



Perry Township News



Perry Township, Shiawassee County Michigan

July 2023

A Message From The Treasurer's Office

July is here and it is time again for Summer Property Taxes. This year Summer Taxes are **due on Thursday September 14th**. Taxes paid after September 14th will be subject to 1% interest per month until paid. After September 14th, please call the office or visit our website for a payoff amount. Our office hours for collection are listed below; and as always you may mail in your payment, pay in person, drop your payment off in the drop box on the west side of the Township Hall or pay your property taxes online. To pay online, visit our web site at <http://www.perrytownship-mi.us> and click on Taxing & Assessing. Please note, that a convenience fee does apply for using this service and is charged by the company that handles the processing not the Township.

If your tax bill was requested by a mortgage company, your tax bill will have a mortgage code listed on it and will be on **Pink Paper**. Please note that **if you have recently changed mortgage companies, you may want to check and verify with your bank that the proper company is receiving the bill. It is the homeowner's responsibility to verify taxes are paid. Perry Township is not responsible for errors in mortgage company requests or payments.** As a note, when it comes to your property taxes and if you escrow those with your bank, please take the time to verify your tax amounts and be sure your bank is paying them and collecting the correct amount from you. We always mail you a copy of the original bill and always mail you a copy of the receipt when they are paid. You can also view your property and tax information free of charge anytime on our website. If you need help estimating the amounts or figuring what your annual taxes are, please call our office. We have enclosed a Summer Tax Deferment form if you have received a deferment in the past. Please contact our office, if you need a form or have any questions. Forms are available on the Township Website <http://www.perrytownship-mi.us>. If you have any questions about your property taxes or feel there is a problem, please call Troy Parmalee, Township Treasurer. Village of Morrice residents will pay their Village Tax at Perry Township with the same due date as Summer Township Tax.

SSESA Now Hiring!

The Southwest Shiawassee Emergency Services Alliance (SSESA) which is our local Fire and Ambulance Department is now hiring. The department is looking for Paramedics, EMTs and Paid on Call Firefighters to join the department. Competitive pay and an excellent benefits package are available to full time employees. Visit <https://www.perryareafirerescue.com> for more information. Paid training is available.

Upcoming Elections

Morrice Area Schools is having a special election on August 8th for a Bond Proposal. Only those residing in the Morrice School District will be voting in this election. If you would like to receive an Absentee Ballot and have not requested one already please contact Kelly Schmidt, Clerk. To read the ballot language for the election or check the status of your ballot you may visit: www.michigan.gov/vote

Perry Township Officials

(All Numbers 517 Area Code)

- Mark Fulks - Supervisor 625-4597 Ext: 5
- Kelly Schmidt - Clerk 625-4597 Ext: 3
- Darlene Parks - Deputy Clerk 625-4597 Ext: 4
- Troy Parmalee - Treasurer 625-4597 Ext: 1
- Terri Mitchell - Deputy Treasurer 625-4597 Ext: 2
- Mark Fraser - Trustee 625-4597
- Francis Griffith - Trustee 625-4597
- Tina Wright - Assessor 625-4597 Ext: 6
- M.R. Green & Sons - Sexton 204-6179
- Township Fax Number: 517-625-6223

Office Hours for Tax Collection (Starting July 5th - September 14th)

Mondays: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Month of July & Sept. 11th Only)
 Tuesdays: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Wednesdays: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Closed on July 3rd & 4th & September 4th (4th of July & Labor Day) Monday evenings will be available during July & Sept. 11th.
 No Monday hours during August.
 On Thursday September 14th we will be open from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (last day to pay without interest)
 Taxes may be paid in person, paid online, placed in the drop box on the west side of the Township Hall, or mailed to the hall at 2770 Ellsworth Rd. Perry, MI 48872

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Township Hall Rental Information

We have completed a multi year project to make improvements to the big room at the Township Hall available to rent. The Township Hall parking lot has been replaced and the floor tiles were replaced and the floor leveled. Both of these projects were done with American Rescue Program (ARPA) Funds from the Federal Government. This is in addition to the repainting of the walls, replacement of ceiling tiles and kitchen improvements that have been made over the past few years. To see if a date is available for rent, please go to www.perrytownship-mi.us and click on Hall Rental. On that page you can also download a rental application, look at the fee schedule and read the rules and regulations.

Cemetery Rules

If you visit the township website there is a page for the cemetery, on that page you can find our current cemetery rules and regulations as well as maps and a link to look up occupancy data. We ask that people be respectful in regards to the placement of items at gravesites so that they are in compliance with the rules. Cemetery Lot prices are \$300 for Residents/Taxpayers and \$500 for Non-Residents/Taxpayers. Anyone with questions about the Cemetery may call the Township Hall.

2023 Road Projects

The Township is participating in several road projects this summer with the Shiawassee County Road Commission. Rose Blvd., the road in the Wild Rose Industrial Park is being repaved and seal coating in a joint project with the Perry Township Downtown Development Authority. Gravel will be applied to Miller Rd. jointly with Bennington Township from M-52 to Morrice Rd. Crack Sealing will take place on Morrice Rd. the entire length of the Township as well as the paved portions of Ellsworth, Church, Ruppert and Braden Rd. In 2024 or 2025 the Shiawassee County Road Commission will be repaving Morrice Rd. the entire length of the County and we hope to partner and do the paved roads that intersect Morrice Rd. at that same time. Anyone with road questions may contact Mark Fulks, Supervisor.

Master Plan Information

The Perry Township Planning Commission is completing its 5 year update to the Master Plan. The plan is out for review by neighboring agencies now and is scheduled for a Public Hearing on July 20th. Please visit the Township Website for more information and to read a copy of the draft plan.



Have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!!

