

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**21 November -**Township Board Meeting, Township Hall at 6:30 PM

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

Unfinished Business: Cleaning Township Hall, Pest Control, First Floor

New Business: KCI Contract, Solar Fields, 2nd Amendment, German Cemetery, Use of Basement, Cemetery Service Fees

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

**BOARD BYTES:** Jamie Knight, Supervisor

Due to recent changes for cemetery questions please contact the Supervisor.

To reach the supervisor directly, please call or text Jamie at 269-908-7688.

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

The Clerk Office will not be holding regular office hours, please send email to [clerk@irvingtowsnhip.org](mailto:clerk@irvingtowsnhip.org) to schedule an appointment. For election questions, please email [electionspecialist@irvingtownship.org](mailto:electionspecialist@irvingtownship.org)

**TREASURER TALK:** Douglas Sokolowski, Treasurer

The Treasurer’s Office will not have office hours November 22, December 25 and December 27. The Treasurer office will be open from 9-5 on December 28 and February 29 for Winter Tax Collection. After February 29 unpaid taxes are delinquent and must be paid at the county.

**DID YOU KNOW**

Continuing from the prior months, this ELETTER will share the statutory duties of the Treasurer; Collects real and personal property taxes; Keeps an account of township receipts (revenues) and expenditures; Issues township checks; Deposits township revenues in approved depositories; Invests township funds in approved investment vehicles; Collects delinquent personal property tax; Responsible for jeopardy assessments in collecting property tax; Collects mobile home specific tax; Must appoint a deputy; Must post a surety bond. The township board adopts an investment policy which defines the banks, investment instruments and risk level which guides the Treasurer’s in cash management decisions. Learn more by visiting michigantownships.org for more information.

**MONTHLY THOUGHT**

***Ron Paul:*** "One thing is clear: The Founding Fathers never intended a nation where citizens would pay nearly half of everything they earn to the government."

***Ronald Reagan:*** "The taxpayer--that's someone who works for the federal government but doesn't have to take the civil service examination."

***Will Rogers:*** "Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're paying for."

***Vanya Cohen:*** "When there's a single thief, it's robbery. When there are a thousand thieves, it's taxation."Top of Form