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Are you a veteran or unrewarded surviving spouse? File your 5107 form with the Assessor for a property tax exemption. Other property tax relief includes primary residence exemption(PRE), hardship application & qualified Agricultural & Forest exemptions.

**Master Plan Public Hearing - January 9, 2025 @ 5pm** @ Twp Hall. The Twp Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to review and discuss the proposed amended Master Plan. All comments are welcome. Proposed Plan can be viewed; <https://www.interiortownship.com/document-library/> . Regular Planning Commission mtg will follow.

**Interior Township Election Results for November 5, 2024** Congratulations to our new Supervisor, Nikki Laitala, and new trustee, Kris Pelkola. Nikki grew up here, graduated from Michigan Tech, enjoying a career in engineering before moving back to Trout Creek. Kris is a lifelong resident of our area, a 21 year Settler's Co-op employee & enjoys the outdoors with his dogs, Ace & Bear.

Welcome back to our Clerk, Wade Boan, Treasurer Melanie Pelkola and Trustee Paul Besonen. We welcome Stacey Pizardi who has been appointed to the Planning Commission and the Board of Review.

Thank you to Joe O'Sullivan, our outgoing supervisor and Fred Johnson, outgoing trustee. Thank you, we appreciate your dedication and expertise.

**Township Hall** is getting a facelift. We received State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) as a result of COVID which we used to repair the pumps in the water tower this summer & upgrade Twp Hall with new siding & basement repair. The Twp has also purchased a new tractor & has sold the old one.

**Water and Sewer System:** The Twp has a strict water and sewer payment policy. Payments are due by the end of each month. Late fee & shut off warning for first offense. Balance must be paid in full by the due date (end of the month) or your water will be turned off with a \$75 turn on fee. There is a \$20 fee each time a resident requests that their water be turned on or off. For this service, call Roger @ 715-506-2690.



## Community Activities

Check out our Twp website: <https://www.interiortownship.com>. We are working to post Twp documents for your convenience as well as a calendar of events and Twp contact information.

*Township Volunteer Opportunities* Board of Review, Cemetery Committee, Election Inspectors, Volunteer Fire Department, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Some positions can be held by non-residents. Please leave a message @ 906-852-3415.

*Agate Cemetery and Trout Creek Cemetery* Cemetery flowers are permitted beginning Memorial Weekend. Remove flowers by October 1st, use cement or metal planters, one planter maximum per grave.

*Annual 4th of July Lawnmower Parade*, sponsored by our Volunteer Fire Department, will travel along Division St. Opening Ceremony at the Museum (10am EST). Hotdogs/Brats potluck following. Donations accepted.

*American Legion Post 494* Watch for Sunday morning pancake breakfast & community gatherings. Consider joining the 494 Supporters and join us for the monthly *Cribbage Canadian Doubles Tournaments* which are the 2nd Sunday at the American Legion. Partner required, no experience necessary, we'll teach you how to play. \$20/person. Register @ 1pm EST. Play begins @ 2pm EST. 906-852-3402.

*The Hazel Sliger Library and Museum* Open by appt, contact Bob Knivila @ 906-852-3342 or Patsy Walls @ 906-852-3609.

*Calvary Assembly of God* is located at 187 Division Street, 906-852-3423. Sunday School at 9am EST, Sunday Church at 10am EST. Sunday, December 24th *Christmas Eve candlelight service* @ 7pm. Holy Hootenanny will be under the tent @ the church on Sunday, August 3, 2025, starting at 2pm.

*Trinity Lutheran Church* is located at 184 Division Street. Church on 3rd Sunday of each month @ 11am EST, social hour @ 10am EST. *Christmas Eve service* will be held @ 4pm.

*Did you know* pushing snow across the road is illegal? Please plan to move your snow in your own yard.

**White Door General Store will be open this winter Tuesday - Saturday, 12nn-7pm.**

**The store will be closed on Sundays & Mondays**

