

Zoning and Building Permits

Sunfield Township Zoning is governed by Eaton County. Zoning variances and building permits are issued by the county, please direct questions regarding these items to the proper county offices whose numbers are listed in this brochure.

Local Roads and County Drains

Sunfield Township has budgeted for a one time dustlayer application during the early summer of 2011. The townships portion of county drain payments for drain improvements or new drains is \$25,035.79.

Fire and Emergency Services

For emergency services call 911.

For Burn Permits call Fire Chief Tim James (517)719-8298, Ron & Donna Kindel (517)566-8261 or SSD Fire Dept. (517)566-8872.

April 1st burning trash in burn barrels will become illegal as the states exemption will expire. Keep watch for more information!

Thank you to our Fire Dept Members:

Fire Chief: Tim James

Assistant Chiefs: Mike Hopkins & Ron Kindel.

Members: DaveThompson II and DJ Thompson, Becky Champion, Jeremy England, Donna Kindel, Mike Haskin, Matt Kelly, Ben Teachworth, Monica VanHouten, Brett Johnson, Cecil Rogers, John Sharp, Mike Hopkins Sr., Jon Arnold, Steve Grosshans, Scott Coon, Dave McDiarmid, Matt Grosshans, Bryan Lehman, David Hickey, Ben Stowell.

Township Board Meetings

All regular board meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 7pm at the Sunfield District Library unless otherwise posted. To confirm a meeting date or time please call Sheryl Smith, Township Clerk at 517-566-7152.

Important Numbers To Know

Commissioner Mike Hosey

(517) 541-0243

**Cemetery Sexton - Mark Schaefer
(Burials & Foundations)**

(517) 627-1739

Eaton County Road Commission

1-877-883-2866 or (517) 543-1630

ECRC Board Member - Duane Eldred

(517) 726-0061

Eaton County Animal Control

(517) 543-5755

Eatran

(517) 543-4087

Eaton County Health Department

(517) 543-2430

Michigan Community Dental Clinic

(for uninsured and low income)

(877) 313-6232

Eaton County Offices (inside courthouse)

(517)-543-7500

Eaton County Drain Office(517) 543-3809

Eaton County Clerk's Office(517) 543-2426

Eaton County Construction Code (517) 543-3004
(building permits)

Community Development (517) 543-3689

(zoning variances, blight complaints)

Eaton County Sheriff's Dept (517) 543-3512

Eaton County Treasurer (517) 543-4262

Equalization & Property Desc. (517) 543-4104

Eaton County Register of Deeds (517) 543-4203

Resource Recovery/Recycling (517) 543-3686



Township Board

**Brenda L. Gibbs
Supervisor, Assessor**

(517) 566-8333

Sheryl A. Smith, Clerk

(517) 566-7152

Vikki Spitzley, Treasurer

(517) 566-8888

Danny Plowman, Trustee

(517) 566-8972

Timothy A. Rumfield, Trustee

(517) 566-7178

Township Mailing Address

P.O. Box 68

Sunfield, MI 48890

www.sunfieldtownship.org

Township Recycling

Currently offered Mondays from 11am to 6pm or dusk and Saturdays from 9am until Noon at our recycling center located off from 1st Street. An attendant is available to answer questions or help carry items. We encourage use of our recycling center by all, please bring recycling items to the center instead of placing in your trash cans. This is a free service.

Items accepted:

Small fluorescent light bulbs, Newspaper, Magazines, Phone books, White & colored paper, Junk Mail, Box board cardboard, Corrugated Cardboard, Clear glass, Tin cans, Aluminum, #1 & 2 plastic, Plastic bags, Computers & Monitors. **Now also accepting:** all electronics, microwave ovens, toaster ovens, blenders, hair dryers, cameras & batteries, vacuum sweepers, phones, scanners, fax machines, TV's, VCR players.

Clean-Up

Sunfield Township clean up day will be held

Saturday May 7th

(rain date will be May 14th)

More information will be coming in the Sunfield Sentinel.

Township Website

Coming soon Sunfield Township will have a website thanks to the efforts of Bob Robinson and our board members. Please visit www.sunfieldtownship.com for valuable information updated frequently.

Budget

Sunfield Township income for the current year operating budget 2010/2011 year is \$298,690.

Budget hearing for the 2011/2012 year is slated for March 7th, 7pm during our regular board meeting at the Sunfield District Library.

We are contracted with the Charlotte Area EMS for our ambulance services.

Jim Wickham of Woodland is contracted for our cemetery mowing and care. Mark Schaefer of Grand Ledge continues to be the contact for foundations and grave openings.

We took advantage of recycling grants again this year and we now have a loading dock at the recycling center.

Volunteers

“Thank You” for serving our township:

Board of Review Members; Dar Benjamin, Larry Steward, and Ervin Lubitz

Library Board Members; Beth Hynes, Betty Mikols, Linda Rairigh and Keri Dutkiewicz

Sunfield Sebewa Danby Fire Department Board; Dennis Shoemaker.

Dog License Information:

Dog licenses are available December 1st until March 1st through Sunfield Township Treasurer. After March 1st licenses can be purchased at Eaton County Animal Control. Cost is \$10.00 for spayed or neutered pets, \$15.00 for those not fixed. Price will increase after June 1st.

Calculating Your Taxes

To calculate your yearly taxes you may take your property's taxable value, listed on your tax bill or assessment notice and go to www.michigan.gov/taxes, then property taxes and property tax estimator.

All taxable values on properties are increased each year by the inflation rate or 5% whichever is less. For the current year the inflation rate is 1.7%. This amount is calculated by the state using a two year study. Neither the board of review nor the assessor has any authority to adjust that rate.

Please visit www.eatoncounty.org for property tax information, GIS mapping of property, and many other county services.

Tax Information:

Taxes can be paid at the Sunfield Coffee Company on Main St. in Sunfield, times and dates are posted in the local newspapers. You can also mail them directly to the treasurer at 10497 N Ionia Rd., Vermontville, MI 49096. Please make checks payable to Sunfield Township and enclose a stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.

For current year tax information please call Sunfield Township Treasurer's Office at 517-566-8888. For delinquent tax information (except for delinquent personal property) please call Eaton County Treasurer's office (517) 543-4242.