

CEMETERY

Sexton – Ross Holcomb

989-701-8337

There have been numerous questions on the cemetery regarding planting, etc. Below are some rules regarding the cemetery lots

1. No grading, leveling or excavating upon a burial space shall be allowed under regulations established by the township board.
2. No construction of fences or walls around the lots.
3. No shrubs, trees, or plants of any kind shall be planted without the approval of township board.
Any of the foregoing planted without approval may be removed by the township or sexton.
4. The Township board reserves the right to remove or trim any tree, plant or shrub located in the cemetery in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and use of the cemetery.
5. Mounds which hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other gardening apparatus are prohibited.
6. Removal and disposal of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers therefor that through decay, deterioration, damage or otherwise become unsightly, a source of litter, or a maintenance problem. Surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited. Any refuse of any kind or nature is prohibited.
7. May and November are clean up months. Any refuse of any kind or nature, including grave blankets, dried flowers, wreaths, paper, flower containers must be removed or they will be discarded.
The Cemetery lawn maintenance is by **BST EXTERIORS**. We thank them for the neatness of trimming of the cemetery. This is done 2 times a month and paid from the Churchill Township general fund.

CHURCHILL TOWNSHIP HALL

Kimberly Peterson - manager

481 E M-55, West Branch MI 48661

(989) 343-0516

hallrental.churchilltwp@yahoo.com

The Hall Manager, Kim will send the forms for completion to emailed requests. Rental agreement/contract must be signed and fees paid before key is given.

Non-Alcohol Hall rental fees

Township residents may rent the hall for a \$25.00 charge with a \$50.00 deposit fee. Non-township residents may rent the hall for a \$50.00 charge with a \$75.00 dollar deposit fee.

Alcohol use is now permitted. All Alcohol events must have a security guard cost \$150.00 per event & \$40.00 resident or \$80.00 non-resident rental fee and a \$75.00 deposit

TRANSFER STATION

Manager – Floyd Diemert

DUMP PERMITS required

Permit cards available from Township Treasurer, card is required for residents to use the transfer station.

Township Clean-up Days 10:00 – 4:00 on the

****NOTE DATE CHANGE TO MAY****

Third Saturday in May

The last Saturday in September

The **Twp Clean-up Day** is free except for tires & freon items.

Regular transfer station hours are: **April 1 thru November 30**

Saturday 10 am – 5 pm & Wednesday 1 pm – 5 pm

December 1 thru March 31 Saturday & Wednesday 1 pm – 5 pm

There is a charge for trash bags & bulk by quantity.

Tires & Items Containing Freon have additional charge

Large items including furniture and mattresses must be 48" or less in size, mattresses must be rolled and tied tightly or cut into 48" pieces.

Items not accepted:

- A. Concrete, Asphalt, Dirt, Bricks, Cement Blocks, Stones, etc.
- B. Dead Animals & Animal/Human waste
- C. Hazardous Waste & Liquid Waste, Contaminated Soils, Asbestos, Paints, Thinners, Oils, Drain Cleaners, Asphalt Sealers, Tars, Herbicides, Insecticides, Liquid Fertilizers, Anti-Freeze, etc.
- D. Propane Tanks unless cut in half
- E. Building Materials, wooden posts, etc over 48 inches in length
Call Supervisor if you have questions.

DISPOSING of OLD LATEX PAINT

There are 3 ways to safely dispose of old latex paint:

1. Fill can with sand and let dry
2. Pour on sheet of clear plastic sheeting and let dry
3. Pour on sheet of kraft paper and let dry
After dry, can go to transfer station for disposal.

Assessor MVW & Associates

989-389-0841 or 989-965-4961

Call with questions on property values and homestead exemption.

Notary Public

Linda Miller -Treasurer

Historian

Gail Quigley

historian.churchill@gmail.com

Email with questions on birth & deaths in Township

Churchill Township Board

Supervisor

Ken Schnautz

1610 E. M 55

Prescott, MI 48756

989-510-8301

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Call with general questions & concerns. Also, Lake Ogemaw, Fawn Lake, Crystal Drive & Transfer Station garbage questions.

Clerk

Lynn Kavalunas

989-345-5579 or 989-240-7067

lynnkavalunas@yahoo.com

2211 Rifle River Trl., West Branch, MI 48661

Call with Election Questions.

Treasurer

Linda Miller

989-345-3781 or 989-312-1341

PO Box 551, West Branch, MI 48661

treasurerchurchilltownship@gmail.com

Call with questions on tax bills & transfer station cards

Trustees

Janice Quigley

989-329-3297

trusteechurchilltwp@gmail.com

1104 Quigley Rd. West Branch, MI. 48661

Larry Lauria

989-345-2213

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SUPERVISOR Ken Schnautz
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Prescott, MI 48756
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I would like to start off by introducing myself as your new Supervisor for Churchill Township. Before I tell you about myself, I would like to say thank you to Mike Babcock for his dedication to the Township for the last 8 years. I and my wife have lived in this township for the last 39 years and raised our daughter here. My goals for the township are too maintain the same fiscal responsibility and to be open to the concerns of our residents.

I look forward to meeting you at our monthly meetings which are held at the township hall in Selkirk on the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm, except when it interfered by holidays. All are welcome to attend.

CHURCHILL TOWNSHIP

1308 E State Road

Meeting dates for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 at 7:00 pm

Monday, December 2, 2024
Monday, January 6, 2025
Monday, February 3, 2025
Monday, March 3, 2025
Monday, April 7, 2025
Monday, May 6, 2025
Monday, June 2, 2025
Monday, July 7, 2025
Monday, August 4, 2025
Monday, September 8, 2025
Monday, October 6, 2025
Monday November 3, 2025
Monday December 1, 2025

The Board Welcome all to monthly meeting

CLERK Lynn Kavalunas
2211 Rifle River Trail
West Branch, MI. 48661
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lynnkavalunas@yahoo.com
Sign on to: WWW.Churchilltownship.org

Churchill Township currently has a website for more information WWW.Churchilltownship.org

We had a very busy election year with four elections in 2024.

We have a great team of election workers that do an excellent job in maintaining the security of the election process & serving our residents.

With the November election we had 156 residents voting at the County Building. We had 412 residents that requested an Absent Voting ballot by mail. Our Township had a total of 1074 people that voted in the general election.

If you have any questions on registering to vote or getting on the permanent Absent Voting list, please feel free to contact me. Churchill Township does have a website that you can view: WWW.Churchilltownship.org To help you keep updated in all that is happening in Churchill.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Churchill Township Clerk. Lynn Kavalunas

RECYCLE

Churchill Township continues to support recycling and for those residents who recycle or would like to, the township participates with the City of West Branch to maintain the Recycling Center located behind the Save A Lot food store building in West Branch

TREASURER Linda Miller
PO BOX 551
West Branch, MI 48661-0551
989-345-3781

treasurerchurchilltownship@gmail.com

*Office hours for tax collection are at
Miller Construction & Equipment, Inc
276 W. M-55*

½ mile West of M-33

Monday – Friday 9:00-4:00 PM

There is a BLACK locked mailbox under the covered porch for after hour deposit.

Please include E-mail address with your request for a receipt or duplicate tax bill.

Please note, Winter taxes will be mailed the end of November.
Your Deputy Treasurer is Yvonne Murdock, and is here to assist you if I am unavailable.

**Payments sent after February 28 need to be mailed to:
Ogemaw County Treasurer
806 W Houghton Ave Room 103
West Branch MI 48661**

Treasurer office has a permanent list of residents who want their tax bills sent to them by email along with US Postal Service, or only by email. Send a request by email or mail if you would like to be put on the list.

The statement on the summer tax bill that reads – *Your Principal Residence Exemption has reduced this tax bill by \$0.00* – is because the **homestead exemption is only on the winter tax bill**. Churchill Township Treasurer will mail all property taxes to the property owner. Larger lending institutions have requested that Ogemaw County Equalization Dept. electronically send the entire county tax roll each tax period, while other lending institutions send a list to the township treasurer for the amounts due. When received, the request is answered as soon as the township receives the bills from the county.

Churchill Township DOES accept payments made by credit card or electronic payments through AllPaid.com. Processing fee is paid to AllPaid. Log into AllPaid.com for tax payment.

Postmarks are not accepted.

Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions that I may help with. Have a wonderful year, I look forward to working with everyone as your Treasurer, it is truly my pleasure to be your Treasurer.