

******* Krakow Township News*******

Krakow Township, Presque Isle County, MI

Winter 2021 Issue

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CHECK OUT THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

@ www.krakowtownship.org

for all township information and services.

There is a quick link for Taxes and contacting the treasurer on the tax page.

We have changed our tax collection software to stay in compliance and coordination with the county and state. Your bills and receipts will look a little different, but the process is the same!

A note from your Township Board – Recycling Station

As we are all aware, the township had to close our transfer station due to continual and heavy losses. We are still participating with the County and their recycling program at that location.

We will keep the gates open (fall and winter) for ease of using the bins and snow removal. Please do not deposit any trash. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping the area clean.

The recycling program is completely run by the county and as a township, we have no say or control of it. Our township originally started with 4 bins; however, the county removed two and they were given to Presque Isle Township.

Any questions, concerns, complaints, or inquiries need to be taken up with the county board of commissioners. The commissioner in charge of the recycling program is Michael Darga and his contact information is: Michael A Darga, P.O. Box 108 Rogers City, MI 49779, 989-734-7219, dargam@picounty.org.

Our commissioner is John Chappa. His contact information is: John Chappa, 4444 E. County Rd 638, Hawks, MI 49743, 989-766-2738, chappaj@picounty.org.

Thank you for your continued support and here's to a safe and healthy 2022!

Diane Mucciante, Treasurer on behalf of your Board of Trustees

From your Assessor, Allan Berg

Please check your tax bill to ensure your PRE exemption is correct. If not, please contact us at 989-734-3555 before December 9, 2021. Appointments for the December Board of Review must be received before December 9, 2021. We thought it would be interesting to show you the annual total assessment in Krakow Township over the years.

2006 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 80,375,900
2007 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 91,456,500
2008 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 91,819,300
2009 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 83,999,800
2010 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 83,664,247
2011 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 81,804,259
2012 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 74,713,040
2013 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 68,526,008
2014 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 68,052,400
2015 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 68,978,300
2016 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 71,314,500
2017 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 75,696,200
2018 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 79,354,450
2019 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 75,665,200
2020 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 77,175,900
2021 Krakow Twp Wide Assessment: 84,869,400

Questions: Email info@assessingoffice.com or call our office at 989-734-3555.

Please allow 2 business days for replies.

20% Property Inspections: Krakow Township has completed inspections on all parcels in the Township throughout a 5 year period (20% per year). As recommended by the Michigan Dept. of Treasury, we are scheduled to continue 20% each year and start back through the Township. Therefore, you will notice staff inspecting your property again even though it was done 5 years ago.

From Your Treasurer, Diane Mucciante

Winter Tax Bills are due on or before **Feb. 14, 2022**. I will be available at the township hall from 9:00 am-5:00 pm. 12/28/2021 & 2/28/2022 to accept payments. Cash payment **must** be exact change. I no longer accept postmarks as date of payment & do not accept payments at my home. Credit card payments can be made via phone. Please call and wait for a call back for processing. Any postdated checks will be returned.

The township has agreed that with Summer 2020 tax roll, we will be collecting all Posen Schools taxes at that time instead of with the Winter tax roll.

The office of the Treasurer has switched to standard business hours, 9 – 5; M thru F: please email, text or leave a voicemail. You will be contacted during normal business hours.

I am not responsible for lost mail so if you don't receive your tax bill or if your check has not cleared after you have mailed your payment; please contact me to issue a new one so that possible late fees may be avoided.

My contact information is as follows:

Diane Mucciante, Treasurer
7624 Grand Point Road
Presque Isle, MI 49777
Dianemucciante64@gmail.com

Diane Mucciante 989-464-8659

ZONING PERMITS: No building may be constructed, altered, enlarged upon, or moved without a Township Zoning Permit. This permit is required before the County Building and Zoning Department will issue a building permit. Contact your Zoning Administrator, Arthur Lewandowski, at 989-255-8129 for information and/or zoning permit application forms or visit the township website www.krakowtownship.org.

A gentle reminder: All travel trailers must be removed from vacant water front lots by November 1st.

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Once you have obtained a township zoning permit, you must also obtain a building permit by contacting the Presque Isle County Building inspector, Mike Libby, @ 989-734-2915 for an application form. pibuild@picounty.org
Forms can also be obtained from your Township Zoning Administrator.

RECYCLING STATION: Your recycling can still be brought to the location. Please feel free to walk in your recycling. We have moved the bins closer to the gate to assist you with this. This is a county run program. Contact Michael Darga 989-734-7219 or John Chappa 989-766-2738 with questions.

POSEN SCHOOL TAXES: The township was approached by our local Posen School and petitioned to collect Posen School Taxes on our summer tax roll instead of the normal winter collection. This change was requested to save the school system money in funding debt until December. The board has agreed and Posen School taxes will be collected on this tax period and going forward on the summer tax period. These taxes will not be on your winter tax bill. The treasurer can collect these taxes until the warrant expires in March of the following year. Questions need to be directed to Posen Consolidated School at 989-766-2471 and speak with Michelle.

STREET LIGHTS: Report any township street light outages to the Township Supervisor or Clerk as soon as possible. Do not hesitate to report any unusual activity around township hall, street lights, or the transfer station to a township official. Repairs due to vandalism are billed to the township, and continuous incidents at a specific light may result in a decision by the Township Board to discontinue future repairs to it.

MEETINGS: *All meetings are held at the township hall at 12022 Bolton Rd. in Posen*

Board of Trustees: Monthly, on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Planning Commission: Quarterly @ 7:00 pm. on the 4th Thurs. of the month and on an as needed basis. Rezoning and Special Use permit requests will be heard on dates and times agreed upon by the Planning Commission Chairperson. A fee will be charged to applicants per hearing. **Recommendations from the Grand Lake and Coastal Watershed Steering Committee, sponsored by NEMCOG**, stressed the need to protect and preserve the woodlands and watershed boundaries within Krakow Township, and to provide awareness to citizens living inland and the water's edge. Reducing chemicals from fertilizers, pesticides, and salt will reduce algae in lake water. Natural greenbelts surrounded by native plants, trees, and shrubs become a buffer against pollutants and limits the amount of run off. Not having grassy, manicured lawn areas is another method of eliminating gourmet feed for ducks and with the use of low maintenance wildflowers and perennials, the geese stay away. Of other interest, a recent aquatic invasive in Michigan's inland lakes is the European Frogbit which resembles a small water lily and can quickly choke shallow ponds, open marshes, ditches, and edges of lakes (*U.S. Fish and Wildlife*).

Zoning Board of Appeals: Meet annually for organization, and as needed to hear appeals.

Contact the Zoning Administrator for details. A fee will be charged per hearing.

Board of Review: July, December and March of each year. Call for dates and times or visit our website.

Meeting and public hearing changes and cancellations: Notice is posted at the township hall and/or published in a local newspaper, and/or announced on radio station WATZ 99.3 FM or our website.

If you need more info regarding meetings, please call Clerk Elaine Misiak @ 989-766-8804.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Supervisor, Michael Grohowski..989-306-1101
12706 Blemke Rd, Posen, MI 49776
supervisor.m@krakowtownship.org

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BOARD OF REVIEW
(call for meeting dates and times)

- **Secretary**, Michael Grohowski..989-306-1101
- **Assessor**, Allan & Jodi Berg.....989-734-3555
- **Member**, Leroy Flanner
- **Member**, Helen Rygwelski
- **Member**, Arthur Lewandowski
- **Alternate**, Open

TOWNSHIP HALL
12022 Bolton Rd., Posen, MI 49776
.989-766-8203
www.krakowtownship.org

PLANNING COMMISSION

- **Chairperson**, Chad Ennest....989-595-3775
14066 US 23 S. Presque Isle, MI 49777
- **Secretary**, Mitchell Mulka.....989-766-8153
- **Member**, Bernadette Kenjorski
- **Member**, Marvin Budnick
- **Member**, Michael Rehling

ASSESSOR

- **Jodi and Allan Berg**.....989-734-3555
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assessor@assessingoffice.com

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

- **Arthur Lewandowski**.....989-255-8129
zoning@krakowtownship.org
artlewand@hotmail.com

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

(meets annually and per hearing)

- **Chairperson**, Chad Ennest
- **Secretary**, Donna Couture
- **Member**, Michael Bennett
- **Member**, Alvin Grundy
- **Member**, Kimberly Wisniewski
- **Alternate**, Open

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY

www.presqueislecounty.org

- **Treasurer**..... 989-734-4075
- **Equalization**.....989-734-3810
- **Clerk**.....989- 734-3288
- **Register of Deeds**.....989- 734-2676
- **Road Commission**.....989- 734-2216
- **Building and Zoning**.....989- 734-2915