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April/ May/ June

2018

From the Desk of.....

Joseph A Rizk, Supervisor

We have just experienced one of the coldest winters and received the most snow that I can remember!

The moisture we have received, coupled with the expected warm temps, will create a wonderful growing season. Our grass and crops will go crazy. On that note, please keep your ditches clean and cut. It will help maintain positive drainage.

The Genesee County Road Commission is responsible for maintaining your ditches and culverts. If you have problems with your ditches and culverts, please call 810-767-4920. Ask for the Montrose Garage.

Please check our website at Viennatwp.com for current news and information.

If you have problems with trash pickup or general questions about recycling or trash, please call EMTERRA customer service at 1-877-609-6753.

BOARD MEMBERS

Joseph Rizk - Supervisor

Kerry Paulson - Trustee

Cynthia Bryan - Clerk

Dave Cain - Treasurer

Nancy Belill - Trustee

Suzanna Thomas - Trustee

Jeremy Clontz - Trustee



Township Board Meetings

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

April 9 * May 14 * June 11



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

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.



Check out our website: WWW.VIENNATWP.COM

3400 West Vienna Road, Clio, MI 48420 810-686-7580



From the Desk of.....

Dave Cain, Treasurer



2017 real property tax season is officially closed at the Township office. Any unpaid 2017 (or prior) real property taxes must be paid at the Genesee County Treasurer's office at 1101 Beach Street, Flint, 48502, 810-257-3054. Property owners recently received an updated property assessment from the Township. These are NOT tax bills but are notifications of changes in property values. There are several factors for these changes. If you have questions concerning these changes, please contact the Township Assessor's office at 810-686-7676. At the time of printing the change of assessment notice the County has not confirmed the tax rates, therefore the Township does not know what affect the change will make to your tax bill.

The 2018 summer tax statements will be mailed on or about July 1, 2018 and will be due at close of business on September 17, 2018. We continue to accept payments in a number of ways:

- **Check/money order** - Vienna Township office – full and partial payments – in person or drop box located on front of building near east entrance door
- **Cash payments** - Independent Bank, 3500 W Vienna Rd, Clio – full and partial
- **Check/money order** – via mail – **POST MARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS RECEIPT DATE – NO exceptions**

Please don't wait until the last minute to mail your payment.

Summer 2018 tax payments made after September 17, 2018 will be accepted ONLY at Vienna Township office until close of business February 28, 2019. A 1% penalty will be added for the remainder of September and the first of every additional month payment is unpaid. The penalty is calculated on the base tax statement. Special assessments (i.e. garbage, storm drain, etc.) or administration fee are not included in the penalty calculation. Please contact our office to verify payment amount before mailing. This will alleviate you having to make additional payments or the Township having to send refunds.

We continue to work with the Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) to use the Township's allotment of funds for road maintenance to the best of our ability. We have a great relationship with our local GCRC maintenance supervisor who helps in identifying and assessing our local roads. We ask every resident to supply us with any input on where you feel our road money would be better spent.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions about our Township. I may not be able to answer every question immediately but I will get you an answer.



From the Desk of.....

Kevin MacDermaid, Assessor



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 SPRING! This past winter, although seemingly long, has provided the Clerk's office time to ramp up for this year's election season. With this being the gubernatorial election year, it will prove to be a busy August Primary and November General election. Besides electing a new State of Michigan Governor, you will also see many legislative and local positions and proposals on the ballots. Many Municipalities in Genesee County have a May election scheduled, but, Vienna Township does not. Your first opportunity to vote this year will be the August Primary on August 7, 2018. If you are not registered to vote or have moved to our Township and have not yet changed your registration, now is a good time to get that taken care of so when you go to the polls we have you in the voter files. You can register online or in person with the Secretary of State Office or here at the Township hall. Election Inspectors will soon be receiving letters in the mail regarding dates for training on the new election equipment and for certification. If you are interested in becoming an Election Inspector, please go to the Township website at www.viennatwp.com under the Clerks division for an application that you can fill out and return to our office. If you have any questions as to being an Inspector and what's involved, please don't hesitate to give the Office a call at 810-686-7580, we can always use more inspectors. After a somewhat wild winter season in Michigan, I'm looking forward to getting outside more often and enjoying the sunshine and warmth, I hope you are able to find some time to do the same!

Preparations are in full swing for the 2018 Vienna Farm and Arts Market which begins Saturday, June 16, 2018. The Market Committee has been meeting regularly this winter to plan, organize and prepare this year's market to make it bigger and better for you, the residents of Vienna Township. The Market will be held every Saturday starting June 16th through October 27th from the hours of 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Clio Center for the Arts and Vienna Township Hall, 3370 – 3400 W. Vienna Road. Along with artisans, crafters and fresh produce, the Committee is working to bring events such as car shows, performers, cooking and/or gardening presentations along with events offered by the Art Center benefiting non-profit organizations to name a few, to be held in conjunction with the Market. Since this Market was established to benefit the Community, we are also offering non-profit organizations such as churches, school groups, boy scouts, girl scouts etc. the opportunity to occupy a booth at no charge for fund raising purposes. The booths are available for up to 2 weeks for each group, more weeks if availability exists. Early bird booth discounts are available for the month of June for vendor applications received by April 30th, the reduced rate is \$10.00 for the 3 weeks in June. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a vendor at this year's Market, an application can be found on the Township website www.viennatwp.com under the Community Links section. Also found within this link is a Gardening Tip sheet from Michigan State University Extension with very useful information on planning your garden. If you have any questions, please contact either Cindy Bryan at 810-564-7052 or Jan Warner at 810-547-7087. Hope to see you at the Market!



SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

Just a reminder that as spring and summer approach, so do Solicitors, Peddlers and Transient Merchants. In Vienna Township any individual or company, excluding non-profit organizations, selling goods door to door must have a license/permit issued from Vienna Township. The permit process includes a picture I.D. badge that must be visible and the permit must be shown at your request. It is a thorough application process that requestors of a license go through and this has been implemented for the safety of our Township residents. As of this writing, no licenses have been issued in Vienna Township. Any individual or organization selling goods without a Township License are guilty of violating this ordinance and should be reported to the Sheriff's Department by calling 911.

From the desk of....

Kerry Paulson, Fire Chief



Spring is finally here and with it cleanup from the winter damages will begin.

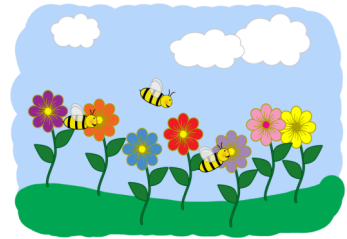


Please remember to call the burn line (810-686-5432) before you light your brush piles. Remember the only things you are allowed to burn are sticks and branches. You are **not allowed** to burn grass, leaves, tires or building materials. Please take extra precautions and have water and a rake near the burn area. There will be a lot of dry weeds and grass that will ignite quickly and burn very fast. Remember to not burn in windy conditions and you must stay at the fire at all times until it goes out.

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.



From the desk of.....

Kerry Paulson, Code Enforcer

Vienna Township is enforcing that all trailers must be parked behind the front edge of your home closest to the road. We will continue to enforce that you keep both your lawn and ditches mowed to less than 10 inches tall. Also, garbage cans only be put out the evening before pickup and containers must be removed afterwards. This will eliminate them blowing into the road.

LANDFILL PERMITS

Residents of Vienna Township who pay a garbage assessment on their winter taxes are entitled to free permits for the landfill in Montrose Township. You can obtain a permit ONCE PER MONTH at the Vienna Township Offices.

Landfill OPEN Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM. - 4:00 PM. - Residential Drop Off Hours 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Saturday, 7:00 AM. - 10:00 AM. - Residential Drop Off Hours 7:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Closed on major holidays, New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day





Don't Forget!!

Emterra will start picking up yard waste April 9.

Also, garbage will run one day late for Memorial Day.



The Clio Center for the Arts

New ideas are in the works and plans are being made for a great summer. The classes we are able to offer keeps growing and our catalog along with them. The new ***Spring and Summer Catalog*** of classes is out and in a number of local businesses, as well as at the art center. There are the recurring favorites that will be on the schedule, plus some new and interesting choices such as Intermediate Stained Glass, Digital Photography and a fun class for Introduction to Paint Pouring. Watch for many one and two day workshops.

The gallery remodel is nearly done and it is looking great! Stop in and see all the changes that have been made. We have mostly small things to do to finish to the gallery and it is now open. We have started booking artists to display their art. In April we will be featuring **Bryan Reichhoff and his Wood Art**. In May, we are inviting the **Clio Elementary Schools** and Carman Ainsworth's **Randles Elementary School** to bring some of their art to display. If you would like to display your art or if you know of an artist who you think we should feature contact The Clio Center for the Arts at 810-547-7087 and make an appointment.

*******NOTICE REGARDING TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION*******



Vienna Township contracts with Emterra Environmental USA to provide curbside trash and recycling pick up to our residents. Emterra is committed to providing superior service to our residents. If you have any questions or concerns regarding their service please call 877-609-6753. If your question or concern has not been resolved by Emterra within 24 hours, please call Township Supervisor Joseph Rizk at 810-564-7070.



EMTERRA
Environmental USA

**VIENNA TOWNSHIP
2018 TRASH/RECYCLING/COMPOST SCHEDULE**

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

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GENESEE COUNTY RECYCLE DAY

Household Hazardous Waste • Electronics • Paint

SATURDAY EVENTS (Appliances & Tires **ARE** Accepted)

May 12, 2018 10AM-2PM
Grand Blanc High School - West Campus
1 Jewett Trail, Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Flint Water Service Center
3310 East Court Street, Flint, MI 48506

September 15, 2018 10AM-2PM
Carman-Ainsworth Middle School
1409 W Maple Ave, Flint, MI 48507
Flint Water Service Center
3310 East Court Street, Flint, MI 48506

✓ ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Aerosols
- Air Conditioners
- Appliances (**Saturdays Only**)
- Automotive Fluids
- Batteries (household/auto)
- Biomedical Sharps (in rigid/sealed container)
- Corrosives (acids/bases)
- Electronics (all kinds)
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes
- Mercury
- Oil Based Paint & Solvents
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Prescription Medication
- Propane Cylinders (up to 30 lbs. each)
- Reactives & Oxidizers
- Smoke Detectors
- Tires (**Saturdays only**):
- up to 7 off the rim
- no tractor tires

✗ ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- 55 Gallon Drums of Waste
- Agricultural Waste & Tires
- Ammunition
- Compressed Gas Cylinders (other than propane)
- Commercial Waste & Tires
- Construction Materials
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Garbage & Yard Waste
- Industrial Waste & Tires
- Paper for Shredding
- Radioactive Materials
- Tires on the Rim
- Weapons

NEW THIS YEAR! TUESDAY EVENTS (Appliances & Tires **NOT** Accepted)

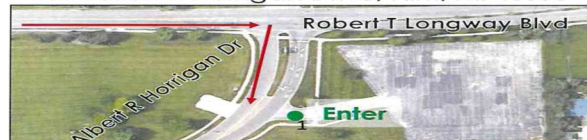
June 12, 2018 2PM-6PM

July 10, 2018 2PM-6PM

August 14, 2018 2PM-6PM

October 9, 2018 2PM-6PM

Mott Community College, Parking Lot S
156 Albert R Horrigan Drive, Flint, MI 48503



Questions?
(810) 762-7744
recycle@co.genesee.mi.us
www.gcmopc.org/environmental

