

# Brown Township News

Manistee County, Michigan

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Summer, 2023

## **Thank you, Lani Millsap!**

We are sad to report that Lani Millsap has resigned as Treasurer. She has been a huge asset to the Brown Township board and the community over the last 3 years. We are sad to see her go, but are excited for what the future has in store for her.

## **Brown Township welcomes a new Treasurer to the board!**

Help us welcome Melissa Hughey as our new Treasurer. She was appointed at the March 8, 2023 regular business meeting of the Brown Township Board. Melissa has served as an Election Inspector for 8 years. As an Election Inspector she has an attention to detail which will be a huge asset to her new position. Melissa and her husband moved to Manistee County in 2010 and enjoy hiking, campfires and playing board games with their 3 sons.

## **Summer Taxes**

Summer taxes are due by Thursday, September 14, 2023. 1% interest will be included per month after that date. **New this year, postmarks will not be accepted. If you are mailing a payment, please make sure to mail payments with enough time to arrive by September 14.** Make checks payable to Brown Township. Options for paying taxes are: mail a check, drop off in the new drop box at the township hall or by appointment at the township hall. **If paying with cash exact payment is required.** Mail payments to: Brown Twp. Treasurer, 9180 River Rd, Manistee, MI 49660. (Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish to receive a receipt as they are not automatically mailed anymore). **Office hours will be September 14, 2023 from 9 AM – 5 PM at the township hall.** No drop in's allowed at the treasurers home. Please call Melissa with questions.

## **Planning new construction?**

A land use permit may be needed. Please call Paul Adamski at 231-510-7887 for more information.

## **Help Wanted!**

**Election Inspectors** - Are people paid to assist voters at the polls on election day. If you are interested in being an inspector, you must submit an application. Applicants must be registered voters in the State of Michigan. Anyone convicted of a felony or an election crime may not serve. Call the Township Clerk at 231-510-4732 to pick up an application.

**Board of Appeals (1)** - If you are interested in serving on this board, please mail a resumé to the Clerk at 8025 Coates Hwy, Manistee, MI 49660 or call 231-510-4732 for more information.

## **Township Officials**

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**Supervisor and Zoning Administrator:**  
Paul Adamski 231-510-7887

**Clerk: Deborah Knutson**  
231-510-4732  
clerkbrowntownship@yahoo.com

**Treasurer: Melissa Hughey**  
231-676-0431  
treasurerbrowntownship@yahoo.com

**Trustee: Tim Joseph**  
231-477-5381

**Trustee: Paul Wondolowski**  
231-233-6781

**Assessor: Jared Litwiller**  
888-714-9288

**Hall Rental: Jon Millsap**  
231-357-2573

**County Commissioner: Nikki Koons**  
231-655-3425

## **Did you know?**

Brown Township is a participating township with the Manistee Recreation Association. Check out [www.manisteerecreation.com](http://www.manisteerecreation.com) for current programs.

## **Hall Rental**

Family get togethers, celebrations, just because, holidays, weddings, graduation parties, birthday's, celebration of life, Halloween parties, concerts and more is a little history of what the hall has been rented for in the past. Please keep our loving hall in your thoughts when you need a place for a larger crowd to get together. Resident cost is \$100 (\$50 deposit returned after inspection) and non-resident \$200 (\$50 deposit returned after inspection). Remember, insurance rider is required upon rental and must be produced to obtain keys. Call Jon Millsap to schedule.

## **Tire Recycling**

Manistee County Scrap Tire Event is scheduled for Saturday, July 29 from 9 am – 12 pm at the Bay Area Recycling for Community in Kaleva. Limit 10 tires per vehicle per visit. Fee is \$2 per tire (cash only). Must be clean and off the rim. Standard passenger and light-duty truck tires only. No commercial businesses or farms; household and residential tires only. For more information visit [www.manisteed2.org/scrap-tire-event](http://www.manisteed2.org/scrap-tire-event)

## **Household Hazardous Waste**

Manistee County Household Hazardous Waste Collection is scheduled for August 19, 2023 from 9 am – 1 pm. For more information call 231-889-9666.

## **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. 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 855-246-9376 or visit [www.manisteecountymi.gov/356/Recycling](http://www.manisteecountymi.gov/356/Recycling)**

Residents of Brown Township may use any of these recycle sites: Arcadia, Onekama, and Springdale Twp. Halls. Cardboard can be placed in the trailers in Brethren, Manistee, or Onekama. Schools will earn money from these cardboard recycle trailers. Recycling helps the environment and reduces the cost of trash pick-up for our Township. Thank you for recycling right!