

LOCKE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER
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PROPERTY TAXES may be paid at the township hall during office hours and Tues. December 31, 2019 9am-5pm
Fri. February 14, 2020 9am-5pm
Mon. March 02, 2020 9am-5pm.
Bring/mail your tax bill with your check to insure proper credit. Credit cards are not accepted. Payment must be received by 5 PM on due date, not the post mark.



ELECTIONS IN 2020:

Presidential Primary March 10
Primary Election August 04
General Election November 03
Registered voters on the permanent Absent Voter List will receive an Application to Vote for each election. Registered voters who would like to be included on the permanent Absent Voter List may contact the Clerk.

April 21st at 4PM is the deadline for candidates seeking partisan / nonpartisan offices to file nominating petitions and an Affidavit of Identity document for the August primary election. Petitions are available at the Locke Township Hall. Information is also available online at michigan.gov/elections and ingham.org.

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

for 2020. All meetings are held at the Locke Township Hall, 3805 Bell Oak Road, Williamston.
Township Board meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM except March which will be the 1st Tuesday due to the Presidential Primary Election.

Planning Commission meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September & November at 7 PM.

TOWNSHIP HALL INFORMATION.

Township hall office hours are:
Tuesday and Thursday 10am - 4pm
Assessor hours: 2nd & 4th Thurs 10-12
The hall rental rate is \$100 rent plus \$50 deposit. Hall seating capacity is 100. Alcohol is not allowed. Tables/chairs are NOT loaned. For information or rental call the office at 517 468-3405. Allow ample reservation lead time when scheduling rental dates.



ROAD WORK UPDATE. The Ingham County Road Department did not complete the contracted 2019 skip paving and wedging to portions of Sherwood Road-M-52 to Herrington and will be carried over to the 2020 work schedule. Bell Oak Road - Harris to Herrington & Moyer Road – Shaftsbury to Webberville Rd. were not included in the 2019 Agreement due to funding.

Federal Local Bridge Funding was awarded for the Dietz Road bridge! The funding is scheduled for 2022 at which time the bridge work will begin.

UNITED STATES CENSUS 2020
Our nation will conduct the once-a-decade census with the goal to count every person living in the United States. Data from the Census guides how the federal funding is distributed to states and communities. The Census is easy, safe & important. The information may be used only for statistical purposes and no other purpose. April 1, 2020 is Census Day. Everyone matters, so it's important that you respond.

WAS YOUR POWER OUT MORE than 16 hours? If so, any customer of an electric utility regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission may be eligible for a \$25 credit. Consumers Energy and DTE Energy offer the credit after an outage of more than 16 hours. Customers must contact their utility to determine whether they are eligible for the credit.

BUILDING PERMIT, LAND USE PERMIT AND LAND DIVISION PERMIT applications are available at the Township Hall or on the Township website. If you plan to construct, remodel, divide your land, etc., please obtain the necessary permits **prior** to starting your project. If uncertain as to the need for a permit, please call the Township office 517 468-3405.
Building permits & plumbing, electrical and mechanical [trades] permits issued:
2017 45 building permits / 68 trades
2018 32 building permits / 53 trades
2019 27 building permits / 64 trades [to date]

INGHAM COUNTY PLAT BOOKS are available for purchase at the Twp office for \$10. Locke Township Zoning Ordinance books are available for \$8.

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Matt Flint, planning commission

Dean Kitchenmaster, plan comm/bd of rev

Roger Smith, board of review

Vernon Cobb, board of review

David Carlson, NIESA alt., ZBA alt.

Tom Slider, construction board of appeals

Gerald Neil, construction board of appeals

Rich Westmoreland, const board of appeals

Ken Schmuecker, construction bd of appeals

David Wheeler, construction bd of appeals

Ed Fuller, cemetery sexton

Chase Lawn Services, cemetery mowing

Dan Stiffler, hall mowing

Jalene Trew, hall custodian

Webster & Griffes, hall snow plowing

If you would like to be considered for a vacancy or short term task force contact Supervisor Hart.