

Brown Township News



Manistee County, Michigan

Winter, 2021



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Our County Commissioner:
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS!

ORV Ordinance

The board has requested the Planning Commission to add development of an ORV Ordinance to their task list. It will take some time to develop as they have other items to conclude first.

We would like your input on the proposed ordinance and invite you to please reach out whether on email/Facebook/website and tell us your thoughts! Tell us why you support/not support it; anything else that concerns you or things you think need to be taken into consideration. The ORV usage in our area has increased drastically and we do want to remind you that Brown Township DOES NOT have an ordinance yet and if you get caught driving an ORV in Brown Township by law enforcement – you can be cited.

Open Positions

- Board of Appeals – 1
- Board of Review Alternate – 1

Please contact Deborah Knutson if you're interested.

Social Media & Township Website!

The township has a Facebook page now to assist our residents in providing information and updates. Please like the page to see when updates occur. It can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/Brown-Township-105700964533187/>

Our new website is launched! Please check it out at web address: www.browntownshipmi.com Our goal is to have information readily available to make things easier for our residents. If you have any photo's you'd like to share to place on the website – please send to clerkbrowntownship@yahoo.com.

Winter Taxes

Winter taxes are due by Monday, February 14, 2022. 3% penalty and 1% interest will be included after that date. Options for paying taxes are: mail a check, drop off in white locked drop box on front porch of treasurer's home or by appointment. Make payable to *Brown Township*: Brown Twp. Treasurer, 8406 Coates Hwy., Manistee, MI 49660. The last day the treasurer can accept payments for the 2021 season is February 28, 2022. **(Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish to receive a receipt as they are not automatically mailed anymore).** Please call Lani with questions (794-0837).

Trash Reminder

Brown Township provides no cost trash drop-off for township residents. The waste truck is parked at the Brown Township Hall on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am. This service is strictly meant for **residential household refuse only**.

The garbage truck will be monitored more closely, and certain items will be refused: construction refuse, yard waste, car batteries, paint, tires and larger items that are not household waste. These types of items need to be taken to the county landfill on Camp Road. Scrap metal can be brought on the pick-up days. **Please don't drop off items in the parking lot on non-trash days.** We thank you for your assistance!

Recycle Right

Our township offers recycling to all residents with access available any time. We are pleased to be entering a new contract for recycling which will give our township 2 – 12-yard containers for our recycling needs. Most people flatten boxes and deposit only clean materials. It is important to "recycle right"! Think of your items being sorted on a conveyor belt - keep food waste and trash out!

Put everything into the trailer loose (not in a bag). Recycle questions? Call 855-246-9346

Residents of Brown Township may use any of these recycle sites: Arcadia, Onekama, and Springdale Twp. Halls. Paper and cardboard can be placed in the trailers in Brethren or Manistee. Schools will earn money from these paper trailers.

Recycling helps the environment and reduces the cost of trash pick-up for our Township.

Thank you for recycling right!