

Clyde Township Newsletter

3350 Vincent Road, North Street, MI 48049

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Spring 2025



TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD

Jeffery Kern
Supervisor

Stacey Smith
Clerk

Jessica Compton
Treasurer

Trustees
Sherry Beiser
Bonnie DeShon
David Dortman
Douglas Voight

BOARD MEETINGS

Township Board
3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation
2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Advisory Board
2nd Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
(every other month)

All meetings are open to the public.

PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

By: Sherry Beiser, Chairperson

We have some fantastic news to share with our residents! The Park & Recreation department has been busy making improvements to enhance the experiences of all visitors. Here's a sneak peek at what's new and coming soon: We can't wait for you to enjoy these new features! Thank you for being a part of our vibrant community, and as always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or suggestions

beisers@comcast.net

Township Park

We're thrilled to announce the arrival of a brand-new playground! This exciting addition is designed to spark joy and creativity in kids of all ages. From climbing structures to slides and new spring toys, the updated playground will provide a safe, engaging environment for families to enjoy. Make sure to stop by and check it out! In addition to the current upgrades, we're also actively working on a grant proposal to make much-needed improvements to our tennis courts. If successful, this grant will allow us to make repairs and enhance the facility so players can enjoy an even better experience.



Jake Simpson Park

Whether you're looking to break a sweat or just stay fit, we've got you covered! Our new outdoor fitness equipment has been installed for community use. The equipment is designed to enhance strength and cardio workouts in the fresh air. Come and enjoy a workout session while soaking in the beauty of our park. We know how much our community loves pickleball, so we're excited to share that we're doing maintenance work on the pickleball court in the spring. We're ensuring the surface is safe and smooth for optimal play. Stay tuned for a refreshed playing experience once the work is complete.

Clyde Township Parks & Recreation has openings on the committee. If interested contact the Township Office 810-985-7258.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

By: Jeff Kern, Clyde Township Supervisor

TO THE CITIZENS OF CLYDE TOWNSHIP

First, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve my fellow citizens in the roll of supervisor of the township. I would like to also invite all of the citizens to our board meetings. They meet monthly at the following times:

- Township Board Meeting meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month.
- The Planning Commission meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
- The ZBA meets annually or quarterly based on needs.

Please check the township website for additional meetings and times of committee meetings. These will also be posted in the hall lobby. I invite you to call me or email me at the Township Office; 810-985-7258 or email supervisor@clydetownshipscc.org

TREASURER'S OFFICE
 By: Jessica Compton, Clyde Township Treasurer

July Property Tax Bill

July tax bills are mailed July 1st., and are due by September 14th by 5:00 p.m. without penalty. Partial payments are accepted on all taxes. A 3% penalty is added to any unpaid balance on September 15th., with another 1% being added the first of each month thereafter, until the books are closed on March 1st.

Deferment of July Property Taxes

If certain criteria are met, July tax on principal residences may be deferred until February 14th without penalty, under MCL 211.51. Applications for this deferment must be filed with the Township Treasurer's Office no later than September 15th. **PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE** gross household income must be under \$40,000.00, and applicants must be at least 62 years of age or older, including the surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death. Paraplegic, hemiplegic or quadriplegic, eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, eligible widow or widower, blind person, totally and permanently disabled and **AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY**.

Payment Options

Payments may be made in person via cash, check or credit card, online via the township website by mail or by being placed in the after-hours box (by check only). Payments sent via mail are considered on time if postmarked on or before the due date. For all credit card transactions, there is a 3% fee added.

If you have any question or concerns, please contact me at (810) 985-7258 ext. 201, or via email taxes@clydetownshipscc.org.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

By: Elisha Messina, Clyde Township Assessor

The Board of Review will meet at the Clyde Township Office, 3350 Vincent Road, to review assessments and to hear protests from aggrieved property owners by appointment on the following schedule:

Tuesday March 4, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. for the Organizational Meeting. Appeals to be heard: BY APPOINTMENT

Monday, March 10, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

All property owners may appeal by letter (first class mail, fax or mail) to : Elisha Messina –Assessor at Elisham@clydetownshipscc.org or in person before the close of the March Board of Review March 11, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

(Resolution 2020-4) all requests must be accompanied by form L-4035 available here: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/14035f_2658_7.pdf

2025 Assessment
 Change Notices have
 been mailed. If you have
 not received one, please
 call the township office.

CLERK'S OFFICE

By: Stacey Smith, Clyde Township Clerk

There will be a May 6, 2025 School Election. This election is only if you live in the Yale School District. If you are on the permanent ballot list you will automatically receive an absentee ballot for this election. The temporary polling location for this election will be at the Clyde Township Hall, 3350 Vincent Road. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thank you so much to all my Election Inspectors and staff who worked the elections in 2024. Your dedication and hard work to make the voting process go smoothly was much appreciated!

If you are interested in being an Election Inspector, you can apply online via the township website or in person during regular business hours.

If you have any question or concerns, please contact me at (810) 985-7258 ext. 204, or via email clerk@clydetownshipscc.org.

CLYDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By: Connie Bates, CHS President



5080 Wildcat Road
(across from the Dorsey House)

2025 Upcoming Events

- May 18 - Honoring our Veterans 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- June 14 - Heritage Festival 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- September 13 - Pulled Pork Fundraiser & Rural School Reunion 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Weekly Farmer's Market

Clyde Historical Society will be hosting a weekly Farmer's Market. It will be held in the parking lot in front of the Clyde Historical Building. The Farmer's Market will be **open from 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. every Friday, starting April 25, 2025. It will run until the end of summer.**

For more information about any of the upcoming events, follow us on our CHS FB page. You can also call or text Connie Bates at 810-824-0726.

Mark Your Calendars: Easter Egg Hunt on April 6th!

Get ready for an egg-citing event this spring! Join us for our annual **Easter Egg Hunt on April 6th from 1:00-2:30** at the Ruby Lions Club, 4535 Brott Rd. This family-friendly event will feature colorful eggs hidden throughout the park, and plenty of surprises for all ages. Don't miss out on the fun and the chance to make unforgettable memories with your family and friends.



CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP

All winter and artificial decorations in Kinney & Ruby Cemetery will need to be removed by April 15, 2025. New decorations may be placed back on starting May 1, 2025.

WATER DEPARTMENT

If you have a high water bill, call the water department to request a data log. It will give you a 90 day log of water usage.

Online Payments: Pay online via our website and click the link "Pay Bills Online".

Drop Box Payments: Located by the front entrance of the building. Pay by check only.

Pay In Person: Available during regular business hours.

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WE ARE A ZONED COMMUNITY AND PERMITS ARE REQUIRED. If you don't know if you need a permit, please call the township office.

Neil Erickson, Building Inspector
810-985-7258 Ext. 208 / 810-531-3388 (cell)
Neile@clydetownshipscc.org

Robert Bennatts, Electrical Inspector
810-531-7363 (cell)

Roy Pung III, Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector
810-531-7363 (cell)
roylp85@gmail.com

Joe Marcero, Ordinance Officer
810-218-8140 (cell)
ordinanceofficer@clydetownshipscc.org

**Local
Postal Customer**

Annual Burning Permit Required

REQUIREMENTS OF OPEN AND OUTDOOR BURNING

A burning permit allows for the Open and Outdoor burning of logs, brush, stumps, leaves, grass clippings, and other vegetative matter. (Section 1.03 of Ordinance #65-A)

- All allowed open burning shall be conducted in a safe nuisance free manner, when wind and weather conditions minimize adverse effects and do not create a health hazard or a visibility hazard on roadways.
- No open burning shall be done in road ditches, public rights-of-way, roadway, traffic lanes, public parking areas, and all public alleys.
- There shall be no burning of construction and demolition waste.
- No open burning shall be closer than (50) ft from any standing structure.
- An adequate fire line shall be made around the area to be burned.
- A force of personnel sufficient to control the fire shall be on hand at the time of burning. A fire shall not be left unattended.

The person obtaining an annual burning permit shall be responsible for all fire suppression costs and any other liability resulting from damage caused by the fire. **Violation of this permit or burning without this permit will result in a municipal civil fraction fine not to exceed a maximum of \$500.00.**

To apply for an annual burning permit you can apply online via the township website or by coming to the township office during regular business hours. **The annual burning permit will expire December 31st of the year it was obtained.**