



**Get Ready for the  
15th ANNUAL BROOKS TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP DAY!  
BROOKS TOWNSHIP PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY!  
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014 from 8 a.m. – 2p.m.  
(Note New Prices)**

**WHAT:** Brooks Township Clean-up Day  
**WHEN:** Saturday, June 7, from 8am – 2pm  
**WHERE:** Brooks Township Hall parking lot (490 Quarterline Rd)  
**COST:** First Car or pickup truck per property owner is free! Each additional load is \$5.00. Single axle trailer : \$10.00, Double axle trailer: \$20.00

**What we will accept:**

- All old appliances\*\*
- Furniture
- Roofing Materials
- Auto parts & engines (with oil removed)
- Lawn mowers
- Lawn chairs
- Electronics
- Sheet metal\*\*
- Old bicycles\*\*
- Bed springs \*\*& mattresses
- Fencing or wood
- Plastic & vinyl siding
- Tires

**What we will not accept:**

- No car bodies or frames
- No yard waste or brush
- No gas tanks
- No propane tanks
- No sealed containers
- No paint\*
- No hazardous materials\*
- No batteries\*
- No concrete
- No compost
- No household garbage

**TIRE COST:**

Tires less than 33 inch .....	\$ 1.50
33 inch and bigger tires .....	\$ 2.50
Tractor/Equipment tires.....	\$ 7.50

Limits on tires may be imposed

\*Newaygo County Board of Public Works will accept these items. Call 231-689-7225 (see inside newsletter for more information.)

\*\* We will have dumpsters available to recycle scrap metal. To make unloading easier, put scrap metal at the bottom of your junk pile.

**This is intended for household refuse only. No business waste.**

**The Township has the right to reject any materials deemed unacceptable**

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING WILL BE AVAILABLE!**

**PROOF OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP IN BROOKS TOWNSHIP IS REQUIRED**  
(newsletter, tax bill, drivers license)

**Please be prepared to unload your own items!  
ALL LOOSE TRASH MUST BE BAGGED OR  
BOXED!!!!**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**  
**HELD @ THE NEWAYGO COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**

**M-20 just west of M-37**

**June 14, 2014**

**8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



**NEWAYGO COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IS PROVIDING A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION TO ENSURE THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS USED AROUND THE HOME.**

**TYPES OF ITEMS ACCEPTED:**

<u>From Your Home</u>	<u>From Your Garage</u>	<u>From Your Garden</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
AEROSOLS	AUTO FLUIDS	ALGECIDES	POOL CHEMICALS
BATTERIES	CHEMICALS	HERBICIDES	MERCURY
CHEMICALS	OILS	PESTICIDES	CLEANERS
FLUORESCENT BULBS	SOLVENTS	FERTILIZERS	PAINT

**The above items accepted at No Charge for Newaygo County residents, though donations are greatly appreciated!**

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

**\*SMOKE DETECTORS \*BIO HAZARDS \*BUSINESS WASTE**



**We have applied for and are hopeful that we will receive a DEQ Tire clean-up grant- IF SO we will accept the first 1,200 tires for FREE!**  
***No tires from businesses will be accepted for free, limits may be imposed on others.***



**\*\*Tire prices without grant will be\*\***

Tires less than 33 inch \$1.50 each

33 inch and bigger tires \$2.50 each

Tractor Tires \$7.50 each

**Please watch the Hi-Lites and Times Indicator for updates!**

If you have questions call the Newaygo County Board of Public Works at **689-7225**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**  
**FOR NEWLY FORMED**  
**MUSKEGON RIVER PATROL**

A newly formed River Patrol has been created to deal with problems on the Muskegon River. Many issues have been occurring for the last several years. These issues include trespassing, nudity, foul language and littering. Law enforcement officials in Newaygo County have joined with the DNR to form a volunteer group to help patrol the river. If you would like to volunteer to participate in this group you may call **Michael Wells, DNR Conservation Officer, at 231-629-0107**. Training will take place in May. Being part of this group will only entail a few hours of your time. You would be working with members from law enforcement and the DNR. Please give Officer Wells a call to help out the effort to make the Muskegon River a place for everyone to enjoy!

## 2014 ROAD NEWS

Now that the warmer weather is here the Township's annual road improvement, repair and maintenance program will soon be underway. On April 22, the Township Board approved \$147,584 for road repairs and improvements. The Township Board also plans to consider additional funding for road work at its May 13, 2014 meeting. These projects will be completed by the crews of the Newaygo County Road Commission and/or its contracted services.

The specific list of road projects for 2014 is still under review with the Newaygo County Road Commission. When the projects have been finalized the township will post this information on its website: [www.brookstownship.org](http://www.brookstownship.org).

In addition to this work, the Township will spend approximately \$16,000 for the dust control program on unpaved local roads this year (road brining). The first brining application will be in early June, followed by a second application 6-8 weeks later.

Thanks also to Kelly Smith (Manager, Newaygo County Roads) for his assistance in determining the most appropriate construction methods for completing these projects.

Kurt A. Giberson, Supervisor

### BURN PERMITS

To obtain a burning permit, you will need to call the Cadillac Management Unit at 231-745-4651 or 1-866-922-2876, or check the DNR website at [www.michigandnr.com/burnpermits](http://www.michigandnr.com/burnpermits).

### ELECTION NEWS

There will be a Primary election held on August 5 and a General election on November 4. You may request an absentee ballot by calling Jennifer Badgero, Clerk, or Maureen Dutkiewicz, Deputy Clerk, at 231-652-6763. Please remember to bring a picture ID with you when you come to vote. Polls are open from 7 am until 8 p.m.

### TOWNSHIP CALENDER

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Township Hall

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|------|---|-------|---|
| May  | 13 Twp. Board Mtg.<br>19 Planning Comm. Mtg.<br>26 Office Closed (Memorial Day)                                     | Aug.  | 5 Primary Election<br>19 Twp. Board Mtg.<br>25 Planning Comm. Mtg.                                |
| June | 7 Twp. Clean-up<br>17 Twp. Board Mtg.<br>23 Planning Comm. Mtg.   | Sept. | 16 Twp. Board Mtg.<br>20 Highway Cleanup<br>22 Planning Comm. Mtg.                                |
| July | 1 Summer tax bills mailed<br>4 Office Closed<br>12 Highway Clean-up<br>15 Twp. Board Mtg.<br>28 Planning Comm. Mtg. | Oct.  | 21 Twp. Board Mtg.<br>27 Planning Comm. Mtg.  |
|      |   | Nov.  | 4 General Election.<br>18 Twp. Board Mtg.<br>24 Planning Comm. Mtg.<br>28 Winter Tax Bills Mailed |



**Brooks Township Office**  
**P.O. Box 625**  
**490 Quarterline**  
**Newaygo, MI 49337**

## *Brooks Township Meeting Dates and Times*

**Brooks Township Board**  
*Third Tuesday of the Month*  
**Kurt Giberson, Supervisor**  
**Jennifer Badgero, Clerk**  
**Christina Haynor, Treasurer**  
**Cory Nelson, Trustee**  
**Mike Bouwer, Trustee**

**Planning Commission**  
*Fourth Monday of the Month*  
**Ryan Schultz**  
**Mike Bouwer**  
**Greg Myers**  
**Phil Knape**  
**Les Salacina**  
**Mark Pitzer**  
**Cheryl Rosen**

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
*Meets as needed*  
**Mark Pitzer**  
**Christina Haynor**  
**Frank Janusz**  
**Dave Warren**  
**Ron Jensen**

**Brooks Township Hours: 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday**  
**Phone 231-652-6763 Fax 231-652-6721**  
**[www.brookstownship.org](http://www.brookstownship.org)**

**All meetings are held at the Township Office at 490 Quarterline, Newaygo at 7:00 p.m.**