

Leighton Township Directory

Leighton Township Offices are located at: 4475 Kalamazoo Dr., Caledonia, MI 49316

Please note the Phone 891-8238 Fax 891-2143

Office Hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM –4:00 PM; Friday: 9:00 AM – Noon

Township Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM

Planning Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30

Zoning Board of Appeals meets as needed

Holiday Office Closings: 7/4, 8/31

(Note: Please call for an appointment to insure that the person you wish to speak with will be available to help you at a specific time.)

Township Board Members

Supervisor -Spencer Moore, Home 891-9711 Clerk - Mary

Lou Nieuwenhuis, Home 877-4340

Treasurer – Char Troost, Home 877-4019

Trustee – Brian Martin, Home 877-4514

Trustee – Ron Haveman Home 877-4556

Zoning Permits & Building Inspector

PCI - 616-877-2000

Assessor—Laura Stob—891-8238

Planning Commission

Al Zuidema, Chairman

Brian Martin

David Wright

Scott Chestnut

David Kaechele

Ronald Schrotenboer

Zoning Board of Appeals

David Wright, Chairman

John Hooker

Roger Alderink

Mary Jane Merren

David Gould

Robert Skinner

Fire Chief

Dave Van Putten

Deputy Chief

Dion Genter

Important Phone numbers

Ambulance—Fire– Police 911

Library Board Members

Faith Meidema, Pres.

Frances Beuschel

Fred Haveman

Harvey Haverdink

Ron Mrozinski

Al Wolfert

Sexton - Johnny and Jill Hooker (269) 792-2525

In case you did not know:

If you are planning to sell a portion of your property, the land division or lot line adjustment must be approved by Leighton Township first. A land division form can be obtained at the township office. It has to be approved by the zoning administrator for the area and width. It must be approved by the assessor to see if it meets the state land division requirements before it can be recorded at Allegan County.

Burn Permits

Can be obtained by calling the Allegan County Burn Permit Line at (269) 686-5222. Permits to burn brush must be obtained on the day the material is to be burned. Be prepared with your name, address, and phone number.

Sewer Permits/Bills

Payments can be made anytime at the township office during regular business hours. After hours you can use the mail slot in the entry of the township office. Questions concerning sewers should be directed to Arlene Oetman – (269) 792-2503.

Leighton Township Library – 877-4143

Allegan County Offices

Road Commission –269-673-2184

County Clerk – 269-673-0450

County Treasurer – 269-673-0260

Drain commissioner – 269-673-0440

Health Department – 269-673-5411

Resource Recovery – 269-673-5411

Sheriff Department – Emergency –911

General Information –269-673-0500

Animal control – 269-673-0519

Allegan County Commissioner

Mark De Young - 269-681-9413

State Legislative Officials

88th District Rep. Fulton Scheen – 866-743-3659

Fax: 517-373-8728

24th District Sen. Patricia Birkholz – 888-287-2889

Fax: 517-373-5849

Township Facts

Population in 2000 – 3652

Registered Voters – 2850

Road Mileage – 83 Total Miles

Township Deputies

Vonda Evers

John Paul Damveld

Alert: The Emerald Ash Borer has been identified in Leighton Township. If you suspect that you have a problem, call MSU Extension 269-673-0370

Leighton Links

Leighton Township, Allegan County, Michigan

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Summer 2007 Tax Payments

Payment must be received in our office by September 14. We can not accept postmarks!

- Payment Options: Payment may be made at 4475 Kalamazoo Dr. on Tues.-Thurs. from 9:00—4:00. We strongly encourage payment by check or money order in lieu of cash.
- Change in ownership/ mailing address: If you receive a bill for a property that you no longer own, kindly pass it on to the new owner, if possible, or return it to us so that we may redirect it.
- A Mail Slot is available for payments 24 hours a day in the inside door at the township hall.
- I will be in the office until 8:00PM on September 12 to collect your taxes.
- For a receipt by mail, enclose both the top and bottom portions of the bill with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The top portion of your bill can be your receipt for your records.



Please note the special message on your tax bill/notice from the state.

Supervisor News: Spencer Moore

I want to express my profound appreciation to the citizens of Leighton Township for the overwhelming approval of the “Road Millage” and the “Public Safety Millage”. These dollars are of great importance for us to continue with the upgrade and maintenance of local roads. We are going to improve 108th Street from Hanna Lake to Kalamazoo Dr. very soon. Our fire department is hard at work trying to get the ISO rating for homeowners insurance improved. The monies will greatly help them in their training and equipment improvements. I am very proud to be your Supervisor and will continue to try to improve as such in the upcoming months. I speak for the entire board when I say we are working diligently to continue to serve the residents in a very positive manner and as always, striving to make life better in Leighton Township.



Leighton Township – Your One Stop Passport Application Center

As early as January 1, 2008, passports will be required to enter Mexico and Canada. Leighton Township can process your applications quickly and easily and without the worry of traffic or parking problems. Currently, it is taking 10-12 weeks from the date of application to fully process your passport, so don't wait too long if you are making travel plans. Along with processing Passport Applications, Leighton Township now offers Passport pictures. Call us at 616-891-8238 if you have any questions.



Curb Side Recycling

As you may know, Leighton Township now participates in the curb-side recycling program. The containers are no longer at the township hall. Recycle bags are available at the township hall during normal business hours and from 6:30PM until 7:30PM on the second Thursday of the month. You can combine the glass, plastic and metal items in one bag and all paper items can go into another bag. There is no limit on the number of bags you put out for pick up. Household batteries can be deposited in the entryway of the township hall. There is also a place outside for car batteries. Scheduled pick up dates are:

July 13,27
August 10,24
September 8,21
October 5,19
November 2,16,30
December 14,29

We anticipate that this will be a good experience for everyone involved—once the initial problems are solved. We thank you for your patience as we begin this new program and ask that you let us know about any problems that you are experiencing. If you have questions, please call 269-673-5415.

August 7 Election

Residents of Leighton Township who live in either the **Caledonia** or **Thornapple-Kellogg** school districts will have the opportunity to vote on a bonding proposal on August 7, 2007. The ballot question, placed by Grand Rapids Community College, is asking for .49 mills for general operating purposes. The Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the township hall.

