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# Township of Atlas

## News & Notes

FEB. 2021



### TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### • CLOSED FRIDAYS •

Please refer to our listing of specific days we are closed in 2021

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### Atlas Township Board Meetings

are held the 3rd Monday of  
the month at 5:30 pm

### Planning Commission Meetings

are held the 3rd Wednesday of  
the month at 7:00 pm

### Zoning Board of Appeals

meets the fourth Wednesday of  
the month at 7:00 pm

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, June 5, 2021

10am to 1pm

Atlas Township Hall/Office

### Notes from the Clerk's Office



## Vote May 4, 2021

On May, 4, 2021 Atlas Township voters will have four millage proposals to consider. Our local police millage and fire millage are both up for renewal this year. There will also be a Genesee County 911 millage proposal and a Genesee County Mental Health millage proposal on the ballot. Because we anticipate a significant reduction in voter turnout for this election, we will be consolidating our four precincts down to two. Notices will be mailed to voters in Precincts 1 and 2 with temporary relocation information and published in the newspaper and posted on our website prior to election day.

**Police Protection Service Millage Renewal 2.1 mills**  
**Fire Protection Service Millage Renewal 1 mill**

**These are important local millage proposals that provide emergency services to the residents of Atlas Township and the Village of Goodrich.**

*Katie Vick*

## MAYBE IT'S TIME TO ADD A NEW SUIT TO YOUR WARDROBE?

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a firefighter as a child? If you are an Atlas Township resident, you may get your chance! Our human resources are our greatest assets, and the Atlas Township Fire Department wants you to be a part of their team! We are comprised of your neighbors, friends, and your relatives. We are people just like you with families, jobs and active lifestyles who still find time to give back to our community.

To be eligible, applicants must be at least 18, live in Atlas Township, have a valid drivers' license, and pass a physical (provided by the township). Once selected to join, applicants must pass the fire academy and be certified as a Medical First Responder. All classes are paid for by the township.

Applications can be picked up at the Atlas Township Hall (7386 S. Gale Rd.) or call the Fire Department to set up an interview at: 810-636-2723.



### 2021 CALENDAR OF DAYS ATLAS TWP. OFFICES ARE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021	- MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021	- LABOR DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021	- VETERAN'S DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021	- THANKSGIVING DAY

### REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS:

Mon - Thurs. • 8:00am-5:00pm • Closed on Fridays  
FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED

### BOARD OF REVIEW - TAX APPEALS

Please be advised that the Atlas Township Board of Review will meet:

**Monday, March 8, 2021:**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.**  
(Appointments required)

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021:**

**3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.**  
(Appointments required)

**Friday, March 12, 2021:**

**9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.** Organizational Meeting, no in-person meeting

All hearings will be held at the Atlas Township Hall and/or via zoom by telecommunication/video conference as permitted during the Covid-19 crisis. Join at: [www.zoom.us/join](https://www.zoom.us/join) Meeting ID: 747 569 7662, Access Code: 007386.

**Appointments for appeal can be made beginning Monday February 22, 2021** by calling Atlas Township during regular business hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Atlas Township Hall is located at 7386 S. Gale Rd. Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Telephone (810) 636-2548; FAX (810) 636-6244.

**Due to possible unforeseen changes in Covid-19 Restrictions/Executive Orders it is recommended that all persons wishing to appeal their property assessment to do so in writing. Written appeals must be received by 5:00 p.m. March 12, 2021.**

**Please mail appeals to:**

**Atlas Township P.O. Box 277,  
Goodrich, MI 48438.**

The tentative Equalization ratio for all classes of property is 1.0000. The organizational meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Physically challenged persons needing assistance, or aid at the Board of Review hearing should contact the Township Clerk during regular business office hours not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to their scheduled appointment.





## Veteran Gravesite Recognition

The Historic Goodrich Cemetery Association and the Goodrich-Atlas Historical Society marks each known gravesite of an armed services veteran with a small American flag that are buried in the Goodrich Cemetery, Horton Cemetery or the Atlas Cemetery prior to Memorial Day. If you are interested in volunteering in this effort, please email:

[skjones@atlastownship.org](mailto:skjones@atlastownship.org)

## Lions Club Room Available

Planning your next large party or family gathering? Looking for a place to hold it? Contact the Goodrich Lions Club for your next function. The available room is 30x30, full kitchen, tables and chairs furnished. Room can accommodate up to 60 people. Please contact Lion Dave Jones at (810) 348-4130 for details. Covid-19 restrictions may apply.



**EMTERRA**  
Environmental USA

### ATLAS TOWNSHIP 2021 TRASH/RECYCLING/COMPOST SCHEDULE

Set all materials at the curb  
BEFORE 7 a.m.

#### MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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#### APRIL

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#### JULY

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#### AUGUST

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#### NOVEMBER

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#### DECEMBER

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♻️ Trash and Recycling is picked up weekly on **WEDNESDAY**.

♻️ Compost Pick Up is on a **SUBSCRIPTION BASIS ONLY** and is offered April—November. Please call Emterra Environmental for pricing at 1-877-609-6753

☐ Indicates observed holiday. Please note if this changes your pick up day.

## Garbage Pick-up for Atlas Township is Wednesday Morning

Residents trash and recycling service is provided by Emterra (1-877-609-6753) Trash and recycling services are provided weekly and must be at the curb by 7:00 am. Official Holidays that fall during the week will delay garbage pick-up by one day. Please call Emterra for information regarding special items, acceptable materials, or complaints. They will not pick up trash bags or containers heavier than 50#, or trash that has been spilled or shredded by local critters, or vandals. Garbage workers are people too. They are not your personal cleaning crew. Be considerate of how you store and bag your garbage and be a good neighbor by picking up spills and taking in your cans when emptied. Keep your containers clean.

**On Recycling: DO NOT PLACE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN: DIRTY DIAPERS, HYGIENE PRODUCTS, CARRY-OUT CONTAINERS WITH FOOD STILL INSIDE, OR ANY CONTAINERS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN EMPTIED AND RINSED. Latex paint will be picked up if the lids are removed and the paint is dried out.**

### Other Services:

\*\*\*Yard Waste is an individually contracted and paid subscription service provided from April thru November by contacting Emterra at 1-877-609-6753.\*\*\*

\*\*Monthly dump passes are available at the township. Driver's License needed to receive pass.\*\*

\*\*\*Village residents have their own Trash and Recycling service provided by Republic 1-877-264-5544. Contact the Village of Goodrich Offices at (810) 636-2570 for information on waste removal services or complaints.\*\*\*

## Burn Permits

Burn permits issued in 2020 expired on 12-31-20

Please visit: [atlastownship.org](http://atlastownship.org) and click on "Burn Permit" to apply, or stop by the Atlas Township office.

Burn permits are issued for the entire calendar year in which they were applied for.

There is no charge to obtain a burn permit.

Burn permits are required for any type of outside/outdoor burning in Atlas Township or the Village of Goodrich. If it has a flame and/or creates smoke, a permit is required.

## Prescription Drug Disposal

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department has a collection receptacle located in the Atlas Township Office for the collection of prescriptions drugs residents wish to dispose of.



## MAILBOX SIZE AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

A mailbox with the Postmaster General's (PMG) seal of approval meets USPS size and construction standards. If you build your own mailbox or buy a custom-made one, it must meet the PMG standards. Show your local postmaster your mailbox plans or your custom-made box for approval.

### Where to Place the Mailbox:

Here are some helpful guidelines to follow when placing your mailbox:

- Position your mailbox 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry.

- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. If you do not have a raised curb, contact your local postmaster for guidance.

- Put your house or apartment number on the mailbox.

- If your mailbox is on a different street from your house or apartment, put your full street address on the box.

**Mailbox installation requirement:** Place the mailbox 6 to 8 inches in from the curb. Dig the post hole so you can bury the mailbox post with 41 to 45 inches of mailbox post showing above the ground.

### Installing the Mailbox Post:

The best mailbox supports are stable but bend or fall away if a car hits them. The Federal Highway Administration recommends:

- A 4" x 4" wooden support or a 2"-diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe.
- Avoid unyielding and potentially dangerous supports, like heavy metal pipes, concrete posts, and farm equipment (e.g., milk cans filled with concrete).
- Bury your post no more than 24" deep.