

# MARKEY MATTERS

WINTER 2023

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## From the Clerk - Sheryl Tussey

There will be many changes coming in 2024. The permanent Absentee List is now the Permanent Ballot List, but you must request to be on it. Many of you who voted in November are already on the list. There will also be nine days of Early Voting before all state and federal elections. If you have any questions, call Alexis or myself.

Thank You and enjoy your holidays.

Sheryl

## FREE LIBRARY

The library is still a work in progress but coming along nicely. Stop in to grab a book, leave a book, put together a puzzle or exchange a book. Stay awhile for a cup of coffee, to read, or use the internet.

The Ice Rink is back by popular demand! As soon as weather permits join the fun at the old township hall, 4974 E. Houghton Lake Dr. Lights are on till 10 PM.

## From the Supervisor Joanne Donaldson

Hi! This is Joanne and I am back! The prior Supervisor retired and I was moved from my Trustee position to Supervisor. I will finish this term ending Nov. 2024. I am so excited to be here and am looking forward to the 2023-24 year. There are many opportunities to get involved if you are interested. There may be upcoming vacancies on the Zoning Board and we can always use people interested in working elections. Our Parks and Rec Committee is welcoming volunteers. They seem to have a lot of fun having fundraisers and sponsoring our open house every year. The money collected is used to improve your parks. I hope you will take the opportunity to stop in and say hello. I'm here on Mon. and Tues. and again on Thurs. and Fri.

Have a wonderful winter and a joyous holiday season.

Joanne

## KIRSTIE RUSSO - LAND USE

Winter hours: Monday 9am to 12pm  
Tues - Fri By Appointment Only  
Cell# - 989-529-2733  
email - [ordinance@markeytownship.org](mailto:ordinance@markeytownship.org)  
Short Term Rentals are required to be licensed per Ordinance 59.  
Land Use permits are \$25 and can be obtained online at [markeytownship.org](http://markeytownship.org).

## From The Treasurer Wendy Engle

Having trouble making that big tax payment? You can make partial payments starting as soon as you get your bill.

Do you own a vacant lot adjacent to your principal residence? Make sure you are getting your (PRE) Principal Residence Exemption on that lot too!

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Wendy

## PHIL BENDILY- TRUSTEE

Hello everyone! I am looking forward to working as a Trustee and to serve this great community.

Wishing everyone joyous holidays.

## LORETTA BELL - TRUSTEE

You can contact Loretta at [northerngal02@charter.net](mailto:northerngal02@charter.net)  
Merry Christmas to you all!

LET IT SNOW!

### ASSESSOR

See Tina for all your assessing needs. She is in the office on Tues. and Thurs. 10am to 4pm. Board of review is on Dec. 14th at 9am. Check our website [www.markeytownship.org](http://www.markeytownship.org) for forms, record cards, and lots of info. Give Tina a call at 989-366-9614. She would be happy to answer your questions.



**TOYS FOR TOTS** - The Fire Dept. will have a donation box and a stuff the ambulance on Saturdays through Dec. if you would like to donate. The Fire Dept. has many programs to serve the community such as free blood pressure checks, free smoke detectors, and you can also purchase a reflective house number sign. Call the Fire Dept. at 989-422-5813 to get more details.

### LEAF PICKUP

We don't have dates set up for the spring leaf pickup yet. Be sure to check our website for updates @ [www.markeytownship.org](http://www.markeytownship.org). We will post them as soon as we know.



### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Sat. June 1, 2024  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Roscommon County Road Commission  
820 E. West Branch Rd.  
Prudenville, MI 48651



### TOWNSHIP SERVICES

Copies  
Faxes  
Free WIFI  
Notary Services  
Hall & Pavilion Rentals  
Garage Sale Permits  
Free Library  
After Hours Drop Box  
American Flag Disposal



### DOG LICENSES

Available at the Township Hall  
until Feb. 28, 2024

Neutered pets - \$5  
Seniors w/neutered pets - \$2  
Intact pets - \$10  
Please provide proof of rabies.



Recycling calendars are available on our website. Accepted recycling materials include: cardboard, paper, metal cans and plastic bottles & jugs. For a list of materials that are NOT accepted, please see our website. [www.markeytownship.org](http://www.markeytownship.org)

### 2024 Holidays

Office Closed

Mon Jan 15th - Martin Luther King Day

Mon Feb 19th - President's Day

Fri March 29th - Good Friday

Mon May 27th - Memorial Day

Wed June 19th - Juneteenth

Mon Sept 2nd - Labor Day

Mon Nov 11th - Veterans Day

Thurs & Fri Nov 28th & 29th - Thanksgiving

Dec 24th thru Jan 1st - Christmas & New Year

*Your elected officials and all the staff  
at Markey Township wish everyone a*

*Very  
Merry  
Christmas*

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



### MARKEY MERCHANTS MARKET

Our first year for the Market was a success! Great Vendors! Great Music! Great Food! The Market dates for 2024 are:

June 29th and August 10, 2024

Reserve your spot early to get in on the fun. Call the Township Hall @ 989-366-9614 to get an application.

A huge shout out to our Park Committee and Volunteers. The hard work they put in to make improvements to our parks is amazing. Look for upcoming park fundraising events. We are still accepting bottle returns and garage sale donations. If you would like to volunteer, give us a call to find out how.

Please go to our website: [www.markeytownship.org](http://www.markeytownship.org) to submit a survey about our parks. We would love to hear your input for future projects.

Burn permits are available by calling the DNR @ 866-922-2876 or follow the link on our webpage.

