
ALGANSEE TOWNSHIP UPDATE

December 2007

Issue # 11

2007 WINTER TAX COLLECTION HOURS

The 2007 Winter Tax bills may be paid in person to Township Treasurer, Andrea Strong on the following dates & times:

Monday, December 31, 2007 -- 9 to 9
or
Friday, February 29, 2008 -- 9 to 9

Other times by **appointment call Andrea at 517-639-4931** or they can be paid by **mail to Andrea Strong, 904 Lester Road, Reading, MI 49274.**

A reminder that we **do not** accept postmarks, therefore they need to be turned in by February 29.

All taxes are due to the Township by February 29, 2007. After which time the County will begin collecting and apply penalties and interest accordingly.

SUMMER TAX DEFERRMENT REMINDER

Remember that if you deferred your summer taxes then they are due and payable with your winter tax bill with no penalties and interest applied. The Township will **not** be sending a second copy of these bills. This is the only reminder that will be given in regard to deferments. These are due February 29.

If you did not defer your summer taxes and have yet to pay them, then penalties and interest are being applied monthly.

POSTMARKS NOT ACCEPTED

Please note that postmarks are not accepted in Algansee Township.

WIRELESS IN 2008

Algansee Township looks to go wireless in 2008. The Township board is currently meeting with several providers of wireless internet service to determine the best location for service to Algansee Residents. The township board is looking at erecting the tower and then the contracted company will put their equipment on the top of this tower.

Residents will then contract with the company (not the township) to receive the service. While it is wireless internet service, it is done by line of sight therefore each individual location will need to contact the company to determine if they are eligible. Elevations and tree foliage effect whether the service is available at every location.

The township board will be discussing this issue at future meetings, thus if you are interested please plan to attend the township board meetings the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall – 378 S. Ray Quincy Road.

ZONING ORDINANCE CHANGES

The Algansee Township Planning Commission has spent the past year reviewing the zoning ordinance and listening to citizen concerns. They have compiled all of these proposed changes into the zoning ordinance with the help of the Township Planner.

The proposed changes can be found on the township website, under the heading Ordinances, subheading Proposed Zoning Changes dated November 9, 2007.

Public hearings on these proposed changes will be held in the coming months. These dates will be posted on the website, in the Daily Reporter and the Shoppers Guide.

Township Board Members

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Suzanne Preston, Clerk	517-639-4182
Ann Strong, Treasurer	517-639-4931
John Shilling, Trustee	517-639-4194
Billie Avra, Trustee	517-639-4244

Township Planning Members

Rodney Carpenter, Chair	517-639-5150
Pricilla Dodd, Vice- Chair	517-639-4718
Glenn Preston, Secretary	517-639-4182
Tom Morgan, Member	419-356-3676
John Shilling, Township Representative	

Township Zoning Board of Appeals Members

Glenn Preston, Chair	517-639-4182
Billie Avra, Secretary	517-639-4244
Linda Belcher	517-238-2403

Township Assessor

Erica Ewers	517-639-9074
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Township Zoning Administrator

Russell Jennings	517-639-3728
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Township Sexton

Bill James	517-238-9025
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Township Board Meetings:

First Monday night of each Month at 7:30 p.m. unless a holiday, then the next night

Planning Commission Meetings:

Last Monday night of each Month at 7:00 p.m. unless a holiday, then the next night (8 pm during daylight savings time).

All meetings are held at the Algansee Township Hall located at 378 S. Ray Quincy Road, unless otherwise posted.

Algansee Website Address

www.alganseetownship.com
