetery. The cemetery Sexton is in the process of removing all summer pots that have not been removed by Oct. 15. This allows the Sexton time to do the fall clean-up. Grave blankets and wreaths are allowed between December 1 and March 15. Please remove grave blankets and wreaths by March 15 to help with the spring clean-up.

A reminder to everyone that the planting of anything in the ground is not allowed by the rules, only grass will be allowed as a ground cover. It is our intention to follow the posted rules to make it fair to everyone.

RECYCLE

Recycle bins are available for \$3.00 at the Kawkawlin Township Office.

If you need a trash receptacle, please call Republic Waste at 1-800-578-2664

If you did not get your trash, recycle, or yard waste picked up after you had it out on time on your scheduled day, call 1-800-578-2664 the same day or you won't get it picked up until the next recycle date.

The last week for yard waste pick-up will be November 19.

Recycle/Yard Waste Schedule 2010

Recycle

October 1, 14, 15, 28 & 29

November 11, 12, 26 & 27

December 9, 10, 23, 24

Yard Waste

October 7, 8, 21 & 22

November 4, 5, 18 & 19



To anyone who is dumping brush in the Southwest corner of the ball field to be burned, please NO tires or trash of any kind. It is for brush only and twigs/trunks must not be any more than 2" thick.



Street Light Out?

Call Consumers Energy at 1-800-477-5050 or go to ConsumersEnergy.com. Be ready to give cross streets or address nearest the outage.



OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9 - 12 & 1 - 5

You can visit our website at KFD14.com

Burning Permits

This is a friendly reminder that if you are going to burn any materials at all you must come to the Fire Dept. to obtain and sign for a burning permit. If the Fire Department receives any complaints a unit will be dispatched to check the complaint out. If the fire fighter determines that the fire is a violation of any of the rules the fire shall be extinguished and this permit shall be revoked. This mandate has been in effect since June of 2005.

We ask that if you are going to burn, please do not burn household trash. Chemicals from the burning of household trash can have acute and chronic health effects on exposed people. Only the burning of leaves and brush are allowed in Kawkawlin Township. As of April 1, 2011 it will become illegal to open burn residential trash under state regulations.

PARKS AND RECREATION

We are excited to announce that we will be offering a Recreational Archery Program here at the Kawkawlin Township Park. We will have more information on this program soon.



Did You Know?

This summer, the Mackinac Bridge was designated as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. To date, just 200 projects worldwide have earned this prominent designation.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on the following holidays:

- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 25 Thanksgiving
- January 17 Martin Luther King, Jr.
- January 25–28 Winter Conference
- February 21 Presidents Day

Meeting Dates

Township Board meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and the last Tuesday of every month at 4:00 p.m.

Planning Commission meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours

- Supervisor M-W 8-12, 1-5
- Clerk M-TH 9-12, 1-4
- Treasurer M-TH 9-12, 1-4
- Assessor M-TH 9-11 or by appointment

