

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Township Officials

Supervisor - Lynn Gierke

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Clerk - Bethany Bateson

Office hours: by appt.

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TREASURER - Andrea Aho

Office hours: Monday & Wednesday

9:30AM - 1:00PM; Thursdays 9:30AM-2PM

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Trustee - Curt Judson

Phone: (956) 336-9140

Trustee - Dan Palosaari

Phone: (906) 370-2970

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Water/Sewer Clerk - Rebekah Aho

Office hours: Monday & Wednesday

12:30PM - 6:30PM

Phone: (906) 523-4000

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Deputy Clerk - Ann Vollrath

Office hours: Mondays

12:00PM - 4:00PM

Email: chasselltownshipdc@gmail.com

Zoning Administrator - Tim Palosaari

Phone: (906) 370-2960

DPW - Craig Austin

Phone: (906) 370-5827

Email: chasdpw@up.net

Tax Assessor- Mark Maki

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TRENARY, MI 49891

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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.

Chassell Garbage bags for sale at Township office, DPW, General Store.

33 gal. 10/\$40; 15 gal 5/\$10

Yard Waste-Don't block ditches/waterways.

Free disposal. See website for details.

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

Chassell Township has a 24/7 DROPBOX located on the south side of the building next to the entrance. And online bill pay.

Tax Dollars & Millages

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

First week of July (Due 9-14)

First week of Dec. (Due 2-14)

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



TAX Board of Review Meeting

July 23, 2026- Thursday 5pm-7pm Meeting held at the Chassell Firehall.

TREASURER's OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED July 17-29, 2026.

ELECTION TUESDAY AUGUST 4,

2026 The Early Voting Site for the August 4, 2026 & November 3, 2026 Elections in Houghton County will be at:
HOCO Arena
1500 Birch Street
Hancock, MI.

The 9 days the Voting Center will be open for each election will be released as soon as possible. Come and vote!

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]

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

Check chasselltownship.org/calendar 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. 12:30-6:30 PM

Need water/sewer turned off?

Got a leak? Call (DPW) Craig (906) 370-5827



DNR Chassell/Houghton Rail Trail

[Information, see ChassellTownship.org.](http://ChassellTownship.org)

Chassell Twp Planning Commission

Meets the Thursday before the Monthly Board meeting at 7pm at the Firehall. Check out our website for meeting minutes, members & contact info!

Rental Property Registration

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

New Services

Online bill pay is available for property taxes and water/sewer Sign up for water/sewer paperless billing, if you prefer.

Cemetery

Sexton: Craig Austin (906) 370-5827

Green Burials:

\$250 Township Residents

\$450 Non-Residents

Regular Lots:

\$250/Resident or

\$450/Non-Resident

Visit 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 630PM. Questions or concerns regarding First Responders, contact First Responder Director Mat Moore at chassellemr@gmail.com