

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**19 September -**Township Board Meeting, Township Hall at 6:30 PM

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

Unfinished Business: Parking lot, Cemetery (Day of Caring & material), Fiber internet for township, Township Hall main floor improvements, Code of Conduct Policy, Sisson Road, BIRCH Update, Tree by township parking lot,

New Business: Snowplowing, Thornapple Fire Department invoice, Township Map proposal, BIRCH Contribution Request

**17 October -** Township Board Meeting, Township Hall at 6:30 PM

**BOARD BYTES:** Jamie Knight, Supervisor

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

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

**TREASURER TALK:** Douglas Sokolowski, Treasurer

Summer Taxes are due 14 September.

**DID YOU KNOW**

As shared last month Michigan Townships are statutory units of government, having only those powers expressly provided or fairly implied by state law. Each member of the Board of Trustees has statutory duties – responsibilities mandated by law. Additionally, each Board member can agree to accept additional responsibilities requested by the Board. The statutory duties of the Clerk are: Maintains custody of all township records; Maintains general ledger; Prepares warrants for township checks; Records and maintains township meeting minutes; Keeps the township book of oaths; Responsible for special meeting notices; Publishes board meeting minutes; Keeps voter registration file and conducts elections; Keeps township ordinance book; Prepares financial statements; Delivers tax certificates to supervisor and county clerk by September 30; Must appoint a deputy; Must post a surety bond. More Next Month. Visit michigantownships.org for more information.

**MONTHLY THOUGHT**

“If the misery of the poor be caused not by the laws of nature, but by our institutions, great is our sin.” Charles Darwin

“A government of, for and by the people, requires much from the people.” Ernie Fletcher