

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 2012. The townships portion of county drain payments for drain improvements or new drains is \$25,673.83.

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.

Thank you to our Fire Dept Members:

Fire Chief: Tim James
Assistant Chiefs: Mike Hopkins & Ron Kindel.
Members: Cecil Rogers, Lt. Michael Haskin, Captain Brett Johnson, Captain Dave McDiarmid, Dave Thompson, Matt Grosshans, Jeremy England, John Sharp, Jon Arnold, Steve Grosshans, Scott coon, Matt Kelly, Ben Teachworth, Donna Kindel, Monica Vanhouten, David Hickey, Ben Stowell, Justin Binns, Nicole Hough.

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 517-652-9385.

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 - Darrell Tennis

(269) 749-9960

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) 543-2478

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) 652-9386

Sheryl A. Smith, Clerk

(517) 652-9385

Crystal Smith, 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 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 is planning a clean up day in 2013!

Township Website

Please visit www.sunfieldtownship.org for valuable information updated frequently including contact information for all of our board members. Thank you to Bob Robinson for keeping our website up to date!

Budget

Sunfield Township income for the current year operating budget 2011/2012 year is \$303,767.

Budget hearing for the 2012/2013 year is slated for March 19th, 7pm 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.

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 2.7%. 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 PO Box 196, Sunfield, MI 48890. Please make checks payable to Sunfield Township and enclose a self addressed 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) 543-4262.

