

## GARFIELD TOWNSHIP UPDATE SUMMER 2024

### FOUR ways to pay your bill:

1. - CHECK
2. - EXACT CASH
3. - CREDIT CARD OR E-CHECK (ONLINE)
4. - PHONE

**NOW AVAILABLE:** You have the option to pay your taxes ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD OR E-CHECK AT:  
[bsaonline.com/?uid=1431](https://bsaonline.com/?uid=1431)

**OR CALL 877-495-2729 FOR A LIVE AGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING FEES PLUS \$5**

**The following fees will apply:**

CREDIT/DEBIT 3% WITH A \$2.00 MINIMUM

E-CHECKS: \$3.00 UP TO \$10,000 and \$10.00 Over \$10,000

**PAYMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 AM TO 3PM ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS. YOU CAN ALSO USE THE DROP BOX ON THE TOWNSHIP HALL DOOR.**

**A RECEIPT WILL BE MAILED.**

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### WHO DO YOU NEED TO TALK TO WHEN YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

**Supervisor** oversees all township business, including ordinance compliance, maintenance and roads.

**Clerk** is the bookkeeper and authorizes payments of the bills, maintains all records and runs elections. Other Township duties include but not limited to maintaining cemetery records and renting the township buildings.

**Treasurer** collects real and personal property taxes, issues the checks for the bills, makes bank deposits and balances the accounts.

**Assessor** maintains property record cards for the Township. Contact the Assessor with any questions regarding the assessment or exemptions related to the property. Janet Maki – 906-291-1337 or e-mail [garfieldassessor@lighthouse.net](mailto:garfieldassessor@lighthouse.net)

**Electrical Inspector** must be contacted before starting any electrical work. Daniel Dismuke 906-654-3377 or cell 919-353-8156

**Zoning Administrator** - Garfield Township is zoned. All construction must have zoning approval. The first person to contact is Dave Kovar – 906-420-2848

**Building Inspector** -Once zoning approval is done the next step is to contact the Building Inspector for the Permit. Temporarily, Dennis Alberts – 906-286-9088 or e-mail [dennisalberts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dennisalberts@sbcglobal.net)

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**The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)** distributed funds to governmental agencies across the United States. Garfield Township received \$114,000. The first project of Fire signs was completed for \$61,427. The next project will be street lights on Marina Road.

Garfield Township also has received a Community Energy Management Grant to replace all lighting in the township to LED for \$72,368. Cloverland electric will be installing the new fixtures this summer or early fall.

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