

# GARFIELD TOWNSHIP 2025 NEWSLETTER

1138 W Erickson Rd Linwood, MI 48634

(989) 879-2552

Website: [Garfieldtownship-bc.com](http://Garfieldtownship-bc.com)

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## **TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS**

### **Supervisor**

Jim Dubay

(989)879-2552 ext. 222

(989) 297-0335 (Cell)

### **Clerk**

Sean Gorman

(989)879-2552 ext. 221

(989) 615-6150 (Cell)

### **Treasurer**

Karen Snyder

(989)879-2552 ext. 223

(989)280-0418 (Cell)

### **Trustees**

Amy Bromberg

Thomas Gradowski

### **Fire Department Chief**

Bryan Neumeyer

### **Fire Department Assistant Chief**

Becky Hoffman

### **Assessor**

Anissa Zaucha

(989) 225-1070

### **Zoning Administrator**

Thomas Gradowski

(989) 879-4271

### **Sexton**

Jeremy McAllister

(989) 666-0206

## **BUILDING, ELECTRICAL, & PLUMBING**

Area Code Enforcement

Call: (989)313-2168

Visit: [www.areacodeenforcement.com](http://www.areacodeenforcement.com)

**BURN PERMITS:** Call:(866) 922-2876

Visit: [www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits)

## **REMINDERS &ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Residents planning to build or make changes to a property shall review the township/zoning ordinances to ensure the proper permits are secured for the work. Township/zoning ordinances are available online. For any questions, contact Tom Gradowski at (989) 879-4271.

The Erickson Road bridge was not granted in 2024. Please call State Representative Timmy Beson at (517) 373-0158 or State Representative Mike Hoadley at (517) 373-1789 to express your concerns regarding the bridge replacement. Your support will help maintain awareness on the much-needed replacement of this infrastructure critical to the community.

## **FROM THE DESK OF...**

### **Supervisor, Jim Dubay**

First, I would like to thank LeRoy Day and Paul Niemiec for their years of dedicated service to Garfield Township as Trustees. With their departure, I would like to welcome Amy Bromberg and Thomas Gradowski, who I am confident will deliver for the community in their role as the newest Trustees.

For any township issues or concerns, including land divisions, cemetery matters, trash receptacle replacements, township hall and park rentals, or to make an appointment, I may be reached at (989) 297-0335 or via e-mail at [garfieldsupervisor@yahoo.com](mailto:garfieldsupervisor@yahoo.com).

As previously discussed, the dumpster at the hall continues to be misused. Small items and bags are acceptable trash collection is missed or forgotten. Please do not place large items in the township hall parking lot; this has been occurring and is unacceptable. Large items may be collected from your home free of charge by calling Republic services. Two spring clean-up dumpsters had been placed at the hall mid-April in previous years. Unfortunately, misuse (excessive overfilling, large item abandonment, etc.) has persisted. Therefore, the service has been reconsidered and discontinued. Overfilling and discarding of large items in the hall dumpster continues. Dumpsters are being monitored and citations will be issued to those committing these offenses. Township ordinances and ordinance enforcement policies are being updated and the Bay County Sheriff and Bay County District Court will begin issuing civil infractions with fines to residents who refuse to cooperate with township enforcement officials.

### **Treasurer, Karen Snyder**

#### **Summer tax office hours are:**

Tuesdays 9:00 – 4:00 from July 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

Monday 9:00 – 5:00 on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **Winter office hours are:**

Tuesdays 9:00 – 4:00 from Dec. 2<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 9:00 – 5:00 On Feb. 17, 2026

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## **GARFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **Chief**

Bryan Neumeyer

### **Assistant Chief**

Becky Hoffman

### **Firefighters**

Amy Armantrout

Greg Armantrout

Jim Duby

Zack Jablonski

Chuck Pearce

Ken Rahn

Rick Satkowiak

Mark Satkowiak

### **Advisory Firefighters**

Wayne DeHate

Jerry Revard

Ronnie Monsion

Paul Smith

Bob Umphry

### **Probationary Firefighters**

Jena Hoffman

Landon Thurston

### **Republic Services**

(800) 438-0966

(800) 879-2700

### **Treasurer Continued**

The last day to pay winter taxes at the township office is February 28, 2026. To pay taxes by mail, make check or money order payable to Garfield Township and mail to:

Garfield Township Treasurer

1138 W Erickson Rd

Linwood, MI 48634

To save postage, place payment in the drop slot of the door at the main entrance to the hall. To pay by preauthorized automated clearing house (ACH), please fill out the form with your banking information, include signature approval. Deferred tax and preauthorized tax forms are available on the township website under the Treasurer's tab. If a receipt is required, please enclose a self-address stamped envelope with your payment. **NO POSTMARKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DATE TAXES ARE DUE.**

**INTEREST WILL BE OWED IF PAID OR RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE.**

### **Garfield Township Volunteer Fire Department**

All firefighters would like to thank the members of Garfield Township for your continued support; we look forward to continuing to serve the residents in our community.

Firefighters and medical first responders are needed in our community. State certified training is provided in Bay County. If you have a desire and can make a commitment to serving your community, please call (989) 879-5577 or (989) 295-1124. Be sure to leave your name, address, and phone number.

Please help us find you when you need us! Ensure you have large, reflective, easy to read addresses at the road.

**EMR/MFR and EMT Training is available through the Northern Bay Ambulance (NBA) Education Program for details call Elizabeth (248) 420-5835 or email to [nbaeducationdirector@gmail.com](mailto:nbaeducationdirector@gmail.com)**

For bulk items too large to fit in your regular curbside trash container, please call Republic Services at least 24 hours in advance so they can dispatch the proper equipment for collection.

For curbside trash container, please call the supervisor, Jim Dubay.

## **TOWNSHIP MEETINGS**

Second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Except October will be the 20<sup>th</sup>