

# Metamora Township

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## News from the Treasurer

### *Summer Taxes 2015*

When paying your Summer Taxes for 2015, please include the bottom portion of your tax bill with your payment. Please make check/money orders payable to **Metamora Township**. Also, please include your property number on your check/money order.

Taxes are payable July 1, 2015 thru September 14, 2015. **Partial payments are accepted at any time during those dates.** After September 14<sup>th</sup>, a 1% interest penalty will be added to any unpaid balance. After February 16<sup>th</sup>, an additional 3% penalty will be added until February 29, 2016. **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016** all **delinquent** taxes are sent to the Lapeer County Treasurer @ 255 Clay Street Suite 303 Lapeer, MI 48446.

**IF YOU HAVE A MORTGAGE ESCROW, A BILL WAS SENT TO THEM AND ONE TO YOU FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

**\*\*\*Please mail tax payments to\*\*\***

Metamora Township  
730 W. Dryden Road  
Metamora, MI 48455

Please feel free to use the [Blue](#) Drop Box at the front door.



### **\*\*\*July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Hours\*\*\***

The Township Offices will be closed July 2<sup>nd</sup> thru July 6<sup>th</sup>. The Township will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9 a.m.



730 W. Dryden Road

Metamora, MI 48455

Phone: 810-678-2237

Fax: 810-678-3209

OPEN: Monday – Thursday 9-5 p.m.  
Closed on Fridays

**Dave Best – Supervisor**

**Jennie Dagher – Clerk**

**Carolyn Woodley – Treasurer**

**Dean Bedford, Jr. - Trustee**

**Ann Derderian – Trustee**



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## Deferring a Summer Tax Bill

Under MCL 211.51 & Act 24 of 2005 section 51, property taxpayers may defer until February 14th, without penalty or interest, the due date of their summer taxes on their homestead. If their household income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$40,000 and they are:

- A. 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death;
- B. A paraplegic or quadriplegic;
- C. An eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or their eligible widow or widower;
- D. A blind person; or
- E. A totally and permanently disabled person.

Property that is classified or used as agricultural property, may qualify if the gross receipts of the farming operations are not less than the household income of the owner in the previous year.

This deferral means you must pay the taxes, but can wait until February 14<sup>th</sup> without paying any interest or penalty. Persons applying for a deferral must certify that they qualify for the deferment on a deferral form obtained from the treasurer's office or on the township website. **This form must be completed and filed with the Township by September 14<sup>th</sup> of each year to receive the deferral.**



### \*\*\*Attention Veterans\*\*\*

If you qualify for the ***Disabled Veterans Exemption***, make sure to turn in the proper paperwork in to our office as soon as possible, in order to be exempt for the 2015 Tax season.

***You must be 100% disabled to qualify.*** If you have questions, please call Mon – Thurs 9-5 p.m. @ 810-678-3345.



Dear Metamora Township Resident,

During the mid-winter until just recently, many complaints regarding calls from the U.S Treasury have come in. The callers are telling people that they owe money to the Treasury or the IRS. If you get a call regarding this, please take notice that it's a SCAM. Please remember the IRS will always make initial contact my mail. Also, never give any personal information over the phone to anyone.

I would also like to remind you that while we are here for your needs 24 hours daily, office hours are only 8 a.m. - 4p.m. Monday thru Friday. If you need immediate assistance, please call 911. If you need an officer for any other reason, outside of those hours, please call 810-667-0292. On behalf of all of the officers, I would like to take a moment and thank you for the continued support the community has given us over the past year.

Sincerely,

David B. Mallett  
Chief of Police  
810-678-3657



## Upcoming Events

Metamora Country Days and Balloon Festival will be August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2015. For more information, check out [Metamorachamber.org](http://Metamorachamber.org)



Just a reminder to our residents, if you would like a burn permit, please call 810-678-2255 Monday thru Friday 8:30 – 4:30 p.m. Or you can stop by the fire hall during those hours.

Fire permits are not needed for a small campfire, but you are still responsible if you allow a fire to get out of control.

Thanks for all the support of our Fire and Rescue Department!

Dave Eady  
Metamora Fire Chief