



**Colfax Township Hall**  
Office Hours: by appointment

**First Fridays:** join the fun every month at the Village Community Center, 14714 Lincoln Avenue. Bingo, music, fellowship and a wonderful meal for \$3 for those 60+, slightly more for younger attendees. Everyone is welcome!

**Dec. 3:** Family Holiday Gathering at the Betsie Valley District Library on Thompson Avenue 6-8:30PM. Santa arrives at 6:30PM, Christmas tree lighting at 7PM. Cookies, hot cocoa and caroling, too.

**Dec. 4:** Community Christmas party at Village Community Center, Lincoln Avenue 2-4PM

**Dec. 24:** Santa will make his final visit on Christmas Eve with goody bags of treats at the Village Christmas tree at 7PM.

**Last week of December:** date to be determined for tax collection at the township hall 9AM-5PM. Later in December, call the hall for the date or check the bulletin board outside the hall or the township website.

**Feb. 14:** winter tax due date

**Feb. 28:** tax collection at township hall 9AM-5PM

**June 10:** township cleanup day 8AM-12PM

**June 19:** Summerfest at Village Community Center 6PM

#### Vacant Positions

The township still needs residents for Board of Review, elections, Joint Planning Commission and library board. NO experience necessary. For more information call 378-2334. Some positions include compensation.

**Township Hall:** 7607 Michigan Ave.  
231-378-2144  
231-378-4665 (fax)  
Hours by appointment

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 68  
Thompsonville, MI  
49683

**Website:** [www.colfaxtownship.org](http://www.colfaxtownship.org)

#### **Township Board Meetings:**

The Board meets at 7:00 P.M. the second Wednesday of each month at the Colfax Township hall. The public is welcome.

#### **Joint Planning Commission Meetings:**

The JPC meets at 7:00 P.M. the first Thursday of the month at the Weldon Township hall on Thompson Avenue. The JPC was formed in 2011 between Colfax Township, Weldon Township and the Village of Thompsonville.  
Email address: [cwtplanning@hotmail.com](mailto:cwtplanning@hotmail.com)

**Officers:** **Supervisor** – Ron Evitts  
231-378-2334

**Clerk** – DeAnn Mosher  
231-631-9221

**Treasurer** – Laura Draeger  
231-378-2144

**Trustee** – Shelley Greene  
231-378-2334

**Trustee** – Tom Besey  
231-631-9227

**Assessor:** Christy Brow  
Michigan Assessing Service, Inc.  
10655 Riverside Drive  
Honor, MI 49640  
231-941-4309 (fax)  
Email: [colfaxassessor@hotmail.com](mailto:colfaxassessor@hotmail.com)

#### **Zoning Administrator:**

Craig Meredith  
P.O. Box 115  
Thompsonville, MI 49683  
231-970-9361 or 231-378-2377

Contact for land use permit info and zoning questions.

#### **Helpful Phone Numbers**

- Emergency/ambulance/fire: 911
- Benzie County Sheriff's Dept.: 231-882-4484
- Michigan State Police: 1-800-525-5555
- Benzie County Treasurer: 231-882-0011
- Road Commission: 231-325-3051
- Council on Aging: 231-525-0600
- Thompsonville post office: 231-378-2411
- Betsie Valley District Library: 231-378-2716

#### **Township Cleanup Day**

Mark your calendar for this annual event:

- Saturday, June 10, 2017
- 8:00AM - 12:00PM
- Location: Industrial Park Drive at Gallagher Road in the Village of Thompsonville

**Accepted items:** old furniture, metal, washing machines, etc. **Not accepted:** hazardous materials, appliances with Freon, household garbage, yard waste or tires.

Check township website for details. Call 378-2334 if you have questions, need help or are able to assist those in need. We will do our best to coordinate this effort for residents who need assistance.

#### **Board of Review**

The 2017 Board of Review schedule to receive property owner petitions on assessed and taxable values is:

Wednesday, March 15, 2017:

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Thursday, March 16, 2017:

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

The 2017 Board of Review schedule for mutual mistakes and clerical errors is:

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 – 6:00 PM

#### **Recycling News**

- Residential Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Days will be held 8:00AM-12:00PM on

- Saturday, June 17 – Frankfort

- Saturday, August 5 – Almira Twp. Hall

Call 231-882-0554 to make an appointment with David Schaffer, coordinator for Benzie County Recycling/Solid Waste Dept. Appointments are required for an orderly drop-off process.

- A tire collection grant application has been submitted. If successful, the date and location will be posted on Colfax's website.

- A county transfer station is in the exploration phase. Bay Area Disposal (231-640-2600) is a private transfer station located on US31 west of Reynolds Road. Other disposal options for Benzie County residents and businesses:

-American Waste, Inc., 280 Hughes Dr., Traverse City, 231-943-8088

-Republic Services, 3890 Camp Rd., Manistee, 231-723-4850

-Glen's Landfill, 518 E. Traverse Hwy (M72), Maple City, 231-228-5196

-Wexford County Landfill, 990 N. (old) US Hwy 131, Manton, 231-943-8088

- Residents can use any recycling bins throughout the county. Items accepted include #1-7 plastics, tin/ aluminum, any color glass and jars, paper and junk mail, flattened boxes/cardboard, juice boxes, milk cartons and Styrofoam. NO illegal dumping! For more info, check [www.benzieco.net](http://www.benzieco.net) and click on Departments then Solid Waste/Recycling.