



# BEDFORD TOWNSHIP THE TOWNSHIP UPDATE

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday-Friday

TOWNSHIP OFFICES WILL  
BE CLOSED FOR THE  
FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King's Birthday  
President's Day  
Good Friday (afternoon)  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Friday following Thanksgiving  
Christmas Eve  
Christmas Day  
New Year's Eve



## From The Supervisor's Desk

By: Walt Wilburn  
Bedford Township  
Supervisor

# The Rest of the Story

Talk to anyone living in Bedford Township or driving through Bedford Township on a regular basis and they are very apt to tell you that they love Bedford Township except for the "Terrible Roads". Bedford Township, like the rest of Michigan, suffers from a lack of funding to keep our roads in good condition or fix most of the necessary pothole patches that plague us every season, let alone repave a road that has disintegrated to a point of no return.

As most citizens have heard, the Bedford Township Road Committee has been studying this situation for the past several months. They have been holding Town Hall Meetings to educate as to the current funding and possible future funding and to garner information from the citizens of Bedford regarding their ideas and thoughts about the process.

Please take the time to study the following excerpt taken verbatim from the **"Proposed 10-20 Roads Master Plan Summary"**:

## Proposed 10-20 Roads Master Plan Summary

- Set up a special revenue fund to receive approximately (*approx.*) 1 mill or \$900,000 per year for 10 years. This would cost the owner of a \$200,000 house approx \$100 per-year. This would allow the Township to pay for a supplementary road maintenance program and to consistently fund a road capital improvement program. The supplementary road program would receive approx 50% of the money raised which would provide more timely maintenance service and the other 50% would pay for road,

bridge and culvert improvement projects.



- Minimize to the extent possible debt financing for projects, equipment and facilities.
- Spend the money available to perform as much production maintenance and project work as possible and do routine maintenance work only as necessary.
- Perform an asset management evaluation and assign a (*PASER*) rating to all primary and through local roads annually.
- Provide a comprehensive annual report on how each years money was spent and what project work was completed.
- Prioritize the use of the funds raised to maximize their benefit for Bedford Township,
  - a) Attract/secure all available grant dollars.
  - b) Preserve the roads, bridges and culverts

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- in the best condition first (*this approach is the most cost effective*).
- c) Begin the process of bringing roads that are not too far gone (*with a PASER rating of (6-5-4)*) into the top PASER rating tiers of (*10-9 and 8-7*).
  - d) Make sure that Bedford Township continues to receive its *fair* share of available Monroe County Road Commission funds each year.
  - e) Bedford Township and the Monroe County Road Commission will jointly plan what projects and maintenance work will be done in Bedford Township each year.

### **Expected Benefits of the Plan**

- a) Preserves the \$11,000,000 invested in major projects from 2004-2008.

- b) Insures that Bedford Township receives all the *grant* money it is eligible for and it is entitled to receive.
- c) The Townships structures should last longer with better outline maintenance.
- d) Township residents should after time incur less damage to their vehicles when traveling on Township roads thus saving repair costs.
- e) Local Roads (*subdivision and dead end roads*) where the application of crack seal makes sense will receive this treatment on rotating basis. Snow and Ice control service in subdivisions, dead end and stone local roads will be more timely and complete.

If you have questions or concerns or ideas regarding the above, please contact the Bedford Township Road Committee Chair - **Walt Wilburn** at **734-847-6791** ext. **121** or via email at [wwilburn@bedfordmi.org](mailto:wwilburn@bedfordmi.org). □

Also a **BIG** thanks to all who helped make Bedford's 6<sup>th</sup> Relay for Life such a success. Bedford is an awesome community full of caring citizens. One day soon we must find a cure for cancer.

## THE BEDFORD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

# The Nose Knows!

**A** garden is incomplete without fragrance. And we have all experienced certain scents that instantly evoke sweet memories of a long forgotten time. When you are planning a garden or adding to existing landscaping, remember fragrant shrubs.

Old fashioned lilacs (*Syringa vulgaris*) guarantee a trip down memory lane. If you don't have room for a large shrub, consider a dwarf variety such as "Miss Kim." Some of the new rose introductions are disease resistant but lack scent. Rugosa roses are trouble free and their single blooms smell like the roses you remember from Grandma's garden.

The white forsythia (*Abeliophyllum distichum*) is sweetly fragrant and blooms even before its yellow relative at a time of year when we are longing for the scents and sights of spring. Korean spice viburnum (*Viburnum carlessii*) is a spring bloomer that perfumes the garden with cloves. Daphne 'Carol Mackie' is intensely fragrant with the added benefit of small white edged leaves. Butterfly bush (*Buddleia sp.*) attracts both butterflies and human visitors to its lightly fragrant flower clusters. The citrus/jasmine perfume of mock orange (*Philadelphus*) is unmistakable and harks back to days of yore. In addition to the species, there are double flowered and dwarf varieties from which to choose.

The above plants are just a sampling of possible scented shrubs for your garden. To assure that the plant you purchase has the desired fragrance, purchase it while in bloom or order from a reliable catalogue that prominently lists the botanic, i.e., Latin, name of the plant. □





# The Clerk's Corner

By: Bob Schockman  
Bedford Township Clerk

## Election News

The May 2010 School Election is behind us and we now have a Primary Election in August as well as a Gubernatorial Election in November to look forward to.

The date for this year's Primary Election is Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, and you will have the opportunity to vote on candidates for Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Senator, State Representative, U.S. House of Representative, and some judicial positions. In addition, Bedford will have a local millage issue for our Parks, and a county wide millage issue. Information on these millage issues, as well as candidate information will be available in our local newspapers as we get closer to the August date.

If you are not registered to vote as yet, please be aware you must do so **before** July 7, 2010 in order to vote in the Primary Election.

Also, a reminder. In Primary elections, you can only vote for candidates in either the Democratic or Republican parties. You cannot crossover vote. In other words, if you vote for a candidate for Governor in one party, you must vote for candidates for all the other offices in that same party, on your ballot. If you **do** crossover and vote for a candidate in another party, your ballot will not count for that portion of the ballot.

However, the millage issues votes will count, only the partisan portion of the ballot will be invalid. Because we only hold primaries every two years, residents often forget this issue. The important thing to remember about primary elections is that primaries don't elect anyone except precinct delegates and approve or reject ballot issues. The purpose of a Primary Election is to select candidates for the November election. In the case of this election, you will be selecting candidates for Governor, and the various offices stated in the second paragraph, which will be on the November 2, 2010 ballot.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank our hard-working election inspectors for the wonderful job they did at the May School election. They truly did a great job, with minor problems being dealt with as quickly and efficiently as possible. I have a great "crew" working for me (*as well as for the residents of Bedford*) and I appreciate them very much. They're willing to work the long day (6:00 a.m. until after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.), put up with the occasional grumpy voter, handle all the required paperwork after the polls close, etc. and still show a smiling face to everyone who shows up to vote. Hats off to the Election Inspectors – **Thank you, thank you, thank you.** □

## Meet The Township Hall Staff

(Each issue we will spotlight a different staff member in alphabetical order)



**Holly Merritt**

**Years employed at Township Hall:** I have worked at the Bedford Township Hall for 6 short, but good months.

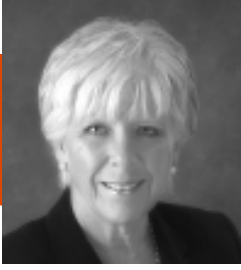
**Township Department:** I work in the Assessing Department.

**How long have you lived in Bedford Township:** 6 years.

**Favorite thing about Bedford Township:** The quietness! I had always lived in Toledo and wonder why we hadn't made the move sooner! We will never return to the city!!!

**Retirement Dream:** I am a very simple person.....I will feel blessed if my husband and I are healthy and can enjoy our family and friends!.

**What would you like people to know about you:** My husband and I have 3 sons and 4 grandchildren (*with more to come!*). We are all BIG Michigan Wolverine fans and my newest granddaughter's name is Jordan MAIZE Merritt. □



# Dollar\$ & \$ense

By: Sherri S. Meyer  
Bedford Township  
Treasurer

## 2010 Summer Tax Bills

Summer is almost here and everyone is thinking about planting flowers, yard work, the end of the school year, graduations, vacations, and in the Treasurer's Department we are thinking about sending out the 2010 Summer Tax bills.

The Summer tax bills will be mailed **July 1** and will be payable by **September 14** without interest. On **September 15** a 1% interest charge will be added to your tax bill, and an additional 1% will be added the first of every month thereafter.

You may pay your tax bill at **FIFTH THIRD BANK IN LAMBERTVILLE** or **CITIZENS BANK IN TEMPERANCE**, Bedford Township offices, our drive-thru window, by mail or by using our drop slot after hours.

Never worry about your tax bills being paid on time again. You may have your tax bills automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. Please call the **Bedford Township Treasurer's Office** at **734.847.6791** ext. **142** for details and the forms needed.

Senior citizens, veterans, and persons with disabilities may fill out a Summer Tax Deferment if your household income is \$40,000 or less. The deferment form **MUST BE FILLED OUT EVERY YEAR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 14**. Please call the **Bedford Township**

**Treasurer's Office** at **734.847.6791** ext. **142** for the form and/or information regarding the deferment. **By filing the deferment form, you still must pay your property taxes. The deferment form "defers" your taxes without any interest or penalties until you receive your income tax refund from the State of Michigan.**

## Sewer & Water Use Bills

If you have moved to Bedford Township from another area, please note that we have a **separate water bill and a separate sewer bill**. We have two (2) separate systems for billing. First, your meter is read by South County Water. They print and mail the Water Bills. They send us the number of gallons of water you used. Your sewer bill is based on the number of gallons of water that you used. Then we will print and mail your sewer bill. Because we have to wait until we receive the usage from South County Water, you will not always receive your sewer and water bills on the same day.

Water and Sewer bills are mailed quarterly and they are billed in arrears. The base fee for water use for a residence is \$32.36 for the first 3,000 gallons plus \$3.12 for each additional 1,000 gallons used. The sewer bills have \$12.66 per quarter plus \$3.81 per 1,000 gallons used.

If you have a lawn sprinkling system or swimming pool you may want to contact South County Water at **734.847.0579** regarding a secondary meter. □

## We're at Your Service!

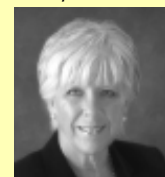
Periodically, it's good to remind ourselves, as well as all township residents, that the employees at Bedford Township Hall work for **YOU**. That's right, we work for you. Our goal is to provide excellent customer service to everyone we greet at the counters or talk to on the telephone. That doesn't always mean we can always give you an answer that you're happy with, it simply means we will try to give you the correct answer or give you the best service in the quickest time possible, with a smile. If you feel you have not received excellent customer service during your visit to the township office, please ask to speak to one of your elected representatives. We are more than willing to respond to any complaints or concerns regarding the service we provide. Please feel free to contact us in person or by telephone at **734.847.6791**. ■



Bob Schockman  
Clerk



Walt Wilburn  
Supervisor



Sherri S. Meyer  
Treasurer

# Saving A Buck

By: Bob Schockman, Bedford Township Clerk

## If it sounds too good to be true.....

**S**aving money is something we all try to do, but with con artists and the coming of summer there will be fly by night operators that make offers too good to be true. The operators who pull these scams are not in business to save you money.

If it's too good to be true, it probably is just that: "Too good to be true." A person may come to your door, call you on the phone or contact you by email offering to sell a product, fix, repair, or remodel some portion of your home or business all at a great price. They may offer you something you can't live without or something you may want or need at a great low price. Of course the price is too good to be true, because the price is not really to do the service, or sell you a product, but to take your money. I don't know if it's a sign of the times, or the economy, or where we live, or simply my age, but I've noticed more swindling behaviors than ever before in my life.



When you think of all the crime running through our community, the one offering something for next to nothing seems to be one that we at the Township see most frequently. This type of robbery is not done with a weapon but rather a line of con that convinces a person to hand over money willingly.

Recently I had a conversation with a friend of mine who works in the county courthouse. This friend told me of a person who had swindled a resident of Bedford for nearly \$40,000 in the purchase of a house. There is currently an arrest warrant for this person. However, he has the resident's money and is nowhere to be found. It was an offer too good to be true.

Another incident involved a boat that was for sale, and is still for sale over the internet. The price was very good, the boat was perfect and the person offering it was a convincing salesman. However, a check on the information that was available as well as several phone calls, showed the elaborate nature of an internet con. His con has been turned over to the Monroe County Prosecutors Office. Again, it was too good to be true.

In order to stop these cons, we need to be on the lookout for them in all our business dealings. We must check on the purchases we make as we would in any store. The BBB of Toledo, the BBA of Bedford, the Monroe County Sheriff and your lawyer are but a few resources we have at our disposal. Saving money is important to everyone and always remember if "it's too good to be true it probably is". □

# Township Directory

Many people calling the township are finding that they reach a "menu" instead of the telephone receptionist. This is sometimes confusing, so in an effort to help you reach the correct person or department a list of names, titles, extension numbers and the department they work in is listed below. To reach Bedford Township offices and staff please call:

**(734) 847-6791**

and then the extension shown below.

### SUPERVISOR'S DEPARTMENT

Walt Wilburn..... Supervisor.....	121
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### CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Sherri Meyer..... Treasurer.....	124
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Amy Hogberg..... Utility Clerk.....	132
Pam Andrews..... Part-Time.....	139

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

David Manning..... Finance Director.....	125
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Dennis Jenkins..... Planning/Zoning Coordinator.....	135
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Duane Tucker..... Zoning/Land Division Administrator.....	131

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Dennis Kolar..... Building Official.....	136
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Chris Renius..... Assessor.....	126
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Steve Heer..... Ordinance Officer.....	150
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Shayla Pitzen..... Ordinance Officer.....	141



## BEDFORD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

# BURNING REGULATIONS



By: John A. Bofia, Bedford Township Fire Chief

1. All fires must be properly and safely attended at all times.
2. The burning of leaves and brush is only permitted on Fridays between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., during the months of April, May, October, and November. Burning shall not be less than 25 feet from any structure, or 15 feet from any lot line, road right-of-way, or paved surface, whereby the pile size cannot exceed 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height. No Bedford Township "burning permit" is required, however, all burning shall be monitored, violations are subject to the Bedford Township Fire Department and Ordinance Department expenses and fines, and other related administrative fees.
3. The burning of yard waste (*grass, brush, leaves, plant materials, etc.*) in open fires is prohibited in the months of June, July, August, September, December, January, February, and March, although the Fire Chief or designee may issue a permit for special/unusual circumstances.
4. Campfires shall be no larger than 3 feet in diameter and not exceed 3 feet in height. Campfires must be placed/positioned in a pit, grill, be trenched, enclosed or contained, and shall be attended at all times. Campfires shall not be less than 25 feet from any structure, lot line, road right-of-way, or paved surface. Campfires are allowed from 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight without a Bedford Township permit. Campfire burnings require clean materials/fuel only, whereby grass clippings or leaves cannot be burned. Campfires shall be for **RECREATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**.
5. Bonfires shall be no larger than 5 feet in diameter and not exceed 5 feet in height. Bonfires can burn from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight and shall be attended at all times, but are prohibited in Bedford Township platted subdivisions unless approved by the Fire Chief. A **BONFIRE PERMIT** must be obtained from the Fire Chief or Township Clerk's Department. Bonfires must be trenched or contained in some safe fashion. Bonfires shall be in open areas where sparks and embers would be unlikely to endanger structures. Bonfire burnings require clean materials/fuel only, whereby grass clippings or



- leaves cannot be burned. Bonfires shall be for **RECREATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**. Bonfire permits will be issued to the property owner or a representative (*over the age of 18*) with written permission from the property owner(s). Bonfires shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure. Bedford Township Ordinance Enforcement Officers shall inspect all bonfires prior to the permit being issued.
6. Burning in an approved burning barrel with a mesh cover/screen can take place without a permit for domestic purposes (*newspaper, papers, cardboard, but no garbage or other solid waste*) on Wednesday through Saturday during any month of the year between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Burning barrels shall not be located less than 25 feet from any structure and 15 feet from any paved surface, road right-of-way, or lot line. Limbs, leaves, grass clipping, and brush may be only burned in an approved burning barrel the months of April, May, October, and November (*Friday thru Sunday*).
  7. The Township will enforce any total burning ban instituted by the Governor or Fire Chief for hazardous environmental conditions during dry weather. It shall be the owner's responsibility to be aware of any changes in the burning regulations and/or any bans on burning imposed by the Bedford Fire Department.
  8. The burning of garbage, wet leaves, hazardous material, or material causing toxic fumes are strictly prohibited at all times within Bedford Township.

### Glossary of Terms:

**Road Right-of-Way** - All public roads are located within land, which is referred to as road right-of-way. Within a typical road right-of-way, the following public facilities can be found: the driving surface, roadside shoulders and ditch, public utilities, sidewalks, and traffic signs to name a few. The public road right-of-way is measured from the center of the road, in each direction, with the following rule of thumb: on major roads (*called section roads*) the road right-of-way is 33 feet and on other roads, the road right-of-way is 30 feet.

**Lot/Property Line(s)** - The surveyed lines (*metes and bounds legal description in non-platted areas, or the platted subdivision legal lot description*), bounding a lot/parcel, as indicated on the lot/parcel property deed.

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**Paved Surface** - Road/driveway surfaces that are composed of durable surface materials laid down on an area to maintain and sustain adequate support for vehicle/foot traffic and parking capabilities.

**Permit(s)** - Required Bedford Township/Bedford Fire Department "authorization" to legally have a bonfire, camp-fire, to burn outside the designated season, to burn for special/unusual circumstance, etc.

**Burning Month(s)/Day(s)/Time(s)** - Fridays between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., during the months of April, May, October, and November.

**NOTE:** The burning of any fire shall be the responsibility of the property owner. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance/regulation shall be assessed the cost of extinguishing the blaze, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for a period of 90 days, or both, at the discretion of the court. In the event of continuing offenses under the terms of this ordinance/regulation, additional fines and cost may be so charged at the discretion of the Township of Bedford. Persons that allow any fire to get out of control, or burn past the permitted burning hours, will be fined/charged as permitted in Ordinance 68A-1. In addition, the property owner/approved designee is subject to charges/fees for "any use" of all Fire

Department equipment needed to contain or respond to the fire. Equipment will be charged at an established rate as specified in the Bedford Township General Code and Zoning Ordinances. Burning permit(s) may be revoked or denied for any previous violation(s) of the above-stated "**Burning Regulations**".

### Fee Schedule

Seven (7) Consecutive Day Burning/Bonfire Permit..... \$25.00

### Penalties

**Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or other organization or entity, or anyone acting on behalf of said person, firm, corporation, partnership, or other organization or entity, who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or the Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant to this Ordinance by resolution, or any of the restrictions set forth on any burning permit issued, shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan law and subject to a civil fine determined in accordance with the following schedule:**

1st violation .....	\$ 75.00
2nd violation within 1-year period.....	\$225.00
3rd violation within 1-year period .....	\$775.00
4th or subsequent violation within 1-year period .....	\$1,000.00

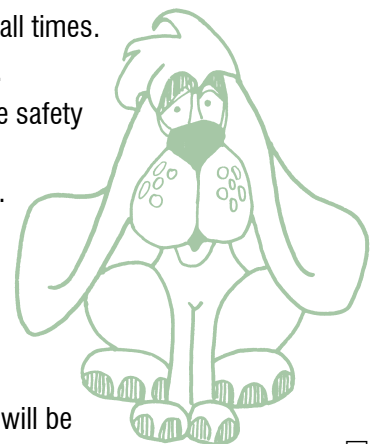
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## PARK BOARD UPDATE

# Pets in the Parks

**As the weather gets warmer, you may want to get out in the fresh air and walk your pets in the parks. To help protect all park visitors, please follow these rules and regulations of our parks.**

- Pets are permitted in all our parks provided they are on a leash no greater than six feet in length and under the immediate control of a responsible person. They shall not be allowed to disturb other park visitors.
- You are required to clean up after your pet. Pet owners are required to use and carry a container of suitable size to clean up after their pets. Plastic bags are provided at locations in the parks for your convenience:
- Owners/handlers are responsible and liable for the actions and behavior of their pets at all times.
- Nuisance barking and aggressive dogs are **NOT ALLOWED** and must leave immediately.
- Keep an eye on your pets at all times, do not let them out of your sight at any time for the safety of others in the park.
- Michigan law requires all dogs have a proper license, wear a collar and have an I.D. Tag.
- It has been brought to the Park Board's attention that an E. Coli problem is possible in the parks because of "**pet pollution**" getting on children's shoes and bodies while they are playing, causing severe reactions. It is the responsibility of pet owners to properly care for their animals waste. This issue has become a major problem in our parks, to the point that the board may have to stop allowing youth sports to hold events at the parks.
- If the above rules and regulations are not followed, the township ordinance department will be issuing tickets for violations.



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# Bedford Township Boards & Commissions

## 2010 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Bedford Township Board .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month
Beautification Committee .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month
Board of Review .....	Meets in March and possibly in July & December
Board of Zoning Appeals .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month
Cablevision Committee .....	Meets as needed
Economic Development Corporation .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month
Fire Commission .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month • Fire Station • 7016 Lewis Avenue
Bedford Library Board .....	Meets 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month
Housing Commission .....	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. • Ivor Lindsay • 8745 Lewis Avenue
Planning Commission .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month
Park Commission .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month
Downtown Development Authority .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 3:00 p.m.
Temperance Action Committee (TAC) .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Each Month • Ivor Lindsay • 8745 Lewis Avenue

- All meeting times are at **7:00 p.m.** unless otherwise stated.
- All meetings are held in compliance with the **Open Meetings Act of 1976**. Meetings are normally held at the **Bedford Township Hall • 8100 Jackman Road • Temperance, MI 48182** unless otherwise indicated. Meetings are subject to change of date, time and place, pending notification.
- The **Library Advisory Board** meetings are held at the **Bedford Township Branch • Monroe County Library System • 8575 Jackman Road • Temperance, MI 48182**.
- Housing Commission** meetings are held at the offices of the **Ivor J. Lindsay Senior Housing Complex • 8745 Lewis Avenue • Temperance, MI 48182**.
- The **Township of Bedford** will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities attending Township meetings upon one week's notice to the Township of Bedford. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township of Bedford in writing. *Please address all correspondence to: Walt Wilburn, Supervisor • 8100 Jackman Road • P. O. Box H • Temperance, MI 48182*. You may also contact **Supervisor, Walt Wilburn** by calling **(734) 847-6791**.

**Township Board Meetings are broadcast on Buckeye Cable Channel 11 or 7 with a box the Wednesday after the meeting at 9:00 a.m. and the following Thursday at 7:00 p.m.**

**Bedford Township Image Committee**  
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