



BEDFORD TOWNSHIP THE TOWNSHIP UPDATE

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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

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Treasurer's Department News

By: Paul R. Francis, Bedford Township Treasurer



2017 SUMMER TAX BILLS

2017 SUMMER TAX BILLS will be printed in house, and mailed out around July 1st. They are due and payable on or before September 14, 2017 without interest being assessed. On September 15th a 1% interest charge must be added to your unpaid tax bill and an additional 1% must be added the first of every month thereafter until the tax bill is fully paid.

Taxes may be paid by cash or check payable to the Bedford Township Treasurer, by mail (using the envelope provided), by using our convenient drive-up window, drop box, or service counter inside the **Bedford Township Government Center, 8100 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182**. In addition, we are pleased to accept payments by debit or credit cards, and electronic check. We also accept a pre-arranged direct debit (ACH) to your bank account for both Summer and Winter taxes, using an ACH Authorization form which you would need to file with the **Bedford Township Treasurer's Office**. Detail information regarding payments by debit or credit cards, and electronic check is provided below. Also for your convenience, taxes may be paid at any branch of **Monroe Bank & Trust** and **Fifth Third Bank (Lambertville Branch)**.

DEFERRED PAYMENT OF 2017 SUMMER TAX BILLS

Senior citizens (age 62 and over), veterans, and persons with total and permanent disabilities may qualify for deferment of 2017 Summer taxes if your household resources (taxable and non-taxable income) is \$40,000⁰⁰ or less. Qualified agricultural property also qualifies for deferment. The deferment application form must be filled out every year and filed with the Township Treasurer's office before September 14, 2017. If you qualify, payment of your Summer 2017 taxes may be deferred until February 14, 2018 without any penalty or interest added. Please call the **Bedford Township Treasurer's Office** at **734.847.6791**, extension **7342** for the required forms and/or information regarding the deferment process. This may be important to you, so please don't overlook it.

DEBIT & CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS NOW ACCEPTED

For your convenience, the Bedford Township Treasurer's office is able to accept debit card, credit card and electronic check payments for any payments you wish to make to Bedford Township for property taxes, sewer usage bills, building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing permits, passport fees, park facility rental fees, planning and zoning fees, cemetery lot sales and burial fees, etc. A Convenience fee (user fee) will be charged by a third party (Point and Pay, LLC) as follows: for tax payments (only), a user fee of 3% of the payment amount will be charged; for all other debit and credit card payments, a user fee of \$1⁵⁰ per \$50⁰⁰ increment will be charged; for electronic check payments (online), a user fee of \$3⁰⁰ for payments up to \$10,000⁰⁰, \$10⁰⁰ for payments in excess of \$10,000⁰⁰ will be charged. Debit card and credit card payments can be made at our convenient drive-up window, our service counter inside the Bedford Township Government Center, or online, using our township website (www.bedfordmi.org). E-Check payments can only be made online by using our township website.

PLEASE NOTE: Because we are a completely separate entity from the South County Water System, we are unable to accept debit card, credit card or e-check payments for water usage bills. We can only accept cash or checks payable to the South County Water System, which we then forward on to them as a convenience to you. ■



The Clerk's Corner

By: Trudy L. Hershberger
Bedford Township Clerk

Election News

Normally, townships do not hold elections in the "odd" years. For example, it is 2017 and there are no scheduled elections, either by the state or local government. However, my office has been contacted by Bedford Public Schools, asking for a school election in November of this year. We will not know for sure if this will happen since it will not be official until August 1st, at which time the school has to file the necessary paperwork with the county.

With that being said, we are expecting to hold a school election on November 7, 2017. We will be sending out absentee ballot applications to residents on our permanent absentee list, just like all of the other elections, and I'm sure information on the election will be publicized in the newspapers.

When you come to the polls in November, you will find the township has new election equipment. We have been aware that this new equipment is coming for about two years; the State of Michigan has authorized this purchase and is paying for it with Help America Vote Act Federal funding. The process of purchasing new voting equipment for the entire state takes a lot of time and is a very complex bidding process. County jurisdictions were given the choice of three (3) different systems, and Monroe County (with input from the townships) chose the same company that sold us our current equipment. The main advantage of choosing this company is the equipment does not look much different than our current equipment, at least to the voter. There have been many upgrades however, which will make it easier for our election workers and my department on Election Day.

I am also looking at making changes to precinct locations and sizes. After last year's elections it was obvious some changes needed to be made. My department is working on those changes now and they will be in effect before the proposed November election. The changes will not include all registered voters in Bedford, only where needed. Any registered voter whose precinct location changes will receive a new voter ID card in the mail, with the new precinct or location listed. I will also post information in the local newspapers, and on the township's website to make the changes as painless as possible for everyone. ■



Videos on Bedford Website www.bedfordmi.org

You can access the videos of the Township Board Meetings on the website. On the left side of the home page under Quick Links, "click" on Video of Bedford Township Board Meetings, then "click" on the date you want to view.



Bedford Park Board News

By: Connie Velliquette, Lew Smith, Jerry Goodridge, Joan Dunton, and Sally Dunn

It is that time of year again - time to explore our parks! They are busy with activities and many types of sports.

- We have just completed Phase 1 of our renovation of the **Parmelee Park Skateboard** facility. Phase 1 concentrated on refurbishing the structure of the skateboard park for the safety of our young people.
- Renovation is being considered for the two tennis courts at **White Park**. The two pickleball courts at **White Park** are open for play. **Community Education** is holding a pickleball mixer Sunday, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. for beginners and people who are new to the sport. There will be free refreshments. If you have questions, call **Community Education** at 734.850.6019.
- Mark your calendar for **Samaria Days** - Saturday, June 10. This fun event is held on Samaria Rd. between Jackman Road and Lewis Avenue. This is a daylong garage sale. Be sure to stop by to see if there is an item you must have.
- Everyone is invited to our **FREE Annual Fireworks Display** to be held at the Bedford Community Stadium on Friday, June 23 beginning at dark (rain date June 24). Our spectacular fireworks display is one of the best in the area. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun-filled event.
- We would like to thank (in advance) the businesses, organizations, and residents who have made monetary donations to our fireworks display. Their names will be listed in a thank you ad which we will place in both the **Bedford Press** and **Bedford Now**.
- Just a reminder, we have two nice community centers available for rent along with five outdoor shelters - soon to be a sixth at **Ansted Park!** These are great places to have a family reunion, a birthday party, or a graduation celebration. For reservations, call the **Bedford Township Treasurer's Office** at 734.224.7342. **SEE YOU AT THE PARKS!** ■

Public Input Session

Please come to a Public Input Session on Monday evening, June 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bedford Township Hall, 8100 Jackman Road, Temperance. You'll have a chance to tell your Park Commissioners your ideas for our community parks, helping the Township to plan for these facilities for the next five years.



Bedford Branch Library News

By Jodi Russ, Bedford Branch Librarian

Summer Programs at the Bedford Township Branch Library

Help the young people in your life prevent the "**Summer Slide**" by getting them to the library this summer! Reading during the summer has been proven to help kids stay on grade level, or even improve, before they get back to school in the fall. If you're traveling this summer we have some awesome audiobooks for the whole family to enjoy!

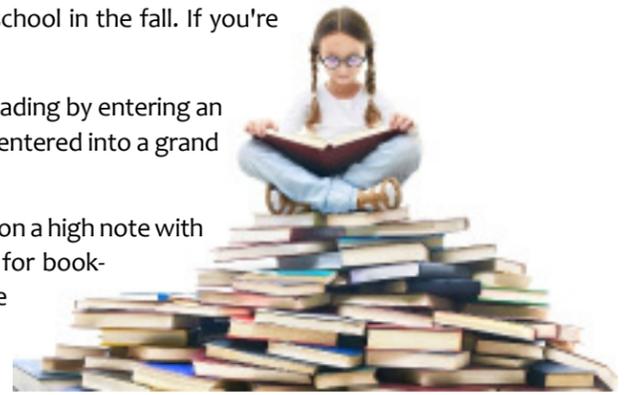
SUMMER READING CLUB FOR ADULTS: June 19 - July 27, 2017. Why should the kids have all the fun! Celebrate reading by entering an entry form for each book you read this summer. Each week we will draw a winner for a prize. All entries will be entered into a grand prize basket drawing on July 27.

BOOK LOVER'S PARTY - BUILD A BETTER WORLD: July 27, 6:30 pm. Let's end the Summer Reading Club for Adults on a high note with a fun evening. We are celebrating our 2017 theme Build a Better World by celebrating our creativity! Join us for book-themed crafts and a dessert bar. We will end the evening with door prizes and the drawing for the winner of the Grand Prize Basket. Register at <http://bit.ly/2qxjimd>.

The Bedford Library's **Local History Room** contains a rich collection of local materials such as family histories, abstracts, photographs, school yearbooks, newspaper clippings, microfilm and obituaries that are useful for genealogical and historical research. Many indexes to information in the collection are being added to the website at <http://monroe.lib.mi.us/bedford-branch-library-local-history-room>. Be sure to check the site frequently for new collections.

Work on our **Monarch Station Garden** and community gardens space continues and we could use your help. Many hands make light work! If you love to be outside and working the soil, or have never tried gardening and want to experience it, we encourage you to volunteer at your library.

Have you heard that **you can now rent the library's community room** for your family friendly event? Birthday parties, showers, family reunions, etc. The rental fee is \$250⁰⁰. For more information, call the Bedford Branch Library at 734.847.6747. ■



A Busy Six Months!

By TC Clements, Trustee / Park Board Liaison / Law Enforcement Committee Chair

Wow! I am now six months into my term as **YOUR Trustee** and absolutely love representing you and your interests. It continues to be my honor to serve as a voice for you and to work to ensure that my votes reflect what is in the best interest of as many neighbors as possible. That's right, neighbors! To me you are not just voters or citizens of Bedford. You are all my neighbors as we all enjoy our home of Bedford!

In this article, I want to update you from three vantage points. First as a Trustee, second as the Park Board Liaison and third as the Law Enforcement Committee Chair. Hopefully this update will be helpful in knowing a bit more about what I am doing to represent you.

As a Trustee, I can tell you that your board continues to remain focused on getting the work done for our township. I am proud to have introduced and passed an employee evaluation system at the Township Hall. Now wages and promotions can be based on performance.

With each issue that I vote on, I ask, "What is the best decision I can make while considering where we are going and where we want to be?" From this vantage point, I can focus on what is best for our community. These decisions can be challenging as they often have impacts on multiple areas that can be very complex. But, I remain steadfast in my approach that our greatest asset in this community is our people and that doing the right thing at the right time for the right reason will ultimately give Bedford the best chance to continue to thrive.

As your **Park Board Liaison**, I am amazed at all the work the Park Board does quietly in our community. The oversight of the parks, the considerations on upkeep,



Mr. Clements

repairs, and new park features is done by this dedicated group of people who love Bedford and want to see our park system remain strong while offering options to as many people in Bedford as they can. One example of this hard work is the ongoing maintenance and repair to Parmelee Park Skate Park. The Park Board realizes the importance of the skate park to the kids in our community and has worked hard to ensure it is returned to good working order as quickly as possible. Additionally, the Park Board is busy making sure that this year's fireworks are the best ever. Be sure to join your neighbors at the Bedford High School Stadium on June 23 for an amazing community event!

As your **Law Enforcement Committee Chair**, I have been honored to work alongside of several residents who have donated a ton of time and energy to ensure that all recommendations to the Township Board, regarding law enforcement, are thoughtful and thorough. Our focus has largely been to the following areas:

1. Study our current Sheriff's Department contract for areas of improvement.
2. Examine the costs and related expenses to having our own Bedford Police Department.
3. Study the need and implications of a township weighmaster.

This work has been challenging and has required a lot of time and energy in gathering information, budgets, contracts, etc. To date, we have done an incredible amount of research so that the information we bring forward to the Township Board is supported by facts we have obtained.

I cannot thank you enough for allowing me to represent you as **YOUR Trustee**. I look forward to continuing to serve you and appreciate your support. ■



From The Supervisor's Desk

By: Paul Pirrone
Bedford Township Supervisor

What is an Ordinance Department?

I would like to take this opportunity to inform everyone on what our Ordinance Department does and what their responsibilities are. **Officer Damon Cecil** is the head of the department and he is assisted by two part-time ordinance officers. Ordinance officers for Bedford Township are not police officers; they carry no weapons and have no arresting powers. The Monroe County Sheriff's Department handles civil matters and crime. In addition ordinance officers carry radios for their safety and to communicate with central dispatch. The radios also enable them to communicate with the fire department to prevent unnecessary runs that involve illegal burns because ordinance can take those calls. The ultimate goal of the ordinance department is to have compliance and resolve issues before a ticket is issued.

What Is An Ordinance?

"A piece of legislation enacted by a municipal authority". When the situation arises where as an ordinance has to be changed or developed, the township attorney will write it to ensure it is legal. It then has to be presented to the board of Trustees to be voted on. The board can vote to accept, deny or send it back to the attorney for changes. If the new ordinance is voted in by the board of trustees it will be enacted and then enforced. The township is always reviewing ordinances to keep them updated and developing new ones as situations present themselves. Remember as a citizen you can speak up at the Township board meetings about the proposed ordinance or you can contact the trustees and express your opinions about a specific ordinance.

Ordinances cover a wide variety of issues such as enforcing zoning, business soliciting that is door to door, excessive noise, illegal burning, un-mowed grass, snow removal and types of businesses that can operate in an area, these are just a small



sampling. Bedford Township has many General Ordinances in place to protect property owners and residents.

Why Have An Ordinance Department?

If we didn't have an ordinance department we would have uncontrollable blight, abandoned cars, hazardous buildings, excessive noise and illegal burning sites, just to name a few ordinances that would be violated. In addition our ordinance department goes out and inspects businesses that sell liquor. They are responsible for checking every business that sells liquor once a month to look for violations and then the reports are passed on to Liquor Control in Lansing Michigan. The ordinance department has a simple mission keep Bedford safe and clean.

What The Ordinance Department Does Not Do!

- Enforce deed restrictions
- Animal control
- Civil matters (Those are handled by Monroe County Sheriff's department)
- Arrest people
- Enforce traffic laws
- They are not weighmasters

How To Report An Ordinance Violation!

You need to call the ordinance office at 734.224.7350 and report the violation. You will be asked your name, phone number and address. We are complaint based which means if you are not willing to give us the information needed the complaint will not be filed. ■

Consideration For A Bedford Weighmaster

By Nancy Tienvieri, Trustee

There has been considerable discussion regarding a Weighmaster position in Bedford Township for the purpose of protecting our newly improved roads. This discussion has taken place during Township Board meetings, on social media, and in the newspapers.

My initial interest in having a Bedford Township Weighmaster was to protect the investment the taxpayers have made in road improvement in the last four years. In September 2014 citizens rejected an idea put out by a Board Member to impose a \$75⁰⁰ Special Assessment (SAD) on each property owner. The public wanted road improvement, but not by digging into their pockets again. With that rejection, the Board agreed to my suggestion to use money in the Fund Balance for road improvement keeping it at a six-month reserve. We are still able to use the Fund Balance to cover the costs for road improvement. We have not asked the taxpayer for any new funding, millage or SAD. We have been able to put nearly \$10 million in road repair since that day using money the Board has had in reserve.

One cause for roads not reaching their expected "life-cycle" is vehicles carrying greater weight loads than the road is designed to hold. Hiring a person to monitor overweight loads on local and primary roads is a suggestion. The idea has been muddled by people confusing this opportunity with a committee that was formed to investigate having a Bedford Police Department. The two ideas have nothing to do with one another. Rumors have spread that having a Weighmaster means a policeman hired by the Township and not the Sherriff's Department. This confusion is merely political and has no bearing on a Weighmaster. If Bedford already has an employee able to fill the Weighmaster position and willing to carry out the job at no extra salary where is the extra financial burden? None of the ten deputies are qualified as a Weighmaster, so they have no ability to help protect our roads.

Also, there is a thought that receiving revenue for overweight trucks on Bedford roads would cause an over-zealous reaction to write more tickets. This does not follow logic. If trucks are not overweight, there would be no fine collected. If the trucks were over the weight limit, the fines are warranted, but would not be excessive ticket writing, merely authorized.

Under Public Act 181 townships can adopt an Ordinance to cover truck enforcement. For tickets written under this law Bedford would receive 70% of the fines and the Library would receive 30% of those fines. It would not be taking fines away from the library since we currently have no enforcement. This would be finding an additional 30% more money for the library.

If the Michigan State Police were to issue a ticket to an overweight vehicle they would issue it on the State statute, and the fine money collected would go solely to the library system. The library system is a worthy recipient, but it does not help Bedford regarding road funding because only ticketing on the local Ordinance would benefit Bedford roads.

The law allows trucks/vehicles making deliveries within Bedford Township to reach their destination. No trucks carrying goods designated to be delivered within Bedford Township would be ticketed. No Bedford business would be harmed with trucks coming or leaving their business.

The alternative to this source of funding is to put another millage before the voters, or to enact an SAD for the purpose of road repair. So road funding is an issue and will be one for many years into the future. Revenue from overweight truck fines may not be the end-all, but it certainly could generate something and leave the local taxpayers alone. To view this article unedited, go to www.bedfordyes.com. ■

ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Mark your calendar for
a FREE family event

Bedford Park Board will again have a great fireworks program
to be held at the Bedford High School Stadium

Date: June 23, 2017 (raindate June 24)

Time: Dusk

Complaint Center for Buckeye Cable Customers

THE COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA COMMISSION would like to inform residents who have a complaint regarding their Buckeye service and have tried to resolve the issue with the Buckeye customer service; you can file a complaint with Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC).



Buckeye CableSystem

Forms are available through the Bedford Township Hall and the Bedford Branch Library that can be filled out and mailed to MPSC; or you can directly contact them at 800.292.9555 or online at www.michigan.gov/mpsc by clicking on "How do I" then click "file a complaint". ■

2017 Bedford Township Assessing Department

Alan Matlow, MAAO • Christine Eichler, MAAO • Joe Keane MCAO • Kelly Elmer

•**NEW BEGINNINGS:** We would like to welcome to our staff Kelly Elmer and Christine Eichler (MAAO). Both bring a well-established and diverse skill sets that has greatly added value to the assessing department.

•**CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT THIS TIME:** The Bedford Township Assessing Office. Is currently seeking career minded applicants for our Appraisal Staff. MCAO or MCAT certification would be nice but not required. MCAT certification would be required within a year for employment. Also ongoing training and continuing education is a requirement of employment. All interested candidates should submit a copy of their resume along with a completed township application by June 21, 2017 to the Townships Supervisor's Office. The application along with job description details can be located on the Bedford Township website www.bedfordmi.org found under Help Wanted, or it can be picked up at the township hall office. Please return by June 21, 2017. The Assessor's Office is responsible for identifying and valuing all taxable property, both real and personal, within the township. Each year, we produce the annual assessment roll in accordance with the Michigan's General Property Tax Law. The effective date for establishing values of the taxable properties is December 31 of the current year.

•**REAL ESTATE SITE REVIEWS AND FIELD WORK:** At this time the Bedford Township Assessing Staff has started to conduct real estate site reviews and field work for 2018. The following types of properties will be visited this year. Residential homes, Commercial, and Industrial properties along with partial and new construction sites. Property reviews will take place during daytime township business hours 8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. on weekdays through December. All assessing staff members will be in marked township vehicles and have Township Identification Cards.

•**CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP:** If you are a new resident, a long time returning resident or a resident that has moved into a different home in Bedford Township in the last year, we encourage you to verify with us that your (PRE) Principal Residence Exemption is in place for the current and upcoming tax year. With all of the documents being signed at the time of a closing, this item is sometimes missed.

If you have any questions or concerns about an upcoming real estate site review or your current (PRE) Principal Residence Exemption, please call the Assessing Department at 734.847.6791 Ext 7353. For any other property information, visit our website at www.bedfordmi.org. The Assessing Department's Office is located on the first floor of the Bedford Township Government Center, 8100 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The office is closed on major Holidays. ■

We Hope That Everyone Has A Safe and Enjoyable Summer!



Bedford Township Fire Department Update

By: Adam Massingill, Fire Chief



The Mission of the Bedford Township Fire Department is to save, serve and protect the citizens and their property to the best of our ability!

The fire department has experienced considerable growth and many changes in the last few years. As such, I would like to take a moment to reintroduce your fire department.

We currently have forty dedicated firefighters responding to three stations throughout the township. We staff four Firefighter-EMT's at the stations Monday-Friday from 8 am until 4 pm for emergencies. After 4 pm we rely on members to respond from home to the stations and then to emergency calls.

The department responds to more than seven calls each day, which is between 2600-2700 calls annually. In addition to fire and medical emergencies, firefighters are highly trained for responses such as hazardous materials, vehicle entrapment, and confined space rescue situations. Aside from responding to emergencies and keeping vehicles and equipment maintained, firefighters train an average of 120 hours each year so that they are prepared for any type of emergency.

It is easy to forget these dedicated men and women are not full-time employees of the township. As a paid-on-call/volunteer fire department, each firefighter has another job and family commitments to balance while still providing excellent service to the community. Allow me to take this opportunity to thank these dedicated and hard working individuals for their service to the community.

Also, thanks to the Bedford Township Board for their support in providing the vehicles and equipment that allows us to safely and effectively respond to emergencies. Lastly, thank you all for your support and encouragement. It is with your support that we are able to deliver the high level of service you all deserve. ■

THINK SPRING!

From the Bedford Beautification Committee

We had such beautiful spring this year. The flowering trees and shrubs were truly spectacular. If your yard needs a small tree to two, think about flowering dogwood, redbud (*a purple leafed variety called Forest Pansy is a real knockout*), Carolina silver bell or serviceberry. Another choice is Japanese maples, which offer leaf colors from purple to chartreuse and textures from fine to coarse.



Forest Pansy Redbud

Viburnums are larger shrubs that can be pruned to a few main stems to resemble small trees. Their flowers are generally white or pink. In addition to the many native species that offer berries later in the season and treats for our feathered friends, the Korean spice viburnum has a sweet clove fragrance.

All of the area nurseries have great selections of trees and shrubs in the spring, but check them out in the fall, because that is the best time to plant. ■

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS 2017-2018 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Bedford Township Board	Meets 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday of each month
Beautification Committee	Meets 2 nd Thursday of each month
Board of Review	Meets in March and possibly in July and December
Board of Zoning Appeals	Meets 1 st Monday of each month
Fire Advisory Committee	Meets As Needed • Fire Station • 7016 Lewis Avenue
Grant Writing Committee	Meets at 6:00 PM the 4 th Thursday of each month
Communications/Media Commission	Meets at 6:30 PM the 2 nd Monday of each month
Bedford Library Board	Meets 4 th Monday of each month
Law Enforcement Committee	Meets at 7:00 PM the the 1 st and 3 rd Thursday of each month
Housing Commission	Meets 3 rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM • Ivor Lindsay • 8745 Lewis Avenue
Planning Commission	Meets 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday of each month
Park Commission	Meets 2 nd and 4 th Monday of each month
Downtown Development Authority	Meets 2 nd Friday of each month at 3:00 PM
Temperance Action Committee (TAC)	Meets 1 st Monday of Each Month • Ivor Lindsay • 8745 Lewis Avenue
Lambertville Pride Committee	As Needed
Samaria Heritage Committee	Meets 2 nd Tuesday of each month – Samaria Hall (Park) at 6:30 PM

- All meeting times are at 7:00 PM 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 of the Monroe County Library System, 8575 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182.
- Bedford Township 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: Paul Pirrone, Supervisor, 8100 Jackman Road - P. O. Box H, Temperance, MI 48182. You may also contact Bedford Township Supervisor, Paul Pirrone by calling (734) 224-7321.

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.