



Colfax Township Hall

Office Hours: by appointment

First Fridays: Join the fun at the Village Community Center, 14714 Lincoln Avenue. Bingo, music, fellowship and a delicious meal for \$4 for those 60+ and slightly more for younger attendees. Everyone is welcome! (No events in January, February or March)

Dec. 3: Family Holiday Gathering at the Betsie Valley District Library on Thompson Avenue 6-7PM (tentative). Christmas tree lighting at 7PM. Cookies, hot cocoa and caroling, too.

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

Dec. tax collection: Date/hours are TBD, will be after Christmas and posted at the hall and on the website as soon as they are set.

Feb. 14: Winter tax due date

Feb. 28: Tax collection at the township hall 9AM-5PM

June 10: Township cleanup day 8AM-12PM

Drop Box

This is located near the hall's back door for mail to the township to save you a stamp unless a postmark is needed.

Vacant Positions

The township board seeks residents (including Colfax side of the Village) for Board of Review, elections, library board and Joint Planning Commission. NO experience necessary!! Positions are compensated except library board. For more information call 378-2144.

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: See www.colfaxtownship.org for updates and general information

Township Board Meetings:

The Board meets at 7:00 PM the second Wednesday of each month at the Colfax Township hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Joint Planning Commission Meetings:

The JPC meets at 7:00 PM the first Thursday of the month at the Village Community Center, 14714 Lincoln Avenue.

Officers: Supervisor – Ron Seguin

231-620-3031

Clerk – DeAnn Mosher, 231-631-9221

Treasurer – Barbara Hoseit

231-378-2144

Trustee – Tom Besey, 231-631-9227

Trustee – Shelley Greene

231-378-2334

Assessor: Gunnar Brow

Michigan Assessing Service, Inc.

10655 Riverside Drive

Honor, MI 49640

231-227-1095

231-227-1109 (fax)

Email: gpbmichiganassessing@yahoo.com

Zoning Administrator: Shelley Greene

231-378-2334

Email: cwtpplanning@hotmail.com

Grass Lake Campground Manager: Tom Besey

231-631-9227

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

A Warm Welcome!

- Ashley Lindstrom opened the Whistle Stop Learning Center in October for infant, toddler, preschool and before/after school care at 14741 Thompson Ave. Contact Ashley at 231-383-2006 or ashley@whistlestoplearningcenter.com.
- Kevin Singh and his father Dave Singh are new owners of Archer Country Store working on new ideas and continue to offer groceries, Lotto, adult beverages and more at 7567 Michigan Ave., 231-378-4520. New opening time is 7AM; closing is 9PM Sun-Thurs and 10PM Fri-Sat.
- Dollar General at 14940 Lincoln Ave. opened in September offering household items, groceries, beauty products and more. Phone 877-463-1553.

Township Cleanup Day

Mark your calendar for this annual event:

- Saturday, June 10, 2023
- 8:00AM - 12:00PM
- Location: Gallagher Road at Industrial Park Drive in the Village of Thompsonville

Accepted items: old furniture, metal, washing machines, etc. If we have someone to collect Freon items such as dehumidifiers and AC units, it will be stated on postcards mailed to property owners and on the website. **Not accepted:** yard waste, hazardous materials, household garbage or tires.

Landlords: please notify tenants.

Call 378-2144 if you have questions, need help or are able to assist others. We will do our best to coordinate assistance for residents who need it.

2023 Board of Review

- Preliminary Board meeting to review and correct errors in the tax roll to comply with the General Property Tax Act (may receive/consider written protests for assessment change but is not required to receive/hear taxpayers at this meeting):

Tuesday March 7 – 2:00PM

- Board of Review meets to hear and review taxpayer appeals of assessed and taxable property values:

Monday, March 13:

9:00AM to 12:00PM and 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Thursday, March 16:

2:00PM to 5:00PM and 6:00PM to 9:00PM

Submit appeals on Form L-4035 Petition to Board of Review. Form is available at the meetings or through the State of Michigan link on the township website/Board of Review page.

- Board of Review meets, if necessary, for mutual mistakes and clerical errors:

Tuesday, July 18 – 2:00PM

Tuesday, December 12 – 2:00PM

Recycling

- Dates for the Benzie County 2023 residential household hazardous waste, electronics and scrap tire collections were not available in time for this newsletter and will be posted on benzieco.net and colfaxtp.org when finalized.

Contact Jesse Zylstra at 231-882-0554 or benzierecycler@benzieco.net to schedule a collection day appointment or for questions.

- For regular recycling, residents can use any of the red bins in the county for #1-7 plastics plus the hard "clamshell" type, tin/ aluminum, clear/color glass and jars, paper, junk mail, flattened cardboard, juice boxes, milk cartons and Styrofoam. Bins in Thompsonville are at the Village DPW on CR669/Thompsonville Hwy. near the four-way stop.
- Cash for Cardboard is a community program to collect and recycle corrugated cardboard 24/7 from residents, businesses and contractors at Frankfort High School, Benzie Central High School, Betsie Valley Elementary School and Lake Ann Elementary School. Packaging Corporation of America in Manistee provides the trailers and pays students and community groups for collected cardboard.