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from the supervisor's desk

by Alan (Al) VanWashenova, Supervisor

Since 1912, my family has lived on a Centennial Farm. My roots are deep in Frenchtown Township. It inspires me to maintain the integrity of the Township and its historic appeal. I am passionate about this Township and its residents and will work very hard to make it a very special place to live. Soon fall and winter will be bringing cooler temperatures and beautiful colors to our corner of Michigan. With fall also comes school openings, so please drive carefully, keeping an eye out for the school buses and our most important resource, our kids.

recycling update

The Advisory Recycling Committee consists of Township Board Members and residents of Frenchtown Charter Township. Due to worldwide recycling issues this Committee is still researching our best options. Feel free to contact the Advisory Recycling Committee with comments, concerns or questions at: **recycle@frenchtownchartertwp.org**. Be sure to check the Township's website **www.frenchtowntownship.org** for updates.

trash service

Frenchtown Charter Township has contracted Stevens Disposal to provide the garbage service for our residents. The trash carts with the Steven's Logo are the property of Stevens Disposal and are meant to stay with the property at which they were distributed and are not to be removed from the premises.

- **Please set trash carts out the night before your scheduled pick-up day.**
- You can use the old Republic carts which were purchased by the Township for the residents to use. Stevens will service all carts. If you have old Republic carts that you do not want to use, please call my office at (734) 242-3282, for pick up of the old Republic carts.
- Remember to place the trash carts three (3) feet off the road and not on the paved shoulder. Where there is a white pavement marking, carts need to be placed three (3) feet in from the end of the driveway.

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- Place the carts at least four feet from a mailbox, fence post or vehicle.
- To avoid having paper and other debris coming from the trash trucks, please remember to bag your loose trash items in trash bags before placing them in the trash carts.
- **Prohibited items:** Liquid filled containers of any kind, building/construction material i.e., wood, brick, concrete, asphalt, rocks, automotive parts and tires, hazardous waste materials. Refrigeration units must have freon removed and tagged by a licensed technician.
- Please remove carts from the road's edge once they are emptied. This will help avoid possible theft, damage to the carts, and it will give the streets a clean appearance.

You may contact my office (734) 242-3282, Dept. 3, or Stevens at 1 (800) 779-0344 to arrange for collection of bulk items. See page 11 for more info.

Yard waste is placed curbside, apart from your household trash, by 7 AM on the same day as your trash service day.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION WILL BEGIN
April 1, 2021 — November 30, 2021.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH PICKUP
will run one day late on these dates:

THANKSGIVING – November 25

road information & projects

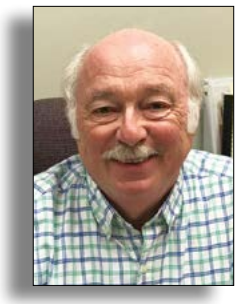
- This year's focus will be on maintenance of local roads and drainage.
- A private road is defined as a road that has not been certified and maintained by the County or the State.
- All signage, pavement marking and maintenance on private roads are the responsibility of the adjacent Property Owners or a Property Owners Association.
- The Township cannot lawfully expend public sums on improvements to private roads.

street light outages

Please call Natalie at (734) 242-3282, Dept. 3 to report a street light out.

closing

We try very hard to follow up on any issues or complaints that are reported to the Township offices. The entire Township staff always has your best interests in mind and continues to work very hard to resolve issues and address your concerns. On behalf of my staff in the Supervisor's Department and all of us at Frenchtown Charter Township, I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable fall and winter.



notes from the resort district authority

by Larry Smith, Director

The RDA recently recognized two long term board members, Kraig Yoas who served 19 years, many as Treasurer and Jim McDevitt who served 15 years, many as Vice Chairman. The board publicly acknowledged and thanked them for the many years serving and their contributions to making the RDA, a better place to live.

Repairing & micro-surfacing the roads according to Pavement Asset Management Program adopted by the board continued in 2021. Stony Point Beach was completed in August at a cost of $213,366.00. With completion of this phase ~ miles 34.25 miles or 82% of the 42 miles in the district have been completed at a cost of approximately $1.3 million. The roads that have received micro-surfacing are holding up well and should serve our needs for many years with minimal repair costs.

The storms that went through the county on August 11th caused a lot of tree damage in the district. Residents quickly opened up blocked roads and began the cleaning up process. The next day our contractor reprioritized his work schedule, mobilizing too assist in the clean-up and removal of the debris.

water department

The Water Department is excited about how effective the Online Bill Payment Program is going so far. We have partnered with Point and Pay Service to allow credit or electronic checks to be paid online. If you would like to take advantage of the online Bill Pay or just to check your water bill, visit **www.frenchtowntownship.org/water**. Payments made online do have a fixed fee based on the amount you are paying; these fees are set by Point and Pay Service. Electronic Checks offer a much lower fee alternative for the payment. Please make sure you only go to **www.frenchtowntownship.org/water** to make a payment, there are other websites out there that claim to be ours but are **not** associated with Frenchtown Water.

If you are struggling to make a payment on your water bill, please call us at (734) 242-5902 ext. 112. We offer arrangements to help you get caught up with your bill. We will work with you to prevent you from getting your water service turned off.

If you haven't yet taken advantage of our $5.00 bill credit for the picture of the first 18" of where your water line comes into the home, please visit **frenchtowntownship.org/water** for more details.

We are working to complete the requirement for the New Lead and Copper Rules. You might see us in your yard excavating around the main shut off. We had to generate a random list of homes in the Township to spot check and to verify the records we currently have are correct. If we should have to dig-up your shut off, we will completely replace where we have dug. We will replace the topsoil and hydro seed the dug-up area.

As winter approaches, we want to remind you to close all crawl spaces, disconnect you garden hose from the outside spigots, blow out any sprinkler lines and protect your water line from freezing. As we prep for winter, you will see the Fire Department flushing and pumping out all the hydrants.

If you have any questions about this article or any other information about your water service or water quality, please feel free to call the Water Plant at (734) 289-1015.

from the assessing department

The Assessing Department is pleased to announce that Edward K. VanderVries, CEO of V&V Assessing, LLC, a certified Michigan Master Assessing Officer has been selected by the township to serve as the assessor of record and to certify the annual Frenchtown Township Assessment Roll. EdwardVanderVries has been in the Assessment Profession since 1996 and currently serves as the Equalization Director for Oceana County as well as the Assessor for the cities of Clare, Ithaca, Hart & Marshall and the townships of Moran, Holton, Laketon, Sheridan and the Charter Township of Union.

Additionally, Kathryn Wright, also part of the V&V Assessing team, is the Deputy Assessor. She will be in the office on **Thursdays 8:30am to 3:30pm**. In addition to her administrative duties she will also be conducting fieldwork. If you wish to meet with her, please call ahead to ensure she is available.

Sarah Masserant and Maureen Quinn have both been with the Frenchtown Assessing Department since 2018 and will continue to be available Monday through Friday, during regularly scheduled Township office hours.

The Board of Review will meet on December 14th to correct qualified errors and to consider appeals related to **Principal Residence Exemptions, Qualified Agricultural Exemptions, Taxable Value uncapping**, the **Qualified Start-up Business Exemption**, the **Disabled Veteran's Exemption and Poverty Exemptions.**

Personal Property Statements will be sent out by **January 10, 2022** to taxpayers in the township. The deadline for filing personal property statements, **form 5076** and the **Small Business Taxpayer Exemption form is February 20, 2022.**

Assessment notices will be sent out to all property owners in mid-February. Check for accuracy. This important document lists your property classification, taxable value, assessed value and the State Equalized Value. If you have the **Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption** or the **Qualified Agricultural Property Exemption** the percentages will be listed as well. The dates and times to appeal are listed on this form.

If you have any questions related to property assessments, exemptions or property transfers please feel free to call us at (734) 242-8588.

treasurer's office update

by Julie Ellison, Treasurer

Hello from the Treasurer's Office! The acceptance of credit card payments for water and tax bills has been well received. 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. As promised, online 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.

water information

Please call our office when you receive your BLUE water bill if payment arrangements are needed. We have decided, after much discussion, to only accept cash, money order or credit card payments for water shutoff notices. Checks will no longer be accepted as a method of payment. We can offer payment arrangements but can only do so before water is shut off for nonpayment.

FALL AND WINTER WATER/SEWER UTILITY BILLS ARE DUE IN OCTOBER AND JANUARY.

important tax dates

Interest will begin to accrue at 1% a month, or any fraction of a month beginning at the close of business on **SEPTEMBER 14th** for any unpaid balance. The interest is NOT the Township's and must be collected for disbursement. Partial payments are always accepted during the collection cycle.

WINTER TAX BILLS ARE SCHEDULED FOR MAILING ON NOVEMBER 29th, 2021 and will be collected without interest or penalty beginning Wed., December 1st through 4:30 pm Monday, February 14th, 2022.

FEBRUARY 14th, 2022, IS THE DUE DATE FOR BOTH 2021 SUMMER DEFERRED AND WINTER TAXES. A post office date will be accepted as timely if received within 7 business days of the postmark. At the close of business on February 14th a 3% penalty is added to unpaid 2021 taxes. The only exceptions are lawfully deferred winter taxes. Please refer to the back of your tax bill for additional information regarding deferments.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 2022, is the last day to pay taxes locally and our Office will remain open until 5 pm this day. Real property taxes are turned over delinquent to the county on March 1st, 2022, for collection by the Monroe County Treasurer.

clerk's office update

by Kyle Bryant, Clerk

We are excited to announce Recycling is coming back to Frenchtown Charter Township. The residents of Frenchtown made it clear, recycling is a priority and we have two great options in development. The Township is partnered with the Mall of Monroe to create a drive through recycling center in the parking lot off Mall Road. This center will be active one day a week and free to use. A date and time frame is TBD at the time this article was written, that information will be available on the Township website under the Recycling tab.

We've also heard the call for curbside recycling and have worked out an agreement with Stevens Disposal to make that happen. Residents interested in enrolling in the subscription-based Recycling can get signed up via the instructions on the green insert in this newsletter, by calling the Township hall at (734) 242-3282 or emailing at: **recycling@frenchtownchartertwp.org**.

There will be no elections for the remainder of 2021, but we are looking for Precinct Inspectors for multiple elections in 2022. If you have basic computer skills and enjoy working the public, we'd love to have you join our all-star team! Applications are available at the Clerk's office at the Township Hall. The Deputy Clerk, Jessica Burt, Voter Registration Specialist, Mary Kittle, and I are always available to help with any Election based need, from questions regarding processes to assisting with registering you to vote. We are here to serve you.

Kiwanis Hall was rented on 28 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays between the months of May and August. Frenchtown residents will get exclusive priority for 2022 rentals on a first come basis starting February 7, 2022 at 9:00am and opening to the general public on February 21, 2022. We book up fast so make sure you reserve as early as possible.

We pride ourselves on a strong core belief: 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 reflect your interests and priorities. I encourage residents to reach out at our office line: (734) 242-5800 or email at: **kyle@frenchtownchartertwp.org**.

from the building department

by Joe Lehmann,
Building Official

The Building Department has been very busy this summer. We would like to welcome all the New Homeowners and Businesses that have made Frenchtown Charter Township their new home. With that in mind we would like to inform our residents that the Building Department is here to help and protect you and to ensure that your project meets minimum Building Code requirements. The intent of the Michigan Building code is to establish minimum requirements to safeguard the public safety, health and general welfare through affordability, structural strength, means of egress facilities, stability, sanitation, light and ventilation, energy conservation and safety to life and property from fire and other hazards attributed to the built environment and to provide safety to fire fighters and emergency responders during emergency operations.

Homeowners, please interview your contractors prior to hiring them to work on your home. For most people, their home is one of the largest investments of their lives. When it comes to home improvement projects, choosing the right contractor to do the work could make or break your investment. Ask to meet with the contractor to discuss the project. Some questions you may want to ask are:

1. **How long have you been in business?**
2. **May I have a copy of your worker's compensation and liability insurance certificates?**
3. **May I have a copy of your contractor's license?**
4. **How do you warrant your work?**
5. **Will you clean up the job site on a daily basis?**
6. **May I have a list of references for projects you have completed which are similar to mine?**

Check references and find out if other homeowners were satisfied with the contractor's quality of work and professionalism. Get a contract in writing. Your contract should include the following information:

1. **The contractor's company name, address, telephone number, contractor license number and insurance information.**
2. **The name of the contractor and the salesperson (if applicable).**
3. **Brand names, sizes, quantities, styles, types of products and materials, and a detailed description of labor.**
4. **Start date and completion date of the project – these dates should allow for reasonable delays.**
5. **A clause that allows for you to withhold payment if work slows down for no apparent reason.**
6. **Terms and schedule of payment.**
7. **A statement requiring the contractor to obtain all necessary permits from Frenchtown Charter Township Building Department.**
8. **A statement of warranty on the work to be performed.**
9. **A date and signature of all parties involved.**

Have two copies of the contract signed and dated – one for you and one for the contractor. It may be in your best interest to consult an attorney for review of the contract prior to signing.

For more information on how to choose a contractor stop by Frenchtown Charter Township Building Department for a brochure.

Again, remember the Building Department is here to help you, please feel free to contact us at our direct number (734) 242-5900 and we will make every effort to help you with your concerns.

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scenes from frenchtown

frenchtown recreation department

by Phil Coyle, Parks and Recreation Director

Wow! What a year for the Frenchtown Recreation Department! We came back strong this year with improvements to many of our parks. At the township park we gave the tennis and pickleball courts a facelift by completely resurfacing and painting them and renovated our sand volleyball courts. Over on Nadeau Road at Kiwanis Park, significant improvements included laser grading our two baseball fields, and adding fresh mulch to the playground. Across town at Frenchtown Park on Stewart Road, the baseball field was completely renovated, basketball court was re-surfaced and the playground received new mulch.

This summer, we were able to bring back our youth baseball and softball leagues, which totaled nearly 275 participants ranging from T-ball to fastpitch. On top of that, we also offered two sessions of golf and tennis lessons. Coming up in the fall, we will offer both men's and co-ed adult softball. We will also be working on new and exciting programs to offer next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 17th we will be hosting our annual Trunk-Or-Treat at the township hall.
- December 18th we will be hosting our annual Christmas party.

If you own or know any local business that would like to donate or participate in our holiday events, please contact us at the phone number or email provided below.

I would like to finish by thanking all of the volunteers, directors, parents, and board members for making our programs and renovations possible. I would also like to give a special thank you to Tommy Wehner and the grounds crew for always having the parks looking fantastic and the fields ready for games.

To stay up to date on future events, follow us on Facebook at Frenchtown Township Parks & Recreation or on the township website. Feel free to contacy me at (734) 243-1732 or **phil@frenchtownchartertwp.org**.

calendar

Township Closed

Oct. 11, Nov. 11, 25-26, Dec. 23, 24 and 31

Board Meetings

Oct. 12 at 3:00	Nov. 9 at 3:00	Dec. 14 at 3:00
Oct. 19 at 2:00	Nov. 16 at 2:00	Dec. 21 at 2:00
Oct. 26 at 7:00	Nov. 23 at 7:00	Dec. 28 at 7:00

frenchtown fire department

by Wendy Stevens, Fire Chief

Happy Fall Y'all! We have so much to be happy about, high school football has returned, our children are back to school, in person and/or virtually. We experienced a warm and sunny summer and OUR NEW RESCUE ENGINES ARRIVED! Yes, you can believe your eyes those beautiful red rescue engines are yours. We hope you have approached the firefighters operating them to ask questions and take a few pictures. I would like to take this opportunity to answer a few of the more commonly asked questions beginning with – ***Why Engine 49 and 88?***

The Rescue Engines were named as historical markers of Frenchtown Fire Department's Advancements.

- Engine 49 is a representation of the year 1949, the year Frenchtown Fire Department was established as a fire department.
- Engine 88 is a representation of the year 1988, the year Frenchtown Fire Department progressed to a full-time fire department, with fire fighters staffing two fire stations 24 hours a day 7 days a week to serve you.

Why do you call them Rescue Engines and not Fire Trucks?

- Rescue Engines provide a much greater service to each of you and the visitors to Frenchtown, more than just a fire truck. They provide all-hazards response.
- All-Hazards, a term used to describe the many possible situations that can impact you or your family, whenever and wherever.

Your new Rescue Engines were designed by Frenchtown Firefighters to mitigate life threating, hazardous situations. Highlights of their vast capabilities include:

- Advanced Life Support – my personal passion is to provide you with the best emergency medical care. These Rescue Engines bring the ER right to your door.
- Motor Vehicle Accident Response, Hazardous Material mitigation (absorbents and spill kits), Confined Space, Trench or Structural collapse or Elevated rescues, Water/Ice Rescue Response, Structural Fire Fighting extinguishment and so much more.

Lastly, please be reminded that open burning is only allowed from **October 20** to **November 30**. Be courteous to your neighbors, follow the township ordinance and be careful. Be aware of the weather conditions and wind direction before you burn.

Remember, do your part to promote fire safety. Prevention and preparation are always your best defense.

frenchtown center for active adults

by Paul Iacoangeli, Executive Director

Things at your Center are moving in the right direction. Cardio Drumming class started, pool leagues are back up and our Friday Bingo crowd has grown! Bridge and Euchre players were able to return as well. Bob is still seeking Bridge players; if interested give us a call. The Tuesday Fun Night has returned on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Our travel program is in full swing with many destinations to enjoy; day trips, overnight, and multiday trips are all available. Our website has been updated so that you can view or download any of the trip flyers. Visit **https://www.frenchtownsenior.com/travel.html** for more information. Feel free to call Lisa any questions or concerns regarding travel.

In the coming months, we have an assortment of activities planned. On October 20–22 our rummage sale will return. We are accepting clean, used household items and clothing now till the start of the sale. (If you have a larger items to donate, please call first!) We will be accepting donations for our Wheelbarrow of Cheer and will start selling tickets for the drawing held in December. We are in the preliminary stages of planning another quarter of Bingo Mania.

December also brings the return of the Art show. Painters from the Watercolor class display and offer their creations for sale. You could find that special Christmas gift for that hard to buy for someone. The "Hookers" will also have their handiwork on display on the Giving Trees. Each year having spent countless hours and miles of yarn, this group provides mittens, caps, and quilts to various organizations around Monroe. They show them before distribution to the needy in the community.

Another benefit to our membership, which is $20.00 a year, is our lunch program. Till the end of the year, members can dine-in or carry-out lunch for $3.00. A reservation is necessary. More information and menu at **https://www.frenchtownsenior.com/meal.html**.

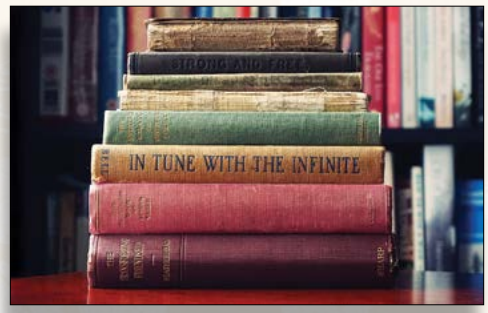
Enjoy the fall and have a pleasant holiday season.

library news

by Jane Steed, Community Libararian

Forty years ago, this month, Bernie Margolis, former director of the Monroe County Library System, called me and offered me a job. The position would be at the little yellow library, known as the Frenchtown-Dixie Branch, on Nadeau Road I accepted the job and started what would become so much more than a job to me.

I knew very little about libraries, except from using them in college and from going to the Ellis Library once a month as a child. I had so much to learn in my new job. My first lessons came from the page, at the library, Esther B. Thullen. It took me quite a while to realize what an amazing woman she was. She had such a great heart. It wasn't too long until I felt comfortable in this new job. I loved the patrons right away! So many of those wonderful people have passed on, but now their children and grandchildren are library users. I was overwhelming accepted by our patrons and I enjoyed giving them the best library service we had at the time, and I enjoyed getting to know them in the process.



One of the greatest treasures I have received is the honor and pleasure of doing story times with children. After the first story time, three days after I started my job, I LOVED IT! I loved the parents who brought their precious children to the library. They entrusted me to read to their children and have fun with them. They allowed me to sing with their children and do crafts with them and to be silly with them. And they allowed me to be "Miss Jane" to their children, a title I will always be proud of.

Over the years my library patrons have become like family to me. I have always tried to do my best for them. I think I did okay and I made many great friends throughout the years.

In the late 1990's Frenchtown Township Board decided, after much thought to purchase a site on Nadeau Road and build the people of Frenchtown Township a larger library space. We had outgrown the little yellow library by 1995 and were ready for more space and a bigger collection of materials and more room for programming and for computers. We opened on July 20th, 2000. Mr. Jim Spas, Frenchtown Township Supervisor at the time, had always told me he would build me a new library and he did. We have loved and enjoyed our new space now for 21 years.

On October 6th of this year, I will have been employed by the Monroe County Library System for 40 years. I can hardly believe this is true. I still love my job, my coworkers, our patrons and all of my MCLS family, but that being said, I have informed our library director that I will be retiring at the end of September. This has been such a difficult decision for me. I will miss my staff and the rest of the MCLS staff. I will miss my patrons too. I hope I have done a good job for you all these years. It has been a pleasure and an honor to be part of your lives for so many years.

Sometime in the future a new person will be hired for my job. I hope you will give this person a warm welcome and a chance to be great. My hope is that whoever is hired will be youthful and full of energy and new ideas! Also, give the staff at our three libraries: **Frenchtown, Blue Bush** and **Vivian** a friendly nod for all the wonderful things they do each day.

A final thanks to Frenchtown Township for being so kind to me over the years and for keeping our three libraries going; I have great hope for all of our newly elected officials and the great things they might do for us in the future. Please know that I will carry all of you, and this amazing career in my heart forever. Be well and keep READING!

Don't forget you can always log onto the Monroe County Library System website for current information on programming, our collection, library information and more at **mymcls.com**.

to: Frenchtown Township Residents
re: Republic Services Garbage Carts Rebranding

WHY?

Per a previous purchase agreement with Republic Services the Republic Logo and words must be **removed** from all carts within the Township.

To help conserve on tax dollars, we are asking our residents to please assist us with the rebranding of the Republic carts by **November 30, 2021**. IF you have a **Republic** cart please spray paint over the Republic logo and words only. Please remember to use brown on the brown carts and blue on the blue carts.

Spray paint may be purchased at ACE Hardware, Lowe's, Meijer's or Wal-Mart.

BROWN spray paint colors:
Gloss - Chocolate Brown, Espresso, Leather Brown, or Kona Brown

BLUE spray paint colors:
Gloss - Brilliant Blue, Royal Blue, Sail Blue or Deep Blue

Moving forward, the **Blue Carts** will be converted to ***YARD WASTE ONLY***. Once the **Republic Logos** have been spray painted **blue** and the paint has been allowed to dry; please place ***Yard Waste Only*** stickers on either side of the cart. The ***Yard Waste Only*** stickers may be obtained from the Township Office and/or Libraries at no cost. As of **November 30, 2021** the **Blue Carts** will no longer be able to be used for garbage, they will be for ***Yard Waste Only***.

If you would like a yard waste cart or need additional garbage carts please contact Natalie at **(734) 242-3282, x132**.

Remember, you can always share paint with your neighbors and please try helping those neighbors who are otherwise unable to get outside and complete this task themselves.

EXAMPLES:

Brown (before)

Brown (after)

Blue (before)

Blue (after)

Blue (Yard Waste)

bulk collection guidelines

The following are guidelines to ensure your bulk items set out for collection allow our teams to service them and meet your expectations. Adherence to these guidelines will ensure your bulk items are collected when set out.

1. All items should be set out neatly to ensure the collection team are not injured. i.e., set evenly, not stacked higher than five (5) feet, all small items bagged or in trash containers, no card board boxes full of items, (boxes are not an acceptable container).

2. Lumber/wood must have nails & screws removed, must be no more than four (4) foot in length and bundled with twine or tape in bundles no more than two (2) feet in diameter.

3. Tile, shingles, wallboard etc. should be in trash containers with handles and weighing no more than fifty (50) pounds.

4. Toilets should have the tank and bowl in two (2) separate pieces unless it is a one-piece unit.

5. Basketball poles must be no more than four (4) feet in length with sand or water removed from the base.

6. Carpet and padding must be rolled and bound by tape or twine, no more than four (4) feet in length and two (2) feet in diameter.

7. Windows, mirrors and doors, Glass must be removed and put in small cardboard box taped shut and labeled as broken glass.

8. Paint must be opened and poured into kitty liter and dried, cans should have lids off and dry.

9. White goods (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioning units and dehumidifiers) must have freon removed and certified tagged by HVAC company.

10. Push lawn mowers and gas grills must have gas tanks removed and oil removed.

Uncollectable items for Bulk Collection:

1. Tree limbs and brush. (This should be set out with yard waste, cut no more than four (4) feet in length and bundled by tape or twine no more than two (2) feet in diameter).

2. Concrete, brick, blocks, asphalt, dirt and stone.

3. Tires, wheels, brake rotors and drums, metal or steel automotive parts including seats.

4. Oils, stain & solvents are not allowed. They are considered hazardous waste.

5. No propane or helium tanks/cylinders.

Stevens Disposal — # 1 (800) 779-0344

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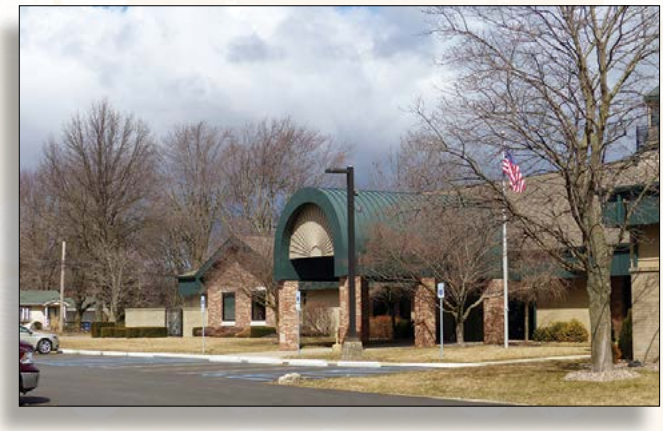
2021-22 township meetings schedule



All meetings will be held at the
Frenchtown Charter Township Hall,
2744 Vivian Road, Monroe, Michigan;
except the Recreation Commission
which will meet at the
Frenchtown Recreation Center at
2786 Vivian Road, Monroe, Michigan.

township board

2nd Tuesday .....3:00 p.m.
3rd Tuesday .....2:00 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.