



CLEON TOWNSHIP 2025 WINTER



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TOWNSHIP BOARD

Supervisor:
Joe Carpenter

Clerk:
Amy Herrst

Treasurer:
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Trustee:
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OTHER OFFICIALS:

Assessor:
Bill Muha

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Deputy Treasurer:
Barbara Stanton

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Land Division:
Bill Muha

Fire Chief:
Mark Griner

Asst. Fire Chief:
Dave Saunders

Township Meetings:
3rd Wednesday of the
month at 7:00 PM

Planning Commission:
1st Wednesday of the
month at 6:30 PM

Township Fax:
231 378-2262

Website:
www.cleontownship.com

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an equal opportunity
employer and provider.*



Cleon Township Update

The Cleon Township Board and Fire Department hope to be in our new building very soon. The government shutdown, plus state inspections have delayed the opening of our new building further. The Township and Fire Department look forward to be in our new building and will inform the public as soon as it happens.

Treasurer's Reminders:

Most everything is the same for winter taxes as in prior years. Winter taxes are due December 1st, 2025 and payable until February 16, 2026 without penalty. You can pay by mail, drop box at the Township hall or in person at the Township Hall. Cleon Township is not set up to take taxes by credit cards yet. For those who have not paid their summer taxes, there is a yellow colored sheet that shows what the payoff will be for December, 2025 and January and February 2026. After March 1, 2026, 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 any questions, feel free to call 231 378-2616 or stop in during office hours. You may check your tax amount by going to bsaonline.com and follow prompts.

The Cleon Township offices will be closed the week between Christmas and New Years, except for the Treasurers office, which will be open Thursday, December 31 from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM for those wanting to pay their taxes before year end.

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 231 357-1423

NOTE:

The Clerk and Treasurer are in the office other hours during the week, even though the hours are not posted, so please leave a phone message and one will be returned, as it is checked on a regular basis.

Clerks Corner....Amy Herrst

Thank you to all who voted in the 2025 November Election! A special thank you to my election workers who give their time to work the elections that day. We can expect an election in August and November of 2026. Early voting will continue as it is for Statewide and Federal Elections only. It starts the 2nd Saturday before an election and ends on the Sunday before the election, with hours from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. New early voting location for all of Manistee County residents will be at Farr Center at 5283 Main Street On-ekama. Election Day voting will be at the Cleon Township Hall from 7:00 AM-8:00 PM.

Notes from the Assessor's Office:

December Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Cleon Township Hall to address clerical errors and mutual mistakes of fact, homestead exemptions, veteran and poverty exemptions. You may not protest your assessment at December Board of Review.

Did you Know:

You may qualify for Michigan's Homestead Property Tax Credit? (This is if property taxes exceed a certain percentage of your total household income, often 3.2%). This may vary for seniors, veterans or people with disabilities. You need to file Form MI-1040CR with your annual state income tax return.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bill Muha at 231 492-3844.



***Happy Holidays
from the
Cleon Township
Board of Trustees:
Linda, Amy, Joe,
Todd and Abe.***

Snow Alert

Reminder about Driveway Snow Removal
The Manistee County Road Commission and Manistee County Sheriff Department remind people that Act No. 82, Public Act of 1978 states that it is illegal and dangerous to push snow on or across roadways, as snow that is shoveled or plowed onto or across the roadway can cause personal injury resulting in an accident. Please follow the law accordingly.

American Legion Christmas Party

The American Legion Post #531 will be hosting a Community Christmas Party on Sunday, December 7, 2025 from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. Santa and his elves will be there



and all children will receive a gift and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a bicycle. Sleigh rides will be offered, weather permitting.

Clean Up Day 2026

Mark your calendars for Clean Up Day 2026, which will be Saturday, June 6, 2026 from 8:00 AM to Noon.



Copemish Heritage Days

Mark your calendar for Copemish Heritage Days next summer which will be July 31, August 1 & 2, 2026. The planning begins in January, so if you are interested in helping in the planning, call the Township offices at 231 378-2616 and we will let you know when the meetings will be. It takes a lot of volunteers to make it successful.