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## OID TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Supervisor- Sue Miller

Clerk- Judy Sabaitis

Treasurer- Nancy Price

Trustee- Larry Omo

Trustee- Ron Sampsel

### WINTER TAX COLLECTION

Payments are to be mailed to the following address: Nancy A. Price, 312 East Central Road, Coldwater, MI 49036. Please make check payable to **OID TOWNSHIP**. Receipts will be provided only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included with the tax payment. Payment must be received by February 28, 2007 or they are considered delinquent. Postmarks are not accepted.

You may call 517-238-4435 for an appointment if needed or just stop by. No Sundays or Holidays.

Hours to pay taxes in person at her home at 312 East Central Road from **9:00 am to 5:00 pm** on:

**December 11 & 29, 2006**  
**December 30, 9:00am-1:00pm**  
**January 8, 2007**  
**February 12 & 28, 2007**

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### **\* DEFERED SUMMER TAXES \***

Payment must be received by **February 15, 2007 to avoid penalty.**

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### TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Township Board meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. at the Ovid Township Hall, 381 S. Angola Road. All meetings are open to the public.

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### TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS

Sue Miller, Supervisor	517-238-4903 or 517-279-0014
Judy Sabaitis, Clerk	517-238-9308
Nancy Price, Treasurer	517-238-4435
Ron Sampsel, Trustee	517-238-2173
Larry Omo, Trustee	517-238-4322

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### TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

SM Assessing Service  
Sue Miller, Assessor  
71 W. Pearl St.  
Coldwater, MI 49036  
Office: 517-279-0014  
Fax: 517-279-1272

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### ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Road projects being considered for 2007-2008 are to asphalt Wood Road between Dubendorf and Central Roads; possible improvements on Buck Road with re-gravel in 2007 and chip & seal in 2008.

There are three bridges in the area that have been placed on the Critical Bridge Program and warrants replacement. The tentative schedule on the construction and replacement is as follows:

Fremont Road Bridge – fall of 2007  
Central Road Bridge – summer of 2008  
Quimby Road Bridge – summer of 2009

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## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The Planning Commission meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. at the Ovid Township Hall, 381 S. Angola Road. If the meeting date must be changed, notice is posted at the Township Hall.

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## PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

Merle Donbrock, Chairman	517-238-2378
Cheryl Downs, Secretary	517-238-2043
Andy AcMoody, Member	517-279-9555
Dick Aker, Member	517-238-2696
Ron Sampsel, Member	517-238-2173

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## LAKELAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

They are still in need of volunteers. Persons who are interested in becoming a volunteer or medical first responder are encouraged to contact the department at 517-238-4345. Applicants must be residents of Kinderhook or Ovid Township, out of high school and over the age of 18.

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## TOWNSHIP ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Jim Miko 517-238-5999

Jim is available at the Township Hall located at 381 S. Angola Rd.

Office hours are: Tuesday & Thursday  
From 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Reminder: Zoning Ordinance requirements are different than County Building Codes. Zoning Permits are required on all construction including accessory buildings whether permanent, or portable, and fences.

**Zoning Permits must be displayed in a prominent place.**

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## CEMETERY SEASONAL DECORATIONS

Just a reminder that all decorations must be removed on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> each spring and on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> each fall. Any seasonal grave decorations not removed by these deadlines may be removed and discarded by the township sexton.

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## COMPOST ISSUE

We have received numerous calls regarding the disposal of grass clippings, leaves, and yard waste since the City of Coldwater closed their compost site on May 1st. We have talked with a representative with the City of Coldwater Municipal Services on what the costs would be to the township for Ovid Township residences to have use of the compost site. At present the costs appear to be prohibitive, therefore we are again, looking for an alternative solution.

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## TOWNSHIP WEB SITE

We are looking into the development and publishing a local government Web site. We would like to start with copies of ordinances, information on who and how to contact board members, possibly the history of the township, and meeting minutes of the Township Board and Planning Commission.

If you have any suggestions for the web site or photos you would like to share, please contact any township board member.

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