

ASSYRIA TOWNSHIP

Barry County, Michigan

2023 Summer Newsletter

Oh no! It's TAX time!

2023 Summer Taxes are due July 1, 2023 through
September 14, 2023

Township Treasurers office hours are by
appointment only EXCEPT on September 14,
2023, I will be available at the township hall from
9AM to 5PM.

Please Note:

Tax payments **must** be received by the Treasurer
by **September 14, 2023.** **We do not accept
postmarks.** Payments received after September
14 (no matter when mailed) will be charged a late
fee of 1% per calendar month.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR OPEN BURNING

For a burn permit call:

Chief Jackson @ (269)487-5695 or Asst. Chief
Stuart Black @ (269)209-5907
There is no fee for a burning permit

Board Meeting Dates:

June 5, 2023
July 3, 2023
August 7, 2023
September 4, 2023
October 2, 2023
November 6, 2023
December 4, 2023
January 2, 2024
February 5, 2024
March 4, 2024

March 29, 2024 (Annual Meeting held in conjunction
with April 2024 meeting)

All are welcome. The board looks forward to
township residents input.

SUMMER TAX DEFERALS (Please note change in dates)

Payment of Summer Taxes may be deferred until
February 14, 2024, if you meet the following
requirements:

Your household income did not exceed **\$40,000** for the
preceding calendar year

AND

You are 62 years of age or older
or

You are a paraplegic or quadriplegic
or

You are an eligible Service person, Eligible Veteran,
Eligible Widow or Widower

or

You are blind

or

You are totally and permanently disabled.

If you meet the above criteria, call Terry Ryder-Stephens
at 269-339-9569 for an application.

Please note: This form must be filed annually to receive
the deferment.

Tom Wing: Supervisor, (269) 660-0498

Annette Terry: Clerk, (269) 968-3329
(election and cemetery information)

Terry Ryder-Stephens: Treasurer, (269) 339-9569
(property tax information)

James D. Miller: Trustee, (269) 758-3410

Zachary Haralson: Trustee, (269) 924-4098

Rodger Smith: Assessor, (269) 967-6473

Voter Information: www.vote.michigan.gov or call the
Township Clerk

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!

**HOURS OF OPERATION
ASSYRIA TOWNSHIP
BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

BACKGROUND: Assyria Township does not maintain a staffed office. The Township Board meets on the first Monday of each month (if Monday is a holiday we meet the following day) at 7:30 p.m. *Except that the April meetings will be held in conjunction with the Annual Budget meeting during March every year.*

BUSINESS HOURS: Pursuant to MCL 211.10a and Township resolution of 3 July 2006, all property assessment rolls and property appraisal cards (as well as other FOIA material) are available for viewing and copying during customary business hours by appointment. Appointments can be made during a regular monthly meeting or by contacting a Township official.

BOARD OF REVIEW: Pursuant to Michigan Compiled Law, will:

Meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday following the first Monday in March to receive the roll. MCL 211.29(1)

Meet at 9 a.m. for 6 hours on the second Monday in March to receive/review petitions. MCL 211.30(1)

Meet from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday following the second Monday in March to receive/review petitions.

MCL 211.30(4)

Meet from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday following the second Monday in March to receive/review petitions.

MCL 211.30(4)

Meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday following the third Monday in July, if called to sit, to correct error and otherwise address MCL 211.7 issues. MCL 211.53b

Meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday following the second Monday in December, if called to sit, to correct error and otherwise address MCL 211.7 issues. MCL 211.53b

Note from your Treasurer

Hello, my name is Terry Ryder-Stephens, and I am your Treasurer. My telephone number is (269) 339-9569 you can call anytime with your tax questions or concerns. If you need to meet with me I will be more than happy to meet with you, just call and we will set up an appointment. Have a safe and happy summer!!!

Here is a note from our recently appointed, Official Township Historian: Jim Miller

We are currently organizing a historical corner in the old town hall. We are seeking artifacts, maps, flags, pictures of early residents, genealogies, as well as stories from our past that can be displayed and saved for posterity. We are proud of our township and its history as we hope you are. To that end, if you have any stories, pictures or any other items from our historical past you would be willing to share, please contact Jim Miller @jm4650@hotmail.com or (269) 758-3410.

We also have a new web address, it is: AssyriatwpMI.gov come check us out!!