

Community Safety Reminders

Now that we've finally hit summer, we'd like to remind our residents about ways to keep our community safe:

Drivers: Follow posted speed limits and use extra caution at intersections. There are a lot more pedestrians and bicyclists out and about this time of year. Allow extra space when passing bicyclists or pedestrians. Children are outside playing more, too. Be extra-cautious—drive like it's the street you live on!

Bicyclists: Be vigilant and follow the rules of the road. Laws like stopping at stop signs, obeying traffic signals, and riding on the right side of the road apply to you, too. Helmets are required for anyone under age 12. Use hand signals when biking on the road—extend your left hand and arm horizontally to turn left, extend your right hand and arm horizontally OR extend your left hand and arm downward to signal you are going to slow down or stop.

Pedestrians: Keep your eyes and ears open! Walk or jog against traffic. Always remember to look both ways when crossing streets and use sidewalks whenever possible.

Everyone: Make sure to stay "in the present" when you're out and about. Put your cell phone away, keep your head up, and be aware of what's happening around you.

♥ Remember that you are a valued and important part of your family and your community!

Brush Site Rules

Residents of Breitung Township have the FREE benefit of using the Brush Site to get rid of branches and brush taken from your home. It's a great perk! The Township is counting on your cooperation in following these rules:

1. Brush, wood, and branches only
2. No stumps or logs over 12 inches in diameter
3. No compost (e.g. grass clippings, leaves, kitchen waste, etc.)
4. No household waste or refuse
5. No building materials



Forms, Forms, Forms!

Did you know you can find all sorts of forms on our website? There are ACH Withdrawal forms, Zoning Permit Application forms, exemption forms, job application forms, order forms, and so much more! Check it out at www.breitungwp.org.

Don't forget!

Late Fees have begun to accrue again for utility bills. Payment is due on the 21st of the month.

Treasurer:
906-779-2065

Clerk:
906-779-2050

Utility Clerk:
906-779-2052

Assessor:
906-779-2060

DPW:
906-779-2064

Code Enforcement:
906-779-2053

Superintendent:
906-779-2055

Other Useful Phone Numbers:

Dickinson County Road Commission:
906-774-1588

Great American Disposal:
906-774-9006

Dickinson County Construction Code
906-774-4885

Dickinson County Sheriff's Dept. Non-Emergency
906-774-6262

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
7:30am-4:00pm

Lobby Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00am-12:30pm

Lobby hours are subject to change

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SUMMER 2021

Charter Township of Breitung

From the Desk of Township Superintendent Steve Mulka

The Township has been as busy as ever! Things are beginning to look more "normal" again, as we move closer to the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. I want to personally thank each resident in the Township for your patience as changes were implemented to deal with pandemic restrictions!

We have been pushing forward with water maintenance projects, ordinance updates, new safety equipment, and a rescue truck for the fire department, among a number of other improvements. There is good news coming for those who have limited or no broadband internet coverage. AEG has been awarded a contract to bring fiber optic cable to underserved areas of the UP. Our Township has been earmarked for this upgrade beginning this year. We will be posting updates on our website and in the Daily News.

There have been several staffing changes and new staff members added to help keep us up and running. I expect the last half of 2021 to be productive and busy as we work to attain the goals that were put on hold from the pandemic.

I look forward to working with our Board and Staff on a number of projects. Now that the shadow of the pandemic is lifting, things are looking brighter with each passing day!

Upcoming Office Closures:

Monday, July 5th
Monday, September 6th
Thursday, November 25th
Friday, November 26th
Friday, December 24th
Monday, December 27th

New Employees:

Say hello to the newest members of our team!



José Rivera is our newest DPW Water Operator. He brings 26 years of experience with him to DPW. José has 23 years of management experience and was a sexton for a local cemetery for 23 years. His knowledge and experience are a most welcome addition to the DPW staff. He loves that each day is different, and he says his co-workers are awesome!

Helen Schaller is our new Utility Clerk / Administrative Assistant. She has lots of experience in many different areas, and is looking forward to using all of it here. So far, she says the residents have been absolutely wonderful, and her co-workers are fabulous!



Justin Murawski is our new Deputy Assessor/Deputy Zoning Administrator. He brings 17 years of GIS software and mapping experience and 13 years of assessing experience with him. Justin loves what he does with a passion, and he is excited to serve the Township for a long time!

Firefighter's Memorial Wall

The Firefighter's Memorial Wall is in place as a way to remember and to honor those who selflessly served their communities as firefighters and have passed on. To be eligible for this honor, a firefighter must have passed in the line of duty, while on the active roster, or have had at least ten years of active service with the Department.

This year, the Breitung Township Fire Department will add five names to the wall:

Brian Stout
Joseph Brin
Albert "Pooch" Grailer
Jon "Jack" Nord
Herman "Buck" Munday

The names will be read at the 40th Annual Memorial Service at 9:00 am on September 18, 2021. The service will be held at the Memorial, located at 1295 E. Robinson Lake Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653. Because last year's memorial service was cancelled due to COVID, the names added the previous year will also be read during the ceremony.

Fireworks

With several holidays coming up where fireworks are traditionally used, the Township wants to make sure everyone is aware of the current Fireworks Ordinance. In a nutshell, fireworks are allowed to be used within Breitung Township on December 31 until 1:00 am on January 1, the Saturday and Sunday before Memorial Day until 11:45 pm each day, from June 29 through July 4 until 11:45 pm each day, and the Saturday and Sunday preceding Labor Day until 11:45 pm each day. Fines for use outside of these times begins at \$1,000.00. To read the entire ordinance, visit www.breitungtp.org.

Fire Signs

Do you have a fire sign? Is it looking beat up and you can't read it any more? If so, the Township MAY be able to replace it for you, no charge. Give our Utility Clerk a call and she can help guide you through the process!



Upcoming Water Main Projects

* There will be a new water main installed on Pine Street from Quinnesec Avenue, west approximately 750 feet.

* The water main servicing Lake Antoine Road will be connected to the Quinnesec water tank.

Both of these projects will be coming later in the summer.



The annual reports on water quality are out!

Check out our website at www.breitungtp.org to read what they have to say.

Thank You So Much!

A big THANK YOU to the Department of Public Works staff for the beautiful job they did getting the cemetery ready for this year's Memorial Day Celebration. They all worked very hard to make sure everything was perfect. The results speak for themselves, as the grounds looked wonderful!



Bill Bailey

Bill has a wealth of knowledge about our cemetery, as he has been caretaking there for 33 years! Give him a call with any questions!.

906-396-0417

Quinnesec Cemetery Sexton