

# ALGANSEE TOWNSHIP UPDATE

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## WINTER TAX COLLECTION

### WHERE DO I PAY THE WINTER TAXES?

The township is recommending that winter taxes be **mailed** to the Township Treasurer, Ann Strong at **904 Lester Road, Reading, MI 49274**. Receipts will be mailed out. If you would like to pay them in person, appointments may be scheduled by calling Ann at 517-639-4931. If you would like to obtain information on your taxes, visit our website <http://algansee.branch.mi.govern.com>

### WHEN IS IT DUE?

Winter tax bills are sent in December and the bill must be paid by February 28 in order to avoid interest or penalty.

### POSTMARKS NOT ACCEPTED

**Please note that postmarks are not accepted by Algansee Township.**

### SUMMER TAX DEFERRMENT REMINDER

Remember that if you deferred your summer taxes then they are due and payable with your winter tax bill with no penalties and interest applied. The Township will **not** be sending a second copy of these bills. This is the only reminder that will be given in regard to deferments. **These are due February 14.**

If you did not defer your summer taxes and have yet to pay them, then penalties and interest are being applied monthly

### WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE AVAILABLE

If you are interested in obtaining the service at your residence/business then please contact DMCI Broadband direct at 1-877-936-2422.

### ALGANSEE LIBRARY OFFERS FREE WIRELESS ACCESS

The Algansee Branch, of the Branch District Library offers free wireless internet access along with the other 4 branches of the library system. The 2 computers dedicated for youngsters have all the necessary filters to ensure your child is only accessing safe sites. There is one full access computer and two laptops available for adults to access the internet within the guidelines as established by the library. Anyone with a wireless laptop may also access the internet from the library site during library hours.

The Algansee Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 to 6 pm and Thursday and Saturday from 9 am to noon.

### TAX BILLS AVAILABLE ON TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

*Can't find your tax bill?  
Need a copy of the tax bills for your income tax?  
Your mortgage company needs a copy of the tax bill?  
Just want to verify the payment has been posted to your account?*

This data is available through the following link:

<http://algansee.branch.mi.govern.com>

### ALGANSEE REASSESSING PROJECT

Within the next year a State-mandated reassessment will be conducted on all Township real estate by CSZ Services, a professional assessing firm contracted by your Township Board. We would ask your full cooperation with the personnel assigned to this very important task. The personnel doing the assessing are all State Certified. It has been a number of years since this has been accomplished and it's important to everyone to bring our property records up-to-date. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Erica or me.

### Township Board Members

Tom Morgan, Supervisor	419-356-3676
Suzanne Preston, Clerk	517-639-4182
Ann Strong, Treasurer	517-639-4931
Mick Belcher, Trustee	517-238-2403
Billie Avra, Trustee	517-639-4244

### Township Planning Members

Rodney Carpenter, Chair	517-639-5150
Pricilla Dodd, Vice- Chair	517-639-4718
Glenn Preston, Secretary	517-639-4182
Amos Barnett, Member	517-639-8120
Mick Belcher, Township Representative	

### Township Zoning Board of Appeals Members

Amos Barnett, Chair	517-639-8120
Linda Belcher, Secretary	517-238-2403
Billie Avra, Twp Representative	

### Township Assessor

Erica Ewers	517-639-9074
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### Township Zoning Administrator

Russell Jennings	517-639-3728
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### Township Sexton

George Baker	517-278-8418
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### **Township Board Meetings:**

First Monday night of each Month at 7:30 p.m. unless a holiday, then the next night

### **Planning Commission Meetings:**

Last Monday night of each Month at 7:30 p.m. unless a holiday, then the next night

*All meetings are held at the Algansee Township Hall located at 378 S. Ray Quincy Road, unless otherwise posted.*

### **Supervisor Hours at Township Hall:**

Mondays & Fridays 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Tom is available by cell phone anytime.  
419-356-3676 (Cell)

### ALGANSEE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

Our website has been mostly inoperable for the past few months. Our Webmaster is working on relocating our site to a more reliable data center soon. We are sorry for the inconvenience this has caused. Tax information is still available at the following link: <http://algansee.branch.mi.govern.com>