

Frankenlust Township 2020-2021 Winter Newsletter

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CLOSED on Wednesday's

Supervisor, Ronald Campbell

Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. / Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy, as the Covid-19 Pandemic is still with us, please wear your mask. As supervisor, one responsibility is to appoint with Township Board approval: members to Planning Commission, Board of Review, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Construction Board of Review members. We currently have appointments for all these Boards; however, members choose to step down from time to time and I would like to compile a list of residents that may be interested in one of these positions. If you would be interested, please contact the Supervisor at the Township.

RECYCLING: Please take note that the new Waste Management Contract includes a surcharge if the recyclable guidelines are not followed. Below are the guidelines:

RECYCLABLES must be dry, loose (not bagged) and include ONLY the following:

Aluminum cans - empty	Newspaper
PET bottles with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only - empty	Mail
HDPE plastic bottles with the symbol #2 (milk, water bottles detergent, and shampoo bottles, etc.) – empty	Uncoated paperboard (ex. cereal boxes; food and snack boxes)
Steel and tin cans – empty	Uncoated printing, writing and office paper
Phone books	Old corrugated containers/cardboard (uncoated)
Magazines, glossy inserts and pamphlets	

RECYCLABLES may include the following with the written consent of WM:

Plastic containers with symbols #3-#7 – empty (no expanded polystyrene), empty	Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear, or green - empty
Aseptic containers	Cartons

NON-RECYCLABLES include, but are not limited to the following:

Plastic bags and bagged materials (even if containing Recyclables)	Microwavable trays
Mirrors	Window or auto glass
Light bulbs	Coated cardboard
Porcelain and ceramics	Plastics unnumbered
Expanded polystyrene	Coat hangers
Glass and metal cookware/bakeware	Household appliances and electronics,
Hoses, cords, wires	Yard waste, construction debris, and wood
Flexible plastic or film packaging and multi-laminated materials	Needles, syringes, IV bags or other medical supplies
Food waste and liquids, containers containing such items	Textiles, cloth, or any fabric (bedding, pillows, sheets, etc.)
Excluded Materials or containers which contained Excluded Materials	Napkins, paper towels, tissue, paper plates, paper cups, and plastic utensils
Any Recyclable materials or pieces of Recyclables less than 4" in size in any dimension	Propane tanks, batteries

Treasurer’s Office:

Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MARY M REVORD – I don’t like to say retired but turning the page to another chapter in my life. This is just a short note to thank all the many people I have met during my time at the township office. Thanks for electing me to this position for 28 years. I have seen many of you once or twice a year. I have missed seeing so many of those same faces this year. Thanks to the many board members I have enjoyed working with each and every one of you. Thanks to Debbie and Amy, the secretaries, you helped me in so many ways. Now I will be spending more time with my family and maybe get in some traveling. I have 4 young grandkids and one on the way. I plan to spoil them rotten. I have been blessed with some wonderful friends, a loving family and my faith most of all which has helped me along the way. THANKS TO ALL!

My name is GAYLE ORTNER and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new treasurer of Frankenlust Township. I have over 30 years of accounting experience, the bachelor degree in Accounting I earned from SVSU has given me an education that I have applied in many areas throughout my career. My family and I have lived in Frankenlust for over 20 years and we have enjoyed meeting our neighbors many of whom have become close friends. I am looking forward to meeting many more of the residents of Frankenlust Township. In the summer we tend a large garden and spend time camping with our grandchildren. In the winter I enjoy crafting and reading a good book. I would like to take a moment and Thank Mary Revord for her many years of service to our community. Enjoy your retirement and time with your family Mary.

Clerk’s Office:

Office Hours: Monday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DEBBIE FISHER - The Clerk’s office has been very busy as we expected. The November 3, 2020 General Election is only one week away as of this writing. We have approximately 3100 registered voters in Frankenlust Township. Normally about 300-400 absentee ballots are issued. August State Primary saw a request for over 800 absentee ballots. We currently have over 1400 absentee ballots that have been issued, that is 45% of our registered voters that have asked for an absentee ballot. Everyone knows that this is a very important election and want their voices to be heard. Voting is the way to do that. I am so proud of the response that we have received. I have been able to meet and talk with residents that I haven’t met before and many that I don’t get a chance to see often. We have also had a good response for our request for more election inspectors at the poll. Thank you to those for offering to help. Wishing all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year. May you all stay healthy and safe. – Debbie Fisher

Zoning Administrator, Rodney Nanney

Michigan cities and townships are authorized to enact ordinances for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare. For example, the Board of Trustees have maintained a consistent enforcement policy to require repair or removal of dilapidated structures, clean-up of blighted properties, removal of inoperable or unlicensed vehicles, and correction of other unlawful conditions governed by the Township’s blight and dilapidated buildings ordinances. The Township’s Zoning Ordinance regulates the intensity and arrangement of land uses, structures, and site improvements. A zoning permit is required for new homes and additions, for decks, pools, garages, and pole barns, and for most fences and sheds. Site plan approval is required from the Planning Commission for larger land development and construction projects. These and other Township ordinances can be found online at <https://frankenlust.org/ordinances/>. Are you contemplating plans for a building project this year? The zoning permit application form is available online at <https://frankenlust.org/forms-1/> or at the Township office during business hours.

Fire Department, Chief Bryan Kukla

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone, including for us in public safety. As first responders, the Frankenlust Township Fire Department continues to monitor the evolving federal, state, and local guidelines related to Covid-19 to remain up-to-date and prepared to continue protecting our firefighters and the community we serve. We will continue to be ready and available to serve the township with any fire/rescue service needs throughout these trying times with the necessary training and equipment. In partnership with the American Red Cross, we are participating in the *Sound the Alarm Home Fire Campaign* to install FREE smoke detectors in township residences without working smoke detectors or for those who have smoke detectors older than 10 years. For more information, email the FD at fire_dept@frankenlust.com. The 45th Annual Firefighter’s Association of Frankenlust Fire Department Fundraiser Banquet is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2021. We are closely watching the Michigan guidelines for gatherings and are still in discussions as to whether we will be able to proceed with the banquet. Follow us on Facebook at *Frankenlust Township Fire Department (@FrankenlustFD)* for future banquet updates and for our regular fire safety information and community updates!

1 FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP CALENDAR 1

DECEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

DECEMBER 1 ST	WINTER TAX BILLS ARE MAILED	
DECEMBER 8 TH	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING	4:00 P.M.
DECEMBER 16 TH	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	7:00 P.M.
DECEMBER 24 & 25	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS	CLOSED
DECEMBER 29 TH	TREASURER'S HOURS ONLY FOR TAX PAYMENTS	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
DEC. 31 ST & JAN 1 ST	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR	CLOSED
JANUARY 12 TH	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING	4:00 P.M.
JANUARY 18 TH	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MLK, JR DAY	CLOSED
JANUARY 20 TH	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	7:00 P.M.
FEBRUARY 9 TH	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING	4:00 P.M.
FEBRUARY 15 TH	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS DAY	CLOSED
FEBRUARY 16 TH	WINTER TAX BILLS DUE WITHOUT INTEREST	
FEBRUARY 16 TH	TREASURER'S HOURS ONLY FOR TAX PAYMENTS	9:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M.
FEBRUARY 17 TH	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	7:00 P.M.
FEBRUARY 19 TH	DELAYED TRASH PICK UP	DELAYED
MARCH 1 ST	LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES WITHOUT INTEREST	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
MARCH 9 TH	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING	4:00 P.M.
MARCH 11 TH	NATURE PARK MEETING	7:00 P.M.
MARCH 17 TH	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	7:00 P.M.
APRIL 1 ST & 2 ND	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER	CLOSED
APRIL 8 TH	NATURE PARK MEETING	7:00 P.M.
APRIL 13 TH	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING	4:00 P.M.
APRIL 21 ST	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	7:00 P.M.
MAY 11 TH	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING	4:00 P.M.
MAY 13 TH	NATURE PARK MEETING	7:00 P.M.
MAY 19 TH	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	7:00 P.M.
MAY 31 ST & JUNE 1 ST	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY	CLOSED
JUNE 4 TH	DELAYED TRASH PICK UP	DELAYED
JUNE 8 TH	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING	4:00 P.M.
JUNE 10 TH	NATURE PARK MEETING	7:00 P.M.
JUNE 16 TH	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	7:00 P.M.
JULY 1 ST	SUMMER TAX BILLS ARE MAILED	
JULY 1 ST & 2 ND	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF 4TH OF JULY	CLOSED
JULY 8 TH	NATURE PARK MEETING	7:00 P.M.
JULY 13 TH	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING	4:00 P.M.
JULY 21 ST	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	7:00 P.M.

**ALWAYS REFER TO THE WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULING AND TIMES OF EVENTS **