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Township of Atlas

News & Notes

FEBRUARY 2022



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 2022

Shirley Kautman-Jones
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bjune@atlastownship.org

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bthompson@atlastownship.org

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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 7pm

Zoning Board of Appeals

meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6pm

BOARD OF REVIEW - TAX APPEALS

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

Monday, March 14, 2022:

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

Wednesday, March 16, 2022:

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

All hearings will be held at the Atlas Township Hall. **Appointments for appeal can be made beginning Tuesday, February 22, 2022** 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.

Written appeals must be received by 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2022.

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 Tuesday, March 8, 2022 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.

Midterm Elections

The Clerk's office is preparing for Midterm Elections. The State Primary Election will be held August 2, 2022 and the Gubernatorial General Election on November 8, 2022. We are tentatively preparing for a Special Election on May 3, 2022, however it likely will not be a township-wide election.

Absentee Voters ballot return envelopes will get a new look this year. The envelopes will be changing from green to purple once we deplete our current stock to be more identifiable through US Mail. Michigan Voter Information Center is a great resource for voters, <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>



2022/23 CALENDAR OF DAYS ATLAS TWP. OFFICES ARE CLOSED

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022	- PRESIDENTS DAY
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022	- MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022	- INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022	- LABOR DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022	- COLUMBUS DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022	- THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022	- THANKSGIVING DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022	- CHRISTMAS
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023	- NEW YEAR'S

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS:

Mon - Thurs. • 8:00am-5:00pm • Closed on Fridays

Winter 2021 Taxes

Summer and Winter 2021 property taxes are due by February 28, 2022. All tax payments must be received by 5pm on Feb. 28, 2022. Any unpaid property taxes after that date are considered delinquent and must be paid at:

Genesee County Treasurer's Office
1101 Beach Street Flint, MI 48502
Telephone 810-257-3054

Postmarks are not accepted. There is a payment feature on the Atlas Township website: atlastownship.org to pay property taxes by the due date using a debit or credit card, with an additional 3% debit/credit card processing fee. Payments may also be paid with an e-check option on the website for a flat service charge of \$3.00, regardless of dollar amount of payment. Please contact the Atlas Township Treasurer's office for more information at: (810) 636-2548.

Reminder

Drop Box Location...

For your convenience, there is a drive-up drop box for after business hour payments located in the back southwest area of the Atlas Township Office/Hall parking lot. Payments received in the drop box after 5pm after business hours are marked as paid the next regular business day. Please refer to days/hours of operation of the Township office. Tax Payments received after 5:00 PM on February 28, 2022 will not be accepted.



COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, June 4, 2022

10am to 1pm

Atlas Township Hall/Office

June 2021 Shred Day Collected 2.02 tons of shredded paper!



Veteran Gravesite Recognition

Prior to Memorial Day the Historic Goodrich Cemetery Association and the Goodrich-Atlas Historical Society place a small American flag on each known gravesite of armed services veterans buried in the Goodrich Cemetery, Horton Cemetery or the Atlas Cemetery. If you are interested in volunteering in this effort, please email: skjones@atlastownship.org

Prescription Drug Disposal

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



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.



Burn Permits

Burn permits issued in 2021 expired on 12-31-21. Please visit: 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.

Do you walk, run or bike for enjoyment or exercise?



Do you have 1 to 1.5 hours a month of your time to volunteer for the betterment of your community? The Walk, Bike, Run Atlas Township committee is looking to add township residents to their committee. For more information, call Paulette Johnson, Co-Chair at 810.636.7229.

Updated 2020 Census Information

Atlas Township and the Village of Goodrich both experienced an increase in population from the latest released updated census figures.

Atlas Township
 2010 Actual count = 6,133
 2020 Actual count = 6,330
Change of: +197

Village of Goodrich
 2010 Actual count = 1,860
 2020 Actual count = 2,022
Change of: +162

Spring Book & Bake Sale

The Friends of the Goodrich-Atlas Library will hold their Spring Book & Bake Sale beginning on Thursday April 21 through Saturday April 23, 2022. Call (810) 636-2489 for details.



Parcel Count

Did you know that there are 3,562 parcels in Atlas Township? In that total, there are 696 parcels that are 10 acres or larger!

Mark your calendar!
Good Times in Goodrich festival and car show, Saturday August 6, 2022

A few reminders for recycling pick up: RECYCLING - NO PLASTIC BAGS!

- Newspaper** - Place newspapers, phone books, magazines & glossy newspaper inserts in brown paper bags or bundle and tie with string.
- Cardboard** - Clean corrugated cardboard must be bundled and tied in two (2) foot squares, not exceeding a thickness of one (1) foot.
- Plastics #1-7** - Plastics should be rinsed clean with the cap removed. No motor oil, anti-freeze, or cooking oil containers please.
- Cans** - Clean tin and aluminum cans. These items may be flattened to conserve space in your container.
- Glass** - Clear, brown and green empty glass. The glass should be rinsed out.



EMTERRA
 Environmental USA

ATLAS TOWNSHIP 2022 TRASH/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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

FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL							MAY							JUNE							JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER																																												
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT																																						
JAN 30	JAN 31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31																																																																																		

♻️ Trash and Recycling is picked up weekly on **WEDNESDAY**.
 ♻️ Compost Pick Up is on a **SUBSCRIPTION BASIS ONLY** and is offered April—November. ☐ Indicates observed holiday. Please note if this changes your pick up day.
 Please call Emterra Environmental for pricing at 1-877-609-6753

*****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.*****