

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**16 November (changed from 15 November)** – Township Board Meeting, Township Hall at 6:30 PM

 In addition to the standard AGENDA, the Board will discuss

 Old Business: Internet Update

 New Business: Auditor HealthCheck

**14 December** – Board of Review Meeting at 6:00 PM

**20 December** - Township Board Meeting at 6:30 PM

**BOARD BYTES:** Jamie Knight, Supervisor

The BIRCH (Baltimore, Irving, Rutland, Carlton, and Hastings) Association meeting is 01 December, Hastings Township Hall at 6:30 PM

Encourage friends and family to sign-up for this ELETTER at [www.irvingtownship.org/mailing-list](http://www.irvingtownship.org/mailing-list)

**CLERK CLIPS:** Sharon Olson, Clerk

Thank you to all the election workers for providing a smooth voting experience for our citizens. Also, a big thank you to all the citizens that voted on Tuesday or by absentee ballot. The statistics of the election are posted at Township Hall.

**TREASURER TALK:** Douglas Sokolowski, Treasurer

The Treasurer’s Office is seeking vendors interested in quoting on the Township Hall improvements and the technology upgrades. If interested send an email with contact information to treasurer@irvingtownship.org

Winter tax bills will be mailed 1 December.

**DID YOU KNOW**

In 1870, Congress passed legislation making Thanksgiving a national holiday. In the bill, the President had the discretion to set the date for Thanksgiving. With few exceptions, each President followed Lincoln’s lead by declaring the last Thursday of November a National Day of Thanks. President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday of November to extend the Christmas shopping season On January 3, 1941, Representative [Earl Michener](https://history.house.gov/People/Listing/M/MICHENER%2C-Earl-Cory-%28M000693%29/) of Michigan introduced House Joint Resolution 41 to set the last Thursday of November for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Source <https://history.house.gov/Historical-Highlights/1901-1950/The-Thanksgiving-holiday/>

**MONTHLY THOUGHT**

**“**Gratitude Turns What You Have Into Enough” Melody Beattie, lookup the full saying, it is worth the time.