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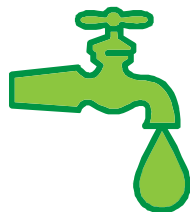
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Board Re-Elected

We are pleased to announce that all of the current Bessemer Township Board members have been re-elected to another four year term. We have all enjoyed our first term and believe it is our privilege to serve you as your township board. Thanks for the votes of confidence! Please call or stop by with any issues or by all means come to one of the meetings. Office hours

New Drop Box

For your convenience, the township has added an outside drop box for utility and tax payments. Please do not place cash in the drop box. It will be located directly outside of the front doors to the township hall.



Township Moves Forward!

We had a great turn out for the Public Meeting to discuss future plans for Bessemer Township on October 20, 2008. "Imagine the Future" was the theme for the night as residents were asked for their input via a map they could place future buildings, ideas, etc. onto. Also given that evening was a survey for people to fill out and return. We are still asking for public input, so either stop by the township or check it out on-line at our website: www.bessemertownship.org under the Announcements link.



Reminder: Board meetings are the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.

Anvil Project

If you're a resident in Anvil location you're no doubt enjoying the new water service. If you're just driving through, you're appreciative of the great new roads and sidewalks that have been put in. After much anticipation, the Anvil Water project is near completion. Thank you to all the residents for their patience and cooperation during the times of dust and noise.

Fire Department News

The Bessemer Township Volunteer Fire Department is proud that two of its members have now been certified as a Level 2 firefighter. Kudos go to Paul Cradit and Bill Bauer. We appreciate all your time and talent that you willingly give to the township!



Happy Holidays to all!

TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28

Christmas - Wednesday, December 24 & Thursday, December 25

New Year's Day - Thursday, January 1, 2009

If a holiday falls on either a Wednesday or a Thursday, garbage pick-up will be noted in the *Daily Globe* newspaper with date or call the township hall.



NOTE: There are special parking regulations during the winter months.



Paying for Water bills and Taxes

To help ease the hardship of paying utility bills all at once, customers can make pre-payments on their bill throughout the quarter.

Also, summer property tax bills are due by September 14th. If paying *after* September 14, please call the Township Treasurer to get the correct amount due as the 1% penalty accrues each month or portion of a month until February 14 or until the bill is paid in full. Another 3% penalty accrues on summer and winter taxes for the period of February 15-February 28.



WATER UTILITY BILLS:

Water billings are mailed on:

January 1st (period ending 12/31)

April 1st (period ending 3/31)

July 1st (period ending 6/30)

October 1st (period ending 9/30)

[You have 20 days after billing date to pay. 10% penalty will be incurred when past due date.]



NOTE SPECIAL HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE:

CHRISTMAS: There will be NO garbage collection on December 24th or 25th. **ALL** garbage pick-up will be on Friday, December 26th beginning at 7:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S: Wednesday's collection will **remain the same.** Thursday's (New Year's Day) collection will be moved to Tuesday, December 30th .

