

# Aurelius Township Happenings - Summer 2022

1939 S. Aurelius Rd., Mason, MI 48854  
Office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 10 am – 3 pm  
[www.aureliustwp.org](http://www.aureliustwp.org)

## Aurelius Township Board of Trustees

- \***Supervisor:** Larry Silsby  
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Board of Trustees Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at the Aurelius Township Hall, 1939 S. Aurelius Rd., Mason, MI 48854. Minutes can be obtained on the township website at [www.aureliustwp.org](http://www.aureliustwp.org).


## Tax Information-\$\$\$

All township payments, including taxes, should be made payable to Aurelius Township Treasurer and may be placed in the 24/7 drop box. If you would like a receipt mailed, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope or include your email address for an email copy.

## Summer Taxes

**Due September 14, 2022**

-Office will be open extended hours for Wednesday, September 14 - (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Winter taxes  will be mailed the first week of December 2022.

Deferments Applications can be found on our website.



## Elections

Voter registration updates can be made by the Township Clerk and your drivers' license will be automatically updated by the process.

Election information can be obtained by emailing [clerk@areliustwp.org](mailto:clerk@areliustwp.org) or forms can be obtained on the township website.



## Permanent Absentee Voter List

To be placed on a permanent absentee voter list, contact Tracy Ayres, Township clerk. After being placed on this list, you will automatically receive an application for an absentee voter ballot for every election. You can then fill it out, sign and return the application to receive your absentee ballot.

## Fire Millage Explanation

On August 2, 2022, the residents of Aurelius Township will be asked to approve the renewal of the fire millage. The request is for .9262 mills (0.9262 per \$1,000 of taxable value) levied for ten (10) years, 2023 through 2032, inclusive, on all taxable real and personal property in the Township. The Township Board has only levied enough millage to cover the cost of fire service per year. For the past 10 years, only .5 mills have been levied per year and .5 will be levied for 2023. The funds collected are put in the fire fund and used only for fire protection services. Please vote yes on August 2, 2022.

## Upcoming Elections

August 2, 2022 – State Primary  
November 8, 2022 – State General



## Township Clean-up Day

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> (8 a.m. – 12 p.m.) Aurelius Township Residents only.  
We have requested 6 Compactor trucks for this event. No Tires or Oil.



## Township Hall



Hall rental is available to township residents only for \$100 per day plus a \$100 refundable security deposit. Contact the township office for available reservation dates.



## **Township Parks**

\*The Glenna Droscha Park pavilion is available by reservation without charge to township residents.

\*Columbia Creek Park pavilion is available on a first come first served basis.

## **Junk and Inoperable vehicles**

In compliance with our zoning ordinances, our Zoning Administrator will be making rounds this summer to make sure our township meets township ordinance. **Sec. 16-247. -**



**Junk and inoperable vehicles. (a)**

**No person shall store, place, abandon or permit to be stored, placed, abandoned, or allow to remain, in any district, a dismantled, partially dismantled, unlicensed, or inoperable motor vehicle, junk, rubbish, trash, old furniture, used lumber, unused or discarded machines or equipment, or litter upon any premises, except in an approved and licensed salvage or junk yard or in the case of motor vehicles unless confined in a wholly enclosed structure. (b) No person shall store, place, abandon or permit to be stored, placed, abandoned, or allow to remain, in any district, wrecked or inoperable farm machinery, unless hidden from all vantage points from the general public. (Ord. No. 39, art. 5, § 5.8, 2-12-2002)**



## **Facebook**

Check out our Aurelius Township Facebook page!

## **Recycling**



Township recycling is held on third Saturday of the month at the Aurelius Township Hall parking lot. All items accepted may be comingled in clear bags or placed in the Granger recycling receptacle individually. Mixed paper, boxboard/cardboard flattened, tin or aluminum cans and plastic bottles and jugs are accepted. No glass is accepted.

Polystyrene can be recycled at Dart Container located at 500 Hogsback Rd., Mason. The collection area is on the south side of Howell Rd.,

east of Cedar St. Disposal information for other items is also available at the township office.

## **Building Department**



Building permit applications are available on the township website or by stopping at the office. Electrical and mechanical permits are required with the installation of home generators. No permit is required for roofing if the structure is not being altered.

## **Police Department**



Police protection is provided by the Ingham County Sheriff's Office. **For all emergencies dial 911.** Please call 244-9025 for non-emergencies.

## **Fire Department**



Fire Department services are provided by the City of Mason Fire Department. Mason Fire Department (non-emergency) number is 244-9025 and burning permits can be requested by calling Mason City Hall at 676-9155. **Dial 911 for all emergencies.**



There is no permit required for a recreational fire. Recreational fires are defined as the burning of charcoal, seasoned firewood or other fuel approved by the fire chief, where the fuel being burned is contained within a device or pit.



## **Cemetery**

Cemetery plots from any of the four township cemeteries may be purchased by contacting the Township Sexton.

Fowler Cemetery (Gale Road)

Greenwood Cemetery (Aurelius Road)

North Aurelius Cemetery (Columbia Road)

Montgomery Plains Cemetery (Plains Road)

## **Township Roads**



Aurelius Township is working with the Ingham County Road Department to fix our secondary roads. We have proposed to fix 3 miles of road in both 2022 and 2023. The following list shows the roads approved for repair for 2022.

**-Eifert Rd: (Plains to Barnes) - \$87,450.00**

**-Bunker: (Eifert to Onondaga) - \$87,831.07**

**-Gale: (Bunker to Toles) - \$86,290.36**