

## Planning Commission

We on the Planning committee would like to thank all the residents who cooperate and follow our township zoning. We want to remind everyone of a few of our ordinances:

- 1 - Any thing you build on your property requires a permit. Please contact the zoning administrator Becky Saborin with questions. 989-426-0339
- 2 - Signs in the township require a permit! Only Signs on a Business building are exempt.
- 3 - Burning of leaves in ditches is illegal and you can be fined by the township and the D.E.Q.
- 4 - Rental Property requires a permit. If you rent your home out, you need a permit!
- 5 - The R.V. Ordinance has been revised. Please review it on line at [www.secordtownship.org](http://www.secordtownship.org)

As always, we welcome your input, our meetings are the 2nd. Wednesday of each month @ 9:00 A.M. At the Township Hall.

We now have a Lake Committee to assist in weed control:

Jenny Carroll chairperson 426-0452  
Carl Kerr  
Jenny Combs

[PLM Lake and Land Management](http://www.plmcorp.net)  
1-800-382-4434  
[www.plmcorp.net](http://www.plmcorp.net)

Your planning commission,

Rex Rowe chairperson  
989-426-5242

[www.secordtownship.org](http://www.secordtownship.org)

## Telephone Directory

Supervisor Colin Combs 426-4330

Clerk Kathy Wilton 426-0354

Treasurer Mickey Hetherington 426-8313

Trustee Bill Bowman 313-806-5892

Trustee Martin Holmes 246-3124

Fire Chief Fred Shaver 429-2329  
Fire board Chair Martin Holmes 246-3124  
Road Chair Gary VanWambeke 426-2099  
Zoning Admin Becky Sabourin 426-0339  
County Commissioner Aultman 426-4821

Assessor Allan Berg 989-734-3555  
Fax 989-734-9901

Republic Waste 1-800-858-0089  
[PLM Lake and Land Management](http://www.plmcorp.net)  
1-800-382-4434  
[www.plmcorp.net](http://www.plmcorp.net)

DNR Burn permits 866-922-2876

Gladwin Road Commission 426-7441  
Health Dept. 426-9431  
Charter Communications 800-846-1820  
Tech support 855-248-7822

*Because the telephone numbers of elected and appointed officials are their home numbers, please limit the calls to normal business hours*

## 2017-2018 Newsletter

*Secord Township Board  
Meetings are held at 10:00 am on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday of each month. Residents are  
welcome and encouraged to attend.*

## SECORD TOWNSHIP

1507 Secord Dam Rd  
Gladwin MI 48624  
989-426-7445  
989-426-3232 fax

[www.secordtownship.org](http://www.secordtownship.org)

### Garbage Collection

Normal garbage collection is on Mondays from 6am to 8pm.  
Exceptions are holidays and weather conditions.  
**Call ahead for large item trash pick up.**

**Republic Waste 1-800-858-0089**

Yard waste is collected on Tuesdays between 6am and 8pm. Yard waste should be in biodegradable paper bags or open containers specifically marked as YARD Waste. Yard waste is defined as leaves, grass clippings, twigs (branches less than 1 inch) and dried lake debris. It is illegal to blow debris into the water!!! We advise you NOT to burn leaves in the ditches due to the eventual run-off that will find it's way to the river and promote weed growth. We also now have natural gas in many areas and the lines run through the ditches. Burning over a gas line is very dangerous. Yard waste is collected April through November.

*A recycle container is at the corner of Secord Dam and Lakeshore for Secord residents to dispose of recyclable items.  
See website for list of items taken.*

## Road Committee Report

### Property Taxes

Property taxes are billed twice each year, Summer and Winter. Secord Township collects both Summer and Winter taxes. Please note the mailing address on your bill to assure your payment is mailed to the correct location. Your winter taxes are due no later than February 28, 2018. Taxes still due after that date are turned over to the Gladwin County Treasurer for collection. Property owners who pay by using e-checks should make sure their property ID is noted on the check. Postmarks are NOT accepted.

Secord Twp is no longer processing dog licenses. They can be purchased at the Gladwin County Treasurer's office or at the Animal Shelter 426-4579

Set dates for collection:

December 27 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm,  
February 28 - 9:00 am to 5:00pm, other  
times at the hall by appointment by calling  
Mickey at 989-426-8313

If you would like a receipt for taxes, please  
enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope  
with your payment.

### Hall Rental

Rental is limited to Secord Township residents  
only. Please call Clerk Wilton for prices and to  
schedule a rental. 989-426-7445

Please remember this is a public building.  
NO SMOKING is allowed in the hall and  
NO ALCOHOL is allowed in the hall or  
on the township premises.

### Proposed Road Construction Plan for 2018

UltraThin 1.0 mile in four Season  
Subdivision to include Jennings Terr, Jennings  
Ct. and Four Seasons

UltraThin .5 mile on Ridge Rd from M30  
to Center

UltraThin 1.2 miles Lakeshore Dr from  
N. South Road to Wirtz Rd.

New Construction .3 mile of Ridge Road  
from Lakeshore west towards the river for  
paving in 2019

### Maintenance Road Schedule for 2017 includes:

Brining: 6 miles of gravel roads with 3  
applications

Crack Seal Sector 1 approx. 7.4 miles to  
include the following roads:

Cedar Lake, N. Pinecrest, E.  
Pinecrest, Whispering Pines, Pineland Point,  
Towsley Ct, Whispering Pines Ct, Pineland  
Point Ct, Park Rd, West Thendara Dr.  
Peninsular Dr., East Thendara Dr. and  
Thendara Ct.

### Re-gravel

none scheduled at this time

**The recycling bin at the Fire  
Department is for recycle items**

**only.**

**DO NOT**

**drop off televisions, furniture,  
paint or trash.**

**Thank you.**

## Fire Department News

2017 was a very busy year for the Secord Fire  
Department.

As of this writing there have been 110 calls for  
help that have been responded to and the year is  
not over. 90 of those calls were rescue runs  
with 20 fire/mutual aid calls making up the rest.

Chief Fred Shaver is willing to meet with anyone  
who would like more information about the fire  
department or who would like to view the  
equipment. He is at the station on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday each month from 4 to 9pm. He will  
also check fire extinguishers if you bring them to  
the fire department.

We currently have 17 paid on-call personnel.

You are encouraged to apply for EMR  
(emergency medical responder) or firefighter if  
you have the desire to become part of this great  
fire department. For more information call 989-  
429-2329

Chief Shaver also reminds everyone to check the  
batteries in their smoke detectors and CO 2  
alarms. Both could save your life and the life of  
those you love.

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ditches is illegal and you can be fined by the  
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growth. We also now have natural gas and cable  
in many areas and the lines run through and  
along the ditches. Burning over a gas line is  
very dangerous.

Secord Fire Department has gone from 4 fire  
trucks to 3 with only one that is over 20 years  
old. We also have a wildfire pickup truck on  
loan from the D.N.R.

2016 4x4 Rescue/Wild Fire Truck

2013 Tank Truck

1997 Pumper Truck 750 gallon

(1985 DNR pickup truck on loan)