



BRUCE TOWNSHIP NEWS

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PROUD HERITAGE ~ PLANNED FUTURE

DATES TO REMEMBER

**PRIMARY ELECTION
FEBRUARY 28,
2012**

**CLOSE OF
REGISTRATION
JANUARY 30, 2012**

**TOWNSHIP CLOSED
DECEMBER
23, 26 & 30,
JANUARY 2 & 16,
FEBRUARY 20,
2012**

**WINTER TAX
DUE DATE:
FEBRUARY 29,
2012**

**BOARD OF REVIEW
DATES:
MARCH
12, 13, & 14,
2012**

**POLICE MILLAGE
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING ~
DATES:
12/15/11
1/11/12
2/6/12
6:30 P.M. TWP. HALL**

BOARD MEETING DATES

**DECEMBER 14, 2011
JANUARY 18, 2012
FEBRUARY 8, 2012
MARCH 21, 2012**

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING DATES

**DECEMBER 21, 2011
JANUARY 25, 2012
FEBRUARY 22, 2012
MARCH 28, 2012**

**ALL MEETINGS BEGIN
AT 7:00 P.M.**

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

Some significant events have occurred through our township since we last reported. The connection to Detroit Water that had been sought for so many years by the parcel owners in our 33 Mile Road industrial park has been completed and the line is charged. The extension to Armada Township's industrial park along Powell Road is complete as well and we are looking forward to this positive impact to the area. We appreciate the confidence our parcel owners have in the future of this development. The township board has approved a ballot initiative that, if approved, will provide the necessary funding for dedicated patrol by the Macomb County Sheriff's Department. The vote will take place on February 28, 2012. All are encouraged to vote, regardless of party affiliation. Meetings will be held in an effort to provide you all the information necessary to make an informed decision. Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Hall on the following dates:

**December 15, 2011
January 11, 2012
February 6, 2012**

Watch our website for further details: www.brucetwp.org Our assessing department has received a perfect score from the State Tax Commission after a lengthy series of tests. We are very proud of the efforts of our staff. Congratulations. Our pavilion has become a popular addition to the township park and was the center of attention during our 2011 Open House. You can reserve the pavilion for your own special event by calling Parks & Recreation @ 586-752-6543 Our "Park Beautification Committee" has begun clean up in our park and the area surrounding the township hall. They are doing a beautiful job and are interested in volunteers.

Please call our office if you would like to help. If you have any questions about these or other items, please call me at extension #115.

CLERK'S OFFICE

**2012 Election Dates
February 28, 2012
August 7, 2012
November 6, 2012**

Please remember to Vote!

If you are new to the area you may register to vote at the Township Hall or the Secretary of State Office

RECYCLE CENTER OPEN

Bruce Township Fire Station 2 located at 75675 Van Dyke currently has a recycle center that will have containers for the following items:

- * Cardboard
- * Paper
- * Plastic
- * Metal
- * Newspaper
- * Glass
- * Aluminum
- * Batteries

BUILDING DEPT.

Direct phone: 586-258-7053
Email: building@brucetwp.org
Information is available for various construction projects you are planning. Call or email and our staff will forward what you need.

When contacting the Township remember to press the # key prior to entering the desired extension. Below are extensions and direct dial numbers for your Township officials:

Direct Dial Number
Supervisor #115 - 586-258-7050
Clerk #116 - 586-258-7051
Treasurer #117 - 586-258-7052

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Winter 2011 taxes are due and payable from December 1st thru February 29th without penalty. Check your tax bill for information regarding credit cards accepted and local banks accepting payment.

Contact the Treasurer's office on broadband status.

ASSESSING OFFICE

The Assessing Department staff will be out conducting a review of 20% of the Township per year over the next five years. This is being done in conjunction with the State Tax Commission recommendation that at least 20% of parcels are inspected annually in each property class. We are beginning this process this year and starting in the Village.

Look for your 2012 Notice of Assessment near the end of February 2012. If you have any questions, please contact the Assessor's office at (586) 752-4585 #200.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Burn Permits

- Call 752-2520 #0 from
- 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
- Township—available year round
- Village—available April-May & Oct.—Nov.
- No strong winds
- No tire, household garbage, or anything that causes black smoke
- Out before dark
- *Reminder—A good time to change smoke detector batteries is in the spring or fall when you adjust your clock for daylight savings time.

REMEMBER 911 = EMERGENCY
All other non-emergency issues requiring a police report you may call Michigan State Police at
800-495-4677