A Newsletter for the Residents of the Charter Township of Fenton

SEPTEMBER 2023

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Pay by Credit or Debit Card: Online or at the Township Office

The Fenton Township Office is switching from ACI Payments, Inc., for payment processing (which has only been available via the Fenton Township website for sewer payments and property tax payments) to Invoice Cloud, Inc.

Invoice Cloud will allow for a more user-friendly platform for residents to pay sewer/water bills, pay their property taxes, and now building permits will be able to be paid online.

In addition to the expanded online platform, Invoice Cloud will provide the option to pay with a credit or debit card at the Township Office Front Desk.

Residents will be able to access the online payment platform from the Fenton Township website.

As always, credit and debit card transactions will be subject to processing fees.

Questions may be addressed to the Fenton Township Deputy Treasurer Lisa Lawrence by phone (810) 629-1537 or by email at llawrence@fentontownship.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THE FENTON TOWNSHIP NEWS: A NEWSLETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON.

Online Service Options

The Fenton Township website links to the Township's BS&A account where residents can view property, tax, utility billing, and building department information.

With Invoice Cloud for card processing, residents will be able to select the <u>Pay Now</u> link on BS&A to make a payment with a card for the following:

- Building Permits
- Property Tax Payments
- Utility (Sewer/Water)
 Billing

Select the <u>Online Payments</u> option on the Fenton Township website homepage to be redirected to the BS&A portal.

Processing fees will be applied to all Invoice Cloud transactions.

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<u>Upcoming Fenton Township Dates</u>

<u>September</u>

4th - Office Closed

5th - Township Board Meeting

14th - Planning Commission Meeting

14th - Special Meeting

19th - Township Board Meeting

26th - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

28th - Planning Commission Meeting

October

3rd - Township Board Meeting

12th - Planning Commission Meeting

17th - Township Board Meeting

24th - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

26th - Planning Commission Meeting

Township meetings take place at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center Township Board meetings start at 6:30 p.m. Including the Sept. 14th Special Meeting Planning Commission at 6 p.m. and ZBA at 7 p.m.

Southern Lakes Water Extension



Proposed Water Line Phase Plan
Phase III
ENTON 2022-2025



Phase 1 - Fenton Road and Thompson Road

Phase 2 - Torrey Road to Lahring Road, west to Jennings Road and then north back to Thompson Road.

Phase 3 - Lahring Road to Ripley Road then south to the City of Linden

Summer Property Taxes Due Sept. 14th

As a reminder, the deadline is approaching for the 2023 Summer Property Taxes.

Payments are due to the Fenton Township Office by Thursday, September 14th.

Residents can always check their property tax history at any time on FentonTownship.org

Payment options include:

- Check/Money Order
- Cash
- Credit/Debit Card*

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*Processing fees will apply.

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National Voter Registration Day

Are you registered to vote?

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 is National Voter Registration Day.

You can register online through the Michigan Secretary of State website or stop in at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center and register with staff from the Clerk's Office.

For more information about Elections and Voting in Fenton Township, please visit

www.fentontownship.org/elections

If you have questions, contact the Fenton Township Elections Coordinator Meghan Dzido.

elections@fentontownship.org

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Clerk

Robert E. Krug

Treasurer

John R. Tucker

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Kade Katrak

Robert Kesler

Christine Reid

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Assessor

Julia Wilson

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Jim Munson

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Lynn Prescott

Zoning Administrator

Michael Deem

Building/Enforcement

Coordinator

Julie Lewis

Building/Zoning Assistant

Amanda Propes

Building Official

Stuart Worthing

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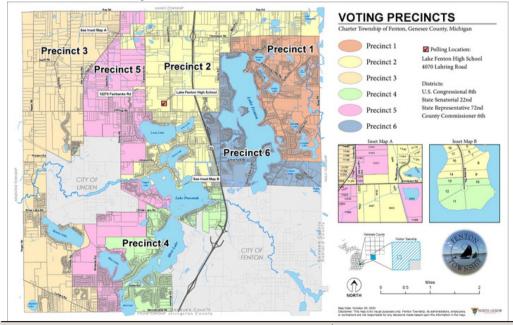
Fire Chief

Ryan Volz

November Special Election

Fenton Township residents that reside in voting prescient 4, the Fenton Area Schools District, will have a special election on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 regarding a Fenton Area Schools Bond Proposal.

The Fenton Township voting precincts are detailed in the map below. **Precinct 4 (green) is the only one participating in the November special election**.



STOP IN AND PICK UP A FENTON TOWNSHIP/REPUBLIC SERVICES INFORMATION PACKET IN THE FENTON TOWNSHIP LOBBY OR VIEW ON FENTONTOWNSHIP.ORG

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September is National Preparedness Month

If an emergency were to happen today, are you prepared?

Growing up in Michigan, many of us are accustomed to having tools at the ready for winter weather. You may run to the store before a storm to get bread and milk. Or head t the basement when the tornado siren sounds.

One area that may have not been on the minds of those in Fenton Township is that of having water on hand if there is a water main break. Those that are hooking up to the new Southern Lakes Water Extension will need to take precautions for such an event.

When emergencies do happen, we as a society tend to look to our community for support.

It was in this vein, at the August 1, 2023 meeting the Fenton Township Board discussed, seeking grants for solar panels, and a generator for the Fenton Township Civic Community Center. These upgrades,

according to Fenton Township Supervisor, Vince Lorraine, would allow the building to be used as a shelter when needed.

You can find out more about Emergency Preparedness on the Fenton Township website:

https://www.fentontownsh ip.org/communitydept/page/emergencypreparedness-guide





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Emergency Plans & Kits

The MiReady section of the State of Michigan website has resources available to assist you in creating plans and making emergency kits.

Emergency Kit Checklists are available include:

- Auto Emergency
- Emergency
 Preparedness
- Pet Emergency Preparedness

Please visit MiReady at: michigan.gov/miready/plan-ahead