

FRENCHTOWN T O D A Y

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF FRENCHTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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LATE FALL/WINTER 2024

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from the supervisor's desk

by Lisa Hammar

Alan (Al) VanWashenova, Supervisor

Winter is slowly decorating the landscape as fall waves a fond farewell. Hot cocoa and twinkling lights slowly replace pumpkin spice and colorful leaves. As the temperature falls be mindful of those around you. Make sure your pets have a warm place to stay and try to lend a helping hand to those who are unable to rake leaves or shovel snow. Just remember that time has a way of catching up with us—one day it will be our turn.



trash service

Stevens Disposal is the company Frenchtown Charter Township has contracted with to provide rubbish and yard waste collection. Additional carts may be rented annually through Stevens Disposal **1 (800) 779-0344**.

- ▶ Please set trash carts out the night before your scheduled trash service day.
- ▶ Anything that does not fit in your container is a bulk item and you must contact Lisa at (734) 242-3282 ext. 3 to schedule bulk pickup.

* Each residential street address is allotted **one (1) brown cart** from Stevens Disposal and each cart is assigned a serial number linked to the address. Missing carts are the financial responsibility of the homeowner and may not be replaced without a police report. If damaged, only brown Stevens' carts will be replaced. Additional Stevens' carts may be rented annually through Stevens Disposal **1-800-779-0344**. No more than **three (3) brown carts** will be emptied per household beginning **January 1st, 2025**.

yard waste collection

YARD WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS APRIL 1, 2024

- ▶ **BLUE CARTS** with **Yard Waste Only** stickers, smaller old style garbage cans with **Yard Waste Only** stickers and leaf bags are all able to be used for yard waste pick-up. **PLASTIC TRASH BAGS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE for trash and bulk pickup

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Supervisor's Report continued...

WILL RUN ONE (1) DAY BEHIND

the following holidays:

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve are not considered holidays and will be a normal pickup.



street light outages

Please check the link on our website or call (734) 242-3282, ext. 3 to report a streetlight out with the following information:

- Location (address or corner streets): **an address is needed to report.** Pole #number, if available.
- Once reported, it may take 7 to 10 business days for DTE to service.

supervisor's snippets

Frenchtown Mall is growing — check out the new stores and restaurants.

Our Frenchtown, **Makers Market** will move to our new Municipal Complex once it is completed and will be a year-long, indoor event.

New to the neighborhood is **Woof's Lodge** and their **Project Second Chance** program, pairing troubled kids with animals that have been mistreated or abandoned, giving both parties the affection they deserve.

Please join us in welcoming **Ivy Rehab** (Physical Rehabilitation Center) to Frenchtown Township.



from the editor

by Chris Collins, Editor

I would like start off by wishing everyone a warm and happy holiday season as yet another year is finally coming to a close. As such, I'd be willing to bet that some of you may be as eager as me, in saying, "Goodbye" and "good riddance" to 2024. Likewise, I would guess others are anxiously and optimistically, looking forward to greeting 2025 by way of a cheerful, celebratory welcoming of the New Year. After all, that's one of the most wonderfully magical things about a new year, right? Figuratively speaking of course, but each year, just as those troublesome burdens of the winter, holiday season begin to weigh heavily upon us; a new year arrives with a promising, fresh start and a new found resolve. Naturally, like so many things in our lives, it is merely a matter of perspective. In truth, the holiday season, in spite of its large-scale commercialism offers each of us a chance to reflect on what is truly most important. While I cannot



with any degree of certainty know what each of you hold as most important. I can, however, share with you that which matters most to me. The answer is quite simple as is likely the case for so many others. It is of course, my family and friends, my wife, our children and our grandchildren. So don't miss out on your opportunity to appreciate what should always be most important to you during the holiday season and beyond. Otherwise, you may not see the wondrous gifts, for the holiday tree. Have a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!





treasurer's office update

by Julie Ellison, Treasurer

Hello from the Treasurer's Office!

Hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and safe! We are all doing well in the Treasurer's Office.

The acceptance of credit card payments for water and tax bills has been well received. Please remember there are fees attached to using this service and the card holder must be present with their photo ID for all credit/debit card transactions.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call the office. As promised, on-line bill payment is up and running. Please note there are fees associated with online bill payments. Please follow the instructions below when making a payment on a personal computer:



- ▶ Visit our website homepage: frenchtowntownship.org.
- ▶ Scroll down and click on the **BS&A Online** website link.
- ▶ On the left-hand side of the page under **Services** click **Current Tax Payments** or **Utility Billing Payments**.
- ▶ Search for your bill by **name, address, or parcel number**. Please note when searching by address only enter the **street number** as street names may appear differently in the program.
- ▶ Choose your property and click **Make a Payment**.
- ▶ Enter payment information and click **Continue**.
- ▶ Check the box to **Agree to Terms and Conditions**.
- ▶ Click **Submit Payment**.

If you're using your **smart phone** to make a payment, please use these instructions:

- ▶ Click on the **BS&A Online** website link on our home page at frenchtowntownship.org.

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clerk's office update

by Kyle Bryant, Clerk

Hello and season's greetings from your local Clerk's office where we pride ourselves with a central, strong core belief that **WE WORK FOR YOU**. I was elected to serve you and I would love to hear your thoughts, concerns, and ideas. It is my utmost priority to make sure I am reflecting your interests and priorities. I encourage residents to reach out at our office line: **(734) 242-5800** or email at: kyle@frenchtowmi.gov.

Recycling: The Frenchtown Recycling center in the Mall of Monroe parking lot on the Phoenix Theaters side is operational every **Wednesday** from **7:00 AM - 3:00 PM** and a Frenchtown employee will be on site to ensure proper recycling procedures are being followed. Please remember that materials should be sorted and then separated into one of three differently (labeled) bins. There is a bin for cardboard and the other two bins are for plastic, paper, and tin. For additional information about recycling, a detailed image of acceptable material can be found on the Frenchtown Charter Township website under the Recycling tab.

Elections: Your Clerk's office along with its support from the entire election inspector team, has successfully administered the **2024 General Election**. We are extremely appreciative to the dozens of dedicated, election inspectors, for working all of the incredibly long hours required to help ensure the integrity and security of elections within our Township. If you'd like to become an election inspector, please reach out to the Clerk's office at **(734) 242-5800**.

The Township Board has been very productive over the past four years and together, as a team, we have accomplished many incredible tasks. That said I wanted to take this opportunity to thank **Christiaan Carlton** and **Matt Rimel** for all of your effort and support. It's been a privilege working side by side and learning from both of you while serving on the Frenchtown Township Board. I am proud of everything we were able to get accomplished together and even more proud to call you both friends. Serving on the Township Board has been the greatest privilege of my life. I consider myself blessed to be able to serve an incredible community with such a rich history and an even brighter future ahead.

Summer is over and life has returned to a more scheduled pace. Hopefully, it was enjoyable! School buses are now back on our roads, so drive carefully, as always, observing the speed limit to keep our children safe.

Summer was a busy time for the RDA and the remainder of the roads that were not previously overband crack sealed in 2023 was completed in August. This process extends the life of the roads by creating a tight seal over the crack and also protects the cracked edges along the surface from breaking up as traffic and snow plows pass over them. The tight seal also reduces the water that penetrates the asphalt, which freezes during winter causing greater asphalt breaking due to the expansion and contraction with temperature.

The RDA took advantage of a **DTE Incentive Program** for making energy-efficient equipment upgrades. The older street lights in the district have all been updated to the more energy efficient LED lights. The district received a bonus rebate, which will reduce the installation costs and will start capturing the estimated **\$23,321.45** annual savings on electricity costs. In addition to the reduced electricity consumption, LED light fixtures have a much longer functioning expectancy thereby reducing maintenance costs.

We are continuing to progress in the Stoney Point Peninsula seawall project (**Zone 2B/2C**) and the project was submitted to the regulatory agencies for their review. However, **EGLE** has since changed the submission requirements and further delaying the overall review process. Fortunately, the Lake Erie water level continues its retreat towards the long term average away from the 100 year record high levels in 2019-2020.



notes from the resort district authority

by Larry Smith, Director

With any luck, by the time you're reading this article, the **RDA office** will have relocated to the new **Municipal Building** located at **2619 N Dixie Hwy** following an Open House/Ribbon Cutting that was held on Dec 5th. Hopefully you were in attendance or you have since been able to stop in to take a tour of the new building? If not, come by and we will be happy to provide a tour of the new digs.

Stay safe and healthy!

our new event center coordinators



Joe DeLaronde



Shannon Congiolo

Please welcome our new Event Center coordinators, **Joe Delaronde** and **Shannon Congiolo**! You can see more of what has been happening this Fall on **pages 10 and 11**. Some of the events are listed to the right, but be sure to check with:

frenchtowntownship.org

for what's upcoming to be announced with more to be added soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE NEW EVENT CENTER

THE FRENCHTOWN MAKERS MARKET

FEBRUARY 22 – 23, 2025

APRIL 4 – 6, 2025

JUNE 21 – 22, 2025

INSANE WRESTLING REVOLUTION IWR

MAY 2 – 3, 2025

(see page 9 for more details)

SUMMER KICKOFF FESTIVAL

JUNE 21, 2025

WITH MANY MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!



from the building department

The Building Department would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy winter season! It's time to start packing up the fall decor and switch to the winter weather activities and of course, holiday decorations. Maybe you have discovered that you need more room for your possessions or would just like to organize things differently? Well, if you are only adding new cabinets, a permit is not required. However, if you have decided on any larger projects such as a new shed, garage or maybe an addition of some sort, please contact us, first. The Building Department is here to assist you with permit requirements, interpreting the Building Codes, Township Ordinances and any other questions you may have in order to get your project going. For your convenience, permits can be found on our website under the Building tab: <https://www.frenchtownmi.gov/building/permit-applications/> or you can find the Zoning Ordinance link at: <https://www.frenchtownmi.gov/wp-content/uploads/Frenchtown-ZO-Final-Version-September-2023-1.pdf>



by Carmen Froehlich

create a variety of job opportunities while increasing the overall desirability of residing here in Frenchtown. There really is no limit to Frenchtown's potential. To find out more, check out the Planning Commission link on our website under the agenda section regarding new developments scheduled for review and as always, **Planning Commission** meetings are open to the public. Developers are also encouraged to reach out to the **Development Director** within the Building Department, Dave Uhl. He has many resources at his disposal and can assist with streamlining the process and helping you get started in the right direction.

Remember, the Building Department is always here to help while providing the necessary resources to all current and future residents of Frenchtown as well as commercial businesses within our community with any projects to ensure public safety, health and welfare, insofar as they are affected by building construction, repair and maintenance. We definitely want to hear what we are doing right and in which areas we can continue to grow. As such, in the near future, we will also be adding a comment/suggestion box as another means and opportunity to communicate with us.

Michigan Code books are available for purchase at <https://shop.iccsafe.org/michigan-discounts?ref=MI> You can check their website for other helpful links to code questions. As a reminder to permit holders, please remember to call at least **24 hours'** notice before all inspection requests. We try our best to accommodate, but our inspectors get extremely busy, and planning ahead will help keep your jobs on schedule.

If you have any questions concerning Zoning, Building, Property Maintenance or Occupancy, please feel free to contact the Frenchtown Charter Township Building Department at (734) 242-5900 and we will make every effort to help you with your concerns.



The fall season has passed and as the greenery fades and eventually falls, it may reveal some forgotten, buried

items or even some structures in disrepair around the Township. For any blight complaints, feel free to phone, drop us a written note or if you prefer to submit it electronically, you may utilize the convenient link under the Building Department website. Our goal is to work with you to help to make Frenchtown a beautiful and safe place to live for all of us. We truly appreciate

our neighbors being courteous regarding the maintenance and upkeep of their properties.

The current Building Department team under the guidance of the Building Official, Gary Dahl, has an open-door policy and a development friendly attitude. A host of developers and contractors alike are really noticing Frenchtown and the word is continuing to spread. Our reputation of being a positive experience and easy to work with has helped us grow and the Building staff is ready to make things happen! We hope to attract many beneficial options to our community to meet both residential and commercial needs with new subdivisions, additional commercial businesses and many other projects that will



library news

by Paula Sandefur

Did you know the Monroe County Library System celebrated **90 years** of library services in September of this year? As such, since its beginning in 1934, there have been many changes throughout the library system but the one thing that remains the same is our continuing endeavor for library excellence. The MCLS mission statement specifies that: *The Monroe County Library System enriches the quality of life for all residents of the county by providing free access to informational, educational, and recreational resources.*

There are a total of 16 branches in Monroe County, a Senior Outreach Vehicle, and a Bookmobile for children's services including 3 of the 16 branches being located right here in Frenchtown Township. The Frenchtown Library locations are as follows: **Frenchtown-Dixie Branch at 2881 Nadeau Rd, the R.A. Vivian Branch at 2664 Vivian Rd, and the Blue Bush Branch at 2210 Blue Bush Road.**

FYI, having a library card gives you access to MelCat, which is the statewide union catalog and resource sharing service pertaining to materials of all types amongst each of the libraries throughout Michigan. For example, if there is an item that the Monroe County Library System does not have in their collection, you can check to see if it is available to borrow elsewhere through MelCat. In addition, there are also many downloadable materials that you can

check out through the **Libby, Hoopla and Kanopy apps** so stop by any library branch to get your library card, today.

The three Frenchtown Area Libraries offer a wide variety of programs from story times to community jigsaw puzzles. There are movie nights and afternoons, several types of book clubs, Lego Building, crafting, drop-in kids' crafts, jigsaw puzzle races and much more. Please click on events at <https://mymcls.com/> for dates and times or to register for any of these programs.

If you have not checked out the MCLS website lately, go to <https://mymcls.com/> and click on the **goth Anniversary** icon on the home page. There are a lot of wonderful memories and pictures from both staff and patrons. You can share your memories, too. You can also view the various timelines of each branch that are being displayed and go back in time to when it all began.



frenchtown assessing department

Season's greetings from Christina and Lisa, your Assessing staff here at Frenchtown! We have listed a few important dates and numbers to remember as the seasons change...

The **December Board of Review** will meet on December 10th to correct Qualified Errors, consider Appeals related to the Qualified Agricultural Exemption, and review Poverty Exemptions. If you have any questions related to Property Assessments, Exemptions, or Property Transfers, we would be happy to assist you **(734) 242-8588!**

You can also make an appointment with the Deputy Assessor of V&V Assessing, **Kathryn Wright**, available in the office on Tuesday and throughout the week via phone **(907) 750-2012**. Additionally, **Edward K VanderVries, CEO** of V&V Assessing, LLC is available via phone and scheduled appointments at **(269) 720-1928**.

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frenchtown center for active adults

by Paul Iacoangeli, Executive Director

Quite a bit has happened at your Center for Active Adults and not just with all the activities and events. Work has begun as part of the funding we received from the **Michigan Community Center** grant funds we were awarded back in March. The contractor has been onsite removing the old roof while upgrading the roof insulation for energy efficiency, and installing a vinyl roof covering. With winter fast approaching, Michigan Gas has upgraded our natural gas line to accommodate the new building generator and the electrical contractor has been making progress with the installation of the generator.



Because winter is quickly approaching, we want to remind you that if the County experiences Inclement Weather, we **DO NOT** follow the school closure routine. However, we will close for inclement weather whenever the Road Commission and Sheriff departments issue a **Medium Level Advisory**. This will be broadcast on Radio, TV, and the county's alert system. That said, should you choose to venture out when conditions are less than optimal, please drive safely and be extra careful to avoid slipping and falling.

Winter conditions, cold weather and gray skies can make us feel a little cooped up while doing the same old, same old like watching the not so new *Price is Right*. It's not that I have anything against Drew Carey and George Gray, but if I am being honest, it doesn't seem quite the same without Bob Barker and Johnny Olson. Nevertheless, here at the Center for Active Adults, we have the cure for those wintertime blues.

In addition to our exercise programs like Cardio Drumming, Geri-Fit, Funfit, Balance and Stability, Enhanced Exercise, Chair Yoga, and Walkfit. We have added some different challenges such as Pub Trivia, Mahjong, Brain Aerobics, a Book Club, and a Beginners' Bridge Group to brighten your day during the winter season. We also have our traditional offerings of Bingo, Euchre, Bunco, Left Center Right, Quilting, Hooking, Painting, and Color Social group. Plus, we offer a fantastic lunch and many other events where folks get together and simply socialize.

We hope you will stop by for a visit, and we know you will be pleasantly surprised. Always remember, you have no excuse to sit around the house with the blahs so come join us and experience what an incredible community asset you have right in your backyard. Our staff provides a safe, secure environment that offers health-related, social, psychological, and behavioral benefits to participants diagnosed with cognitive impairments such as dementia. It is also proven that using adult day care positively impacts dementia caregivers' mood, health, and relationships while reducing their sense of being overloaded. Lastly, we are very excited that beginning in the New Year, we will be able to offer caregivers using the program a different and stimulating opportunity so keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages. Have a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year!

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frenchtown fire department

by Wendy Stevens, Fire Chief



It has been an exciting year for the Frenchtown Fire Department as we continue celebrating our Diamond Anniversary with **75 years** of serving our remarkable Township. We recently commemorated this historical anniversary during our Annual Open House, on October 5th, at Fire Station 3, located on Blue Bush Road.

Our origins began shortly after a tragic, fatal fire occurring on May 3rd 1948, in what was then known as Steiner Village, a small farming village located in what would later become Frenchtown Charter Township. Sadly, the fire claimed the lives of an elderly, bed-ridden woman, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, age 70 along with Magdalene Moyer, age 5 who was visiting at the time. It appears that there was a significant delay in the arrival of firefighters to perform the rescue of these precious women, as the closest fire department was located five miles south, in the City of Monroe. The delay along with raising concern among area residents led to the formation of the Frenchtown Township Volunteer Fire Department, established in 1949 to provide the residents of the then rural community with adequate fire protection. The firefighters were initially all volunteers who lived locally and the Department covered, roughly 43 square miles of territory. The first Fire Chief, Henry Rambow was hired in 1950 and lived in a two-bedroom home adjacent to the main fire station with his wife and son.

Originally, the fire station had a direct emergency phone number and whenever the stations phone rang it also rang in both the Fire Chief's home and the Sheriff's Department. The Fire Chief's wife, who was also a dispatcher,



answered the phones and recorded the times. Firefighters were alerted both by the sound of a siren, and some by radios and pagers kept in their homes. Most of the volunteers were farmers so when they heard the siren, they would call the station to find out what the emergency was along with the location.

The Frenchtown Township Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary was created by the mothers, wives and daughters of the firemen and routinely held bake sales, garage sales, and raffles to raise money and provide support for victims of fires.

Many changes have taken place during the past 75 years. The volunteer firefighters became paid-on-call firefighters, and in 1988 the Township residents approved a millage to add 12 full-time firefighters from among the paid-on-call ranks. Additionally, the original 1949 Ward-Lafrance fire engine has since grown into four fire engines, a platform tower truck, two brush trucks plus a fire pump mounted to a side by side and the single fire station has risen to four buildings in total. The Ladies Auxiliary became the Frenchtown Firefighters Association and in 1995, the original 12 full-time firefighters were increased to 18 full-time firefighters which remains our current full-time staffing level.

We have grown, changed, and evolved but our mission remains the same: The Frenchtown Fire Department's mission statement is the culmination of what was begun in 1949, *"Committed to providing the highest quality all hazards service to the citizens and visitors of Frenchtown Charter Township through progressive training, prevention, and public education."*

frenchtown water department



by Rich Weirich

We have completed our first summer with the newly created, **DPW** (Department of Public Works) and worked very hard to clean up the local roadway ditches. Additionally, we are planning to continue to push back the overgrown grass and weeds as long as can get out there. We hope to be able to hit every local road every 45 days next growing season. Please remember to be patient with the **DPW** vehicles along the side of the road as they are working — they don't move too fast.



As we move into Winter, remember to take the time to protect all of your water lines and faucets from freezing. Taking just a little time now can save a really big headache later.

We are continuing to move forward with our **Residential Cross Connection** requirements from **EGLE**. If you have a lawn sprinkler, you can expect a letter from the Water

Department with instructions on how to have your backflow preventor tested. **EGLE** requires that all municipal water systems institute this program. We are here to help with any questions you may have and hopefully the letter you receive will answer a lot of them for you as well.

Please, if you have any issues paying your water bills, give us a call. We offer flexible arrangements to help you stay on track. Just as a reminder, we have our online payments system set up at frenchtownmi.gov. Please make sure you only go to that website to make your payments! We have had customers make payments at other websites, but we never received the payments. Please only use our website.

If you should have any questions about the Water Department or the DPW, please feel free to call us at (734) 289-1015 or Water Billing at (734) 242-5902, ext. 112.

Treasurer's Office continued from page 3...

- Click on the **Services** tab at the top of the **BSA** online website.
- Click **Online Payments** and choose **Current Tax Payments** or **Utility Billing Payments**.
- Search for your bill by **name, address, or parcel number**. Please note when searching by address only enter the **street number** as **street names** may appear differently in the program.
- Choose your property and click **Make a Payment**.
- Enter payment information and click **Continue**.
- Check the box to **Agree to Terms and Conditions**.
- Click **Submit Payment**.

Winter tax bills will reach your mailbox by **December 1st, 2024**. Your bill is payable at the Treasurer's office or online until **February 14th, 2025** without penalty and interest. Payments made after this date will incur a 3% interest charge and 1% penalty fee.

Winter tax payments will be accepted in the Treasurer's office until the end of business on **February 28th, 2025**. Real property taxes not paid by this date will be sent delinquent to the Monroe County Treasurer.



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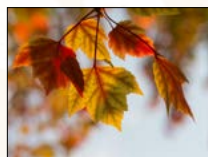
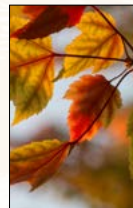
event center news

by Chris Collins

Our **Halloween** event this October was a scary good time thanks in part to all the ghouls and goblins that decided to “frighten” our day. Thank you to all of the friends and families within our community for supporting this event and making it a special one. **I would also like to thank the many volunteers who made this event possible:** Matt & Genisse Rankin, Rob & Rhonda Miller, Allison Hochradel, Matt and Kim Rimel, Wendy and Taryn Stevens, Autumn Collins, Angie Owens, Al VanWashenova and Jim Jacobs among many others, not listed.

In addition, I would like to say “thank you” to the following people and business/organizations: **Busta Dawg**, Association of Recovering Motorcyclists **A.R.M.** Chapter #69, Chontay Pershing – **Monroe City Church**, Kendall Gross, Keith Minney and Erica Jondro – **The Point**, Syoney Yatzek

– **Mannik & Smith Group**, Tim & Angie Clark - **Dirty Birdie**, Steven Evans – **Spartan Steel**, Brooklyn Lambert, Dione Oerther and Jen Mays – **Miss Monroe County**, Adrianna Pearch – **TWB**, Julie Anders - **Star Towing**, Camden Regis – **Monroe County Road Commission**, Kayla Kenney – **Spiratex**, Amy Cunningham – **Humane Society of Monroe**, Joe Smigielski and Ryan Kernyo – **Frenchtown Fire Department**, Deputy Nick Boczar – **Monroe County Sherriff Office**, Kenny Urban, Cody Weber, Corey Hamill, Chase Capazo, Rodney Gordon and Ben Palicki – **Insane Wrestling Revolution IWR**, Carson, Ben, Tomas and Eli – **Monroe County Middle College** and, of course, the **Frenchtown Walmart** for their generous donation of supplies and candy. Thank you, everyone!





SEE PAGE 4 FOR MAKERS MARKET DATES!

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Lots of great things happening in Frenchtown today!



2024-25 township meetings schedule



All meetings will be held at the Frenchtown Charter Township Hall at 2744 Vivian Road, Monroe, Michigan; except the Resort District Authority which will meet inside the community room located at 2619 N Dixie Hwy., Monroe, Michigan and the Recreation Commission which will meet at the Frenchtown Recreation Center at 2786 Vivian Road, Monroe, Michigan.

township board

2nd Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
3rd Tuesday 3:00 p.m.
4th Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

planning commission

1st Thursday (as needed) 7:00 p.m.
3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m.

zoning board of appeals

2nd Wednesday (as needed) 7:00 p.m.

recreation commission

1st Tuesday (as needed) 7:00 p.m.

resort district authority

2nd Wednesday 3:00 p.m.