

# Bennington Township Newsletter

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**Township Hall: (989) 723-5555**

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## Bennington Township Board Office Hours

Supervisor:	Lee Ash	
Clerk:	Donna Ash	Mon. 10am - 2pm
Treasurer:	Cindy Garber	Wed. 10am - 2:30pm
Trustee:	Jim Forsythe	
Trustee:	Nancy Zdunic	
Assessor:	Steve Schweikert	Thur. 9am - 11am

Regular Board Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, 7:00pm, at the Township Hall.

## Township Planning Commission

Chairman:	Rod Harmon
Vice Chairman:	Allan Dutcher
Secretary:	Bill Nash
Member:	Dick Demerly
Member:	Bernie Scollon
Member:	Russell Thomas
Board Representative:	Donna Ash

Planning Commission Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month, 7:00pm, at the Township Hall.

## Shiawassee District Library

**502 W. Main St., Owosso**

Bennington Township residents pay a millage to the Shiawassee District Library which entitles residents/tax payers to obtain a library card free of cost for each member in the household. If you do not already have a library card, just visit the library and request a card. Enjoy reading!

## SATA - Shiawassee Area Transportation Agency

Bennington Township is now a participating member of SATA. This entitles residents to use the public transportation service at a discounted rate. You may call to schedule a transportation time (989) 729-2687 or toll free 877-667-7100.



## Treasurer Winter Tax Collection

Winter tax bills are due on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, without penalty. The last day 2009 tax payments will be accepted at the Township is Monday, March 1, 2010. The office will be open from 9:30am to 5:00pm on the above dates and also on December 11, 2009, December 30, 2009 and February 12, 2010. There is a locked drop box outside the office door that you may place your payment in at times when the office is not open.

## Junk Day

Please mark your calendars for the second annual Township Junk Day. This is scheduled for May 1, 2010, 8am - 12 noon. Residents may bring in approved junk for disposal free of charge. Note: Hazardous waste, tires, large appliances, medical waste, yard clippings, used oil, paint, batteries, asbestos, etc. will not be accepted.



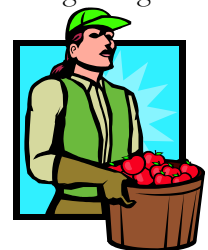
## Recycling

Greater Laingsburg Recycles provides a recycling service the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9am - 1pm at Laingsburg High School. Call (517) 651-2005 with questions and to check on what items are accepted.



## Farmers' Market

Bennington Township will once again host a Farmers' Market at the Township Hall. Look for the Farmers' Market Mondays from 3pm-6pm beginning early summer through the fall. Vendors may bring in home grown products free of charge, no reservations or fees.



### Weed Ordinance

Ordinance #02-06-01 requires that weeds and grass not cut by May 1st will be subject to be cut by the Township entering onto the property for such purpose, and the owner of the property shall be charged for the cost of as many times as is necessary; plus an additional \$40.00 administration fee per cutting. Cutting shall be to the depth of 10 rods or the depth of the property whichever is less, and to a height of less than 12 inches.



This ordinance applies to residents and property owners of residential lands and/or subdivided lands.

### Building Permits

All building permits for Bennington Township are obtained through Shiawassee County Community Development / Zoning Department, 201 N. Shiawassee St., Corunna, in the Surbeck Building (989) 743-2393.

### Board of Review

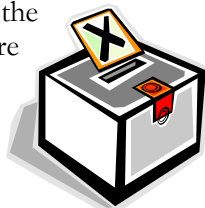
Chairman:	Bill Koski
Member:	Ed Franks
Member:	Dick Lucas
Secretary:	Supervisor Lee Ash

Winter Board of Review will be held Monday, March 8, 2010, 9am-3pm and Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 3pm-9pm. No appointment is necessary.

### 2010 Election Days

- May 4, 2010 School Election
- August 3, 2010 Primary Election
- November 2, 2010 General Election

All voting takes place at the Township Hall. The polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

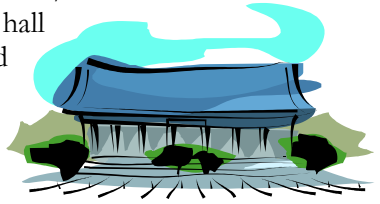


### Voter Registration

You must be registered at least 30 days prior to an election to be able to vote. You can register at any Secretary of State Office, by mail, or by contacting your local Clerk Donna Ash. Voter Registration forms are available on our web site.

### Township Hall Rental

The Township Hall may be rented by Township residents at a cost of \$60.00/rental with a \$100.00 deposit. The hall holds 150 people and no alcohol is permitted. Contact Supervisor Lee Ash (989) 725-5083 to reserve a date.



### Township Cemeteries

Bennington Township maintains three cemeteries:

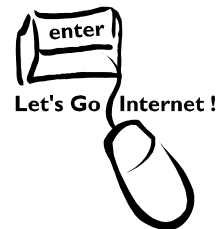
- Alton Cemetery, Grand River Rd.
- Howard Cemetery, Tyrrell Rd.
- Oakwood Cemetery, Bennington Rd.



Spaces are available at all three locations at a cost of \$50.00 per space for Township residents. Contact Clerk Donna Ash for more information.

### Web Page

Bennington Township has a web page for your convenience. You can check on the latest information regarding Township activities, find meeting dates and minutes, and many of our forms are also available on-line.



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