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Township of Atlas

News & Notes

DECEMBER 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 2022/2023

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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

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Atlas Township Election

November 8th was another successfully executed election in Atlas Township. We owe a tremendous thank you to all our Election Inspectors and township staff for ensuring that success. Thank you to all that voted as well, your patience and respectfulness goes a long way in maintaining orderly voting. Atlas can boast a 68.28% voter turnout which is one of the highest voter turnouts in Genesee County. We have 6928 registered voters with 4740 casting ballots in the November election. 1900 absentee ballots were issued by the Clerk's office ahead of election day. Absentee ballots represented approximately 25% of the overall vote.

Atlas Master Plan

Atlas Township is kicking-off a planning study to establish a renewed vision for the future of the Township. A new Master Plan is being prepared to address land use development and redevelopment, housing, transportation, trails, economic development, quality of life and other key issues. Future-focused, the Master Plan will outline policies and strategies that will guide the Township over the next 20 years. Concurrently, a new Parks & Recreation Plan will be prepared to analyze needs and outline proposed improvements related to parks and recreation facilities and programs within the Township over the next 5 years. Be prepared to participate! We will need your input during this planning process, and there will be numerous opportunities for citizens and stakeholders to get involved. Check the Township website for more information and project updates.

Elections are Changing!

With the passing of Proposal 22-2 will come several changes. Please be prepared to navigate those changes along with us as new protocols are implemented over the next couple years. Absentee ballot envelopes will look different, polling locations may be reconfigured. Changes such as nine days of early voting and one absentee ballot application for all future elections will be unusual to us. However, we have full confidence we will continue to succeed in our execution of providing safe and secure elections for Atlas Township.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022 - THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022 - THANKSGIVING DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022 - CHRISTMAS
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023 - NEW YEAR'S
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023 - PRESIDENT'S DAY

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS:

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



Ridge Road 2023 Improvement Project

Ridge Road from Horton Road north to pavement end, is scheduled for road improvement work beginning in 2023 (date TBD). This project will include removal of trees in the road right-of-way, ditching and lastly resurfacing with a limestone road material.

Unpaid Summer 2022 Taxes

Summer 2022 taxes may be paid through February 28, 2023 at the Atlas Township Treasurer's office. A one percent (1%) penalty per month is calculated and applied beginning September 15, 2022 until the date taxes are paid. Please contact the Treasurer's office for more information.

Winter 2022 Taxes

Winter 2022 Taxes are due by February 28, 2023. Taxes may be paid at the Atlas Township Treasurer's office Mon. - Thurs. 8am to 5pm, on the Township's website: www.atlastownship.org using a credit/debit card (3% service fee) or an e-check (\$3.00 flat service fee).

Donate Non-perishable Food Items



The Goodrich Lions Club

will be collecting non-perishable food items to be distributed to community families in need. Collection boxes are located at the Atlas Township Hall/Office and at the Village of Goodrich Office through December 12, 2022.

2023 Genesee County Dog Licenses

Dog licenses for 2023 will be available for purchase beginning December 1, 2022 at the Atlas Township Treasurer's office. Licenses are issued based on the vaccination date. Please contact the Atlas Township Treasurer's office for more information: (810) 636-2548

*****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.*****