

**MIDDLEBURY TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER**  
**DECEMBER 2004**

**FROM THE SUPERVISOR:**

Another year has passed and although we have taken another cut in the State Revenue, our auditors have assured us that we are in good financial shape. Leonard Elementary had its open house and I hope that you had the chance to tour, it is really a fantastic addition to Middlebury Township. Some of the children are still walking down the roads instead of utilizing the sidewalks that is really a traffic hazard; so if you have children attending this school, please stress to them the importance of safety and to please use the sidewalk. Also new this year is the availability of our township to share in the use of the recycling bins located across from the Village of Ovid Hall. The fire department has also asked me to mention that you can burn papers and such in your burning barrels, however please call for a burning permit (at no cost to you). Costs associated with burning without a permit if a call has been received for assistance from our fire department is \$500.

Last summer we had the privilege of having an eagle scouts Mr. Kevin Hehrer, put up a new fence and sign at our Township cemetery. Please drive by and see how nice his project turned out. We will also be installing a new-lighted flagpole in memory of his grandfather Harold Hehrer with the money that Kevin had left over from donations for his project. If you should have any concerns, good or bad, please feel free to contact me. If I am not at home, my wife Mary will take your call and I will get back with you as soon as I can. Sincerely, Tony

**FROM THE TREASURER:**

You will see that we now have new tax forms that are really user friendly. You will no longer have to worry about getting receipts back, you just tear off the top portion and mail it back to me and you keep the lower half and along with your cancelled check you have the paperwork you need for filing your taxes etc. This is similar to your energy, credit card and phone bills.

I will be accepting payments in person at the Ovid Village Hall (back door east entrance) at the times listed below. Please have the exact amount due if paying in cash, as no change will be available. Collection dates for this year include:

December 9, 2004 (before regular Township meeting) 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 **p.m.**  
December 27, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. February 10, 2005 (before regular Township meeting) 6:00 **p.m.** - 6:45 **p.m.** February 14, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dog licenses will once again be available by sending your check along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to P.O. Box 622, Ovid, MI. 48866. They may also be purchased at your veterinarian's office. Prices for dog licenses have increased and are now Male/Female \$30, Neutered \$10. After February 28, 2004, the fee doubles, and must be paid to the county.

If you should have any questions regarding payment of your taxes, please feel free to contact me. If you have any questions about how your taxes were figured, you should contact our township assessor at the number below, or the County Equalization Department at 743-2263. Thank you for your time and have a great new year.

Carolyn

Supervisor **Tony Sinicropi** 834-5049 Clerk **Audrey Sovis** 834-5080 Treasurer **Carolyn Stevens** 834-5768  
Trustees **Charles Simpson** 723-5044 and **Paul Diiton** 834-5X12  
Cemetery Sexton **Gary Fortin** 834-1813 Assessor **Steve Schweikm** 725-8080 (Tues & Fri 517-625-6155 ext 234)