

## PROPERTY TAXES

Please keep in mind the following basic information regarding your property taxes. Property taxes are billed twice each year, Summer and Winter. Summer taxes are payable to Gladwin County, NOT Secord Township. Secord Township only collects Winter taxes. Please note the mailing address on your bill to assure your payment is mailed to the correct location. Property owners who pay by using e-checks should make sure their property ID is noted on the check. Your Winter taxes are due no later than March 2, 2015. Payments received after that date will be turned over to the County for collection. Postmarks are **NOT** accepted. For taxpayers wishing to pay in person, the Treasurer will have office hours on the following dates and times:

\*Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

\*Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

\*Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment.

Dog Licenses: Sexed \$18 Spayed or Neutered \$10.00

*If you would like a receipt for taxes and/or licenses, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.*

## HALL RENTAL

Rental is limited to Secord Township residents only. Please call Clerk Wilton for prices and to schedule a rental. 989-426-7445

Please remember:

NO SMOKING is allowed in the hall and  
NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED in the hall or on  
township premises.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013-2014

- ↯ All phases of the initial natural gas project have been finished. New areas are being planned.
- ↯ Township Hall roof repaired and 2 porches have been added over the south side doors.
- ↯ Grant obtained for the Secord Fire Dept. in the amount of \$150,000 for new turnout gear and airpaks.
- ↯ Verizon tower has been erected and emitting signals. The Secord Fire Dept will also be installing equipment on this tower for enhanced radio communication.
- ↯ A variety of road work was done throughout the township including expansion joint work on the Secord Dam Bridge.

## Garbage Collection

Normal garbage collection is on Mondays from **6am to 8pm**. Exceptions are holidays and weather conditions. Residents are encouraged, but not required, to use the containers provided by Republic Waste. *Call ahead for large item trash pick up.*

## **Republic Waste: 1-800-858-0089**

*Yard waste is collected on Tuesdays between 6am and 8pm. Yard waste should be in biodegradable paper bags or open containers specifically marked as YARD WASTE. Yard waste is defined as leaves, grass clippings, twigs (branches less than 1 inch) and dried lake debris. It is illegal to blow debris into the water!!!! We advise you NOT to burn leaves in the ditches due to the eventual runoff that will find it's way to the river and promote weed growth. Yard waste is collected beginning in April through November.*

# 2014-15 NEWSLETTER

*Secord Township Board  
meetings are held at 10:00 AM  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday of each month.  
Residents are welcome and  
encouraged to attend.*

## SECORD TOWNSHIP

**1507 SECORD DAM RD  
GLADWIN MI 48624  
989-426-7445  
989-426-3232 FAX**

**WWW.SECORDTOWNSHIP.ORG**  
**LANNING AND ZONING**

We would like to thank all who took the time to attend the Public Hearing on November 1<sup>st</sup>. This input was great and will help us complete the zoning. We encourage you to continue to

be involved and together Secord Township will be the best that it can be.

The following are highlights of the new zoning ordinances:

- ↪ Zoning districts added: R-2, C-2
- ↪ R.V. and trailer ordinance (permit required)
- ↪ Point of sale ordinance(septic inspections)
- ↪ Restrictions on land use.
- ↪ Fence height change
- ↪ Sign ordinance
- ↪ Rental Property (permit required)
- ↪ Bubbler ordinance (permit required)
- ↪ Permit fee increases
- ↪ Number of out buildings allowed
- ↪ Fire Work Ordinance
- ↪ Enhanced enforcement of all ordinances

Our thoughts are these ordinances will take effect in early 2015. We encourage your continued support and comments. You are always welcome at our meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 9am. You may write or email us at the township hall c/o planning commission. Email: [secordclerk@ejourney.com](mailto:secordclerk@ejourney.com)  
Commission members: Chairman Rex Rowe, Secretary Carl Kerr, ViceChair Jim Carroll, Jenny Carroll, Martin Holmes and Jim Marker

### **TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

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Supervisor Colin Combs	989-225-3819
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Treasurer Jim Cooper	989-426-2809
Trustee Dan Barren	989-329-4784
Trustee Gary VanWambeke	989-426-2099
Fire Chief Fred Shaver	989-429-2329
Fire Boardchair M. Holmes	989-246-3125
Road Chair G. VanWambeke	989-426-2099
Zoning Admin. Jim Marker	989-213-6733
Co. Commissioner S. Aultman	989-426-4821
R&R Assessing	989-879-1222
Fax	989-879-1233
Republic Waste	800-858-0089
Aquatic Nuisance	989-345-7574
www.aquaticnuisanceplantcontrol.com	
APM Mosquito Control	877-276-4714
DNR Burn Permits	866-922-2876
Gladwin Road Comm.	989-426-7441
Health Dept.	989-426-9431
Charter Communications	800-846-1820

**Because the telephone numbers of elected and**

**appointed officials are their home numbers, please limit calls to normal business hours.**

### **Road Projects**

#### **Proposed Road Construction Plan for 2015**

\*Lakeshore Road Paving of 1.2 miles from Hay/Secord Twp. Boundary north

\*Preparation of Center, Beech roads for paving in 2016

\*Surveying and grubbing of Young Road future project

\*UltraThin West River Road starting at M-30 to Beaver Court and including Beaver Ct.

#### **Maintenance Road Schedule for 2015 includes:**

Brining all gravel roads with 3 applications

Crack Seal Sector 1 approx. 7.3 miles to include the following roads:

Cedar Lake Road, North Pinecrest, East Pinecrest, Pineland Point, Pineland Point Court, Whispering Pines, Whispering Pines Court, Towsley Court, Park Road, West Thendara Drive, Pennisular Drive, East Thendara Drive, Thendara Court

### **County Road Project in Secord Twp. For 2015**

Three Rivers Heavy Maintenance Project completion to include guard rails and paving from Ridge Road north to existing Chip and Seal section towards Twp. Hall

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