

WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Township Officials

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Deputy Treasurer/Water Clerk - Rebekah Aho

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DPW - Craig Austin

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Tax Assessor- Mark Maki

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Township Meetings

Township Board Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 6PM at the Fire hall on 7th Street.

Everyone is welcome!

Chassell Township Website: **chasselltownship.org**



Sanitation & Cleanup

Chassell's garbage service is located behind the Firehall on 7th street.

Garbage drop off hours:

Wednesdays: 1pm to 7pm

Saturdays: 8am to 1pm.

33gal bags 10/\$40 15gal bags 5/\$10



Residential Garbage Pickup

If you would like to pay for curbside pickup in Chassell, contact Brad O'Connell from Four Seasons Solutions LLC at: (906) 370-7069

Township Payments

The Chassell Township has a 24/7 DROPBOX located on the side of the building. 2026 election law compliant.

ONLINE BILL PAY tax & water/sewer:

visit Chasselltownship.org. (You may also check your current balance, and write a check to mail or drop off.)

Tax Dollars & Millages

Tax bills (Summer & Winter) are sent out twice/year.



First week of July (Due SEPT-14)

First week of Dec. (Due FEB 14)

How much tax do I pay for 1 mil?

Taxable Value X 0.001 = amount billed

Example: Taxable Value \$75,000

(75,000 X 0.001) = \$75

2 mils (75,000 X 0.002) = \$150

DEC 2025 TAX Board of Review Meeting

Dec. 11, 2025- Thursday 5pm-7pm Meeting held at the Chassell Firehall.

Chassell Township messaging

system If you wish to stay informed of township emergencies, events, etc. you can sign up for the text messaging alerts by visiting chasselltownship.org, and scanning the QR code, or signing up.

Zoning

Zoning permits must be acquired before any new construction is undertaken (new structures, additions, mobile homes, freestanding signs, etc.).



If you need further information or a permit, please contact the Zoning Administrator. Zoning permits are also available on our website! **NO Permit Fees.** Those desiring to subdivide property should first ascertain that their intentions comply with both zoning and the State Land Division Act.

Rental Facilities - PAVILION

Rental Rates:

Resident: \$300/day+(\$100 deposit).

Non-Resident: \$500/day+(\$100 deposit).

Must pay deposit to secure date.

[facilities must be cleaned and damage free for returned deposit]

An additional \$150 fee applies if you'd like the curtains drawn.

All rentals must provide a \$1,000,000 insurance rider.

Check the website for availability.

Email Ann Vollrath for more information at: chasselltownshipdc@gmail.com

Water & Sewer QUESTION?

CALL (906) 523-4000

Water/Sewer Clerk (Bekie)

Mon. & Wed. 12:30-3 and

4-6:30 PM Need water/sewer turned off? Got a leak? Call (DPW) Craig (906) 370-5827



Chassell Twp Planning Commission

We meet the Thursday before the Monthly Board Meeting at 7pm at the Firehall. See the website for minutes, members and contact information!

Rental Property

Registration

Attn Landlords: If you own/operate long/short term rentals in Chassell Township, current zoning ordinance requires completion & filing of Rental Property Registration Form w/ the twp office. See Chasselltownship.org to download form, or pick up at our office.

New Services/Items

Online bill pay is now active. Sign up for paperless billing, if you prefer. Utilities and property taxes can be paid online.

WATER/SEWER BILLS are now on postcards to save on paper/envelopes and postage.

PREPRINTED TRASH BAGS can be purchased at the General Store, township office, or the DPW.

DONATION BOXES will replace the boat launch fee box in the upcoming months.

TWP TEXT Messaging- to receive updates of events and emergencies, check out the website to sign up!

Cemetery

Sexton: Craig Austin (906) 370-5827

Green Burials:

\$250 Township Residents

\$450 Non-Residents

Regular Lots:

\$250/Resident or

\$450/Non-Resident

Visit our website for more detailed information and burial rules.



Fire Department

Meetings: Third

Wednesday every month at 7PM.

For further

information about fire safety or the department in general, contact Fire Chief Curt Judson at cvfd1947@gmail.com



First Responders

Meetings: Third Wednesday every month 6:30PM. Questions or concerns regarding First Responders, contact First Responder Dir. Mat Moore: chassellmr@gmail.com