

A Note from our Fire Chief



Breitung Township Residents,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for the support we have received. As Paid on Call Fire Fighters, we are members of the community and have a desire to help our community grow and prosper. You will see us promoting programs that support our friends and neighbors, such as representing the Township in the 4th of July Parade, hosting activities at Halloween, presenting Fire Safety Programs in the Schools, supporting programs for the Lake Antoine Park Partners and the Dickinson County Library, and many others.

We are ready to respond in the Township and the local area to help in emergency situations ranging from fires, vehicle accidents, storm aftermath, medical emergencies, and more. In order for us to be better able to respond when an emergency arises there are a couple of things we need help with.

1.) When called, time is often a critical factor. Please make sure your Fire Number or House Number is in a location that is easy to see and in good condition. At times it is difficult to identify the correct address.

2.) Our vehicles are large and not as maneuverable as your personal vehicles. We need access that is about 12 feet wide and 12 feet high, the driving surface must be a minimum of 10 feet wide with no sharp turns, and capable of supporting vehicle weighing 40,000 lbs. This also applies to any bridges you have on the vehicle access to your property. Not having this access could severely limit our ability to respond in an effective manner.

If you have questions, please contact the Fire Department through the Township office at (906) 779-2052.

Thank You,

Jim Rose - Fire Chief

VOTE VOTE VOTE

**Primary August 2nd, 2022
General November 8th 2022**



**The annual reports on water
quality are out!**

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

Assessing News

The Assessing Department would like to remind residents that fieldwork is ongoing. Township staff may need to enter your property to gather information and verify dimensions, but they will NEVER need to enter any structure. This year's focus is the northwest quarter of the township. If you need to speak to the assessor, it's best to call or make an appointment.

PAPERLESS BILLING

Don't forget to go to our website
and sign up for paperless billing!

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

GFL :
906-774-9006

**Dickinson County
Construction Code**
906-774-4885

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



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www.breitungtwp.org
and "Like" us on
Facebook.

News and events are
posted regularly.

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

Lobby Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00am-4:00pm

**Lobby hours are
subject to change**

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SUMMER 2022

Charter Township of Breitung

**From the Desk of
Township Superintendent
Steve Mulka**

The Township has had another busy year. Availability of materials has delayed some projects and going forward the Township has adopted procedures to stockpile materials for projects up to two years out, so they are shovel ready when bids are let, streamlining the process for the contractor, reducing delays, and stabilizing costs.

At the Quinnesec Park we are installing a pickleball court and resurfacing the tennis court for dual use with additional recreation improvements in the planning stage. Breitung Township Schools are providing free lunches at the Quinnesec Park to anyone under 18, Monday through Friday 11:15-12:45.

We have again been awarded a grant for Scrap Tire Cleanup and will start accepting tires at reduced cost once details are finalized.

The Planning Commission is in the process of updating the Township's Master Plan. This guides development by identifying issues and goals for our long-term planning. There is a public input session scheduled **August 11th at 6:00pm** in our Boardroom for residents to provide input on what they would like those goals and projects to be.

The Township has a new (used) Fire Rescue Truck now in service, and a New Tanker-Pumper to be delivered around the end of this year. We have also upgraded safety equipment with the purchase of new Air Packs and Turnout Gear for our Firefighters.

As a reminder we do have a Drive up Drop Box for township correspondence and bill payments near the Main Boardroom Entrance in the South parking lot.

Respectfully,
Steve Mulka, Superintendent

Surveys

All Breitung Township Residents are asked to please participate in the online survey by scanning the QR code on the left or at: www.breitungtwp.org
Paper Surveys are available by request at the Township Hall.



New Employees:

Say hello to the newest members of our team!



Wendy Larson is our new Clerk. She has many years of experience serving the public and we're very glad to have her. She brings office management know how and has a hard work ethic and drive to achieve. We're confident Wendy will go above and beyond for the township. Please join us in warmly welcoming her and feel free to stop in at the Township to say "Hello!".

Holli Beeck is our new Assessing 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!



Alyssa Taff is our new Office Helper. She's a busy mom with two littles and works part time at the Township helping with Elections and Book Keeping. Thank you for all you do Alyssa! We're so excited to have you on our team!

Thank You



Good luck Sam!

Sam Neuens (front row, center) has served the Township for over 20 years and we would like to thank her for her dedication and integrity. We wish her all the best as she transitions into the next chapter of her life!

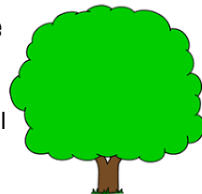


Upcoming Water Main Projects

** We will be replacing water service lines on North Elizabeth Street in East Kingsford. This project will be coming later in the summer, or early fall.*

Interested in planting a tree in the Quinnesec Cemetery?

Interested parties can submit their names to the Township Office and will be contacted about location and recommended species of trees.



Upcoming Office Closures:

Monday, July 4th
Monday, September 5th
Thursday, November 24th
Friday, November 25th
Friday, December 23rd
Monday, December 26th

Treasurer's Two Cents



It's that time of year again so I thought it would be good to remind everyone that in addition to cash, checks, and direct debits, we accept online payments and credit cards in our office or over the phone for tax payments. There is a 3% convenience fee from our third-party provider for all CC payments. Please remember payments must be received in our office before or on the due date to avoid additional fees.

A township property owner of eligible property may file a completed summer property tax deferment form in our office before September 15. A valid deferment permits summer property taxes to be paid on or before February 15 without any additional penalty and interest. Taxpayers may defer their summer property tax if they meet the following criteria. Payment may be deferred until February 15 for principal residence property owned by a taxpayer who:

- Has a total gross household income of \$40,000 or less for the preceding tax year, and
- Is totally and permanently disabled, blind, paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic, or
- Is an eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or eligible widow or widower, or
- Is at least age 62

If you received a deferment in 2021, a new application will be sent to you. If you do not receive an application by the end of July, or you believe you are newly eligible this year, please contact our office.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me in the way that is most convenient for you.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer!

Carol Taylor, Treasurer

Thank You So Much!

Thank you to the Ellis Family for their generous donation of the PA system that helped make our Memorial Day Program a success.

