

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**18 July -** Township Board Meeting, Township Hall at 6:30 PM

 In addition to the standard AGENDA, the Board will discuss:

Unfinished Business: Basement Update, Parking Lot, Burn Ordinance, Cemetery Building, street light Solomon and Parmalee

New Business: BIRCH Contract, Voting Equipment

**15 August -** Township Board Meeting 6:30pm

**BOARD BYTES:** Jamie Knight, Supervisor

Board of Review will convene 20 July 6:00 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

Hastings School Millage election is 8 August, polls open 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Notary available onsite Monday & Wednesday, 9 – 12, contact Lorraine Bush, Deputy Clerk

**TREASURER TALK:** Douglas Sokolowski, Treasurer

Consumer Credit Union is offering township residents a 12-month CD at 5.3% with $1000 minimum investment, if interested please contact christopher.rusche@consumerscu.org

Summer Taxes are due 14 September.

Audit 20 July Township Hall 9:00 to 5:00

**DID YOU KNOW**

Marie-Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier (better known as the [Marquis de Lafayette](https://www.history.com/news/10-things-you-may-not-know-about-the-marquis-de-lafayette)) left France and enlisted with [George Washington](https://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents/george-washington)’s forces. But Lafayette was only a prelude to massive French support, the forerunner of a deep relationship that proved vital to the revolution’s success.

How crucial were the French to helping colonists win the [American Revolution](https://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/american-revolution-history)?

An iconic oil painting of the [British surrender at Yorktown](https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/victory-at-yorktown), now hanging in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda, perfectly captures the partnership. As the grim, resigned British general at the picture’s center prepares to hand over his sword, he is flanked on one side by an array of Americans, underneath a waving [Stars and Stripes](https://www.history.com/news/a-flag-day-history-of-the-stars-and-stripes) flag—and on the other by French officers and volunteers, beneath the white and gold banner of France’s Bourbon monarchs.

**MONTHLY THOUGHT**

"The happiness of America is intimately connected with the happiness of all mankind; she is destined to become the safe and venerable asylum of virtue, of honesty, of tolerance, and quality and of peaceful liberty." Marquis de Lafayette