



Summer 2020 MARKEY MATTERS

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we're
moving

We have purchased a new Township Hall. Although we don't have a date that we are moving in yet, we plan to make everyone aware of the move.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ HAS UNFORTUNATELY BEEN CANCELLED THIS YEAR.

TREASURER- SHERRIE CIARAMITARO Summer Taxes

For the safety of you and our staff, due to the current Covid-19 situation, we are encouraging taxpayers to only enter the building when necessary. We have installed a new drop box on the North Side of the hall and encourage you to use that or the slot in the door to leave your tax payment. You can make electronic payments at markeytownship.org in the Tax Information tab.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATOR

**Bob Rickard
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

ASSESSOR

**Tina Braman
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

*** NEW ***

SECURE DROP BOX

We now have a secure drop box located on the North side of the hall. The box will be used for your convenience to drop off ballots, tax payments, etc.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS & ABSENTEE VOTING INFO.

August 4, 2020 Primary

November 3, 2020 General

Absentee voting is a secure way to vote by mail. Any registered voter is eligible to obtain an absentee ballot for an upcoming election.

To receive an absentee ballot, you must request one in writing from the clerk. You may call and request an Absentee Ballot Application Form to be mailed to you, or you can pick one up in the office. You can also apply online at mvlc.sos.state.us. Although, most eligible voters should have already received an application form from the township office or the Secretary of State. Markey Township maintains a permanent Absent Voter Application List. Let the Clerk know if you wish to be on this list. Being on this list means that you wish to be sent an Absent Voter Ballot Application prior to each election.

There is a verification process when we receive an application. We check our Qualified Voter File (QVF) to make sure the voter hasn't already voted or received a ballot. If they haven't, we issue them a ballot.

When the voter returns the ballot, they must sign the affidavit on the ballot envelope. Election officials examine every signature by comparing it to the signature we have on file in QVF. The signatures on file come from the Secretary Of State. If the signature doesn't match or is missing, the ballot cannot be processed.

