

# BEDFORD TOWNSHIP THE TOWNSHIP UPDATE

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[WWW.BEDFORDMI.ORG](http://WWW.BEDFORDMI.ORG)



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### OR VISIT US AT THE:

**BEDFORD TOWNSHIP HALL**  
8100 JACKMAN ROAD • P. O. BOX H  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN 48182

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Rick Steiner ..... Trustee  
Nancy Tienivieri ..... Trustee  
Dennis Kolar ..... Building Inspector  
Chris Renius ..... Assessor

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**8 AM to 5 PM**  
**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

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## From The Supervisor's Desk

By: Greg W. Stewart  
Bedford Township Supervisor

## Snow

**S**now removal and the roads are again a major topic of concern here at the Bedford Township Hall. Because there are so many questions I am going to break them down into a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) format.

**Q: I understand that the state contracts with each county to maintain the roads, but isn't that contract done with the Monroe Road Commission? Who then is responsible for Bedford Township?**

**A:** The Monroe County Road Commission: The State's contract with them includes money for Bedford maintenance. The basis for this funding from the state is by miles of roads and population. The fifteen Townships are the recipients of the MCRC services; municipalities do not receive MCRC services. The Township owns no roads.

**Q: Why isn't the Township plowing the subdivisions?**

**A:** Townships receives no funding directly for roads, all funding for roads goes through the road commission. With no capital dollars for equipment, we have one plow and one truck that can be used for salt. We plow Township Hall, the Library, Three Fire Stations and Township Park facilities. Bedford Schools have more capacity than the Township. The Township Board is talking about putting monies into the 2014-15 budget for contracting for snow removal in emergency situations, but these ideas need to be worked out with the Road Commission also, by law.

**Q: It seems that it is just Monroe County that is so bad; why is it a state issue?**

**A:** The state funds all county road commissions but does not oversee their operations as many states do. Ohio and Indiana have a system that involves their Departments of Transportation down to the Township level. What makes it a state issue is that the structure for maintaining roads can only be changed at the state. My personal opinion is that roads should be a major issue in the next state election. The concerns should have a focus on how money is distributed and accountability of those funds.

### Bedford's State legislators are:

**Dale Zorn • 517-373-2617 • Email: [dalewzorn@house.mi.org](mailto:dalewzorn@house.mi.org)**

**Randy Richardville • 517-373-3543 • Email: [senrichardville@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senrichardville@senate.michigan.gov)**

To do this right and change the way we do things is a long journey and we have waited too long to take the first steps.

**Q: The following pie chart (on page 2) is the percentage breakdown of how my property taxes are divided up, is this breakdown the same for everyone in Bedford Township as well as Monroe County?**

**SNOW** (Continued on page 2)

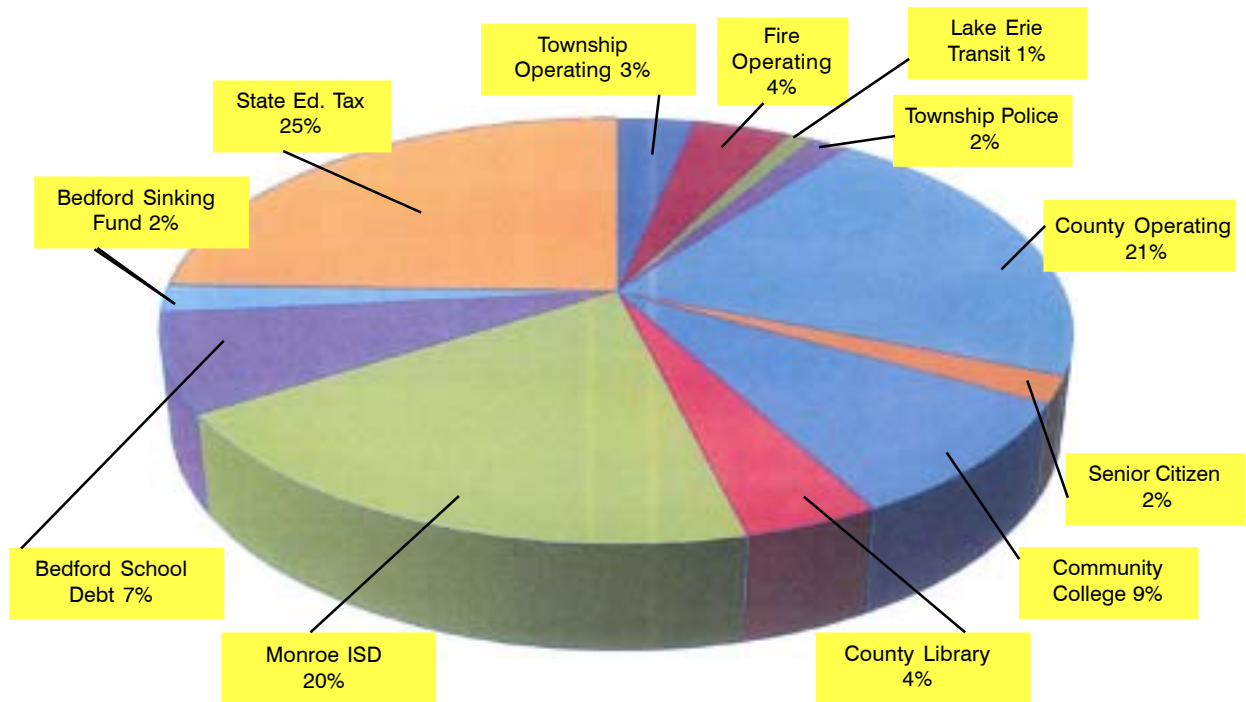
## Videos on Bedford Website • [www.bedfordmi.org](http://www.bedfordmi.org)

Now 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.



**SNOW** (Continued from page 1)

## PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE TAX ALLOCATION



A. No, Bedford is allowed the Minimum because we are a General Law (*Unchartered*) Township, The second Largest in the State by the way. Cities can levy taxes, we cannot. Chartered Townships also have more flexibility with taxes. Anything above the 3% for the Township would have to be approved by the voters for specific uses.

**Q: Our subdivision pays some of the highest property taxes in the Township, why aren't we taken care of first?**

A: As you see above, property taxes do not go toward road dollars from the Road Commission. You pay road taxes at the Michigan gas pumps. The only dollars from your property taxes that go to roads are the funds that the Township Board designates for projects. Currently over 15% of our general funds goes to the road commission for road maintenance.

**Q: If 15% of the 3% goes to the road maintenance, how much does Bedford Township give in total to the road commission for this support?**

A: It is by project, the total for the 2013-14 year is projected to be approximately \$600,000<sup>00</sup>. At present all of those dollars go for road maintenance but again the Board is looking at possible alternatives for winter maintenance. The Township is also attempting to leverage those dollars with Federal and State funding. ■

### THE BEDFORD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

## Come Fly With Us

Mark your calendars for Bedford Beautification Committee's exciting spring seminar.

**When:** Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm

**Where:** The Bedford Library

**Admission:** Free

**Mary Seth, founder of Wings Paws & Prayers Wildlife Rehabilitation** and a Michigan licensed wildlife rehabilitator, presents a dynamic program featuring the orphaned birds of prey she rescues, rehabilitates and, whenever possible, releases into the wild. Both adults and children will be

charmed and awed by the magnificent raptors Mary brings and the real-life stories she tells.

For a sneak preview, and pre-registration for the seminar, stop by the Bedford Beautification Committee's booth at the Bedford Business Bureau's Trade Fair, Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16 at the Bedford High School. ■





# The Clerk's Corner

By: Trudy L. Hershberger  
Bedford Township Clerk

## Election News

**A**fter a quiet 2013 election year, we come to 2014, a much busier time for elections. It looks like Bedford Public Schools is planning on holding an election in May, a millage proposal that has been written about in the newspapers. As of this writing, the school has not filed the required paperwork with the county, but it is expected that they will do so. This millage proposal will be the only issue on the ballot. The schools have until February 25, 2014 to file. I'm sure that more information on this proposal will be available in the local newspapers. The date of the election will be Tuesday, May 6, 2014. The next important election dates are:

**August 5, 2014 ..... Primary Election**  
**November 4, 2014 ..... General Election**

The August Primary Election will determine which candidates will go on to run in the November election. There will not be any township offices up for election this year, but we will be voting on County Commissioners and Road Commissioners at the county level while at the State level we will be voting on the Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Senator and State Representative positions.

I also want to take this time to remind you of how to check to make sure you're registered to vote or to check to see where you would go to vote. The easiest way to check if you have a computer is to go to our website, [bedfordmi.org](http://bedfordmi.org), "click" on Residents, then "click" on Voter Registration Information. This site will give you election information; tell you if you're registered to vote or where your precinct location is. If you do not have access to the web, just call my office, 734-224-7323, and one of

my staff will be happy to assist you.

The other major change that bears repeating is that all voters going to the polls will have to show identification in order to vote.

Examples of the approved types of identification are:

- Michigan driver's license or Michigan personal identification card
- Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state
- Federal or state government issued photo identification
- U.S. passport
- Current student identification with photo-from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education
- Military identification card with photo
- Tribal identification card with photo

If you will notice, all of the examples mention a photo. Any ID needs to have a photo in order to be a valid form of identification for voting purposes. If the voter states that he or she does not have photo identification or did not bring it to the polls, the voter will be allowed to vote if he or she signs an "Affidavit of Voter Not in Possession of Picture Identification". This form will be available at the polling location. The law requiring photo identification in order to vote is part of Michigan Election law enacted by the State Legislature.

In closing, I would like to encourage all registered voters in Bedford Township to vote. ■

## We're at YOUR Service

By Trudy L. Hershberger, Bedford Township Clerk

**P**eriodically, 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 speak with on the telephone. That doesn't always mean we can give you an answer that you're happy with, it simply means we will try our best to give you the correct answer or transfer you the person or department that can help you. We will strive to give you the best service in the quickest time possible, with a smile.



When I was elected Township Clerk in November of 2012, one of my goals was to be as accessible as possible

to the residents of Bedford Township and to make sure that my department provides even better customer service than we have in the past. If you have any questions or concerns that I can help with, I am readily available. That is why I prefer to have my desk out in our general office area instead of using a private office.

If you are unable to come into the township hall to speak with me, my direct telephone line is (734) 224-7328. If you do call, and I'm unavailable, one of my assistants will answer my phone and offer to assist you. If you would rather speak to me personally, they will be glad to either take a message or put you into my voice mail. You can be assured I will be in contact with you as soon as I can after receiving your message. ■



# Treasurer's Department News

By: Paul R. Francis, Bedford Township Treasurer

## PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

If you itemize deductions when preparing your 2013 income tax returns, you will need the amount you paid for property taxes during calendar year 2013. You can obtain that information in several ways: from the mortgage escrow statement (if you have a mortgage), from the actual paid tax bills, or by accessing the Township website at [www.bedfordmi.org](http://www.bedfordmi.org) If you use the township website, click on the Property/Tax Information tab, then click Tax Information Search under the Current Tax on the right side of the page. The Tax Information Search screen will allow you to search by owner name, address or parcel

number. You only need to fill in one of the fields. Then click Search, and the next screen will list several parcels. Click on the parcel you wish and the detailed tax information page will come up. Scroll down for the year and season (*winter and summer*) you need, then click on the plus sign (+) in front of the year. You will see the amount due, the amount paid, date it was paid, a breakdown of what was paid, assessed and taxable values, etc. This information can be printed for your records. If you have any questions or need help with the web page, please call the Treasurer's Department at (734) 224-7342.

## SEWER & WATER INFORMATION

### Sewer Rate Increase for 2014

On December 17, 2013, the Bedford Township Board unanimously approved an increase in the monthly depreciation charge from \$1.34 to \$2.62 and the debt service charge from \$3.72 to \$4.06 per residential equivalent per month, effective

January 1, 2014. Operations and Maintenance charges per thousand gallons usage remain unchanged at \$4.12. As you know, the sewer usage/maintenance, depreciation, and debt service charges are billed quarterly.

Sewage Disposal Monthly Rate Consists Of:	2013	2014
Operations and Maintenance Charge/1,000 gallons .....	\$4.12	\$4.12
Depreciation Charge .....	\$1.34	\$2.62
Debt Service Charge .....	\$3.72	\$4.06
<b>Average Quarterly Residential Bill, Based on a 3- Person Household</b>		
Operations (20,000 Gallons usage) .....	\$82.40	\$82.40
Depreciation Charge .....	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.86
Debt Service Charge .....	\$11.16	\$12.18
<b>Total Average Quarterly Residential Bill .....</b>	<b>\$97.56</b>	<b>\$102.44</b>

## SECONDARY WATER METERS

If you are connected to the South County Water System and you are going to water your lawn or fill your swimming pool, you should consider having a secondary water meter installed to monitor the water consumed for non-sanitary sewer purposes. There is a cost for the secondary water meter and installation, but the potential savings in your quarterly sewer usage bill may more than offset this cost. Contact the South County Water System at (734) 847-0579 for further information and specific details.

## SWIMMING POOL INFORMATION

The South County Water System will fill swimming pools located in subdivisions within 300 feet of fire hydrants, or located on section roads within 300 feet of fire hydrants on the same side of the road as the pool. For more information please contact South County Water System at (734) 847-0579.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE MONROE COUNTY TREASURER DELINQUENT TAXES AND PROPERTY TAX FORECLOSURES

If you are unable to pay your delinquent property taxes, please call the **Monroe County Treasurer** about your situation as soon as possible. The Monroe County Treasurer can offer suggestions for:

- Emergency loans and grants from various helping agencies
- Sources for legal assistance
- Budgeting help and partial payment plans
- Special resources for veterans and senior citizens
- Hardship extension of foreclosure deadline
- Senior deferment and hardship reduction of future taxes
- Automatic payment arrangements



## Bedford Park Board News

By: John Mohr, Connie Velliquette, Garnet Francis, Sally Dunn, and Joan Schockman

**S**pring is coming and exciting things are planned for Bedford's Parks. We're working hard to make sure our parks are clean and ready for everyone to come out and use as soon as this long, cold, snowy winter ends.

If you haven't heard, the **Bedford Trade Fair** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 15** and **Sunday, March 16**. We will have a booth at the fair, and will have maps of our park trails as handouts, an opportunity for Bedford children to win prizes, and we will be there to answer any questions you have about Bedford's great parks. Please stop by to see us, our booth is in the new gym, along the north wall and next to the Bedford Township, Bedford Beautification Committee and Fire Department booths.

The Park Board has approved scheduling the **2014 Annual Fireworks** display for **Saturday, June 28** at dusk at the Bedford Community Stadium. Mark this date on your calendars, we plan to have the same company that we've used for the last 3 years, and they've done a magnificent job of helping us provide a free community-wide event in honor of our township and the Fourth of July. Even though we had heavy rain before last year's fireworks presentation,

it was a beautiful show and greatly enjoyed by those who watched. We had a tough call to make as to whether or not to cancel, but upon the advice of the fireworks company we went ahead. The rain stopped, which allowed us to present a beautiful show. In case the event is rained out this year, it will be rescheduled for the following night, **Sunday, June 30**. We will make every effort to let residents know our decision and will put cancellation information on the township website, cable channel, as well as notify TV channels 11, 13, & 24 news.

If you would like to help with the costs of planning and executing this great summertime event, please make a check payable to: **Bedford Township - Fireworks** and mail to **Bedford Township Hall, Box H, Temperance, MI 48182** or you may drop it off at **Bedford Township Hall, 8100 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182**. Your name will be published in both the Bedford Press and Bedford Now as one of our donors to this event. Every dollar received will be used to make this year's fireworks display bigger and better than ever. ■

## BEDFORD TOWNSHIP WEBSITE CHECK OUT THE NEW PAGE!

By Nancy Tienvieri, Trustee

**O**ne of my goals as a Township Trustee is to improve communication and to follow through with ideas that I believe are necessary in order to have an informed electorate. Americans have a tendency to become apathetic in their view of government. Let's not forget that **WE ARE THE GOVERNMENT**. Remember Abraham Lincoln said in his Gettysburg Address: "that this nation (*that includes Bedford*), under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth". A little deep you think? Well, our teachers spent time relaying these truths in hopes that they would not be forgotten when we were grown. Do you remember this one "That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed (*that's you and me*), -That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government", Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson.

So, as one of your representatives, you should expect me to be at your service. You should expect me to provide you with information that will better help you understand your government. You should hold me accountable to perform in my capacity of Township Trustee in a way that serves you and brings services that benefits you as a resident. I have an email address and many of you use it. But I have not until now had an avenue to inform and enlighten our residents on issues, questions or concerns that they may have.

That is the reason for my new **Nancy Tienvieri, Trustee Information page** on the **Bedford Township website**. Simply go to **www.bedfordmi.org** and "*click*" on the Government tab. A drop down menu will appear and "*click*" on Trustee which will be at the bottom of the list. The Trustee page will open and on the left side will be my page to click on. I will use this page to answer questions that come in to me regarding Bedford Township business, the type of government we have in Bedford, and other questions associated with government that may be pertinent. I will not get into discussions on personal matters, or if someone has a complaint that should be handled by the Ordinance Department or another Department of the Township. I am a Trustee and do not have authority over other elected officials. Each elected is responsible directly to the electorate. I am using this page to be more transparent and accountable to my fellow Bedford residents that I serve. Let me hear from you! Please Email me at **ntienvirei@bedfordmi.org**. ■



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# Flood Plain & Storm Drainage Management in Bedford Township

**D**ue to the large amount of snow this winter season, Bedford Township could see some area flooding once the snow melts coupled with spring rains. This is a reminder to keep storm drains cleared to allow the melting snows and rain water to drain properly and efficiently. In addition, rising temperatures will warm the ground causing some areas to become saturated and more flood prone.

## Maintenance and Observation

How do we minimize the potential for flooding along our streams and ditches? The streams and drainage ditches that cross Bedford Township are, with a few exceptions, under the jurisdiction of the **Monroe County Drain Commission**. However, local jurisdiction of the 100-Year Flood Plain Program rests solely with Bedford Township. The drainage system is also regulated by the Michigan Drain Code. Maintenance of the drainage ditches is vital in order to insure that the drainage system functions properly. Maintenance of the storm drains consists of periodic mowing of the ditch and removal of sediment build up over the years. Affected property owners generally initiate this maintenance through the submission of a petition. The cost of the ditch cleaning is paid by the property owners in that drainage district through a special assessment.



There are several things that individual property owners can do to help keep our drainage system flowing freely. Do not dump anything into a drainage ditch or storm drain. This includes grass clippings, leaves, brush and most important, any kind of chemicals. Keep your section of the ditch mowed if possible. If you notice other individuals dumping debris into a ditch notify the township. Remember too that the storm drains also include the underground drains next to the curbs in subdivisions. Don't dump any liquids into these drains since they eventually drain directly into Lake Erie. Motor oils, paint, pesticides and other chemicals can cause extensive degradation of our water quality. If you notice drain dumping please call the **Monroe County Drain Commission Hotline at (734) 240-3115**.



## Erosion Prevention

Construction projects near drainage ditches are required to install special silt fencing to prevent soil from eroding

into the drainage system. As you drive around the township you may notice a dark fabric covering the storm drains near new construction. This is a part of the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act requirements to reduce



erosion. These fabric fences must remain in place until vegetation is re-established near the drain. If you notice that the material is damaged or missing call the township and we will notify the project owner immediately.

## Flood Map Location Service

Any property owner, real estate agent, insurance company or lending institution may contact the Bedford Township Planning Department for assistance in determining whether a particular parcel is located in or near a flood plain. This service is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please understand that if a parcel is located in a 100 year flood plain. It is important for property owners to understand that if your property is located near or in a 100-year flood zone FEMA requires that you purchase flood insurance if you are financing, refinancing, or applying for a home equity loan for a home or business. If you do not purchase flood insurance your financial institution is required to purchase insurance for you.

## Notice To ALL Lenders, Realtors, Builders, and Property Owners

In accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency requirements Bedford Township provides assistance in helping you determine whether parcels located in the Township are affected by flood plains. It is important that you take advantage of this service prior to offering any property for sale or for construction. If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact **Bedford Township at (734) 847-6791**. ■

# Bringing The Bedford Community Together Through Gardening

By Nancy Tienvieri, Trustee

In the **Summer 2013** edition of the **Township Update** I wrote an article on the possibility of a **Community Garden in Bedford Township**. After reading articles and testimonies from residents of other cities in Michigan I suggested in the original Update article that if there were interested residents in Bedford, I would seek approval from the Township Board to begin a **Bedford Township Community Garden**.

As a result, I received calls and emails from several interested Bedford Township residents. We had some initial meetings to begin discussions on location, policies, methods of organization, and rules of daily/weekly management. It appeared that there was great interest and a desire to begin. However, circumstances in the lives of each volunteer began to allow less time to spend on the organization of the Community Garden, and more needed time on the day to day requirements of their lives. As is usually the case, busy people volunteer for new and innovative opportunities.



So, this update article is meant to seek new recruits to carry on this prospective idea. I had several people write and say they loved the idea, wanted a plot in the Community Garden, but did not want to be on the development team. Well, at this point the idea has been put on the back table until we have some leadership and people who are willing to be on the Community Garden Committee to help organize it. This idea has been very instrumental in other communities to build community development and bring residents closer. It is also a method of educating children about healthy foods, growing your own produce, and serving others by giving some of the labor of your hands to food banks.

I am an "outside the box" thinker and an innovator. I like to be a part of introducing new ideas, trying new methods of accomplishing old ideas, and/or working with people to help bring their concepts to fruition. I will offer any support that I am able in order to help this project along. However, I am not a gardener, so if this is a passion of anyone out there who truly wants to see Bedford Township have a Community Garden or gardens (*more than one location is possible*), and you are willing to lead the team (*because there are several who have expressed an interest*) please step forward! Please email me at [ntienvieri@bedfordmi.org](mailto:ntienvieri@bedfordmi.org) or call me at **(734) 854-6920**. Can't wait to hear from you! ■

# 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 Township offices and staff please call:

## 734.847.6791

and then the extension shown below.

### SUPERVISOR'S DEPARTMENT

Greg W. Stewart..... Supervisor ..... 7321  
 Kim Pollins.....Administrative Assistant ..... 7322

### CLERK'S DEPARTMENT ..... 7323

Trudy Hershberger.... Clerk ..... 7328  
 Garnet Francis..... Deputy Clerk ..... 7334  
 Nancy Gin..... Part-Time ..... 7320  
 Barb Martin..... Part-Time ..... 7320

### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.....7342

Paul R. Francis.....Treasurer ..... 7324  
 Krista Jandasek.....Deputy Treasurer ..... 7327  
 Cindy Baum..... Administrative Assistant ..... 7352  
 Amy Hogberg..... Utility Clerk ..... 7332  
 Pam Andrews..... Part-Time ..... 7339

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

David Manning..... Finance Director ..... 7325

### PLANNING/ZONING DEPARTMENT ..... 7331

Karen Kincaid.....Planning Department ..... 7337  
 Roger Dindyal.....Planning Department ..... 7335

### BUILDING DEPARTMENT ..... 7330

Building Department Counter ..... 7343  
 Dennis Kolar.....Building Official ..... 7336  
 Linda Willing..... Administrative Assistant (Part-Time) . 7330  
 Steve Carnill..... Part-Time ..... 7345  
 Bernie Zarb..... Part-Time ..... 7346

### ASSESSING DEPARTMENT ..... 7353

Chris Renius..... Assessor ..... 7326  
 Alan Matlow.....Assessing ..... 7329

### ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dave Meyer.....Supervisor ..... 7350  
 Shayla Pitzen..... Ordinance Officer..... 7341

### TRUSTEE OFFICE ..... 7344

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Detective.....7314  
 Detective Sargeant.....7315  
 Detective.....7316  
 Deputy.....7317  
 Deputy.....7318  
 Deputy.....7319



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**BEDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
 2014 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 and 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 monthly as needed • 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
Lambertville Pride Committee .....	As Needed
Samaria Heritage Committee .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month • Samaria Hall (Park) at 6:30 p.m.

- **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**.
- **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: Greg W. Stewart, Supervisor • 8100 Jackman Road • P. O. Box H • Temperance, MI 48182*. You may also contact **Supervisor, Greg W. Stewart** by calling **(734) 847-6791, ext.7322**.

**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.**