

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

As you are well aware of we are living in a different world right now. Keeping distance from each other has become the new way to interact. That is why I am encouraging residents to please mail in their tax payments when possible. You can also use the secure drop box that is located at the front entrance or make payments online using the information below.

(Please note the charges for transactions)

Credit/Debit Card **2.75% // \$1.95 minimum**

American Express: **4% // \$1.95 minimum**

ACH/e-Check: **\$1.95**

You can scan the barcode with your phone to access the site or go to the website.

For information regarding hardship exemptions, deferment of summer tax payments and partial payments contact me at 231-652-6763, ext. 1130. There are certain restrictions for the hardship and deferments.



Now accepting online payments.

<https://pay.govpros.us/mi/brookstwp/tax>



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RECYCLING

Recycling is open! The hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9-3. There is a list of items that can be recycled on our website at brookstwp.org and on the fence around the containers. Please do not drive in fenced area.

ELECTION NEWS

The Primary Election will be held on August 4, 2020 and the General Election will be held on November 3, 2020. Polls will be open from 7am until 8pm.

Absentee ballots are available for these elections. You may request an absentee ballot application in person, over the phone, or via email. If you are on the permanent absentee list, you will automatically be mailed an application. The application can be used for both the Primary and the General Election by checking the box that says "Both 2020 elections". This is a new option that has been added to the application. Ballots will be available 45 days before the election.

Please remember to bring a photo ID with you to the polls on Election Day. If you have any questions, please contact the clerk's office. 231-652-6763

There is a secure drop box available at the front door of the township.

Clerk – Jennifer Badgero ext. 1110 jbadgero@brookstownship.org

Deputy Clerk – Dianna Schaafsma ext. 1120 dschaafsma@brookstownship.org

TRASH DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 2020

WHAT: Brooks Township Clean-up Day

WHEN: Saturday, August 8, from 8am – 2pm (or until dumpsters are full)

WHERE: Brooks Township Hall parking lot (490 Quarterline Rd.)

COST: No charge for Brooks Township Property Owners

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 \$5.00 each (the Township has the right to limit amount of tires per resident)

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

No medical waste

We will have dumpsters available to recycle scrap metal. To make unloading easier, put scrap metal at the bottom of your pile. ***Clean-up Day 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*** (proof of property examples might include newsletter, tax bill, drivers license) ***ALL LOOSE TRASH MUST BE BAGGED OR BOXED!!! Please be prepared to unload your own items, if help is unavailable!***