

# ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP SUMMER 2017

## TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or by appointment.  
The office is closed Fridays.

## TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

### Supervisor/Assessor

Don Cooley 622-8078

### Clerk

Thomas Campbell 622-8078

### Deputy Clerk

Robert Shilton 622-8078

### Treasurer/Zoning Administrator

Melissa Goschka 622-8078

### Deputy Treasurer

Richard Palermo 622-8078

### Trustee

Barbara Campbell 622-8078

Madelyne Lawry 622-8078

Kevin O'Malley 622-8078

Janet Schultz 627-6841

### Building Inspector

Tom Westfall 622-8078

## PLANNING COMMISSION

Mike Walters, Chairman

Janet Schultz

Jim Green

Carol Scherer

Fay Schroeder

Justin Kilgore

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Carl Oakley, Chairman

Janet Schultz

Chad Brunton

Adam Grostefon

## BOARD OF REVIEW

Tim Marsh

Jim Foster

Sue Deer-Hall

## GRAND LEDGE AREA FIRE AUTHORITY

Thomas Campbell, Secretary

Janet Schultz, Treasurer

## TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

**Township Board** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals** meet first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. as necessary.

## SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes can be paid at the Township Office Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 14.** This is the last day to pay taxes without a penalty. **\*Office Closed July 4\***

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* Postmarks are not accepted as a payment date. Payment must be in our office before the end of the business day on September 14, 2017 to avoid any interest. Please allow 5-7 days for delivery if paying by mail. For your convenience, we have a secure drop box to the right of the front door if you choose to leave your payment after office hours.**



## STREET LIGHTS

To report a streetlight that needs repair, please contact Consumers Energy at 1-800-477-5050 or go to [www.consumersenergy.com/outages/outagecenter](http://www.consumersenergy.com/outages/outagecenter).



## **2017 PROPOSED ROAD MILLAGE WORK**

### **Roads in Oneida Township to be upgraded:**

Chippewa Dr., Iroquois to Grand River  
Grand River Dr., end of jurisdiction to township line  
Grand Willow Dr., Willow to Grand River  
Iroquois Dr., Willow to Grand River  
E. Melody Rd, Melody to Grand River  
Melody Rd., Willow to E. Melody  
W. Melody Dr., Melody to Grand River  
Sioux Dr., E. Melody to Chippewa

### **TOWNSHIP WEBSITE**

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

Oneida Charter Township's website provides residents with up-to-date information regarding township happenings and news, agendas and minutes of board and commission meetings, as well as email addresses to communicate with the township. You can also view your assessment and property tax information online as well as view in detail your taxes paid for the last five years and review specific information compiled by the assessor. Information is updated on a daily basis.

### **BUILDING PERMITS**

Building permits are required for new home construction, home repairs, remodeling, pond construction, pole barns, decks, etc. A building permit is required to promote and safeguard the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community. If you are unsure whether or not a permit is required, please contact our Building Inspector, Tom Westfall at 517-622-8078.

Demolition permits are required for removal of structures.

Prior to applying for a permit for an outside addition or new construction, you must have approval from the Eaton-Barry Health Department, Environmental Health Unit. Their telephone number is 517-541-2615.

### **RECYCLING/COMPOST**

Oneida Charter Township and the City of Grand Ledge cooperatively operate a recycling and composting center. The center is located in Grand Ledge on Whitney Street behind the Oakwood Cemetery.

The recycling and compost centers are open 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

**Recycle:** Newspapers including inserts, magazines, and junk mail, plastic containers #1, #2, #3 and #7, clear and brown glass, corrugated cardboard, tin and aluminum cans, used cooking oil, Styrofoam, and household batteries can be dropped off at no charge to residents.

**Compost:** Leaves and brush.

Vehicles must have a compost window sticker at a cost of \$25.00. Stickers can be purchased at the Township or Grand Ledge City offices. If you purchase a sticker at the city, you must provide proof of residency e.g., tax or water bill.

### **TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES**

Oneida Charter Township maintains three cemeteries.

- Union Cemetery- Benton Rd. 1/2 mile south of Eaton Hwy.
- Pioneer Cemetery- Hartel Rd. 1/2 mile south of Mt. Hope Hwy.
- Strange Cemetery- Oneida Rd. 1/4 mile south of Strange Hwy.

Residents may purchase a gravesite for \$200.00, nonresidents \$500.00. Please see our website for cemetery regulations.

If you have any questions or would like to purchase a lot, please contact Thomas Campbell at 622-8078.

### **EATON COUNTY SHERIFF**

Oneida Township has renewed its contract with the Eaton County Sheriff Department. The contract provides approximately 600 hours a year of dedicated service to the township. The contract is paid through the township's general operating millage. A Sheriff's Department representative attends our monthly board meetings and provides updates of activities during the preceding month.