



# Cohoctah

# Township

**WINTER**

**NEWSLETTER**

**2017**

**Township Business Hours**

The Township office is in the Township Hall  
10518 Antcliff Rd. (Between Cohoctah and  
Gannon roads)

Hours are:      Tuesday 10:00 to 2:00 pm  
                         Wednesday 10:00 to 2:00 pm  
                         Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

**Phone 517-546-0655**

**MAIL DELIVERY ADDRESS:**

**3530 Gannon Road, Howell, MI 48855**

**Cohoctah Township Board**

Meetings are held monthly, every second  
Thursday at 8:00 p.m., at the Township hall.  
Public attendance and comments welcome.  
Mark Fosdick, Supervisor . 517-223-4813  
Barb Fear, Clerk.....517-618-7404  
Tami Bock, Treasurer..... 517-546-2510  
William Thurner, Trustee.. 517-546-8307  
Phil Charette, Trustee ..... 517-548-4217

**Planning Commission**

The Cohoctah Township Planning Commission  
deals with zoning and special uses. It meets on  
the first Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m. at  
the Township hall. The public is invited to attend  
these meetings. Robert Beach, Chairperson,  
517-548-3699.

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

The Cohoctah Township Zoning Board of  
Appeals handles problems with the zoning laws  
in regards to individual pieces of property.  
Meetings are held as needed and are open to  
the public. Notices of meetings are published in  
the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus and  
are posted at the Township hall. Bill Thurner,  
Board Representative, 517-546-8307.

**Household Batteries**

The Township Hall is a collection site for the  
proper disposal of household batteries. You may  
drop them off during township business hours.  
No appointment needed.

**Large-Item Trash Day - May 5, 2018**

***The Board will only have ONE large item  
trash day again this coming year due to  
less demand.***

**NEW THIS YEAR: LIMIT 10 TIRES PER  
HOUSEHOLD AND HOT TUBS MUST BE  
CUT INTO 4 PIECES.**

The purpose is to allow only our residents to  
dispose of old appliances, furniture and other  
items too large for regular trash service. (**Note:**  
**concrete, rocks, cans of paint, batteries,  
barrels and propane tanks cannot be  
taken**). We urge the residents to use this large-  
item day to clean up the roads and ditches in the  
Township. The **Spring 2018 trash day will be  
held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 with hours  
from 8:00am to NOON** at the Cohoctah  
Township Park at Allen and Preston Roads.  
Please enter off of Allen Rd. Appliances with  
Freon will be accepted but we must charge \$15  
for each in order to properly dispose of them.  
We will once again be recycling tires so, keep  
them separated! In order to make the process  
go faster, please try to organize your loads with  
the metal items separated from other trash and  
put on the back of your load so they can be  
taken off first. Call Bill Thurner if you would like  
to help, 517-546-8307.

**Township Assessor**

Allan Berg, Assessor, holds office hours in the Township hall  
by appointment. Call 517-546-4030.

The legal responsibility of paying taxes on the correct parcel  
rests with the taxpayer. If you have moved or if there are  
errors in your assessment, descriptions, address or ownership,  
it is your responsibility to notify the Township Assessor.

**Permits**

Applications for land use, temporary mobile  
homes, swimming pools, dog kennels, signs,  
home occupation, etc. are available from the  
Township office located in the Township Hall or  
on line. For more information, call new Zoning  
Administrator, Larry Flanary 517-404-3108.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Wednesday, July 4**

The 29th annual Cohoctah parade will be held on **Wednesday, July 4, 2018**. The parade committee is planning several family fun events. **Times to be announced.** Look for more information on the township website this spring and in the Township's summer newsletter.

**Volunteers are needed for the parade committee. Help make it a success.** The Township is also looking for the names of possible candidates for the parade's grand marshal. Call Karen Thurner at 517-546-8307 to volunteer or for more information.

### **Street lights**

If you see a streetlight in the Township that is out, please report it to the Township Clerk at 517-546-0655. The Township pays a monthly charge whether or not they are lit.

### **Cohoctah Township Website**

Visit the Township's updated website for meeting minutes, Township forms and community updates. It has a link to the Township's zoning ordinance & master plan for easy reference. Our website is [www.cohoctahtownship.org](http://www.cohoctahtownship.org) Please let us know if you are looking for information or links that are not currently available. We welcome your suggestions on how we might improve the site.

### **Livingston County Emergency Alerting System** **BE PREPARED & SIGN-UP TODAY!**

Sign-up for the Livingston County Emergency Alert System for citizens. Go to [livgov.com/emergencymanagement](http://livgov.com/emergencymanagement) and click on the LivAlert System tab. This system will send emergency alerts to the electronic media of your choice; cell phone, text, or email. You can even rank the order of what method is used first. This alerting system works to make sure you and your family are notified during times of disaster or emergency within Livingston County.

This Livingston County Emergency Alert System allows you to choose the types of incidents to be notified of. It also gives you the option to tell us if you have special considerations or needs we should be aware of in the event of an evacuation. ALL information you provide is voluntary and confidential. It will not be used for any purpose other than an emergency or disaster situation. Check out the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) on the site to get a better understanding of the system. Remember, every little thing you do to be better prepared has the potential to be a big benefit to you and your family during an actual emergency or disaster.

### **Township Hall**

The township hall is available for use by residents. For reservations and details call the township office at 517-546-0655.

### **Cemetery**

Burial sites are available in the Sanford Cemetery (Chase Lake Road) and Boutell Cemetery (Jones Road). There has been a lot of work completed at Boutell. To purchase a site, contact Karen Thurner, Sexton, at 517-546-8307.

### **ALERT:**

Our cemeteries have been targets of vandalism numerous times over the years. Please be alert when passing by for any suspicious activity and please call the township hall at (517) 546-0655 or for active vandalism, please call 911.

### **Township Internet Service**

There are a number of internet providers operating in the Township.

Connect Michigan is a non-profit organization, in partnership with the Michigan Public Service Commission. Their web site can show you who offers service in your area:

<http://www.connectmi.org/interactive-map>

### **Winter Safety Tips**

The Livingston County Road Commission offers these safety tips:

1. Do not plow snow from your driveway into or across the road. **(It's against the law!)**
2. Remove snow from around your mail box for mail delivery.
3. Move vehicles off roadsides.
4. Don't pile snow high near intersections and driveways obstructing others' vision.

### **Will Rogers:**

Things ain't what they used to be and probably never was.

### **Comments and Information**

Your comments and information for future newsletters should be sent to: **Bill Thurner**,  
P.O. Box 274 Cohoctah, MI 48816-0274.  
Phone 517-546-8307