

# TURNER TOWNSHIP NEWS

## Winter Property Taxes:

Winter Tax Bills can be paid at the Turner Township Hall located at Park St and M-65 in Twining during Office Hours or left in the drop box after hours. Payments will also be accepted via mail.

- Payments can be made by check or money order. **NO** debit/credit cards accepted!
- If paying in cash, have exact change.
- Tax Office Hours will be Mondays 10am-4pm

When mailing or utilizing the drop box, please include a phone number where you can be reached if a question arises about your payment.

Also, please take note on your bill of any prior year taxes that may remain unpaid.

## Turner Township Meetings:

Monthly Board meetings are open to the public and the board looks forward to hearing from you! Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6pm at the Turner Township Hall. If the regular meeting time lands on a Federal Holiday, it is moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday. Meetings and other important updates are posted either on the sign at the hall or in the window.

Turner Township's Planning Commission hold all their meetings on the Fourth Thursday of ODD numbered months. Meetings begin at 6pm.

If a Special Meeting or Public Hearing is requested or required, a notice will appear either in the Township Hall Window or on the sign. If it is required to be published, it will also appear in the Arenac Independent as well as on our website.

## Dog License:

One Stop Shop! Pay your taxes and get your Special Dog Friend Licensed! Male/Female is \$25. Fixed dogs are \$10. Have proof of rabies vaccination and record of spay/neuter.

After March 1<sup>st</sup> an additional \$25 late fee is applied at the County.

Questions: Give the Hall a call.



## Permits:

Don't forget to get your permits in order before starting any new project!

Forms can be found at the Township Hall, on the Township Website or by calling the Zoning Administrator.

## Friendly Reminder:

With winter upon us, the Hall could be closed due to adverse weather conditions. While we try to be open and operational every Monday, sometimes Mother Nature has other ideas. If there are power outages or severe weather and road conditions, feel free to call before you come to visit us in the Hall.

Also, if you need to make an appointment with one of us outside normal operating hours, give us a call. We will try to accommodate you.

## TURNER TOWNSHIP HALL

James Rittenberg ~ Supervisor

Tina Schumacher ~ Clerk

Colleen Rittenberg ~ Treasurer

Kristi Sidelko & Jamie Houserman ~ Assessors

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# MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

## **James Rittenberg:**

Supervisor

Jim and his family have been in Turner Township and Arenac County for many generations. He retired from a local company after being a loyal employee of 37 years.

Jim has sat on the Board as a Trustee the last four years and served in the past as a Board of Review member.

Jim is a Vietnam Era Veteran. He served his country proudly and is now proud to serve his community.

## **Tina Schumacher:**

Clerk

Tina moved to Turner Township in 1994; just in time to start her freshmen year at Arenac Eastern.

Since returning to the area after college, Tina has been involved in the community in many ways including her current position of Township Clerk (5 yrs) and Twining Mason Turner Fire Board Chair.

Tina also works as a full time Realtor and Limited Real Estate Appraiser while enjoying life as a full-time mommy.

## **Colleen Rittenberg:**

Treasurer

Colleen has proudly lived and worked in the community for 30 years.

Colleen worked 25 years helping educate the local children at Arenac Eastern. She has been active with the betterment of future generations by being actively engaged in school activities; both in class and offered after school hours.

Colleen has been serving as the Treasurer for 6 years and is excited to continue learning and working for her community.

## **Rodney Daniels:**

Trustee / Zoning Administrator

Rod has lived in Turner for well over 20 years. He grew up in the AuGres area and chose to make Arenac County his home.

Rod is proud to continue his job as Turner Township Trustee and Zoning Administrator and have the opportunity to serve his community.

## **Jessical Bender:**

Trustee

Jessica has lived in Arenac County her entire life. She grew up in AuGres and moved to Turner with her family a few years ago.

As part of Bender Farms, Jessica works in the heart of Turner Township's Agricultural landscape.

She is also involved with her children and volunteers as a coach for the softball and basketball clubs in Standish.

The Turner Township Board welcomes Jessica and looks forward to her insight and enthusiasm.

## **Special Goodbye:**

Herb Keeley has served as some part of the Turner Township Board for 18 years.

Herb has decided the time has come to retire. He has worked tirelessly for this community and we thank him for all that hard work.

Herb would like to send the following message to every person that has voted for him and supported him.

"Thank you for all the support and faith this community has offered me. I have loved serving you and look forward to seeing you as I live out my retirement in our wonderful community."

Thank you, Herb. You leave behind a legacy and some big shoes to fill.