



# CLEON TOWNSHIP 2022 WINTER NEWSLETTER



16505 Imhoff Drive Copemish MI 49625

231 378-2616

## TOWNSHIP BOARD

Supervisor:  
Dave Myers

Clerk:  
Amy Herrst

Treasurer:  
Linda Cudney

Trustee:  
Abe Canfield

Trustee:  
Gary Porter

## OTHER OFFICIALS:

Assessor:  
William Muha

Zoning Admin:  
Barbara Stanton

Deputy Clerk:  
Michelle Tinoco

Deputy Treasurer:  
Barbara Stanton

Sexton:  
John Larsen

Land Division:  
William Muha

Fire Chief:  
Mark Griner

Asst. Fire Chief:  
Dave Saunders

Township Meetings:  
2nd Wednesday of the  
month at 7:00 PM

Planning Commission:  
1st Wednesday of the  
month at 7:00 PM

Township Fax:  
231 378-2262

*Cleon Township is  
an equal opportunity  
employer and provider.*

## Cleon Township Fire Department News

The Cleon Township Fire Department and Cleon Township Board would like to express our thanks to the residents of Cleon Township for your support of the millage for the new Fire Station and Township Hall facilities. Also, to recognize the Manistee County Board of Commissioners for their financial support of the new facilities. The Township is hoping to break ground in early spring. Cleon Township is working with USDA on this venture. The Cleon Fire Department is continuing to improve our operations applying for grants for gear and equipment. If you are interested in joining the fire department, contact the fire chief at [chiefgriner@gmail.com](mailto:chiefgriner@gmail.com) or 231 313-0085. The Township covers all expenses of the training and responses.



## A Community Christmas Party

Come and visit Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Copemish American Legion Auxiliary Post 531 on Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 1PM-4PM. There will be treats for all and all children will receive a special gift. There will also be sleigh rides, weather permitting.

## Treasurer's News:

Winter taxes are due December 1st, 2022 and payable until February 14, 2023 without penalty. You can pay by mail, in person at the Township Hall or there is a drop box in the door of the township hall. A receipt will be mailed if you use the drop box. I will be at the hall on Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM and Fridays from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. For those who have not paid their summer taxes, there is a bright colored sheet that shows what the payoff will be for December, January and February. After March 1, 2023, all delinquent taxes are payable to Manistee County. If you would like a receipt, please send a self addressed stamped envelope. If you have an address change, please let us know so we can send it into the county. If you have questions, feel free to call 231 378-2616 or stop in during office hours.

## OFFICE HOURS

Treasurer: Thursday 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Clerk: Thursday 5:00 PM-7:00 PM  
Zoning Admin: Please call



## **Planning and Zoning News...**

Just a note to remind the residents of Cleon Township that they need a land use permit, even for an Agricultural Building. If you have any questions feel free to call the Zoning Administrator at 231 357-1423. Cleon Township also has a junk ordinance in effect. If you have any questions call the township offices at 231 378-2616.

## **From Amy Herrst, the Clerk**

Thank you to all who came out and voted in the November 2022 General Election. It was a great turnout with 479 voters who voted. If you are a registered voter and interested in serving as an election inspector, to assist voters at the polls, you may apply by contacting the clerk at 231 378-2616 or [cleontownship@acegroup.cc](mailto:cleontownship@acegroup.cc). This is a paid position with training.

## **Cleon Township Website**

In order to help keep everyone informed better and up to date on Cleon Township happenings, we have developed a township website. Check out [www.cleontownship.com](http://www.cleontownship.com).

## **From the Supervisor...**

Our Cleon cemeteries have been given extra attention with new water spigots and posts painted a bright color to be able to see. The flags have been flying with lights shining on them.

A lot is going on at the local level, both Township and Manistee County, so I encourage residents and taxpayers to get involved and remember the public is welcome to attend our Township Board meetings and/or Township Planning Commission meetings.

**SNOW ALERT** A friendly reminder from Sheriff Gutowski and Manistee County Road Commission regarding snow removal.

Act No. 82, Public Act of 1978 states that it is illegal and dangerous to push snow on or across roadways. Snow pushed onto a highway or across the roadway can cause snowdrifts which are hazardous to all drivers and can cause personal injury resulting in an accident. Subjects who break the law can be cited.

## **The Cleon Township offices**

will be closed the week between Christmas and News Years, except for the Treasurers office, which will be open Friday, December 30, 2022 from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM for those wanting to pay their taxes before the end of the year.

## **Notes from the Assessor's Office:**

December Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM, to address clerical errors and mutual mistakes of fact, homestead exemptions, qualified agriculture and poverty exemptions. You may not protest your assessment at December Board of Review. March Board Of Review meeting dates are Monday March 13, 2023 from 3:00 PM—9:00 PM and Wednesday, March 15, 2023 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

2023 Notices of Assessment will be mailed in mid February. If your value is not challenged, the value becomes final for the year and taxes are assessed based on the taxable value, not assessed value.

If you have any questions regarding assessments, or land divisions feel free to contact Bill Muha at 231 492-3844 or email [assessorcleontwp@gmail.com](mailto:assessorcleontwp@gmail.com).



## **Clean Up Day 2023**

Mark your calendars for Clean Up Day for 2023. It is scheduled for Saturday June 3, 2023. Next years Clean Up Day hours will be from 8:00 AM—Noon. There is 24 hour cardboard recycling at Betsie Valley School and recycling services are located on Brown Street, off W Cleon St, behind the big green building in the Village of Copemish.

