



Caseville Township
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Caseville Township Newsletter

Township Officials

In January, the Township Board appointed Trustee Fred Busch to fill the position of Supervisor due to the passing of Larry Degg. Appointed to the position of Trustee was Jerry Platko. The appointees will hold these positions until the general election in 2016.

Site Plan Procedures

Please see the Site Plan Administrator, Terry Kelly, before starting any project to see if permits are required. You must have a Township approved site plan before applying for a County building permit. Projects started without proper permits or site plan reviews are subject to double the usual fee. Terry is in the Township Office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please call the Township Office to schedule an appointment.

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.

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!!!

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.

*** REVISED Township Fireworks Regulations ***

The Caseville Township Board has adopted **NEW** regulations for fireworks.

*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.**

*Fireworks shall not be used if there is a burning ban in effect.

***Special effect fireworks such as Chinese Lanterns are prohibited.**

*Anyone discharging fireworks is responsible for cleaning up debris.

*Any violation of this ordinance is a civil infraction and subject to fines up to \$500.

* A Township permit is needed for pyrotechnic displays.

DID YOU KNOW?

**You can be placed on a permanent absent voter list? You will automatically receive an application for the upcoming election. Notify the Township in writing and include your name, registered address and mailing address.

**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 mile 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.

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, 2015. The amount due for 2015 is \$161.04. Unpaid bills are subject to a \$20 fee if placed on the tax roll for collection.

Emterra does NOT collect on Memorial Day, July 4th, 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.

RECYCLING UPDATE

The Caseville Township Recycling Committee was created in June, 2014 for the purpose of evaluating an affordable recycling program for Township residents. Committee members included: Laurie Marrocco, Angela Miller, Butch Wagner, Bud McCormick, Tom Vick, Steven and Cindy Watkins and Jan & Mick Hizer. The Committee gathered information from surrounding communities and from several service providers regarding the most cost effective options for recycling within the Township.

After much deliberation, members decided that none of the available options satisfy Township needs in terms of costs and services. The Committee recommended that the Board not adopt a mandatory recycling ordinance at this time, and to allow residents to explore their own options for recycling until the current garbage contract expires in 2017.

The Board would like to thank all Committee members for their dedication and involvement in this project

Caseville Township Website

Minutes, notices, applications, ordinances and other information can be found on the Township website: 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.

Water bills are mailed quarterly. The base rate of \$117.50 **DOES NOT** include water. Water is billed on actual usage at \$8.50 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 – Fred Busch

Clerk & Water Issues– Michelle Stirrett

Treasurer – Vicki Dufty

Trustees – Jerry Platko and Laurie Marrocco

Assessor – Art Schlichting

Zoning Enforcement - Randy Britt

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 – 1st Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. (with the exception of holidays) in the Township Hall, 6767 Main Street.