



**News & Notes  
December 2008**

# Green Charter Township

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## Winter Tax

December 1, 2008 Winter Taxes are due and payable to: Green Charter Township

PO Box 23

Paris MI 49338

If you require a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you!

Escrow Accounts: Upon request of mortgage company, a copy of the tax notice is forwarded. **The original copy of the tax notice is sent to the property owner.**

Winter tax bills are sent December 1 and, in order to avoid any interest penalty, must be paid by **February 17, 2009.**

Tax Collection Calendar is on the reverse side of this letter. It was created weeks ahead of the Tax notices and is subject to change. Please use the After Hours Drop Box, located in the front of the Township Hall, when the office is closed. Thanks!

## Board of Review

Board of Review will be held at 8:00am of Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at the township hall. This is to rectify principal residence exemptions, mutual mistakes, or clerical errors. If you have any questions or notice an error of your tax bill, please call Earl Spalo, Township Assessor. 231-796-6201 ext. 103

## Township Board

The Township has two new members joining the Board. Bob Baldwin is the new Supervisor and Nancy Stephan is a new Trustee. Current Board members include: Clerk, Janet Clark Treasurer, Denise MacFarlane and Trustees, James Peek, Gary Todd, & Barbara Waldron. Please come & join us at our monthly Board Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Township Hall. Everyone is welcome attend!

## Clean Up Day

Mark your calendars now for Green Charter Township's 2009 Clean Up Day! The 14th Annual event will happen on Saturday, May 16th, 7:30am - 11:30am.

## Dog Licenses

Dog licenses will be available to purchase at the Township Treasurer's office during the months of December, January, & February. Proof of rabies shot is required to obtain a license. This year you will be able to purchase a 1 year or a 3 year license. The license will expire the same day as the rabies expires. The fee will stay the same for a 1 year license:

male or female dog license \$8.00

spayed or neutered dog license \$4.00

For a 3 year license:

male or female dog licenses \$20.00

spayed or neutered dog license \$10.00

If the rabies shot is recent and was given for 3 years, I can sell the 3 year license and have it expire on the day the rabies expires. If the rabies is only good for a year or two, I will only be able to sell the 1 year license.

The following is a list of Veterinarians that will be selling licenses year around:

Nineteen Mile Clinic	The Pet Hospital
Pleasant View Clinic	Riversbend Clinic
Stonehill Clinic	Stonehill Clinic Remus

## Parks & Recreation

Green Charter Township has been working on it's Wild Flower Pathway. The path begins behind the playground and curves down to Paris Creek. The wild flower plantings & trans-plantings are being done by the Big Rapids Garden Club. The Career Center built and installed two benches that were donated to the Township.

Future plans include a bridge to cross Paris Creek, nature paths, horseshoe pit, and renovating the Stone Fish Hatchery Building through donations & grants.



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