

MOORLAND TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS:

- **Monday**
 - **Tuesday**
 - **Thursday**
- 9:00 a.m. till
1:00 p.m.**

TOWNSHIP OFFICE INFO:

12416 Apple Ave.
231 853-2015 phone
231 853-5013 fax
mail@moorlandtwp.com

BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF:

Charles Krepps, **Supervisor**

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clerk@moorlandtwp.com

Maureen Hogan, **Treasurer**
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Daniel Nutt, **Trustee**

Anita Knapp, **Trustee**

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Voting Info. [Absentee Ballots]

Voting is one of the most cherished and fundamental rights in our country. If you are eligible to obtain an absent voter ballot and cannot attend the polls on election day, use of the absent voter ballot is strongly encouraged. Absent voter ballots are available for all elections. They provide voters with a convenient method for casting a ballot when they are unable to attend the polls on election day.



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As a registered voter, you may obtain an absent voter ballot if you are:

- age 60 years old or older
- unable to vote without assistance at the polls
- expecting to be out of town on election day
- in jail awaiting arraignment or trial
- unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons
- appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

*Thanks to the Secretary of State for the information, for more visit:
www.mi.gov/sos

If you wish to receive an application for an absentee ballot for every election, we would be happy to add your name to our growing list.

Please just contact the Township and ask to be put on the Permanent AV List.

Therefore, whenever there is an upcoming election you will be mailed an application to request a ballot and you will never miss an "Election Day." If you have questions, please contact Rose, Township Clerk or Brooke, Deputy Clerk.

-Rose Spoelman,
Township Clerk

Request Your [Free] Dump Pass

Be sure to request your free dump pass from the township. The pass includes two trips to the dump for up to 950 pounds each trip. This free pass is available to township residents only. You can request your free pass to be mailed to you by either calling the township office at

(231) 853-2015, emailing your request to mail@moorlandtwp.com or stop in to the township hall and pick yours up during office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

April 1, 2016, the new dump passes will be ready to send out.

The Muskegon County Solid Waste Management Facilities are located at 9366 Apple Avenue. If you have questions as to what the Muskegon County Solid Waste Management System will accept please call them at (231) 724-6001.

Fire Department

Meetings

Schedules:

Township Board:

The Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall.

Planning

Commission:

The Planning Commission meets on the third Monday of every other month at 7:00 p.m. starting in January at the Hall.

Board of Review:

The Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the Hall.



I would like to start by offering a sincere THANK YOU to our residents on behalf of both myself and my staff for the recent fire millage renewal. We could not continue to do what we do without our community support and the support means so much to us.

This past year has shown much growth in our department. We now have four members certified to the company officer 2 level with the state and this is a first in the history of the department. We sent five members to the 3 day Michigan

Agricultural Accident Rescue Systems course in August sponsored by Rural Rescue Educators and Michigan Farm Bureau. We kicked off our Cadet Firefighter program with two cadets currently enrolled. And we have one new member currently attending the Muskegon County Fire Training Academy.

We had a great turnout for our annual Fire Prevention Week open house in October. On that note, don't forget this year's slogan "Hear the beep where you sleep" and make sure you have working

smoke detectors in every bedroom.

With winter fast approaching, please remember to allow yourself extra time for travel, give each other extra room on slippery roads and always buckle up!

From all of us here at the station, Happy Holidays and stay safe!

-Chief Dekker



Building Permits, Zoning & Assessing

Building & Zoning

Building permits and zoning issues are handled through Michigan Township Services. You may contact them by calling (231) 865-3310, (231) 865-6977, Fax (231) 865-6191, website www.michigantownshipservice.com

There office is located at 5855 Airline Road, Fruitport

Mechanical Permits are issued through the State of Michigan, (517) 373-1820, www.michigan.gov/lara

Assessing

The Muskegon County Equalization Department handles all assessing issues for the Township. You can contact our assessor at (231) 724-6634, or

ercolemi@co.muskegon.mi.us, located at 173 E. Apple Avenue, Building C Muskegon.

www.co.muskegon.mi.us/equalization

Drains & Special Assessments

Contact Drain Commissioner Brenda Moore (231) 724-6219, moorebr@co.muskegon.mi.us or contact your county commissioner, Jeff Lohman, (231) 327-7954.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are due at the Moorland Township Office by February 29, 2016. All 2015 Summer taxes, originally due on September 14, 2015, can still be paid plus penalties, at the township office until February 29, 2016.

Choice One Bank, 3069 Slocum Road in Ravenna, will accept tax payments during banking hours on behalf of Moorland Township as long as it is before the original due dates.

After February 29, 2016, taxes must be paid at the County Treasurer's Office located at 173 Apple Avenue, Muskegon. Any previous year's taxes must be paid at the County Treasurer's Office.

-Maureen Hogan

Moorland Township Treasurer