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# Township of Atlas

## News & Notes

FEBRUARY 2023



### 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 2023/2024

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### Atlas Township Board Meetings

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

### Planning Commission Meetings

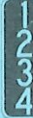
are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm

### Zoning Board of Appeals

meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6pm

Visit our new website  
 Sign up for e-messaging notifications to stay informed!

## Peek-a-boo ... Can we find you?



Atlas Township Ordinance #88-02 requires all residential dwellings to have clearly visible house numbers affixed to the residence which may be seen by drivers of emergency vehicles including but not limited to police, fire and ambulance services. Violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and/or imprisonment for not more than 90 days or both. The Village of Goodrich has an ordinance; Section 8-101, Chapter 8, Article IV that requires the same identification of property.

Given the characteristics of several properties in the township/village (distance of residences from road) it is imperative to also have the entrance (driveway) into the property clearly marked with numbers that are reflective and placed high enough off the ground to be seen above snow, vegetation, etc. in daylight or dark. It is a wonderful idea to clearly mark your mailbox but in several instances it is difficult to determine where an actual residence is, based on a mailbox location. In an emergency seconds count! Take a moment and look at your house, driveway, and mailbox and consider in an emergency could someone not familiar with your home or even the street or road find you?

The Atlas Township Firefighter's Association as a fundraiser, provides reflective address number signs for \$22.00 each (with installation available, if needed for an additional \$15.00). You may also find them from other sources. Order forms are available at the Atlas Township office, Village of Goodrich office or Atlas Fire Department. Please do yourself and your family a favor - make certain your property is clearly marked. Finding your home in an emergency should not be a game of "hide and seek". So please help us help you, clearly mark your residence.

The full and complete ordinance number 88-02 "Visible House Numbers To Aid Emergency Vehicles" may be viewed at the Atlas Township office during regular business hours or online at: www.atlastownship.org under "Ordinances Online" and by entering 88-02 in the search box.

### 2023/24 CALENDAR OF DAYS ATLAS TWP. OFFICES ARE CLOSED

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023	- PRESIDENT'S DAY
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023	- MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023	- JUNETEENTH DAY
MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023	- INDEPENDENCE DAY
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023	- INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023	- LABOR DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023	- COLUMBUS DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023	- THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023	- THANKSGIVING DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023	- CHRISTMAS DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023	- CHRISTMAS
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024	- NEW YEAR'S DAY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024	- NEW YEAR'S

### REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS:

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

### 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.



### March 2023 Board of Review Dates

Please contact Atlas Township at (810) 636-2548 to make an appointment for the Board of Review

Tues., March 7th • 9:00am to 11:00am  
 Organizational only meeting  
 No appointments

Mon. March 13th • 9:00am to 3:00pm  
 Appointments

Wed., March 15th • 3:00pm to 9:00pm  
 Appointments

Fri. March 17th • 9:00am to 11:00am  
 Signing Session - No appointments

### Mark your calendar!

M-15 Annual

Yard/Garage Sale

Saturday, May 6, 2023



Saturday  
 June 3, 2023  
 10 am to 1 pm

