

Bearinger Township



SUMMER PROPERTY TAXES

Payable to Bearinger Township Treasurer

Summer 2015 taxes are due and payable as of July 1, 2015. Payments received after September 14, 2015 will accrue 1% interest each month; 3% added after February 14, 2016. Payments may be made **in person** at the Bearinger Township Hall on Saturday, Sept 12 from noon until 3:00 pm or Monday, Sept 14 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm or can be **sent via US Mail, UPS, or FED EX to: Bearinger Township Treasurer, 19223 Ortolan Lane, N, Millersburg, MI 49759-8322**. The majority of payments arrive without issue; however, some do not arrive and interest and penalties are not waived unless proof of mailing is provided. The check date is not considered proof of payment nor is past payment history. Payment in person can be made **by appointment only at: 19235 Partridge Lane, Millersburg (Lane 60)**. Note: this is a different address from the mailing address. Please call **989-938-6253** to schedule a date and time.

If you would like a **receipt of tax payment**, please indicate this with your payment. Your canceled check also services as proof/receipt of payment.

Deferment of Summer Taxes without penalty & interest until February 14, 2016 for any taxpayer who is a senior citizen (62 years+), is totally **AND** permanently disabled or otherwise eligible, **AND** whose household income does not exceed \$40,000 per year. Applications are available by contacting the Township Treasurer & must be returned by Sept 14, 2015 and needs to be renewed each year for eligibility. Copies of the 1040A Federal Tax Form & MI 1040-CR are required.

A Message from your Supervisor, John Malaski

Joe Lavender is Bearinger Township's new Assessor. In January, Trevor Most notified the Board that he was resigning. The position was then advertised and the township received three applicants. Interviews were conducted March 26, 2015 at a special meeting at the Bearinger Township Hall. The Board has hired Joe Lavender as the Township Assessor. Mr. Lavender is extremely well qualified for the position and holds a MAAO certification in assessment administration. He comes to us highly recommended and I, and the Board, believe he will do an excellent job assessing for the township. Mr. Lavender can be reached by email at divemi@gmail.com or by phone at 231.420.8420. By mail: 107 W. State St, Cheboygan, MI 49721.

BEARINGER TOWNSHIP BOARD

John Malaski, Supervisor
989.938.6475
supervisor@bearingertownship.org

Beverly Rossetto, Clerk
989.938.6258
clerk@bearingertownship.org

Emilie Stawiarski, Treasurer
989-938-6253 or 734-730-9192
treasurer@bearingertownship.org

Kay Dowker, Trustee
989-733-0665

Pat Patterson, Trustee
trustee.patterson@bearingertownship.org

Bearinger Township Board Meetings

are held at the Township Hall
17034 Town Hall Highway
Ocqueoc, MI 49759

**2nd Tuesday of every month
at 6:30 pm**

Bearinger Township Assessor

Joe Lavender
107 W. State Street
Cheboygan, MI 49721
231-420-8420
email: divemi@gmail.com

www.bearingertownship.org

A great resource for Bearinger Township information & updates

Rogers City Area Ambulance Services Authority

The Rogers City Area Ambulance Services has undergone a management change. Effective April 1, 2015, the service is now managed by the Cheboygan Life Support Systems in lieu of Allied EMS. This change will save the Authority substantially. The equipment and staff will remain the same; however, they will have new badges, patches, and equipment decals. Only direct management oversight has changed.

County Recycle Centers

Bearinger Township does not have a recycling center. With changes in County funding, new recycling bins will be obtained and located at the Ocqueoc Township drop-off center. If you purchase the Ocqueoc Township green trash bags, you may drop off your trash in their trash bins. Bags cost \$1 for small and \$2 for large size.

Bearinger Township Treasurer Update

We regret to inform you the Bearinger Township Treasurer, Keitha Malaski, has resigned her post after several years assisting Township residents. The Board thanks Keitha for her contributions and dedication to serving the Bearinger Township community.

Emilie Stawiarski has been appointed to fill the Treasurer position until the general elections in 2016.

Ocqueoc/Bearinger Township Fire Department

Meetings are held every other month beginning in January at 7:00 pm at the Fire Hall, Town Hall Highway and US23. The public is welcome to attend.

Recruiting Volunteer Firefighters and 1st Responders.

If interested, please call Fire Chief Gary Yaklin 989.734.2841 or Beverly Rossetto 989.938.6258 for more information.

**Bearinger Township Emergency Shelter listed with PIE&G**

In the event of an emergency call 9-1-1; for all non-emergency information, call 2-1-1. For the location of a weather emergency or power outage shelter near you, PIE&G has offered to provide information to community members. Call: 1.800.423.6634. Bearinger Township currently utilizes the Ocqueoc/Bearinger Fire Department Hall as its local emergency shelter at Town Hall Highway & US23.

BOARD OF REVIEW

For: Errors & Principal Residence
At the Bearinger Township Hall
17034 Town Hall Highway
Ocqueoc, MI 49759

Review date is July 21st at 7:30 pm.
Please note: Two additional Board of Review meetings will be held for all other issues in December 2015 and March 2016

Change of Address

Please remember to submit change of address information to the Township Treasurer by
Email: treasurer@bearingertownship.org
Mail: 19223 Ortolan Lane, N., Millersburg, MI 49759
Or include a note with your tax payment.

NOTE: There will be NO big item disposal from Bearinger Township during 2015.