

****KRAKOW TOWNSHIP NEWS****

12022 Bolton Rd., Posen, MI 49776

All correspondence not property tax related should be mailed to the township clerk

Krakow Township, Presque Isle County, Michigan

July 1, 2024; Summer 2024

www.krakowtownship.org

From Your Supervisor

This has been a busy winter; the board of review was held in March, as well as the budget workshop, budget hearing and adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 2024/2025.

The addition to the township all has been completed. The township records (previously stored in the board members' homes) can now be stored at the hall. Our township records will be safely held in one place.

Changes have been made to the recycling center and will include an additional recycling bin, giving us a total of 3. (This was facilitated with the help of our county commissioner, John Chappa.) Also, the turn around area in front of the bins has been enlarged and concrete barriers will be placed around the bins in order to restrict access beyond the recycling area. Cameras will be installed, and will record activity 24/7. These cameras will also record the license plates of bad actors, who think trash is allowed at this facility. The Sheriff's department will contact people who litter in this area.

Work will begin this summer on the "Park and Ride" at the recycling center, located at 638 and US23 junction. This project will be paid for by the State of Michigan highway department.

Have a safe, fun summer. Help keep our Township clean and litter free!

Michael Grohowski, Supervisor

From Your Treasurer

The township has invested in a dedicated cell phone for the office of the Treasurer. The new number to contact the treasurer is (989)590-8049. The hours will be from 9am – 5pm; M – F, closed on federal holidays. If calling after hours, your call will be returned the next business day.

Summer Tax Bills are due on or before **9/16/2024**, I will be at the Hall to collect payments in person on **9/16/2024** from **9am – 5pm**. If paying by cash, exact payment only. Interest and penalties will be charged as of **9/17/2024**. Please review and follow the recommendations below. Please use the Krakow Township website for quick answers to tax questions and easy access for email. We have streamlined the process and want to make sure that your payment is processed in a timely manner. Deviations from the guidelines below increase the chances of errors being made or more time in processing.

- Office Hours are 9am – 5pm, closed on Holidays
- Payments are **not** accepted at my home residence. There is **not** a drop box at the township hall.
- Credit card payments can be made. Please call the treasurer's direct line to arrange.
- We **do not** accept postmarks as date of payment. Payment will be receipted when received.
- **Do not** send payments requiring a signature. If confirmation of delivery is required, please use the tracking service offered.
- Please mail your payments in a **#10 envelope**.
- You can combine multiple parcels in one check. **Please include all parcels numbers and amounts that the payment covers**. If it does not balance, it will be sent back for clarification.
- **Do not** use staples, paperclips or attach in any way.
- **Do not** tape anything to the inside of the envelope.
- **Post-dated checks will legally be deposited when received**.
- We are **not** responsible for lost mail. I process daily but deposit weekly as a cost savings.
- I am warranted to collect summer taxes from 7/1/2024 through 2/28/2025. After 2/28/2025, all payments **must** be sent to the county treasurer.
- **All correspondence and payments require a 14-digit parcel number**.
- Your check is your payment receipt. If a receipt is requested, please note on the payment slip. If you are sending in a SASE, please use a #10 envelope that is self-sealing. Small envelopes will not be used.
- **20% Property Inspections:** Krakow Township has completed inspection on all parcels in the Township throughout a 5-year period (20% per year). As recommended by the Michigan Department of the 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. Please verify your PRE is correct.

Jodi & Allan Berg, P.O. Box 25, Rogers City, MI 49779 (989)734-3555 info@assessingoffice.com

Diane Mucciante, Treasurer, 7624 Grand Point Rd, Presque Isle, MI 49777 989-590-8049, treasurer@krakowtownship.org

From Your Clerk

All qualified electors have the right to mark a ballot and deposit the ballot in the tabulator beginning the **second Saturday before an election and ending the Sunday before the election**. The early voting site for Krakow Township is the Posen Township Hall, 10813 N. Michigan Avenue, Posen. (Krakow, Posen, Pulawski & Metz Voting site)

Early voting hours Sat 8am – 4pm; Sun 8am – 4pm; Mon 7am – 3pm; Tues 7am – 4pm; Wed Noon – 8pm; Thurs Noon – 8pm; Fri 8am – 4pm; Sat 8am – 4pm; Sun 8am – 4pm

Election Day Voting: Krakow Township Hall, 12022 Bolton Rd, Posen

Election Dates: 08/6/2024 - Primary Election: 11/5/2024 General Election

Election information is always available at the Michigan Voter Information Center: Michigan.gov/vote

Your Absent Voter Ballot Application will offer you the option of receiving our BALLOT automatically for each future election for which you are eligible. You **will be** responsible for keeping your yearly mailing address/addresses current so your ballot will be mailed to the correct address. All voters have a constitutional right to state-funded prepaid return postage on absent voter applications and ballots.

Elaine Misiak, Clerk, 12470 N Grand Lake Hwy, Posen, MI 49776 (989)766-8804 clerk@krakowtownship.org

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, (989)734-2915 (pibuild@picounty.org) for an application form. As a convenience, forms are also available from your local Zoning Administrator.

Recycling Station: Please utilize your local recycling station at the corner of US 23 and 638 Hwy on the north side of Grand Lake. Please walk in recycling from Memorial Day through Labor Day. This is a county program, please contact **John Chappa** (989) 766-2738 with questions.

Streetlights: Any outages or suspicious activity should be reported to the Supervisor **ASAP**.

Meetings: Board of Trustees, Second Tuesday each month, 7pm; **Planning Commission**, quarterly 7pm 4th Thursday of the month.

Rezoning and Special Use requests will be a special meeting scheduled by the Chairperson. An additional fee per special meeting is required.

Zoning Board of Appeals: Annually for organizational purposes. Appeals are special scheduled meetings and addition meeting fees owed by requestor.

Board of Review: Held July, December, and March of each year. Dates and times posted on website.

Meeting and Public Hearing changes and cancellations: Notice is posted at the township hall and/or published locally and/or 99.3 WATZ radio station. If additional information is needed, please contact the Clerk.

Board of Trustees

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

Clerk, Elaine Misiak (989)766-8804 12470 N. Grand Lake Hwy, Posen, MI 49776 clerk@krakowtownship.org

Deputy Delphine Bisson (989) 595-6825

Treasurer Diane Mucciante (989)590-8049 7624 Grand Point Rd., Presque Isle, MI 49777 treasurer@krakowthownship.org

Deputy Arthur Mucciante (989) 619-1316

Trustee Michael Bennett (760)218-0427 15917 Shubert Hwy, Alpena, MI 49707 mbennett@ak.net

Trustee Mitchell Mulka (989)766-8153 9913 Miller Rd., Posen, MI 49776 mitchmulka@hotmail.com

Board of Review

Secretary Michael Grohowski (989)306-1101

Assessor Jodi & Allan Berg (989)734-3555

Member Helen Rygwelski

Member Arthur Lewandowski

Member **Open**

Alternate Michael T. Smith

Planning Commission

Chairperson, Chad Ennest (989)595-3775

14066 US 23 S Presque Isle, MI 49777

Secretary Mitch Mulka (989)766-8153

Member Bernadette Kenjorski

Member Michael T. Smith

Member Howard Bixel

Zoning Administrator Arthur Lewandowski (989)255-8129 zoning@krakowtownship.org artlcwand@hotmail.com

Zoning Permits: No building may be constructed, altered, enlarged, or moved without a Township Zoning Permit. This permit is required before the County Building/Zoning Dept. will issue a building permit. Contact the zoning administrator for information or forms. All travel trailers must be removed from vacant waterfront by 11/1.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meets annually and special meetings

Chairperson Chad Ennest

Secretary Donna Coutoure

Member Michael Bennett

Member Kimberly Wisniewski

Member **Open**

Alternate **Open**

Presque Isle County

presqueislecounty.org

Treasurer (989)734-4075

Equalization (989)734-3810

Clerk (989)7343288

Register of Deeds (989)734-2676

Road Commission (989) 734-2216

Building/Zoning (989)734-2915