

Franklin Township

3922 W. Monroe Rd.
P.O. Box 101
Tipton, MI 49287

Phone/Fax: (517) 431-2320

Web Site: www.franklintownship.net

The Franklin Township Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Franklin Township Hall, 3922 W. Monroe Rd., at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public

Special meetings are posted at least 18 hours in advance at the Township Hall as required by statute. Minutes are published in the legal section of The Tecumseh Herald.

Emergency Sewer Contact #:

1-866-737-2862

Sand Lake Fire Department

Web Site: www.sandlakefiredepartment.com

Emergency.....911

Fire Chief: Mark Wilson

Fax.....517-431-4829

Deputy Chief: Tim Settles

Lake Station #1.....517-431-2800

Tipton Station #2.....517-431-2810

Voting

Voting for General and Primary Elections takes place at the Township Hall, 3922 W. Monroe Rd., Tipton, MI 49287

Township Board

Supervisor:

Bob Platt.....517-431-2644

Clerk:

Sue Whitehead.....517-431-2848

Treasurer:

Terri Moore.....517-431-2839

Trustee:

Dan VanValkenburg.....517-423-7929

Mike Kelley.....517-431-2448

Planning Commission

(Meets on the 1st Tuesday ea. Month at 7:30 p.m.)

Chairman:

Greg Wise..... 517-290-3601

Secretary:

Dan VanValkenburg.....517-423-7929

Members:

Jane Murphy

Bryan Perry

John Krueger

John Elwart

Larry Shea

Doug Sherman

Vern Fry

Board of Appeals

Chairman: John Krueger

Members: Bill Spycher

Todd Wolf

John Ost

Mike Kelley

Services

Building Inspector – Zoning Officer:

Bruce Nickel.....517-467-7874

Fax.....517-467-6466

Electrical Inspector:

Dick Curtis.....517-263-3911

Assessor:

Tim Voorhees.....517-263-8694

Franklin Cemetery

Grave Site Costs:

Resident.....\$300.00 ea

Non-Resident.....\$500.00 ea

Clerk:

Sue Whitehead.....517-431-2848

Sexton:

Scott Hunt.....517-605-0359

Grounds Keeper:

Jeremy Ries517-403-0030

Public Service

If you are interested in serving on one of several boards for the township, please drop-off a resume at the Township Hall.

Recycling

Recycling is available at the corner of Tipton Hwy. and Hunt Road located at the Adrian Township Hall site and at the Lenawee County Recycling Center at the corner of Springbrook Ave. and Bradish St. in Adrian.

Web Site

www.franklintownship.net

Franklin Township has a newly designed website with more friendly and effective features for today's users. If you would like a link or form added, please send a note.

Ordinances

The Franklin Township zoning ordinances were recently updated. You may obtain an electronic copy from the website or e-mail bruce@franklintownship.net. Printed copies are also available.

Franklin Township Hall

In an effort to better serve the residents of Franklin Township, we are upgrading our computer system and implementing a new web site. The web site will allow better access to township information, forms, township board minutes and meeting dates.

Office hours, held three days a week, allows residents to obtain information from our Township Clerk and Treasurer.

We are continuing our efforts to upgrade our roads by applying limestone, which we feel holds up better than gravel, on some of our roads. However, the cost of limestone is twice the cost of gravel.

Electrical Permits

Electrical permits and inspections are obtained by contacting the Electrical Inspector, Dick Curtis at (517) 263-3911. His hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and by appointment on Saturdays.

Zoning

ALL building projects, fencing, signs and agricultural buildings require zoning approval, even if they do not require a building permit. Send a drawing of the property boundaries with the proposed new construction to the Zoning Officer for review and approval prior to starting construction.

Home Occupations

The Home Occupation section of the Ordinance has been updated to be friendlier with today's society and the general direction the work force is taking. A new noxious weeds ordinance has also been adopted. Please visit the website or contact the Zoning Officer for the most current information

Building Permits

A building permit is required for any work that the code applies. There are some exceptions, so please call to determine if a permit is required. In general, permits are required for pools, decks, additions, garages, sheds of 200 sq. ft. or more, replacement windows, siding and roofing. Interior remodeling, including basements, may require a permit depending on the extent of the work. Please call (517) 467-7874 to discuss your proposed project. Applications are available on the Franklin Township web site.

Codes Enforced

Franklin Township currently enforces the Building and the Electrical codes of the State of Michigan. The Plumbing and Mechanical codes are permitted and enforced by the State of Michigan.

Pools – Above Ground

There are many low cost pools sold that are not in compliance with the Building Codes. Making these pools compliant can cost several times the cost of the pool itself. Be sure to check with your Code Official to verify compliance and discuss less costly and compliant options.

Cable Provider:

AT&T Broadband

Hours: Monday to Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
1-800-824-2000

Notary Public

Notary Public service is available at the Franklin Township Hall during regular office hours.

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Office Hours

Monday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, 9 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

A drop-box is located outside the front door of the township office building.

