



Arthur Township, Clare County Michigan

News and Notes

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SAVE THE DATE

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
December 10, 2019 2:00 p.m.

**BOARD OF REVIEW
MEETING**
December 10, 2019 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Bill Strouse
(989) 289-5845

**PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING**
December 11, 2019 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
December 16, 2019 7:00 p.m.

**BOARD MEETING
SCHEDULE FOR 2020**
Second Monday of each month
7:00 p.m. Begins January 13

TAX COLLECTION
Last day to submit winter tax payments:
March 2, 2020
Office hours:
December 30, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Republic Services will collect their trash bins after the last scheduled pick-up date of January 30, 2020

Watch your mail for correspondence from American Waste regarding service start up

American Waste Garbage Pick-Up Service to Begin:
February 6, 2020

Arthur Township had a strong turnout for the November 5, 2019 Special Election. The Arthur Township Board would like to first thank the voters for passing the requested additional millage. This will prove to be a great benefit in moving forward with much needed funds to provide proper cash flow for bills and payrolls, necessary official trainings, software purchases and upgrades, election funding for the 2020 season, sexton salary, and complete season mowing and snow removal. Secondly, we would like to give a warm welcome to the newly elected Supervisor, Matt Bednerek. Matt's first official act for the Township was to review and sign the new Fire Protection contract as well as signing the new Garbage/Refuse pick up contract, each contract is for a duration of 5 years. The Arthur Township Board would also like to introduce the newly appointed trustee, Jim Walter, who began his service to the Township October 2019.

Sealed bids were received and opened during the November Regular Board Meeting to renew the garbage pick-up contract. Bids were received by Republic Services and American Waste. American Waste was the low bidder and will be our new garbage pick-up agent beginning February 6, 2020. The new garbage pick-up fee will be starting at \$150.60 for the first year then a 3% increase each year following. American Waste will provide one bin per resident. Additional bins can be purchased for \$49 and will be billed directly to the resident. Please contact Anna Sharp, (989) 429-4202, to make any special arrangements for additional bins or custom size request. The new garbage/solid waste services guidelines will be posted to the website when the new services take effect. You may also obtain the information by contacting the Township Clerk.

2020 will be a busy election year and Arthur Township needs election inspectors. Election Inspector refresher and full certification trainings will be offered in February to prepare for the March Presidential Primary. Trainings will also be held in June 2020 for full certification. If you are interested in becoming an election inspector, are currently certified and interested in serving, or need information about refreshing your current election inspector certification, please call the hall and leave a message. Please include your name and call back number and someone will get back with you regarding the details and requirements.

Winter tax payments must be received by the Township Treasurer on or before March 2, 2020. Mailed payments are preferred. No postdates will be accepted. Tax payments will be turned over to the County Treasurer on March 3, 2020.

Hall rental and Cemetery Plot fees have been changed and are as follows:

HALL RENTAL FEES	RESIDENT	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Daily rental	\$75.00	\$150.00
Include up to 4 hours day before event	\$100.00	\$150.00

CEMETERY PLOT FEES

\$400 per lot (2 burial sites) for residents and Taxpayers of Arthur Township
\$600 per lot (2 burial sites) for former residents of Arthur Township
\$50 per transfer of a plot from an original purchaser to a qualified assignee

CEMETERY BURIALS

Summer: April 1 to November 30, grave opening/closing:
Vault \$500, Cremains with vault \$250, Cremains \$150, Baby Casket \$200

Winter: December 1 to March 31 grave opening/closing:
Vault \$750, Cremains with vault \$350, Cremains \$250, Baby Casket \$300

Burials on weekends or holidays will be subject to \$100 additional charge

MONUMENTS AND FOUNDATIONS

Foundations to be a minimum of 2 inches larger on all four sides than the dimensions of the headstone.
Full payment of \$0.30 per inch is expected at the time of the foundation request.

Contact Jeff Smith (989) 339-6726, the Arthur Township Sexton, to view the available plots, for explanation of fees, or to arrange for a burial. Contact the Township Clerk purchase a plot.

Township Officials:**Supervisor:**

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Vacant

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