



# Cohoctah

# Township

## WINTER

## NEWSLETTER

## 2020

### 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  
Mark Torigian, Trustee ..... 586-929-3225  
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. Mark Torigian,  
Board Representative.

### 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 2, 2020

*Volunteers needed! Benefits: free T-shirt,  
pizza and no waiting in line!*

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 2020 trash day will be**  
**held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 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 and limited to personal  
household or farm tires only. No extra large  
loads! 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 the township hall if you can help.

### 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 – Saturday, July 4**

The 30th Annual Cohoctah Parade will be held on **Saturday, July 4, 2020**. 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 to serve on the day of the parade. Even an hour or two of your time would help! Call (517)546-0655.**

### **Street lights**

If you see a streetlight in the Township that is out, please report it to the Township 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 Dog Licenses  
**NOW AVAILABLE  
ONLINE**

#### *TOP 3 REASONS TO LICENSE YOUR DOG:*

- Rabies Control/Prevention
- Reunite lost dog with their owner
- IT'S STATE LAW!

Go to <https://livingstonlive.livgov.com/miDogLicense/>

### **Not looking forward to waiting in long lines to vote?**

In November 2018 voters approved Proposal 3. Every Michigan voter now has the right to vote by absentee ballot without a reason. The Township maintains a permanent absentee voter list. Voters on this list will automatically receive an application for each election. To be placed on this list or for more information, please contact the Clerk at 517-618-7404 or [bfearclerk@gmail.com](mailto:bfearclerk@gmail.com).

### **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 517-404-3972.

### **ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED**

Cohoctah Township is seeking election workers for the upcoming elections. Workers must attend a paid training session and will be compensated \$12.00 /hour for working the election and \$20/ hour for serving on the receiving board. Contact Clerk Fear at [bfearclerk@gmail.com](mailto:bfearclerk@gmail.com) or call (517) 546-0655 for more information.

### **Cohoctah Township Art Contest**

Cohoctah Township is seeking submissions of art in two categories:

1. A locally taken photo that can be used as the back ground on our website. Please indicate the location where the photo was taken.
2. A new logo for our township. The logo must contain the words "Cohoctah Township" and be a unique design.

Please submit to the township hall during business hours or to [btreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:btreasurer@gmail.com).

\*Art selected in each category will receive \$100 in compensation.

\*Art must be received by January 3, 2020 and will be selected at the January 9, 2020 township board meeting. Questions? Call (517)546-0655.

### **Comments and Information**

Your comments and information for future newsletters should be sent to: **Tami Bock, Treasurer**  
6153 Byron Road, Howell, MI 48855  
(517) 546-2510