

# BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

JULY 2014

## BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014 12-4P.M.

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### TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS:

SUPERVISOR – BRIAN ASHTON  
TRUSTEE – CAROL RAYBUCK

CLERK – SHARON HARTMAN  
TRUSTEE – MEAGAN LITTLE

TREASURER – KIM VAN NUCK

ASSESSOR – CLAYTON McGOVERN  
IN OFFICE MONDAY MORNINGS ONLY

OUR WEB SITE:  
[www.beavercreektownship.com](http://www.beavercreektownship.com)

ZONING ADM – DON JOHNSON  
IN OFFICE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY &  
THURSDAYS

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GRAYLING, MI 49738

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OFFICE PHONE: 989-275-8878  
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**OFFICE HOURS**  
9 A.M. – 2 P.M.  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

### PICNIC:

The 2014 picnic will be held on Sunday, August 17, from 12 p.m. thru 4 p.m. Previously it has always been held on a Saturday, but everyone is so busy, we decided to try it on a different day.

We are in need of donations of crafts & prizes for games and volunteers to make this work. We are also in need of educational booths/entertainment. We voted to publish a cookbook as a fundraiser and we need your favorite recipes to include in the cookbooks. Please turn them into the township offices or email them to [kvannuck@beavercreektownship.com](mailto:kvannuck@beavercreektownship.com). If we don't get enough recipes we may continue this for next year's picnic fundraiser. There is a sign-up sheet at Beaver Creek Township Hall, if you can help. The picnic will include a K-9 Dog Show, Obstacle Course, Wellington Park has a surprise, and booth for Smart- 911- where someone will explain and assist residents to sign up. Please bring a dish to pass, and notify Kim of what you will bring. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be furnished by the picnic committee. Barry Van Gildner, "The Banjo Picker" will be on hand to entertain you. Hope to see you at the picnic!

### BOARD MEETINGS:

Are now held in the mornings, the second Tuesday of each month @ 10:00 a.m.

### 2014-2015 MEETING SCHEDULE:

July 08	January 13
August 12	February 10
September 09	March 10
October 14	April 14
November 11	May 12
December 09	June 09

### TRANSFER SITE HOURS:

Saturday	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Wednesday	4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

**TRANSFER SITE:** The transfer site has been open since November 10, 2007 and is located at 8756 S. Grayling Road, north of the Township Hall. You must have a transfer site sticker permanently attached on your vehicle's windshield.

Price for a second vehicle sticker is \$3.00 with a limit of two stickers per residence. If you change vehicles, or sticker gets damaged we will replace sticker free of charge.

Recycle meetings are posted on the Crawford County Calendar at [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org).

Attention-Please Take Note: The Transfer site now is able to accept used tires at a cost of \$3.50 each. You will be allowed up to 4 tires per year per improved parcel. The tires can be no larger than auto tires. No rims allowed.

### SUPERVISOR BRIAN ASHTON:

Summer has finally arrived!! It's great to see activities in our park and community center. Our rental policy has changed; alcohol is now allowed on premises with the proper filing of our rental agreement that includes proof of insurance. The Beaver Creek Township Board and employees have had a busy year with several challenges facing us for the upcoming fiscal year as revenue decreases and expenses increase.

Every time we are faced with a problem, we have worked to correct it. Our board has worked many hours to bring about the best possible 2013-2014 budget, and solving township challenges.

In addition to my regular duties I am still very much involved with the Crawford County Supervisor Association, Co-Chairman of Crawford County Recycling Counsel and Co-Chairman of Crawford County M.T.A. Chapter. Although it's been several months I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Kim Van Nuck, Treasurer; Deb Helsel, Deputy Treasurer; Carol Raybuck, Trustee and Don Johnson Zoning Administrator. As

always my office is always open for constructive suggestions and conversation. **Reminder:** Please recycle and help us promote the use of our community center and pavilion. Have a great Summer!

### CLERK SHARON HARTMAN:

The clerk's office is busy getting ready for the August 5, 2014 State Primary Election. The poles will be open from 7:00 a.m. thru 8:00 p.m. If you are an absentee voter, you will be getting an application in the mail that can be completed if you would like your ballot sent to you. We will have the ballots around June 21<sup>st</sup>. The last day you can register to vote in the August election is July 7<sup>th</sup>.

I am currently looking for someone to act as a Deputy Clerk. This would be working 2-3 days per week and learning the clerk's job. If you are interested, please send a Letter of Interest introducing yourself and a copy of your Resume, to my attention. Also, you can call me at the township for more information or with your questions. Thank you.

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP CEMETARY:

As of July 1, 2014, we have some changes to our Cemetery Ordinance. The cost to purchase one cemetery lot will increase from \$100.00 to \$150.00, for residents. For non-residents, the cost to purchase a lot will be \$300.00 for each lot. The cost for one grave opening for a full burial will stay the same at \$350.00, for residents and non-residents. The cost for opening a cremains burial will go from \$50.00 to \$75.00 for a resident and from \$50.00 to \$150.00 for a non-resident.

### TREASURER KIM VAN NUCK:

I have been working hard on getting the township set up to receive credit and debit cards. It is in the works and I hope before the end of the tax year, it will be in place. If you have any address changes please call our offices 989-275-8878 and

let us know, as we have several tax bills that keep coming back to us.

I am settling into the office of treasurer and have been to conferences and several classes; I still have a lot to learn and really enjoy the challenge and look forward to working with you in the year ahead. I am working hard on the picnic; and really need to hear from people regarding, volunteers' the day of, and volunteers' to bring a dish to pass. I am in need of recipes for a cookbook to support the picnic; any help is greatly appreciated. Summer taxes are due on September 15, 2014 at the township hall without interest or penalty. I will be happy to take partial payments for your taxes. When you mail your taxes just indicate this on your bill or send a note with your payment. If you cannot make it to our office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., we do have a drop box outside front door that you can put your check in and I will send you a receipt so you know that it was received. If you have any questions regarding your tax bill, please do not hesitate to call. If it is an assessing question, our Assessor Clayton McGovern is usually here on Mondays. He also has a toll free number with all the information at his home office to answer your questions.

#### **ZONING ADMINISTRATION & ENFORCEMENT DON JOHNSON:**

The Beaver Creek Township Zoning Department interprets and enforces the Zoning Code as well as the existing Structures Code for property maintenance complaints. Before making any changes or additions to your building, shed, fence, driveway or sign, please contact the Zoning Administrator. This ensures compliance with all applicable codes and rules. Most questions that come to mind for our residents can be found online at [beavercreektownship.com](http://beavercreektownship.com) in the zoning section. Ordinances can sometimes be confusing and should doubt be a problem, please do not hesitate to call for assistance. We look forward to a busy year and Beaver Creek Township residents should be aware of the fact that most improvements, renovations, etc. do need a permit to start. Due to the fact that we are a tourist area and there are numerous camping situations in Beaver Creek, residents should also be alerted to the fact that in order to camp on any property, the owners must have at least 2 1/2 acres and then may only park for 56 days then must leave for a 30 day period before returning for another 56 days. I know, confusing, however we must adhere to the rules. Keep in mind that June 21<sup>st</sup> is cleanup day. Have a great summer and we all here at Beaver Creek Township Offices look forward to seeing you at the August 17<sup>th</sup> picnic.

#### **TRUSTEE CAROL RAYBUCK:**

The flowers are blooming so that must mean that spring is here and we can expect summer to follow. We are looking

forward to the annual picnic, Sunday, August 17, and welcome all residents to come and participate, in the "social event of the season". The committees Chair, Kim Van Nuck, and co-Chair, Del Helsel, are doing an outstanding job with: menu, games and prizes for all. Please, mark your calendar and come out and greet your neighbors.

During the event, I will be available to help any individual with their online registration with Smart-911 on their website. Remember there is valuable and timely information about your township easily available at: <http://www.beavercreektownship.com> Enjoy your summer and I'll see you at the picnic.

#### **SECRETARY PAT LARSON:**

I have enjoyed meeting the residents of Beaver Creek Township and assisting you in the office. I wish you all a wonderful summer. I hope you get out and enjoy the things you like about summer.

#### **FIRE CHIEF, ROGER WEATHERLY:**

The Beaver Creek Fire Department and all the firemen would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all of the residence of Beaver Creek Township, for their devotion and support of the Department we have received throughout the years. 2014 has already been a productive year. The department personnel have dedicated a considerable amount of time attending ongoing and continuing education training functions. We would like to remind you that your Fire Department offers many services to the public, such as, Home Fire Safety Inspections, Fire Extinguisher Inspections, Wildland Urban Interface Home Inspections, along with its emergency services. Soon we will be available online, through the township web site, to offer important safety information to the public; such as how to obtain burn permits, Smart 911, and home preparedness. The personnel at Beaver Creek Fire Department have always been dedicated to the protection and service of its residences, and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

#### **LIST OF BOARDS AND MEMBERS**

##### **TOWNSHIP BOARD:**

BRIAN ASHTON  
SHARON HARTMAN  
KIM VAN NUCK  
MEAGAN LITTLE  
CAROL RAYBUCK

##### **BOARD OF REVIEW:**

DOUG KEIPERT (CHAIRMAN)  
JOHN WELT  
JENNIFER SUMMERS  
BRIAN ASHTON SECRETARY  
ALTERNATE: JUDY UMLOR

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL:**  
STEVE NELSON (CHAIRMAN)  
SKIP LIBERTY  
TIM FRANCIS

##### **PLANNING COMMISSION:**

JOHN WELT (CHAIRMAN)  
STEVE NELSON  
BILL WEAVER  
MEAGAN LITTLE  
BERNIE PETERS

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