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From the Desk of.....
Joseph A Rizk, Supervisor

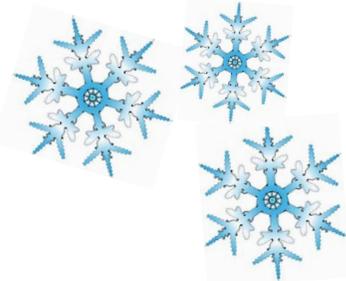
Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2018 in Vienna Township.

We are expecting this year to be one of growth in the township and our expectations are high.

The commercial and residential areas are considered prime prospects in this county.

We are in the process of revamping the Garage Sale ordinance and it will be completed by spring. Our code enforcer Kerry, has formed a committee and the Township Board will consider it in January.



FROM THE OFFICE OF GENESEE COUNTY VIENNA TOWNSHIP SUB STATION

Vienna Township has a Reserve Deputy unit that does vacation checks. If you are leaving on vacation the Reserve Deputies will keep an eye on your home while you are away. Our hope is that this service will make your vacation more pleasurable, knowing that your house and property are being watched while you are away. To sign up for vacation checks, please call the Vienna Township Sub Station Sheriff's Office at 810-686-8622 during business hours.

Water Department

Please check out our website to pay your water/ sewer bill online www.viennatwp.com. Look for the logo seen here. There is an added fee for online payments.

All sprinkler accounts are activated as of May 1st. Anyone wishing to not have their service turned on for the year MUST notify us annually by April 10th.



BOARD MEMBERS

Joseph Rizk - Supervisor Jeremy Clontz - Trustee
Cynthia J. Bryan - Clerk Kerry Paulson - Trustee
Dave Cain - Treasurer
Nancy Belill - Trustee
Suzanna Thomas - Trustee



Township Board Meetings

All meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. and take place at the Vienna Township Hall, 3400 W. Vienna Road

January 8 * February 12 * March 12

 Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on happenings in Vienna Township!

Check out our new website: WWW.VIENNATWP.COM

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810-686-7580



From the Desk of.....

Dave Cain, Treasurer



Welcome to 2018, as I get older the years seem to become shorter but at the same time more enjoyable. I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. The Township continues to get stronger in many different areas including financial, number of residents/businesses, road improvement, and general community involvement. All reasons for each of us to be proud of where we live.

The 2017 winter tax statements have been mailed, if you have not received a statement for your property please contact the Vienna Township office as soon as possible. Payments may be made in person, with check or money order at the Vienna Township office, cash payments at Independent Bank 3500 W Vienna Road, Clio (through 2/14/18), or online at www.viennatwp.com (there is a service charge for this service). The Township **WILL ACCEPT** partial payments for taxes. The deadline for winter tax payment is February 14, 2018. There is a 3% penalty for payments made between February 15, 2018 and February 28, 2018. After February 28, 2018, 2017 property taxes (summer and winter) must be paid at Genesee County Treasurer's office, 1101 Beach Street, Flint, MI 48502-1475, PHONE: (810) 257-3054 or www.gc4me.com/departments/treasurer/s/index.php.

Business owners Personal Property Tax statements (PPT) will be sent out in January and due on February 20, 2018. Included with your statement will be an affidavit of exemption which **MUST** be filed at the Township by February 10, 2018. Each business that is eligible **MUST** file this affidavit **EVERY** year to receive the exemption. I encourage every business to file as early as possible. We are all burdened with some sort of tax and we must seize the chance to eliminate some of those. If you have an outstanding balance I encourage you to contact the Township office to make arrangements for payment. The Township can take partial payments for PPT. It is the responsibility of the Treasurer to collect these taxes and by law is given the authority to seize equipment or other personal property, to cover the cash value. Please don't let it get that far because no one wins in those situations.

I encourage every resident to get involved in the many community activities. It is a great way to meet other residents, help strengthen our Township, in many cases helps people, and most of all it feels good. Enjoy YOUR Township to the fullest.

Reminders:

Recycle bins are available at Township Office for \$6.25 each.

Heavy duty 30 gallon (100 ct box) or 33 gallon (80 ct box) trash bags are available at Township Office for \$22.00.



From the Desk of.....

Kevin MacDermaid, Assessor



IMPORTANT! VIENNA TOWNSHIP BUSINESS OWNERS - Around the first or second week in January, you should receive a **Personal Property Statement** (Form L-4175) and an **Affidavit to Claim Small Business Tax Exemption** (Form 5076). If your business has \$80,000 or more in personal property on December 31st 2017, you must fill out form L-4175 and return it to the assessor no later than **February 20th 2018(postmark not acceptable)**. If your business has less than \$80,000 in personal property on December 31st 2017, you may fill out form 5076 and return it to the assessor no later than **February 10th 2018(postmark acceptable)**. These forms must be filled out **timely, completely, accurately and signed** or they will not be accepted, which will result in your personal property assessment to be estimated by the assessor. You must turn in one or the other of these forms but not both. If you have any questions or do not receive the forms please contact the assessor's office as soon as possible.

In order to comply with Michigan State Tax Commission recommendations, the Vienna Township Assessment department will be reviewing 20% of the parcels located within Vienna Township each year. Starting April 1st, Kevin MacDermaid and/or Ryan MacDermaid will be conducting physical inspections of properties in the Township. This includes measuring the exterior of the house and other structures on the property, taking pictures and interviewing owners to obtain interior characteristics of the structures. At no time will they request to enter your house or any buildings on your property. They will be displaying Vienna Township ID badges, which has their name and picture on them. You may also request to view their Michigan Driver's License to aid in identifying them. Please direct any questions or concerns to the Vienna Township Office.

From the Desk of...

Cynthia J. Bryan, Clerk

Happy New Year to you and your family! I hope your holiday season was merry and bright and the New Year brings you a sense of renewal and prosperity. There's not much to report from the Clerk's office since 2017 was an uneventful election year for Vienna Township. A few Municipalities in the County held an election on November 7 using the new Hart Intercivic election equipment. All reports back showed the equipment ran extremely well with the public and election inspectors were very pleased with the operation. Results of the various elections were sent via cell tower to the County within minutes of closing the polls, a definite plus to the overall election process. Vienna Township will be conducting training on the new equipment for election inspectors soon. All Township Inspectors will be notified of the time and dates for training by mail or phone. If you are interested in becoming an Inspector, please visit the Township website for an application. As of the writing of this article, we do not know yet if we will be conducting a May election, but, August and November elections are a definite since this year we will be voting in a new Governor for the State of Michigan. As I've mentioned before, now is a good time to check if you are registered to vote and if you're not do so to ensure your ability to vote. Have a safe winter and if I can be of assistance to you in any matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.



The first Vienna Farm and Arts Market has now come to a close and by all accounts, everyone agrees it was a success. We all realize it takes a few years for a Market to really get established and we have no reason that won't be the case here. The vendors appreciated the patronage of the Township residents and also received good feedback by many. The Market Committee has already met and will meet regularly starting in January to plan for the 2018 season to make it bigger and better for you. We are still looking for produce and fruit vendors if you or someone you know is of interest in becoming a vendor, plus there is plenty of room for more Artists and Crafters. Applications for the 2018 Market season should be ready and available in February, call Cindy Bryan at 810-564-7052 or Jan Warner at 810-547-7087 for more information. Thank you to all that helped make this first season a success and we look forward to seeing you at the Market this summer!

The Vienna Farm and Arts Committee -

Cindy Bryan, Chairperson
Jan Warner, Treasurer
Jeff Harrington, Secretary
Brian Smith
Michele Gunn
Sue Thomas



Come and Support
Your Local Library!

Used Book Sale



Saturday
February 3
9am – 4pm

Monday
February 5
3 – 7pm

Clio Area Library

2080 W Vienna Rd., Clio, MI 48420
(810) 686-7130

Sponsored by the Friends of Clio Area Library

ITALIAN COOKING

Three-Week Series

Learn the culinary magic of Italian cooking from one of the greats, Ming Louie, in this three-week cooking series.

Delizioso!



MONDAYS @ 6PM
Zucchini Italian Soup
JANUARY 8
Italian Hunter's Chicken
JANUARY 22
Gnocchi
JANUARY 29

Clio Area Library

2080 W Vienna Rd., Clio, MI 48420
Register online at thegdl.org or call (810) 686-7130

From the desk of....

Kerry Paulson, Fire Chief



Well winter has set in and we all need to take some precautions. Please, if you haven't done so already, check your batteries in your smoke detectors and your carbon monoxide detector. You need to check both but especially that carbon monoxide detector due to carbon monoxide being odorless and is called the silent killer. Remember to never run a generator in your home or garage, this includes never running it in the basement. Running any kind of gasoline engine causes carbon monoxide so run them outside a safe distance from the house and garage. Also remember to run them downwind from the house so that the fumes aren't blown inside.

Most new furnaces and hot water heaters vent out the side or back of your house so if we have heavy snow or drifting be sure to keep the vent clear of snow. Otherwise the carbon monoxide could stay inside or the furnace may shut down.

Please remember to keep a blanket and some snacks in your car in case you are stuck in the snow. Also if you get stuck make sure your car tailpipe is not plugged with snow or the carbon monoxide could fill your car. If you carry a small bag of kitty litter in the trunk you can use it to put under the tires for better traction.

If you lose power to your home, for an extended period of time, you can call the township for information on warming centers.

Please take a minute to check out our website at www.viennatwp.com. You will find many valuable resources. For example you can search parcel or tax information, pay a water/sewer bill, pay a tax bill, browse ordinances, view meeting minutes and check out the calendar of events.



From the desk of.....Kerry Paulson, Code Enforcer

There shall not be any recreational equipment or trailers stored on any lot in a residential district except in a garage or carport or beyond the nearest portion of a building to a street.

REMINDER: There is an ordinance in Vienna Township regarding no burning of leaves and building materials.

FROM THE DESK OF.....

MICHAEL MANTEI, BUILDING OFFICIAL

If you are planning on any remodeling, repair or doing any miscellaneous building projects please call the Vienna Township Building Department to verify if any permits are required in order to avoid a \$1500 fee for work done without a permit. Make sure all permits are pulled by a licensed contractor. Permits are required for your own protection.

The Business Development Authority celebrates our 2017 accomplishments

- ◇ Initiated Budget Strategy Matrix, Small Business Development Services, Summer Banners, Bridge Park – Master Gardeners Project & Fairytale Trail event, New office at Linden Road Center, Funding for Vienna Farm & Arts Market, Ongoing maintenance of Streetscape & Beautification, Bike Path & Gazebo Memorial Park.
- ◇ Annual Community Marketing Grants were awarded to: Clio Area Amphitheater, Clio Community Council - 4th of July Family Fun Day, Fireman's Homecoming, Clio Center for the Arts.
- ◇ Continued support of the Clio Area Human Services Fund which includes School Backpacks program, Disaster Response and Disaster Fund.

Annual 2017 BDA Appreciation Awards: **Community Appreciation** - Clio Rocks! (Cassie Spanke), **Business Beautification**- Vienna Family Dentistry, **Community Beautification** - Clio Veterans Memorial Park, Master Gardeners Assoc. Genesee County Michigan for Bridge Park, **Business Enhancement** - Wendy's, Burger King, KFC-Kentucky Fried Chicken, **Business Expansion** - Verizon Wireless, Studio 57 Salon. **New Business Opening** - Biggy Coffee.

We welcome in the New Year and anticipate making 2018 a successful year! Our plan is to focus on our BDA objectives, initiate measures to prioritize and assess projects and funding that will make an impact for our businesses and community. We will continue with the process of executing the SBDC grant programs, launch an art sculpture project, improve ongoing developments, create a Clio area "uptown" advisory and investment group. For more information, contact the Vienna BDA at 810-686-3460, email Janet@viennabda.com or follow on our web page at www.viennabda.com.





VIENNA TOWNSHIP 2018 TRASH/RECYCLING/COMPOST SCHEDULE

Set all materials at the curb
BEFORE 7 a.m.

JANUARY

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- Trash is picked up weekly on **MONDAY**.
- Recycling is picked up every other week on **Monday**.
- Compost is picked up every other week on **Monday** in April thru November.

Indicates observed holiday. Garbage will be picked up one day late.

VIENNA TOWNSHIP

Your pick up day is **MONDAY**.

Please have your Trash & Recycling out by 7:00 a.m. on your service day.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

TRASH PICK UP IS PROVIDED WEEKLY. RECYCLING IS PICKED UP EVERY OTHER WEEK AND COMPOST IS PICKED UP EVERY OTHER WEEK, APRIL—NOVEMBER (see calendar). If a holiday falls on or before your scheduled day, pickup will be one (1) day later than normal. If a holiday falls on a weekend, your scheduled pick up day will NOT change. **OBSERVED HOLIDAYS ARE:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SET AT THE CURB BY 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of pick up. Containers should not weigh more than fifty (50) pounds each. For those with special pick up needs, contact your Township Office.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: Tires, concrete, fencing, any contractor generated materials, free liquids (paints, pesticides, etc), car parts, appliances containing Freon, fluorescent bulbs (in excess of seven per household), and car batteries.

COMPOST/YARD WASTE

Emterra Environmental USA will provide compost pick up to all residents of Vienna Township. Compost will be picked up every other week. Please have compost placed curbside by 7am on Day of Service. Service will run April 9, 2018 through November 19, 2018.

Place yard waste in brown yard waste bags or in plastic 30-gallon containers clearly marked "X" facing the street. Branches are to be no more than two (2) inches in diameter, no longer than four (4) feet in length, and must be bundled. Bundles and containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. No tree stumps or trunks are accepted. No compost will be accepted in plastic bags.

RECYCLING

Recycling bins are available by calling your Township Hall at **810-686-7580**.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO SORT RECYCLABLE ITEMS!

Newspaper	Place newspapers, phone books, magazines & glossy newspaper inserts in brown paper bags or bundle and tie with string.
Cardboard	Clean corrugated cardboard must be bundled and tied in two (2) foot squares, not exceeding a thickness of one (1) foot.
Plastic #1-7	Plastics should be rinsed clean with the cap removed. No motor oil, anti-freeze or cooking oil containers please.
Cans	Clean tin and aluminum cans. These items may be flattened to conserve space in your container.
Glass	Clear, brown and green empty glass. The glass should be rinsed out.



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