

Ocqueoc Newsletter December 2022

Holiday Greetings to all Ocqueoc Residents and Property Owners!

We have very exciting news! Our township trustee, Susan Radka is working hard with a company to get a Website for Ocqueoc up and running by December 1st or shortly after. It will have information about meetings, transfer site, links to many forms you may need, activities and places to visit in Ocqueoc and many other bits of information! The website address is: ocqueoctwpmi.gov Check it out!!

Winter Taxes

It's tax time again and there's several things to keep in mind:

- 1) If you use a bill payment service thru your bank, make sure to change the address to: Ocqueoc Township, 14101 N Allis Hwy, Millersburg, MI 49759 Include the parcel # also.
- 2) Winter taxes can be paid Dec 1, 22 thru Feb 14, 23. There is no longer a penalty fee starting on Feb 15th, but all Summer and Winter Taxes are turned over to the County Treasurers Office on March 1, 2022. Postmarks are not accepted.
- 3) Keep the bottom portion of your tax bill along with your cancelled check as your official receipt. If you'd like a separate receipt, send a self-addressed stamped envelope, or I can e-mail one to you also.
- 4) You can put your taxes in the Secure Lockbox 24/7 at the Townhall. If you have questions or would like to make an appointment, call me at 989-733-4146.

Transfer Site

Winter hours: Oct 1st thru April 30th Weds and Sat, 9-5, Watch for Holiday Schedule

Summer hours: May 1st thru Sept 30th Mon, Weds, and Sat, 9-5

Thank you to all the residents who use the Recycling bins properly! Here's a few reminders:

- 1) Clean and dump recyclables into the bins LOOSELY, Not in closed bags and NO STYROFOAM!
- 2) Break down ALL boxes.
- 3) Don't overflow the bins, come back another day or buy a green bag if needed. FYI, Wednesday is the best recycling day.
- 4) Don't leave items between the bins for others to clean up.
- 5) If you have large items that will not fit in a green bag, take them to PAC on M-211, M-F, 9-5, 989-733-2598.
- 6) If you see someone putting inappropriate items in the recycling bins, write down their license plate # and give it to the attendant, we'll handle it from there.

Ocqueoc/Bearinger Fire Department, Township Officials

We are lucky enough to live in a township that provides Firefighting service. Volunteers and workers are appreciated and needed. Please call Gary Yaklin at 989-370-7980 or Charles Merchant at 989-733-8340 if you are interested. Thank You!! Also, if anybody has any interest in serving on the township board, please contact any official listed below.

Ocqueoc Outdoor Center

Our Ocqueoc Outdoor Center is a gem in our township and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. In the winter, it's a great starting point for ice fishing and in the summer months, the camp is used for multiple activities. The camp (it's been updated) is also available for rent for family gatherings, weddings etc. Call the MSU extension at 989-734-2168 to get details and make reservations.

The Website is up and running now: ocqueocoutdoorcenter.org Check it out!!

Ocqueoc Township Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month at 7 pm
Tentative Schedule, subject to change
Township hall, 14101 N Allis Hwy

Dec 8, 22	Jan 12, 23	Feb 9, 23	March 9, 23	April 13, 23	May 11, 23
June 8, 23	July 13, 23	Aug 10, 23	Sept 14, 23	Oct 12, 23	Nov 9, 23

Ocqueoc Township Officials

Supervisor-Jerry Counterman 989-733-2052

Clerk-Pam Schaedig 989-733-8238 or 989-306-7190 hpschae@hotmail.com

Treasurer-Shari Pomranke 989-733-4146 ttocqueoc@outlook.com

Trustee-Jerome Isaacs 989-734-0443

Trustee-Susan Radka 231-715-0059 ocqueostrusteeradka@gmail.com

Permanent Absent Voter List

Ocqueoc Township maintains a permanent absent voter list. Any voter on the list will not automatically receive a ballot. They will receive an APPLICATION for a ballot, which still needs to be completed in order to receive an absentee ballot. If you would like to be added to the permanent absent voter list, or would like to check to see if you are on the list, contact the township clerk at (989)733-8238 or (989)306-7190. There are no scheduled elections until 2024.