

Chassell Township Newsletter -Dec. 2016

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Township Officials

Supervisor – Dave Mattson

Phone: (906)523-4999, (906)353-6330

Cell: (906) 458-7704

Email: dom@up.net

Clerk – Lynn Gierke

Office hours: Monday & Wednesday,
10:00AM – 3:00PM

Email: clerk@chassell-twp.net

Treasurer – Kelly Holmes

Office hours: Wednesday, 9:00AM – 3:00PM

Email: chasselltownshiptreasurer@gmail.com

Trustee – Ryan Kuntze

Phone: (906) 482-2646

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Trustee – Dan Palosaari

Phone(cell): (906) 370-2970

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Water/Sewer Clerk – Audrey Viola

Office hours: Monday & Wednesday 9AM-3PM

Phone: (906) 523-4000

Zoning Administrator - Jon Marshall

Phone: (906) 231-1391

DPW – Tim Viola or Joe Youngman

Phone: (906) 481-4000

Email: chasdpw@up.net

Tax Assessor - Mark Maki

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Constable - Kevin Kalliainen

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Congratulations June Haataja-Michaelson on her recent retirement!!!

June has spent 24 years on our Chassell Township Board serving the community.

Her contribution to the betterment of Chassell is beyond words and her involvement will be truly missed. The members of the Board wish June all the best in her retirement and hope to see her at monthly Board meetings on occasion--IF she can find the time!

Township Meetings



Township Board Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Firehall on 7th Street. Everyone is welcome!

Chassell Township Website

Check it out!! chassell.net

Township Payments

The Chassell Township has a NEW DROPBOX located in the SNB parking lot!

New drop-off policy for Bills at the Superior National Bank:

No Township business should be dropped off at the SNB windows or with the Tellers. Please drop all township business in our new dropbox.



Where Do My Tax Dollars Go?

How much tax do I pay for millage?

The millage rate is the amount per \$1,000 taxable value.



Example: For a Taxable Value of \$75,000

1 mil = $(75,000/1,000) \times 1$ (millage rate) = \$75

2 mil = $(75,000/1,000) \times 2$ (millage rate) = \$150

Don't get a copy of your tax bill? Send a SASE to our office and we'll happily send you a copy. Or email the Treasurer and you can have it emailed!

TAX Board of Review Meeting

December 15, 2016 – Thursday 5pm-7pm. Stop by anytime during these hours. Meeting held at the Chassell Firehall.

Zoning

Zoning permits must be acquired before any new construction is undertaken. If you need further information or a permit, please contact: **Jon Marshall 231-1391**. Permit Fees: New Home-\$20, Addition/Garage-\$10. Those desiring to subdivide property should first ascertain that their intentions comply with both Zoning and the State Land Division Act. **NOTE: Zoning permits are available on the new website!**

Cemetery

NEW - GREEN BURIALS available in designated sections. Green Burial lot prices: residents: \$250, non-residents: \$350. Persons interested and **for more details check out the website** or contact Craig Austin, Tim or Joe. Traditional burial lot prices and fees remain as follows: \$250 residents/\$25 vault fee /\$200 burials.

Craig Austin (Cemetery Sexton): 523-4899

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Rental Facilities

Firehall & Pavilion Rental Rates:
Resident - \$150, Non-Resident - \$200
Call the township clerk for availability and Audrey for more information about curtain rental rates, deposits, conditions of use, etc.

Check out the website for more info!

Sanitation & Cleanup



Chassell's garbage service continues on as in the past. Garbage collection, behind the Fire Hall, on Wednesdays: 1PM to 7PM and Saturdays: 8AM to 1PM
A prepaid punch card is \$16 ~10 bags or (without card) \$1.75 per 25# bag.

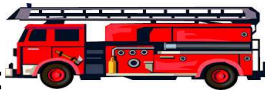
Cardboard Recycling

Chassell Township now offers cardboard recycling at the DPW building, ONLY during normal Garbage Drop-Off hours. Cardboard is expected to be broken down flat, free of plastics, styrofoam, etc. There is no cost for this service.

Metal Recycling

At the DPW building, ONLY during normal Garbage Drop-Off hours, metal can be dropped off in the available container. No cost for this service.

Fire Department



Would like to thank the Chassell Township voters for approving the fire millage for another 4 years. For further information about fire safety or department in general contact Fire Chief Curt Judson: 956-336-9140.

First Responders

Would also like to thank the Chassell Township voters for approving the fire millage. If there are any questions or concerns regarding the first responders contact Derrick Verran: 370-0081 or derrick_up@yahoo.com.

Water Issues

Any concerns with water, excess use, frozen pipes, etc. **CALL: 481-4000** anytime, Tim or Joe. LEAVE a voicemail message if there is no answer.



Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is active and encouraging PUBLIC INPUT. For upcoming meeting dates **check the website.**

Commission Chair: Brian Waters
email: bjwaters30@att.net

General Election Results for Chassell-November 8, 2016

We had 1086 registered voters come out to vote out of 1553 registered in Chassell.



Chassell Twp. Supervisor David Mattson (425) defeated Christopher Holmes (267) and write-In-Keith Meyers (341)

Chassell Twp. Clerk-Lynn Gierke (813)

Chassell Twp. Treasurer-Kelly Holmes (576) defeated write-in-Jay Fedorocko (351)

Chassell Twp. Trustee Daniel Palosaari (632), Ryan Kuntze(465) defeated write-in Judy Rupley (292) and Martin Jurgensen (335)

Chassell Twp. Constable-Kevin Kallianen (749)

Chassell Twp. School Board-4 four-year terms: Suzanna Tuomi (534), Kenneth Kytta (523), Brady Tervo (504), Randal Danison (472), defeating Marcia Messer (455) and Todd Vankleek (376)

Chassell Twp. Road Proposal-yes

Chassell Twp. Fire Proposal-yes

Chassell Twp. Library Proposal-yes

Chassell Twp. School Proposal-yes

County Commissioner Tim Palosaari (622), defeated George Rajala (401)

Chassell Township Schools

Greatly appreciates the support of voters in approval of the school millage!

