Metamora Township

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Holiday Office Hours

Treasurer's Office

Open 9 a.m. ~ 5 p.m.

Tues Dec 27th, Wed Dec 28th, and Thurs Dec 29th

CLOSED: Monday, Dec 26th & Monday, January 2nd, 2017

<u>Postmarks for Dec 31st and anything in the drop box will be accepted as Dec 31st.</u>

Clerk & Building Department

CLOSED: December 26th thru Jan 2nd, 2017

Resume normal business hours on Tuesday, Jan 3rd, 2017



730 W. Dryden Road Metamora, MI 48455

OPEN ~ Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

<u>Metamora</u> <u>Township Board</u>

Dave Best ~ Supervisor
Jennie Dagher ~ Clerk
Carolyn Woodley ~ Treasurer
Dean Bedford ~ Trustee
Ann Derderian ~ Trustee

Township Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of every month @ 7 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings -2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeal Meetings - 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m.

Check our website calendar for updates/cancellations & meeting minutes @ metamoratownship.com

2016 Millage Rates

<u>SCHOOL</u>	Homestead	<u>Non-Homesteau</u>
Lapeer #4401	0 23.2198	41.2198
Dryden #4405	0 24.3328	42.0268
Oxford #6311	0 30.3688	48.1766

Metamora Township SEV

\$260,615,000.00

Township Taxable Value

\$217,344,436.00

General Fund Operating 1.3632 mills

\$296,273.03

DDA: \$16,089.76

Police Operating 2.1793 mills

\$473,647.42

Fire Operating .9324

\$202.640.66

Hello fellow residents from your Township Fire and Rescue Department.

Your fire department has been working hard over the last year to try and lower the insurance rating or ISO Rating for the township and the village. We were successful in our endeavor and spent the year proving to the overseer from ISO that we had the equipment, personnel, knowledge, water supply and training to warrant a lower rating. This was a lot of work and time, but I feel it was worth the effort. While this will not affect every household in the township, I urge you to check with your homeowner's insurance company and advise them that the ISO rating in the township and village has been lowered. This may result in quite a savings on your homeowner's insurance bill. Thank you again for your continued support to the Metamora Fire and Rescue Department.

Dear Metamora Township Resident,

Sincerely ~ Chief Dave Eady

We have been getting a lot of requests to watch houses as so many are escaping the Michigan weather and it's definitely that time of year again. If you haven't taken advantage of our vacation checks, please do so. When you are leaving for the winter, the holiday season break, or just a quick getaway, you can call our office, stop in, or take advantage of the online form at *metamoratownship.com* in the *Police Department* section under departments.

I would like to remind both residents and businesses to be very cautious when you receive a phone call demanding money. The tactic of criminals using a telephone to get a person to wire money, get money cards, or other fraudulent tactic is on the rise. If you get a phone call demanding money for the IRS, a late electric bill, or any other reason, please be careful. If this happens, please call an on duty officer @ 810.678.3657 to see if this is an actual person or a person attempting to defraud you. Don't be fooled, most times someone is trying to defraud you.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy upcoming holiday season. Remember to please be responsible.

Sincerely ~ Chief of Police ~ David B. Mallett

News from the Treasurer

When sending in a tax payment for the winter 2016 tax season, please include the bottom portion of your tax bill. Please make check/money orders out to *Metamora Township*. Also, please include your property number on your check/money order.

Taxes are payable *December 1st*, 2016 thru *February 14th*, 2017. After February 14th, an additional 3% penalty will be added until February 28th, 2017 on any *unpaid* balance. *Partial payments are accepted at any time during those dates*.

March 1st, 2017 all delinquent taxes are sent to the Lapeer County Treasurer @ 255 Clay Street, Suite 303 Lapeer, MI 48446.

Taxpayers that have a mortgage escrow will have a bill sent to them to keep for their records and a bill will be sent to your mortgage company.

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.





Clean up day 2017

Free for Metamora Village and Metamora

<u>Township Residents</u>

*May 13th, 2017 ~ 8 a.m. - Noon*Dumpsters/Trash compactor and a Paper shredding company.