

Denton Township

2565 S. Gladwin Rd- PO Box 289
Prudenville, MI 48651

Hours:
Monday thru Friday 8am – 4 pm

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Dentontownship-mi.org

Township Meetings:

7:00 pm First Wednesday
of every month

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

STAFF

Supervisor: Bob Spaulding

supervisor@dentontownship-mi.org

Clerk: Carol Asher

clerk@dentontownship-mi.org

Treasurer: Susan Seaford

treasurer@dentontownship-mi.org

Trustee: Richard (Dick) Pedersen

Trustee: Paula Fuller

Deputy Clerk: Theresa Wagner

Deputy Treasurer: Tammy Koch

Assessor: Sarah Stevens

assessor@dentontownship-mi.org

Zoning Administrator:

Rachael Barnes

zoning@dentontownship-mi.org



Clerk's Office

All General, Special & School Elections are held at the Denton Township Hall. Absentee ballots are available in the Clerk's Office approximately 30 days prior to an election. If you are 60 years of age or older, you are eligible to become a "permanent" absentee voter. If interested, please contact the Clerk's Office.

Treasurer's Office

We now have a drop box for your convenience outside of the main doors of the building. There is a deferment for summer taxes if filed by September 15th if you qualify. Please call the office for more info. BS&A has a website that is free for homeowners inquiring about their property. We only take tax payments until February 28th for the current tax season. If you still owe prior property taxes, you will need to contact the County Treasurer at (989)366-5823. *We accept credit card payments during the tax season as well as partial payments for taxpayers that need this option.* Please call the Treasurer's office to find out more information. **REMEMBER TO INFORM US OF ADDRESS CHANGES.**

Stone Hall Rental

Did you know you can rent the Stone Hall for parties and other gatherings? Denton Township residents can rent it for only \$50.00 (plus security deposit). Please call the office at 366-5913 for more information.

Dog License

All dogs must be licensed. Our office sells them from Nov. 1st through February 28th. *We require paperwork showing proof of rabies & spaying or neutering.* The licenses are \$2.00 for senior citizens 62+ and \$5.00 for everyone else. If your pet is not spayed or neutered, the licenses are \$10.00 for everyone. **AFTER** February 28th, licenses are available for purchase at the Animal Shelter and Roscommon County Treasurer for \$40.00.

Assessor's Office

The assessor is available from 8:00am to 10:00am Monday thru Friday for walk-in hours, all other hours by appointment only. If you have moved to a new home or if you have moved to a home you already owned and this now becomes your principal residence, be sure to fill out the Homeowner's Principal Residence Affidavit. This affidavit exempts your principal residence from the school operating millage. ******* If you move to a new principal residence and you still own your old home, you may be eligible to receive a Conditional Rescission on the old home. This could exempt the old principal residence for up to 3 years. Certain restrictions apply. Please contact the Assessor's Office for information. ****Also**, assessing information is now available on the BS&A website: www.dentontwp.is.bsasoftware.com. Information is free to property owners inquiring about their own property. BS&A charges \$2.00 per parcel for all other inquiries. The website contains all pertinent information, including building sketches.

Zoning/Land Use

The Zoning Administrator & Land Use Office, is available for walk-in's Monday thru Friday between 8:00am and 9:30am only, for the purpose of issuing Land Use Permits. Land Use Permits are required for all construction. Check with the Houghton Lake Building Agency about Building Permits @ (989) 422-3687.

Effective April 1, 2017

A **violation fine** for starting a project without first obtaining the proper land use/zoning permits is **\$50.00**. Permit fees will apply in addition to this fine. Please see our Zoning Administrator for permits before starting any project.

Compost/Recycling Center

A list of acceptable yard waste and recyclables is available at the Township Office. **You will need a sticker to use the site.** They are free of charge for Denton taxpayers & are available at our office. The compost center is located approximately one mile south on M-18 S. Turn right on Level Park Rd.

Summer & Winter Hours:

Friday, Saturday & Monday 9am-5pm.
Sunday 12pm-5pm.

Fall Hours:

M, T, Th, F & S 9am-5pm
Sunday 12-5pm

Police Department

The Denton Township Police Department consists of 5 full-time officers as follows:

Police Chief: Dallas McGeary

Sgt.: Rick Jones

Officer: Kelly Pratt

Officer: Craig Stepaniak

Officer: Kurt Kierpaal

NOTE: Any township resident leaving for the winter or an extended period of time, may call or stop into the Police Station or the Township Office and request to be added on the winter property checklist. Officers will walk around your property several times a week and check it.

Fire Department

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Ox Roast such a success! Your support is greatly appreciated. Funds raised each year are used to purchase equipment.

SAVE THE DATE: Please remember to keep the last weekend of July 2017 open for the Ox Roast. Come enjoy an excellent meal and community fun!

Burning Ordinance

Denton Township has a burning ordinance regulating all burning-contact the office for info. Also, please contact the DNR at (989)422-5522 to check the burning status.

IF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO A FIRE THAT IS IN VIOLATION, YOU WILL BE PROSECUTED AND FINED.

Ambulance Department

Denton Township Emergency Medical (EMS) provides the highest level of emergency medical care to the community with two Advance Life Support (ALS) ambulances staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The ambulance service provides local employment for a staff of 7 full-time and 28 part-time employees. The staff consists of: 20 paramedics, 16 EMT's and one Chaplain.

Denton Township EMS has a large, modern training facility for Medical First Responders, EMT's and Paramedics as well as offering community classes in First Aid, babysitting and CPR. The facility is also used for meetings by local groups, such as Boy Scouts and Victims Services, when available.

Our primary focus is always to provide coverage, protection and emergency care in our community. However, there are often times when a patient will need to be transported via ambulance from one hospital to another. If an ambulance transport is necessary, due to the patient's condition, Denton EMS will provide transport (if available) from one hospital to another, up to a distance of 100 miles.

If you need an ambulance at home or in the community, call 911. If you or someone you know has to be transferred from one of the local hospitals to another facility, you must request that the hospital call Denton Township EMS. Denton Township EMS billing is contracted through Accumed Billing. **For Ambulance Billing questions, please call Accumed at 1-800-926-6985.** The phone number is also located at the top of your bill. Taxpayers in Denton Township automatically receive a reduction of \$100.00 off the fee, if they are transported in a Denton Township Ambulance. There is no maximum to the number of times that this reduction will be applied. Please be aware, that you may be responsible for a deductible through your insurance for an ambulance transport, this is from your insurance company and is still your responsibility.

In an emergency, always dial 911

Supervisor's Office

Spring is here, please take time to check your property for any blight conditions. This includes trailers, cars and boats that are not licensed. Thank you for doing your part to keep our township looking great.

The Township has been doing some improvements and projects. They include:

- Lowering the ceiling in the Township building, which will in turn reduce heating and cooling costs.
- Refinishing the wood floor in the Stone Hall Building.
- Updating the Denton Township RV Park including the addition of some Pickle Ball Courts.
- Updating the ORV Trailhead on Owens Rd by both the Township and the Houghton Lake Snow Groomers. The Township received a \$78,000.00 grant from the Michigan DNR to improve this facility.

Have a wonderful spring and summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by my office. Thank you for allowing me to serve you!

Bob Spaulding
Township Supervisor.

