

# HAMILTON TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

## ORDINANCES IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP:

QUESTIONS CONCERNING ORDINANCES FOR: ZONING, NEW and OLD OUTDOOR BURNERS, ANTI BLIGHT, OUTDOOR BURNING, RV'S AND FENCES, NOXIOUS WEEDS/ UNCONTROLLED PLANT GROWTH ~~~~~ BOB MAY IS THE ZONING OFFICER

CALL OR TEXT : 269-423-2637

ANTI NOISE, FIRE DEPARTMENT COST RECOVERY: CALL 269-423-7866, 269-423-7852

2021  
**Hamilton Township  
Hall**  
52333 Territorial Road  
P.O. Box 35  
Decatur, MI 49045

Phone# 269-423-7852

Fax# 269-423-7852

Township Board mtgs:

Second Tuesday, monthly 7:00 PM

TownshipBoardMembers:

Supervisor:

Carl Druskovich  
#269-423-7866

Clerk:

Rebecca Mott  
# 269-423-7852

Treasurer:

Sandra Hanson  
# 269-674-8780

Trustee

Rich Conway  
# 269-906-0301

Trustee:

Karen Makay  
# 269-436-0150

Assessor:

Ben Brousseau  
#269-655-1144

Sexton :

David Wiles  
# 269-377-8756

Planning Commission:

Rich Conway  
#269-268-0148

County Commissioner:

Don Hanson  
# 269-674-8780

Area Agency on Aging  
1-800-654-2810

Senior Services

#1-888-899-8687

Decatur Human Services:

#269-423-6474

Decatur Quick Response:

#269-423-4381

Van Buren County Road

Comm. #269-674-8011

Bus hrs.7AM -3:30 PM

URGENT CONCERN:

CALL SHERIFF DEPT.  
CENTRAL DESPATCH  
269-657-3101

**Hamilton Twp Cemetery:** clean-up days will be April 15 thru May 1, 2022,  
See paper for exact date

**Memorial Day Program:** May 30, 2022, Hamilton Township Cemetery

**Annual Fire Board mtg:** June 20, 2022, 7 pm, Decatur-Hamilton Fire Hall, Decatur, MI

**Hamilton Neighborhood Watch:** see notice on back of this sheet

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP WEBSITE COMING SOON! WATCH FOR IT!

**New website: [hamiltontownshipmi.org](http://hamiltontownshipmi.org)**

## FROM THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR 2021

Thank you for the continued support and commitment to make our township function for all to enjoy. Please note that a major road project will be starting on CR 681, from M-51 north to CR 352- try to avoid that corridor as much as possible. The property adjacent to the township hall is being studied and plans are being made for the area to be used for pollinator habitat as well as other native species and possible walking trails, educational areas, and picnic spots.

The township continues to run its neighborhood watch program and all are encouraged to take advantage of the information and follow the recommendations provided for a safe township. Hunting on the township property by the Grange Hall will be discussed at two townhall meetings this winter. Please check the Marquee at the township hall and local paper for information on these meetings. Have a safe 2022

Carl C. Druskovich~ Supervisor

**NOTE: Van Buren County Website has changed. If you need to look up tax bills or other departments at Van Buren County, use this website.**

[www.vanburencountymi.gov](http://www.vanburencountymi.gov)

## Hamilton Township Treasurer

You can insert tax payment in drop box to the left of the Hamilton Township Hall front doors  
Hamilton Township is now able to accept credit card payments. Please call for information.

Last day for property tax payment is **Monday, February 28, 2022**

### PROPERTY TAX BILL REMINDER

Be Sure to check your bill for address changes or any clerical errors. If you need to make an address change, please contact the Township Treasurer at 269-674-8780. If you have a clerical question, contact Township Assessor Ben Brousseau **immediately at 269-655-1144. Any clerical or homestead changes or corrections not presented to the Board of Review at the 11 am meeting on December 14th, 2021, at Noon. The corrections will not be implemented until the following tax cycle.**

### DUE DATE

February 14th is the State mandated due date. There is a provision to allow local units to collect until the last day of February without penalty or interest. Hamilton Township has always chosen to exercise this option. Between September 15, 2021 and March 1, 2022, late Summer 2021 taxes will be payable at the Township Treasurer's office. There is a **1% per month** late fee added to the S21 taxes. You must include the late fee with your payment! March 1, 2022, additional interest and fees apply and the tax must be paid to the Van Buren County Treasurer.

### PAYMENT OF TAXES

Make checks payable to the Hamilton Township Treasurer. You may pay taxes by mail or in person. Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope. If you wish to pay in person, the Treasurer's office is located in the Hamilton Township Hall at 52333 Territorial Road in Hamilton Township. If a bank/mortgage company requests a copy of your tax bill and pays your taxes from an escrow account, you will receive the original bill and a copy of the receipt for your records.

### OFFICE HOURS

Hamilton Township Treasurer's office hours: 9 am to 12 noon/1pm to 5 pm on the following dates:

December 10, 17 and 28, 2021,

January 14, and 28, 2022,

February 11, 25 and 28, 2022,

### ON LINE PROPERTY TAX BILL INFORMATION

**WEBSITE:**[www.vanburencountymi.gov](http://www.vanburencountymi.gov) **go to the property and tax information, you will need the property tax number, or name on tax bill or address of property.**

## VAN BUREN COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES

Director David M. Krzycki

Mon-Fri

8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Phone: 269-657-8200 ext. 1612

219 Paw Paw Street, Paw Paw, Michigan

Visit the website: to learn more about available services

Email: veterans@vanburencountymi.gov

Attention: Van Buren County Veterans:

Free rides to your VA appointments with Van Buren Public Transit.

How this works: make your appointment with VA, then

Call Public Transit to schedule ride- 269-302-0237, need copy of DD 214

### VOLUNTEER TODAY!

The Decatur-Hamilton Quick Response (DHQR) team is in need of local residents interested in joining our Medical First Responder organization.

If you are licensed by the State of Michigan as a Medical First Responder (MER) or an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) We are looking for YOU, and you can start now! If you are interested, but need the training, come talk to us.

We can help you acquire the training you need. The community depends on us for our service! IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:

Contact: Terry Burns-Team Leader Home phone: 423-7750

DHQR Base: 423-4381 & leave a message on machine

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE DECATUR-HAMILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR ANYONE WHO CAN HELP US PROVIDE DAYTIME COVERAGE. WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING A SHORTAGE OF VOLUNTEERS DURING THE DAYTIME. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY, PLEASE STOP BY OR CONTACT ANY FIRE-FIGHTER FOR AN APPLICATION. ALL TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT

JOIN TODAY

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Chief Joe Gerhold

Department Phone: 269-501-0035 & leave message

#### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Jaime Stone-McEnaney  
269-303-9625

[NW49045@outlook.com](mailto:NW49045@outlook.com)

Facebook:

Van Buren County Neighborhood  
Watch Decatur/Hamilton

Virtual meetings until further notice.

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#### HAMILTON GRANGE HALL

The Hamilton Grange Hall is  
Available to rent during the  
months April-October.

Call 269-674-8780, for more  
information.

All dances at the grange Hall are  
cancelled until further notice

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#### PLANNING COMMISSION

The dates for meetings in 2022 will be  
posted at the Hamilton Township Hall,  
meetings begin at 7 pm at the  
Hamilton Township Hall.

The members are: Rich Conway,  
Sherry De Loach, Nancy Goodrich,  
William Lawson, Jay Newell and  
Steve Petersen, John Young.

If you have questions please contact  
Hamilton Township Clerk

#### Hamilton Township is in the National Floodplain insurance program as of August 25, 2011.

Insurance provided by private  
carriers at Reduced rate through  
National Floodplain Insurance  
program is now available.

Google: FEMA Community Status Book,  
click on Michigan, community- Hamilton  
Township CID #261144

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#### ANIMAL CONTROL

The Van Buren County Sheriff's  
Department animal control facility.

Call 888-833-8114, to report  
problems call dispatch direct  
269-657-3101. or call the shelter  
269-621-4624.

Enforcement officers on  
duty 7 days a week.

The Dog license fees for 2022:  
one year dog licenses for a  
neutered dog \$10.00;  
non neutered dog \$ 20.00.  
Most veterinary offices sell dog  
licenses.