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Treasurer: (810) 564-7086

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Building Dept.: (810) 686-7676

Assessor: (810) 686-7676

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Sewer/Water Dept.: (810) 686-7676

From the Desk of.....

Joseph A. Rizk, Supervisor

810-564-7070

I hope that by the time you read this that the grass is showing and that means the snow is gone.

The township has had a busy winter. We are working with the Genesee County Road Commission to get our road projects in line for the spring and summer of 2022.

The ditching project this year will be Grant Circle and the road projects are as follows: Webster road-Lake to Willard; Lake road -Webster to Linden; Neff road-Frances to Dodge; Limestone on Field road-Jennings west to dead end.

We will have two minor bridge repairs done and the County will be paving Clio road-Tuscola to Saginaw; Dodge road-Elms to Linden; Linden-Frances to Lake; Tuscola-Clio city limits to Willard; Elms-Frances to Vienna.

It is an incredible amount of work for this year and we are looking forward to seeing the end result.



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- » Opt-in today and choose to receive notifications via text, email or phone call. You can choose one or all!
- » If there is an emergency or notice that Vienna Township needs to get out to the public, you will receive the notice via the method you chose.

Receive notifications on the following items:

- Elections
- Emergencies
- Garbage
- Meetings
- Roads
- Taxes
- Water/Sewer
- All (our recommendation)

HOW TO SIGN UP:

- Visit our website at www.viennatwp.com
- We have forms available to fill out at the Township
- Scan the code below to take you to our fillable form
- or, contact Brigitte at (810) 564-7081



FOR VIENNA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY

BOARD MEMBERS

- Joseph A. Rizk -Supervisor
- Cynthia Bryan - Clerk
- Cathrine Thompson - Treasurer
- Nancy Belill - Trustee
- Jeff Thomas - Trustee
- Laura Patterson - Trustee
- Sheryllynn Russo - Trustee

Township Board Meetings

All meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. and take place at the Vienna

Township Hall, 3400 W. Vienna Road

April 11 May 09 June 13

Check out our website: WWW.VIENNATWP.COM

3400 West Vienna Road, Clio, MI 48420



From the Desk of...

Cathrine Thompson, Treasurer **810-564-7086**



Spring is upon us... and that means that the first quarter of 2022 is already in our rear view mirror.

2021 Real Property Tax season is officially closed at the Township office. Payments for 2021 Real Property Taxes (or prior years) can no longer be paid at the Township office, and must be paid at the Genesee County Treasurer's office at 1101 Beach Street, Flint, 48502, (810) 257-3054.

Personal Property Tax payments will continue to be accepted at the Vienna Township office.

Property owners recently received an updated property assessment from the Township. These are NOT tax bills but are notifications of changes in property values. Most of these changes equate to very small adjustments in the actual amount of property taxes. If you have questions concerning these changes, please contact the Township Assessor's office at 810-686-7676. At the time of printing the Change of Assessment notice, the tax rates were not confirmed by the County; therefore, the Township does not know what the effect will be to your tax bill.

The 2022 summer tax statements will be mailed on or about July 1, 2022 and will be due at close of business on September 14, 2022. We continue to accept payments in a number of ways:

- Check & Money Orders are accepted at Vienna Township Hall, drop box and by mail.
- Cash Payments may be made at Independent Bank – Clio Branch (3500 W. Vienna Road, Clio).
- Online Payments can be made at www.viennatwp.com. Convenience fees will apply.

We recommend mailing your payment at least two weeks prior to the due date; postmarks are not accepted as the receipt date.

Recycle Bins and Heavy Duty Trash Bags (30 gallon) are available for purchase at the Township office:

Recycle bins - \$6.00 each

Heavy duty 30 gallon trash bags - \$25.00 (100ct box)

Looking for something to do on a rainy, spring day? Check out the happenings at the Clio Area Library! Besides a great assortment of books, they offer 18 computers for public use, fax and copy services, large selection of DVDs and free Wi-Fi. There is a dedicated Children's Room, with a cozy atmosphere for little ones to learn the joy of reading and a Teen Area great for quiet study time. You will also find a book cart with well-loved books for sale, courtesy of Friends of the Library group. The Clio Area Library is located at 2080 W. Vienna Road, Clio, Michigan, 48420. The phone number is (810) 686-7130.



From the Desk of.....

Kevin MacDermaid, Assessor **810-686-7676**



In order to comply with Michigan State Tax Commission recommendations, the Vienna Township Assessment department will be reviewing 20% of the parcels located within Vienna Township each year. Starting April 1st, Kevin MacDermaid and/or Ryan MacDermaid will be conducting physical inspections of properties in the Township. This includes measuring the exterior of the house and other structures on the property, taking pictures and interviewing owners to obtain interior characteristics of the structures. At no time will we request to enter your house or any buildings on your property. They will be displaying Vienna Township ID badges, which has their name and picture on them. You may also request to view their Michigan Driver's License to aid in identifying them. Please direct any questions or concerns to the Vienna Township Office.



From the Desk of.....

Cynthia J. Bryan, Clerk

810-564-7052



The cold and what seemed to be a never ending winter is finally leaving with several signs of spring emerging. Such a welcome sight for me and I'm sure many others. As spring emerges, so do the many tasks associated with this year's elections. This is the Gubernatorial Election year and you'll want to mark your calendars for the Primary Election scheduled for August 2, 2022 and the General Election scheduled for November 8, 2022. As in the past, both of these elections will be held at the Clio Area Senior Center located at 2136 W. Vienna Rd.

One of the first tasks the Clerk's office will be undertaking is the printing and mailing of new Voter I.D. cards to all Vienna Township voters. With the Redistricting Commission completing their work of drawing new district maps for the State House, State Senate and Congressional Districts, new cards with your new district numbers will be issued as quickly as possible. These cards are not needed to vote, they are more informational as far as what precinct you vote in and most importantly, verifies your address when mailed utilizing another Governmental agency, the U.S. Postal Service.

Besides Redistricting, the Clerk's office needed to change a couple of precinct boundaries. Election law states that there can be no more than 2,999 voters in a precinct and Precinct 3 was coming close to the maximum voters allowed, so, for this reason we needed to move some voters from Precinct 3 to Precinct 2. The voters effected in Precinct 3 will also see this change on their new Voter I.D. card. The voters effected in the precinct change live in the area from the intersection of Dort Hwy and Tuscola Rd. North to Willard Rd. along the East side of Dort Hwy and the West side of Tuscola. This move in voters should also help alleviate the longer wait lines at the Precinct on Election Day.

Last but certainly not least, if you are interested in becoming a candidate for the last 2 years of the term for Township Treasurer, you must file an Affidavit of Identity and nominating petition or a \$100.00 non-refundable filing fee with the Township Clerk by 4:00 p.m., April 19, 2022 for the August Primary Election. Or if you wish to be a candidate for Township Treasurer without political party affiliation, you need to file an Affidavit of Identity and Qualifying petitions with the Township Clerk by 4:00 p.m., July 21, 2022 for the November General Election. If you have any questions regarding the qualifications for being a candidate or necessary forms needed to appear on the ballot, please contact the Clerk at 810-686-7580.

Enjoy your spring with the added sunshine and warmer weather and please remember, you can contact the Clerk's office anytime to answer your questions regarding any election or Township related matter. If I don't have an answer, I'll do my best to get one for you.

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED



Vienna Township is seeking individuals interested in working in the precinct on Election Day. Election workers are paid \$150 per day and require basic computer skills. Applications can be found on our website at viennatwp.com or in our office at 3400 West Vienna Road, Clio, MI 48420. If you have any questions, call our office at 810-686-7580.

Training will be held in the Spring of 2022.

The Office Of Genesee County Sheriff

The weather is getting warmer and people are out and about, please be cautious of motorcycles, bicycles, and pedestrians when you are driving.

Remember to contact 911 if you see anything suspicious in and around your neighborhood. With the warmer weather we normally see a rise in the number of larcenies from vehicles and vandalism. Deputies patrol Vienna Township 24 hours a day and contacting 911 is the most efficient method to report any emergency.

We have had some residents inquire about the speed limits on unposted roadways. Remember all unposted roadways are 55 MPH unless otherwise posted. The exception to this would be residential subdivisions and mobile home parks. The speed limit on a roadway within a residential subdivision is 25 MPH and the speed limit within the boundaries of a mobile home park is 15 MPH.

Please do not park on the road or block traffic when doing any kind of lawn maintenance, landscaping and such. Have a safe and great summer.

SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

Just a reminder that as spring and summer approach, so do Solicitors, Peddlers and Transient Merchants. In Vienna Township any individual or company, excluding non-profit organizations, selling goods door to door **must** have a license/permit issued from Vienna Township. The permit process includes a picture I.D. badge that must be visible and the permit must be shown at your request. It is a thorough application process that requestors of a license go through and this has been implemented for the safety of our Township residents. As of this writing, no licenses have been issued in Vienna Township. Any individual or organization selling goods without a Township License are guilty of violating this ordinance and should be reported to the Sheriff's Department by calling 911.

FROM THE DESK OF.....

MICHAEL MANTEI, BUILDING OFFICIAL

810-686-7676

If you are planning any remodeling, repair or doing any miscellaneous building projects please call the Vienna Township Building Department to verify if any permits are required in order to avoid a \$1500 fee for work done without a permit. Make sure all permits are pulled by a licensed contractor. Permits are required for your own protection.



The Vienna Township Sanitary Sewer System is maintained by the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office division of Water & Waste Services. If you are connected to the sanitary sewer system and have an issue or back-up, please call 810-732-7870 during normal business hours and 810-732-2940 after hours or call 911 anytime.

The Clio Center for the Arts

810-547-7087

As we creep closer to spring the Clio Center for the Arts has a new catalog out, for the spring and summer classes and workshops. If you would like a catalog call the art center and we will send you one. We have some new teachers and classes this year so be sure to check them out, you may find something you cannot resist.

Save the Date!! The Clio Center for the Arts is planning our 1st Annual Kentucky Derby Party Fundraiser on Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. We have hired an event planner to be a Master of Ceremonies and run the games on horse races which will be televised on large screen TVs in our gallery area. We plan to have a delicious buffet of finger foods available, non-alcoholic drinks, and a beer and wine cash bar. We have created entertaining games and social time to enjoy between races. Watch Facebook for more upcoming information.

From the desk of...

Scott Mulcahey, Code Enforcer

810-686-7676

Tall grass and Noxious weeds:

Grass and Noxious weeds cannot be allowed to grow more than 10 inches high. This means that your grass must be kept under 10 inches in height, weeds cannot be allowed to grow along fences or around the house, landscaping or driveways. A vegetable garden that is not maintained weed free would be considered Noxious weeds. Remember, your ditch is part of your property and if you keep it cut and cleaned out the drainage for rain water will flow correctly and help with prevention of flooding.

Blight, your house or dwelling must be kept in a neat and orderly manner, you cannot allow junk items to accumulate around your house. This includes children's toys scattered about the property. (See the definitions for blight on our website)

Water/ Sewer Department

810-564-7082

Please visit our website to pay your water/ sewer bill online www.viennatwp.com. There is an added fee for online payments. Residents can now sign up for E-Bill on our website.



All sprinkler accounts are activated as of May 1st. Anyone wishing to not have their service turned on for the year MUST notify us annually by April 10th.

On due dates that our office is closed, we accept payments as "on time" until 5:00 PM the next working day including the drop box. On due dates that our office is open we accept payments in our office until 5:00 PM and in the drop box by 8:00 AM the following morning. For your convenience a drop box is located outside the east entrance to the Township building, by Taxes.



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on happenings in Vienna Township!

From the desk of....

Jim Bronson, Fire Chief

810-687-8506



In 2021 Clio Fire responded to a total of 333 calls, our 5-year average is 278. As you can see our Fire incidents are up approximately 20%.

Our New Engine is complete, over the next few weeks crews will be outfitting and training on this new Apparatus. This new Engine will be replacing a 28 year old Engine. We are very grateful to our Township & City Officials for making this possible. I welcome everyone to stop in at Fire Station to see the new Engine.

We are always looking for additional members to join our department, contact Station 1 if you have interest. Even if you don't wish to be a firefighter, there are other items you might be able to assist with.

A couple of reminders as we get into the warmer weather, burning of leaves and building materials is NOT allowed within our Township, burning permits are no longer required but you must call the Open Burn line at (810) 686-5432 to check the burning status.

As we get into Spring and with the possibility of severe storms and loss of power, please use caution when using generators, they should be kept outdoors, away from doors, windows and vents that could allow carbon monoxide from coming indoors.

We are still providing and installing Smoke & CO alarms free of charge, contact the Fire Station to request a home inspection and installation.

Happy Spring from The Vienna Township Business Development Authority!



Vienna Township welcomed two new businesses in February:

Living Empathy Mental Health Services – 5105 W. Vienna Road, Suite D

Paradise Vintage, Antiques and More – 2241 W. Vienna Road (Clio Plaza)

The Business Development Authority is partnering with Jenny B's Garden Party to expand the spring summer beautification efforts beyond Vienna and Linden Roads by adding flowers along the Saginaw Road business corridor. The fountain near the Memorial Gazebo (in front of the Clio Area Art Society) is no longer functioning and will be replaced with a kinetic sculpture this summer.

Please be sure to check out our new website at www.viennatownshipbda.com and follow us on Facebook at @vienntwpbda to stay informed on all the happenings in the Township, business information, sales, and specials, etc.

Why should you support locally owned businesses?

Builds a Stronger Economy: Local businesses hire local people. They also employ local architects, contractors, accountants, law services, and so on.

Creates a Sense of Community: Local businesses provide a unique experience and a chance to connect with one another.

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LANDFILL PERMITS

Residents of Vienna Township who pay a garbage assessment on their winter taxes are entitled to free permits for the landfill in Montrose Township. You can obtain a permit **ONCE PER MONTH** at the Vienna Township Offices.

Landfill OPEN Hours: Residential Drop Off Hours Monday—Friday 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. First Saturday of the month through September 7am—12 noon. Trailer must be covered.

Closed on major holidays, New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

*****NOTICE REGARDING TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION*****

Vienna Township contracts with Emterra Environmental USA to provide curbside trash and recycling pick up to our residents. Emterra is committed to providing superior service to our residents. If you have any questions or concerns regarding their service please call 877-609-6753. If your question or concern has not been resolved by Emterra within 24 hours, please call Township Supervisor Joseph A. Rizk at 810-564-7070.



VIENNA TOWNSHIP
2022 TRASH/RECYCLING/COMPOST SCHEDULE

You MUST have all materials at the curb BEFORE 7 a.m.

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- Trash is picked up weekly on **MONDAY**.
- Recycling is picked up every other week on **MONDAY**.
- Compost is picked up every other week on **MONDAY** in April thru November.

Indicates observed holiday. Garbage will be picked up one day late.