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TREASURER'S OFFICE

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friday: Closed

BACKGROUND: Jerry was elected to office in November of 2004. He chose to come out of retirement from owning his own computer repair business to fulfill the job of treasurer. Jerry has been a resident of Bessemer township all of his life.

DUTIES: The statutory duties of the Treasurer include, but are not limited to the following:

- Collects real and personal property taxes
- Keeps an account of township receipts (revenues) and expenditures
- Issues township checks
- Deposits township revenues in approved depositories
- Invests township funds in approved investment vehicles
- Collects delinquent personal property tax
- Responsible for jeopardy assessments in collecting property tax
- Must appoint a deputy
- Must post a surety bond

Water Department

- Preparation & distribution of quarterly utility bills
- Collection of utility bill revenue

Jerry is also the appointed Computer Technology Coordinator.

Important Information from the Treasurer's Office:

TAXES: Tax bills are mailed on:

December 1st

Due by: February 15th, 3% penalty added beginning February 16th. After March 1st must be paid at Gogebic County Courthouse

July 1st

Due by: September 15th. Taxes become delinquent September 16th with and additional 1% penalty per month or portion of month through February 14th. A 3% penalty is added February 15th. After February 15th taxes must be paid at Gogebic County Courthouse.

WATER UTILITY BILLS: Water billing are mailed on:

January 1st (period ending 12/31)

July 1st (period ending 6/30)

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April 1st (period ending 3/31)

October 1st (period ending 9/30)

Have 20 days after billing day to pay. 10% penalty will be incurred when past due date.

PAST TOWNSHIP TREASURERS

Lori Coubal – 2000-2004
Catherine Syreini-1997-2000
Alfred Lund – 1992-97
Juanita Selin-1988-92
Thomas Selin-1986-88
Louis Giackino-1978-86
Floyd Jacobson-1972-78
Michael Legarsa-1970-72
Eugenia Peremski-1967-70
Michael Vilencia-1964-67
Jean Chaich-1963-64
Charles Dianich-1959-63
Wilbert Bjock-1957-59
Katherine Backlund-1955-57
Albert Darvey-1953-55
Frank Pairolero-1951-53

NOTE: Names & dates obtained from oath book and various documentation. Spellings are as accurate as possible.