

Township Today

Important Phone Numbers

Main Township Phone Number	734.453.3840
Assessing Department	734.354.3267
Building Department	734.354.3210
Clerk's Office	734.354.3229
Community Development	734.354.3270
Fire Department Administration	734.354.3221
Human Resources	734.354.3202
Computer Services	734.354.3255
Park Office at Township Park (McClumpha)	734.679.6886
Reservations for Pavilion or Shelters	734.414.1459
Police Department Admin.	734.354.3232
Public Services Division	734.354.3270
Solid Waste Department	734.414.1452
Supervisor's Office	734.354.3201
Trash Complaints	734.414.1452
Treasurer's Office	734.354.3218
Water Billing	734.354.3270
Water and Sewer Department	734.354.3270
Water/Sewer Emergency (Dispatch)	734.354.3250
<i>(Weekdays after 4:30 pm, Holidays and Weekends)</i>	

Road Issues

Road maintenance in Plymouth Township is the responsibility of Wayne County. To report road issues, please contact Wayne County Roads at 1.888.ROADCREW.

Board of Trustees Sees Changes

Due to the health-related resignation of Treasurer Mark Clinton, the Board of Trustees recently promoted Trustee Bob Doroshewitz as our new Township Treasurer, and appointed Jen Buckley to replace him as Trustee. Treasurer Doroshewitz has served on the Township Board since 2004 and brings a wealth of knowledge to the role as an attorney and information technology professional. Trustee Buckley is a small businesswoman, educator, and veteran who is active in many community activities. She also served as the keynote speaker at our 2021 Memorial Day service, sharing her experiences as a Gold Star wife. Let's welcome Bob and Jen as they continue to serve our community!



Treasurer Bob Doroshewitz



Trustee Jen Buckley

Remember to Vote in the 2022 Elections!

The General Election is November 8. In addition to Federal, State, and County races, we will be electing four members to the Plymouth District Library, four members to the Plymouth-Canton School Board, and three members to the Schoolcraft College Board. The Clerk's Office still needs poll workers to process the vote in November, both at polling locations and at Township Hall. Poll Workers will be paid \$175.00, \$250.00 (pollbook), \$300.00 (co-chair), and \$350.00 (chair) for the day, depending on your assignment. First-time Poll Workers will receive an additional \$50.00 for required training. Only workers with previous election experience will be considered for chair positions.

If you're voting by mail you can always bring your ballot to the Clerk's office. There's also a green drop box in the circular drive in front of Township Hall.

Contact Clerk Jerry Vorva at jvorva@plymouthtwp.org or (734) 354-3224 for more questions.

Community & Environmental News

Enjoy the 'Fall Colors' this October

The Township's Environmental Leadership Commission will host its second annual 'Fall Colors' event on Sunday, October 9 from Noon to 3 p.m. at Township Park's 4-Seasons Pavilion. This year's event will feature speaker Natalie Jakub from Green Living Science, student artwork, educational presentations from Friends of the Rouge, Friends of Miller Woods, Plymouth Pollinators, Graye's Greenhouse, Trailwood Garden Club, the Environmental Interpretive Center at U of M – Dearborn, as well as interactive kids crafts, food trucks and more!

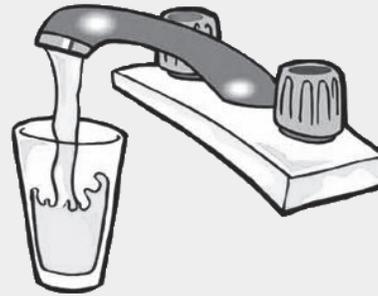


2022 Fire Hydrant Winterization Program

Plymouth Township's DPW began its annual inspection and flushing of more than 2,000 fire hydrants on September 1st.

Township residents should be advised that as crews flush hydrants there may be some discoloration of the water. If you experience "rust colored" water, simply run the cold water tap for a few minutes to allow the water to clear. Do not wash any light colored clothing until the water is running clear. The rust coloring is caused by a natural build up of minerals in the water system.

At all times throughout this program, the water system remains secure and the water is safe to drink. If you have any questions about the program please call the DPW at 734.354.3270 ext. 3.



Water Rates to increase this year by 1 percent

In order to keep up with wholesale water rate increases by the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) and to provide funding for ongoing water quality and safety projects,

the Board of Trustees has voted to raise water and sewer rates by one percent for 2022 - '23. Township rates have not increased for the past two years, despite regular increases averaging 3 percent by the GLWA.

Shred Day with the City of Plymouth Saturday, October 1, 2022, 9 am to 12 pm

LOCATION: Plymouth Township Hall Parking Lot

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will offer a shred day for residents of both communities on Saturday, October 1, from 9 am to 12 pm (or until trucks are filled) at the Plymouth Township Hall Parking Lot. This event will also include electronic (e-waste) recycling.

- » Paper to be shredded shall be limited to 5 file-sized boxes or paper bags each trip.
- » Residents can make multiple trips throughout the morning.
- » Visit the township website www.plymouthhtwp.org, for a list of acceptable electronics and household items.

Participants must provide proof of City or Township residency.

Township Purchasing New Ambulance with Federal Funds

Over the summer, the Township Board unanimously approved \$325,000 for the purchase of a new Fire Department ambulance, replacing a nearly 20-year unit. Funding for the new ambulance is coming from Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds received by the Township in 2021. With this new addition, the Plymouth Township Fire Department will have one of the newest and most advanced vehicle fleets in our region – protecting the health, safety and property of our residents.



Plymouth-Canton Art Students Help Beautify Township Park



Congratulations to Allison Traylor, senior at P-CEP whose design was chosen for a mural in Plymouth Township Park. Thanks also to Craig Linderman, art teacher at Salem High School who led art club students to paint this wonderful mural at the park's old concrete basketball court. Thanks also to the Plymouth Township Environmental Leadership Commission, Township Park staff, and the Plymouth Home Depot for donating all of the materials!

Curbside Yard Waste Collection

It's that time of year again! Leaves will start to fall and soon residents will have multiple yard waste bags or containers at the curb for collection. Here are a couple of reminders to help make sure your yard waste gets picked up on your scheduled collection day:

- Yard waste containers must have a capacity between 20 and 35 gallons, not weigh more than 50 pounds when filled, and be **clearly marked yard waste**.
- 30 gallon paper yard waste bags can be used but make sure the filled bags do not exceed 50 pounds. Bags should be closed at the top to prevent contents from falling out and water from coming in.
- Plastic bags may **NOT** be used for yard waste.
- Place yard waste containers on the opposite side of the driveway as your trash.
- Brush and branches must be less than four (4) inches in diameter, only three (3) feet in length and tied in bundles with string or twine. No more than 50 pounds per bundle.
- Plymouth Township's seasonal yard waste collection continues through the week of January 9, 2023.



GFL to Remain as Township Trash Hauler

In June, the Board of Trustees unanimously selected GFL Environmental to continue as the Township's waste hauler for an additional 5 years. We do not expect any significant changes to your residential service; if there are we will let you know on our Facebook page, website and 'e-news.'



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Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 1** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 5** **Labor Day** (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 13 + 27** Board of Trustees Meetings, 7pm
- 14** **Last Day to pay summer taxes without interest**
- 21** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
- 26** Environment Leadership Commission, 7pm

OCTOBER

- 4** Board of Trustees Study Session, 7pm
- 6** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 10** Downtown Development Authority Meeting, 4pm
- 11 + 25** Board of Trustees Meetings, 7pm
- 19** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
- 24** Environment Leadership Commission, 7pm
- 27** Historical District Commission, 7pm

NOVEMBER

- 3** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 11** **Veteran's Day Observed** (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 15 + 22** Board of Trustees Meetings, 7pm
- 16** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
- 24** **Thanksgiving Day** (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 25** **Friday after Thanksgiving** (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 28** Environment Leadership Commission, 7pm

All meeting dates are subject to cancellation.

Contact your Plymouth Township Board of Trustees

Supervisor, Kurt Heise	734.354.3201	kheise@plymouthtp.org
Clerk, Jerry Vorva	734.354.3224	jvorva@plymouthtp.org
Treasurer, Bob Doroshewitz	734.354.3214	bdoroshewitz@plymouthtp.org
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Trustee, Chuck Curmi	734.476.3791	ccurmi@plymouthtp.org
Trustee, Audrey Monaghan	734.414.1393	amonaghan@plymouthtp.org
Trustee, John C. Stewart	734.459.8811	jstewart@plymouthtp.org

Important Reminder Regarding Lawn Signs

Due to a decision by the United States Supreme Court, Plymouth Township urges you to place lawn signs on private property – not on street corners or the easement area between the street and sidewalk. This includes garage sale signs, political signs and service club signs.

We also know this is a busy election season, so if your political sign is removed by the Township, we will leave it at the DPW Yard (46555 Port Street) for a few days so you can pick it up and re-use it.



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