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# Caseville Township Newsletter

## Township Officials

In May, Township Supervisor Fred Busch announced his retirement effective August 26, 2017. The Township Board has appointed Ben Willenberg as his replacement. Ben has worked closely with Fred to help make a smooth transition to this position. Ben will hold this position until the General Election in 2018. His office hours are currently Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Building Department

Please see the Building Inspector, Terry Kelly, before starting any project to see if permits are required. The Township can now issue a building permit and perform inspections. Projects started without proper permits or site plan reviews are subject to double the usual fee.

The Township now has its own inspectors for plumbing, electrical and mechanical permits. To schedule inspections please call the following:  
**Building/Site Plan:** Terry Kelly- 989-856-3053  
**Electrical Permits:** Ray Heins - 989-550-0110  
**Plumbing Permits:** Jeff Rowe - 989-553-5675  
**Mechanical Permits:** Bob Neymeiyer - 989-225-0717.

Permit forms are available in the Township Office or on the Township website:  
[www.casevilletownship.com](http://www.casevilletownship.com) under the Reference Desk tab.

## WE NEED YOU!!

The Township is always looking for interested persons to serve on various committees. If you would like to get more involved in your local government, please submit a letter to the Township office. All training is provided by the Township.

Consider becoming more active by becoming an election inspector. Inspectors are paid and able to work in any jurisdiction within the County. Applications are available in the Township Office.

## RECYCLING IS HERE!

Recycling is now available for all Township residents. Thumb Industries, Inc. has placed a trailer in the parking lot of the Caseville Family Market for residents to drop off their recyclable materials at no charge.

Items accepted include water and plastic bottles, magazines, office paper, newspaper, hardcover and paperback books, cardboard, plastic jugs, aluminum and metal cans, and paper board boxes. Glass is **NOT** accepted at this time.

Before you bring your items, please empty and rinse out food residue, flatten boxboard and cardboard and place recyclable items in the appropriate slot.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- \*\*The Township will pick up dead deer? Call the office to report the location.
- \*\*The Sand Point Nature Preserve (M-25 north of Dunn Rd.) has 5 miles of walking trails to experience local wildlife.
- \*\*Drop boxes have been installed by the front and rear doors of the Township Hall. **NO** cash please!
- \*\*Township residents can drop off up to 1 yard of trash per month at the landfill for free. The landfill is located on McMillan Road.
- \*\*\*Online Bill pay is available via credit card or e-check. A link to make a payment can be found on the Township website. Credit cards are accepted in the Township office. There is a 3% fee for credit card payments and a \$3 fee for e-check processing.

## Holiday Hours

Caseville Township Offices will be **CLOSED:**  
Thursday, November 23, 2017  
Friday, November 24, 2017  
Monday, December 25, 2017  
Tuesday, December 26, 2017  
Monday, January 1, 2017

## Trash Collection – Mondays @ 7:00 a.m.

Emterra Environmental is the trash collection agency. They can be reached at 877-609-6753.

Garbage bills are payable April 1 through June 30, 2017. The fee for 2018 and 2019 will remain at \$170.76. Unpaid bills are subject to a \$20 fee if placed on the tax roll.

Emterra does **NOT** collect on Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Christmas and New Year's Day. Trash will be collected the day following those holidays. Call Emterra to schedule pick up of large items.

Wire cages at the curb **SHALL NOT** be used for the daily accumulation of garbage. No one is allowed to place garbage for pick-up on vacant lots. No garbage container (wire cage) is to be a permanent fixture. Please be mindful of the appearance of your container as it is a reflection of the entire neighborhood.

## Township Fireworks Regulations

\*Consumer fireworks may be used the day before, the day of and the day after a National Holiday with the restriction that **NO** fireworks are allowed between 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

**\*Starting on the Friday before Memorial Day through the Tuesday after Labor Day, Consumer fireworks may be used on Fridays and Saturdays only, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. NO fireworks are allowed Sunday through Thursday.**

\* A Township permit is needed for pyrotechnic displays.

## BURNING PERMITS

Please call 989-856-9198 and leave your name, address, phone number and date you will be burning. **DO NOT CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE.** Leaves and brush are the only things permitted to be burned. Campfires are still permitted. **NEVER** leave your fire unattended!!! Keep a water source nearby.

## Other Required Permits

**Garage Sales:** Up to 5 per year. No charge for 1st permit, \$2.00 for each additional permit.

**Port-A-John:** No charge. \$25 fine for no permit.

## Caseville Township Website

Minutes, notices, applications, ordinances and other information can be found on the Township website: [www.casevilletownship.com](http://www.casevilletownship.com)

## Water Customer Information

**If you have used water but are not being billed for consumption, call the Township office to have your meter checked. You are responsible for unmetered water.**

Water bills are mailed quarterly. The base rate of \$117.50 **DOES NOT** include water. Water is billed on **actual usage** at \$9.00 per 1000 **gallons**. Bills are due on the 25th of the month billed. If a shut off notice is mailed, there will be a \$50 service fee charged to your account. Unpaid balances **WILL NOT** be carried over to the next billing.

Water on/off: Call the DPW (856-4407) to schedule a turn on/off. Someone must be present to turn the service back on. The cost for this service is \$75.00. Residents can save on the cost of turning water on/off by requesting the DPW schedule the work in groups of four or more.

Those with fire hydrants on their property should maintain the area around the hydrants by mowing around them and keeping them clear of snow. The hydrant must remain visible and not obstructed by fences, bushes, etc.

EMERGENCY/AFTER HOURS CONTACTS  
DPW (weekends) 963-0123  
(AFTER HOURS) 963-0124

## Township Officials

Supervisor – Ben Willenberg

Clerk & Water Issues– Michelle Stirrett

Treasurer – Vicki Dufty

Trustees – Jerry Platko and Laurie Marrocco

Assessor – Jim Brennan

Zoning Enforcement – Gary Horkey

Office Assistant – Sarah Behaeghe

Sexton – Ben Willenberg

Deputy Treasurer – Roxanne Dufty

Deputy Clerk – Gloria Nicholas

**Office Hours** – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday unless otherwise posted

**Township Board Meetings** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. (with the exception of holidays) in the Township Hall, 6767 Main Street.