

# BEDFORD TOWNSHIP The Township Update

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Monday - Friday



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Emergency..... 911  
(Bedford Substation Officers)

Lieutenant..... 7315  
Detective..... 7316  
Deputy..... 7318  
Monroe County  
Non-Emergency.....734.243.7070

Township Offices Will Be Closed For The Following Holidays:  
Veteran's Day (November 11)  
Thanksgiving (November 25 & 26)

Graphic and Printing Services provided by Bedford Township Residents!

## Treasurer's Department News

By: Krista Jandasek, Treasurer



### 2021 Summer Tax Bills

Your **2021 Summer Tax bills** are due and payable on or before **September 14, 2021** without interest being assessed. If you cannot pay the amount in one full payment, we accept partial payments. By Michigan statute, on September 15, a 1% interest charge must be added to your unpaid tax bill, and an additional 1% must be added each month thereafter until the tax bill is paid in full.

Taxes may be paid by cash or check payable to **Bedford Township Treasurer**, by mail (using the return envelope provided), by using our convenient drive-up window or drop box at **8100 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182**. In addition, payments may be made by debit or credit card, and electronic check by going to our website [www.bedfordmi.org](http://www.bedfordmi.org) (there is a 3% fee to pay with a debit or credit card and a \$3.00 fee for an electronic check up to \$10,000.00). Also, for your convenience, taxes may be paid at **First Merchants Bank (Temperance Branch Only)**, and **Fifth/Third Bank (Lambertville Branch Only)**.

If you would like to have your taxes automatically withdrawn (ACH) from your checking or savings account please contact the **Bedford Township Treasurer's Office** and we will be happy to get the form to you.

### 2021 Summer Tax Deferment

**Senior citizens (age 62 and over)**, veterans, and persons with total and permanent disabilities may qualify for deferment of their 2021 Summer taxes, if your household income (taxable and non-taxable) is \$40,000 or less. Qualifying agricultural property also qualifies for deferment. A deferment application form must be filled out every year and filed with the Township Treasurer's office on or before the September 14, 2021 deadline. If you qualify, payment of your **2021 Summer taxes** may be deferred until February 14, 2022 without any interest or penalty added. Please call the **Bedford Township Treasurer's Office** at **734.224.7342** for the required forms and/or information regarding the deferment process.

### Payments For Sewer and Water Bills

We currently offer **E-Billing** and **ACH (Automatic Debit Authorization)** for payment of sewer bills. If you would like your sewer bill emailed to you and/or automatically debited please contact the **Bedford Township Treasurer's Office** for information at **734.224.7342**.

Sewer bills may be paid by cash or check payable to **Bedford Township**, by mail, by using our convenient drive-up window or drop box. In addition, payments may be made by debit or credit card, and electronic check by going to our website [www.bedfordmi.org](http://www.bedfordmi.org) (there is a fee for this service).

**Water bills** may be paid by cash or check payable to **South County Water System**, by using our drive-up window or drop box. You can also mail them to **South County Water** at **9489 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, MI 48182** or drop them in their drop box. If you would like to pay your water bill with a debit or credit card, please contact **South County Water** at **734.847.0579**, they will be able to process your bill.

### Home Rehabilitation Loan Program

Does your home need a new roof, new plumbing, a new hot water tank or new electrical wiring? If so and you qualify under the **INCOME GUIDELINES**, contact the **Bedford Township Treasurer's Office** at **734.224.7342** for information about a loan up to **\$5,000** repayable over **10 years** at **ZERO** percent interest. This is possible through the **Bedford Township Grant and Loans Committee**.

Only **OWNER-OCCUPIED, SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES** are eligible for loans. All funds are restricted for use to correct minimum housing code violations. ■

#### INCOME GUIDELINES

Household Size	Income Limits
1	\$27,550
2	\$31,450
3	\$35,400
4	\$39,300
5	\$42,450
6	\$45,600
7	\$48,750
8	\$51,900



## Bedford Branch Library News

By: Jodi Russ, Bedford Branch Librarian

### Your Bedford Branch Library Is Open!

All branches of the **Monroe County Library System** continue to operate under reduced hours, but we hope to expand these soon to provide extra time to our community. Currently hours are Monday–Thursday 10 AM–7 PM and Friday–Saturday 10 AM–4 PM. Check our website at [www.mymcls.com](http://www.mymcls.com) or our digital sign for updated hours.

Library staff are working very hard to plan events for the rest of 2021 that will be as "normal" as is safely possible. For the month of September, we have a beautiful quilt display up from **Under His Wings**, a local quilting group that supports women and children in shelters. The group is taking donations of personal hygiene products and any items that someone would need to set up a new household. They also take donations of gift cards to JoAnn Fabrics or any place that sells quilting fabric. Stop in and see the beautiful display!

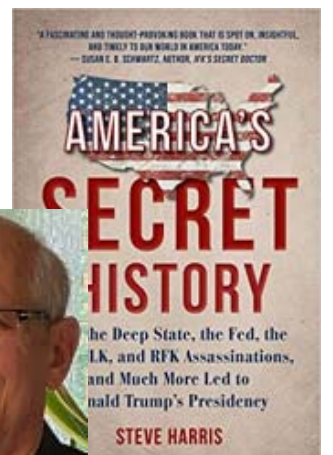
On Saturday, September 25, back-to-back events include author **Steve Harris** signing copies of his book **"America's Secret History"** from 11 AM–12 Noon. Then at 12:30 PM join us for a musical event **Oldies, Country and Light Rock** with **Tom Slatton**. We have tentatively planned our annual **Trunk or Treat** event for Tuesday, October 26. Our annual **Hall of Trees and Friends** holiday fundraiser will begin in November. We are hopeful that Santa can still make a visit to the library for our traditional Tree Lighting the first week of December. Of course, one thing we've learned over the past year and a half is that everything can change quickly. Watch our website and digital sign for updates or call the **Bedford Branch Library** at **734.847.6747** for more information.

Our much-worn carpeting will be getting replaced late this year. We will also be restructuring the service desks and adding new quiet study spaces, all to make our library more usable and useful to our community. Watch for updates on our **Friends Facebook** page at <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofthebedfordlibrary>. We hope to stay open and just close down certain areas as needed. The **Bedford Township Library Advisory Board** continues to work diligently to ensure that all of the projects promised during the 2018 millage campaign are completed in a timely manner with the tax dollars residents were gracious enough to approve for your library.

Our **Friends of the Bedford Library Book Sale** room is open and well-stocked. Come in and browse and support a great organization in our community. The Friends has tentatively set the date of **October 9–10, 2021** for another big book sale. This will be held on the south side of the building. Look for the signs! We couldn't do all of the wonderful things we do without our Friends! They make our events possible.

We welcome all Bedford students back to school and hope that you have a safe and fun school year. We encourage you to use your library. Please be aware that due to the continuing pandemic we no longer allow food in the library but require it to be in the lobby or outside.

Our **StoryWalk®** is open any time, in any weather! **StoryWalk®** was created by **Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont** and is an innovative and delightful way for children—and adults!—to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Thanks to a very generous grant from the **Youth Advisory Council of the Bedford Community Foundation**, we have two children's picture books throughout the back grounds of the library. We really do have a lovely space behind the library and we encourage you to come check it out. The **StoryWalk®** will begin on the south side behind the building and end in our **Children's Garden** on the north side. Don't forget to fill out a comment card at the end to tell us what you think of our new addition! ■





Bedford Township  
Fire Department



Our Mission Is To  
Save, Serve, & Protect!

## Bedford Fire Department Update

By: Adam Massingill, Fire Chief

This month I wanted to recognize our **Fire Exploring Program** for the great job they do working with youth in the community. Since the 1980's the **Bedford Township Fire Department** has been affiliated with the **Boy Scouts of America** to sponsor a **Fire Exploring Post**, often times referred to as a **Cadet Program** or **Junior Firefighter Program**. The Explorers are a valuable resource for drawing interested youth ages 14-17 to an eventual career in Fire and EMS.

We currently have 12 active members representing 25% of our force that began as Fire Explorers through our program as well as 40+ former Explorers working in emergency services elsewhere. Explorers meet monthly to learn firefighting and emergency medical skills and are also permitted to job shadow on-shift firefighters.

**Lt. Bob VanKlengeren** has led the program since 1997 as the **Program Advisor**. Both he and **Co-Advisor Brittney Seger** are products of the **Exploring Program** and have been passionate about developing future generations of Fire and EMS responders.

The Explorers will be present at our **October 9, 2021 Fire Prevention Open House** from **9:00 AM - 12 Noon** at the **Bedford Township Fire Department Training Center** behind the **Bedford Township Hall** located at **8100 Jackman Road, Temperance**. In addition, they will be hosting an informational meeting on **October 24** from **6:00 PM** until **8:00 PM** at **Bedford Township Fire Station 1** located at **1106 West Temperance Road, Temperance, Michigan**.

We hope to see all of you at our **Fire Prevention Open House** and encourage any youth interested in a career in Fire and EMS to attend and get more information on **October 9** or **October 24**. ■



Chief Adam Massingill

## Burning Regulations

Fall is upon us and the crisp autumn air soon will be here. To help keep the air breathable, we do have a burn ordinance in place and some regulations that pertain to it. Please keep in mind the following if you are burning:

- **Campfires 3x3 feet in a Burn Pit or Outdoor Fireplace are allowed from 3:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight. You may only burn clean wood. No permit is needed for a campfire.**
- **Fall is a popular time for Bonfires. Bonfires cannot be any larger than 8x8 feet and you will need to acquire a Bonfire Permit.**
- **Burning Leaves and Brush is allowed in October and November without a Burn Permit during the permitted times which are: Friday 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, and Saturday and Sunday between 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM.**



If you would like to burn other than these times or plan to have a bonfire, you will need to stop by the **Bedford Township Treasurer's Department** at the **Township Hall, 8100 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182** to fill out an application for a Township Burn Permit. A fee will be received upon approval of your application.

If you have any questions on burning, please call **734.224.7350** or **734.224.7341**. To report illegal burning during business hours, please call **734.847.2359**, the Non-Emergency number for the **Bedford Township Fire Department**. For after hours or weekends, please call **734.243.7070** (*Monroe County Sheriff's Office Central Dispatch Non-Emergency Number*). ■

## The Bedford Green Initiatives Committee

By: Joyce Blanton, Justin Bates, Cathy Belville, Patricia Bull, Sara Guiher, Ryan Laskey, Diane Smith, & Connie Velliquette

"Building A **GREENER** Tomorrow...Today"

Thanks to Bedford Residents for being the busiest electronic waste recyclers in the area! In fact, we recycle so much e-waste that the items have to be picked up 2-3 times a week. Since January 2021, Bedford residents have dropped off two and a half tons of electronics which include everything from small household appliances to computers and laptops. Overall, everyone in the community has been very respectful by not putting items in the bin that don't belong. Moving forward, we just ask residents to not place TVs in the bin or set large items on the ground or around the bin. On behalf of the Bedford Township residents: We send a **BIG THANKS** to **Chris, Jason** and their **Recycle IT USA** team for bringing their service to our community to promote a clean and healthy environment for future generations.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." --Margaret Mead



Follow "Bedford Green Initiative Committee" on Facebook for more information regarding environmental issues.

### RECYCLING FOR THE FOLLOWING ELECTRONIC ITEMS

(Anything that plugs into your home electrical outlets)

**NO TELEVISIONS ACCEPTED  
NO CASSETTE OR VHS TAPES**

- ✓ **Alkaline and Rechargeable Batteries**  
(Batteries must be sealed in Ziploc Bag)
- ✓ **CD's and DVD's**
- ✓ **Cell and Landline Phones**
- ✓ **Cell Phone Chargers**
- ✓ **Christmas Lights**
- ✓ **Computers, Laptops, Tablets & Peripherals**
- ✓ **Extension Cords and Charger Cords**
- ✓ **Flat Screen Monitors**
- ✓ **Hard Drives** (Hard Drives Destroyed)
- ✓ **I-Pads and I-Pods**
- ✓ **Printers and Copiers**
- ✓ **Radios and Stereos**
- ✓ **Small Bathroom and Kitchen Electric Appliances**  
(Hairdryers, Toasters, etc.)
- ✓ **Video Games and Consoles**

## Watch Videos of Bedford Meetings on our Website or YouTube Channel

[www.bedfordmi.org](http://www.bedfordmi.org)

You can access the videos of the Township Board Meetings on the website. On the left side of the home page under Quick Links, "click" on Video of Bedford Township Board Meetings, then "click" on the date you want to view.



Subscribe to our YouTube channel and never miss the Township Board Meeting! You can also watch our Townhall meetings, informational videos and many other interesting meetings. To subscribe, visit our website at [www.bedfordmi.org](http://www.bedfordmi.org) and click on the link on the front page.





# The Clerk's Corner

By: Trudy L. Hershberger, Bedford Township Clerk



## Ida School Election November 2, 2021

Ida Public Schools will hold an election on **Tuesday, November 2, 2021**. This election will affect a small amount of our voters who reside in Bedford Township but are in the **Ida Public Schools District**. Voters in **Precinct 3** who are in the Ida School District and who would normally vote at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will instead cast their ballot at the **Bedford Township Government Center FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY**, or, if they choose, may vote by absentee ballot. Voters not on the Permanent Absentee list who would like to vote by absentee ballot may do so by contacting the **Bedford Clerk's Department at 734.224.7320**.



## Got A Permit For That? PEDDLERS!

If someone shows up at your door selling items or services, they need a permit. In **Bedford Township** our ordinance dictates that a **"peddler or solicitor, and/or anyone engaged in any business or other activity as a peddler or solicitor in the Township of Bedford"** must obtain a permit through the **Township Clerk's Department**. Peddlers are instructed upon receiving a permit that they must adhere to the following **1) carry their permit at all times and be able to furnish said permit upon request 2) shall only solicit during the set times of 10 AM - 6 PM, EST, not after 8 PM during daylight savings time, and not on Sundays or holidays 3) must leave a residence immediately if the homeowner requests 4) may not solicit at homes where the homeowner has posted a sign displaying "NO SOLICITING" or "NO TRESPASSING"**. Please note, that persons under the age of 18, when engaged in soliciting or selling under the direct supervision of a school or recognized charitable or religious organization located in the Township, shall be exempt from the licensing requirements.



## Moving Into Or Out Of Town

Moving into or out of town can be a stressful and busy time. Often when moving from another state or from a city to a township, residents are surprised by the many changes they encounter. Questions are fielded by the Township staff daily from new and departing residents about what needs to be taken care of when they move. Here is a mini checklist of items that new or exiting residents may need to consider when moving:



- 1) **Property Transfer Affidavit** - this form will have been issued to you at your closing. This form must be filled out completely and returned to the **Assessing Department** within **45 days of closing** on the property.
- 2) **Principal Residence Exemption Affidavit (PRE)** - This form is submitted to the **Township Assessing Department** once you own and occupy the home. This form must be filled out completely and you should indicate on the form the date in which you began **LIVING** in the home.
  - Please note that if you are moving out of the township or from another residence within Michigan, you also must file a **Request to Rescind Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption** with the assessor of the city or township in which the property is located to remove the **PRE**. The **PRE** will be removed from the local property tax roll by the assessor beginning with the next tax year. **Failure to rescind a PRE may result in additional taxes, interest and penalties.**
- 3) **Water/Sewer Bill** - If you are leaving the township, contact **South County Water at 734.847.0579** to request that a final water/sewer bill be issued to you on the date you leave the property.
- 4) **Voter Registration** - Are you new to Michigan? Visit the **Township Clerk's Department** to register to vote in upcoming elections. If you are leaving the Township for another state or moving to another jurisdiction within Michigan, please notify us so that we can remove your name from our voting records.
- 5) **Utilities** - have you changed the utility bills (*electric, gas, cable, etc.*) into or out of your name?
- 6) **Garbage Collection** - Bedford Township **DOES NOT** provide refuse services, but there are many companies you can contact in the area to provide this service. You may want to inquire with the previous homeowner or surrounding neighbors who they recommend.
- 7) **Visit the Michigan Secretary of State Office** - license plates and drivers license will need to be changed if you are moving in from another state.
- 8) **Post Office** - to avoid any late bills it is best to change your address with the post office a couple weeks before you move. It also might help to exchange phone numbers or emails with the person who buys your house in case any mail comes their way after the move.
- 9) **Social Security/Medicare Benefits** - change your address by going online at **www.ssa.gov** or through their toll-free number **1.800.772.1213**.
- 10) **Register With the School District** - if you are moving into the area with school-age children you will want to make sure to reach out to the school district. The sooner you can register your children, the sooner they can establish a routine, making it easier for them to settle in.
- 11) **Take a Drive** - Get to know your surrounding areas, visit the community parks, try the local restaurants, explore the area shops.

There is so much to be excited and anxious about when moving to a new place. If you are new to **Bedford Township**, we welcome you and are glad you have decided to call the township your home. There are so many reasons to love our community, we hope you will too! ■

## From The Supervisor's Desk

By: Paul Pirrone, Supervisor



## Banner Oak School ...A Living Museum

The longer I have the pleasure of serving as Bedford Township Supervisor, the more I realize that serving my constituents involves so much more than being on a board or making governmental decisions. It also involves learning about our history, our existing needs, and the concerns that define our exceptional community.

There is a building that sits at the corner of Sterns and Crabb Roads that has educated countless students during its history. It has stood the test of time, and is now a living history museum. This building is Banner Oak School. We truly thank the Bedford Historical Society, our local historians Trudy Urbani, and Don Adams, along with the many volunteers for preserving the rich history of this little red brick building. From being used as a polling location for elections and even serving as a church at one time, Banner Oak School is owned by Bedford Township and has served many purposes. In 1979 the decision was made to restore Banner Oak School, and the Historical Society went to work on the restoration. The Historical Society has been taking care of this precious building ever since.



Due to overcrowding back in 1870 at the Lord School located at Crabb and Sterns, it was determined that a new school was needed. School District #6 School Board decided to purchase a one-acre lot directly across the street. For \$200 the School Board purchased the lot from Eugene Doty. The new school would eventually house grades 1-8. Imagine being a teacher making \$25 a month and having to teach all those grades simultaneously?

In 1871 Frank W. Ludwig, an architect, was hired to design and build the school. Mr. Ludwig was a Union Civil War veteran who was a prisoner of war and held near Stone Mountain, Georgia. After the end of the war, he returned to Toledo to work as a carpenter, cabinet maker, and stair builder. Construction in 1870 was far different than today's projects going on at Bedford Schools. Bricks were hauled all the way from the Dundee train depot by horse and wagon, no power tools were used, no heavy equipment, and large box stores did not exist. The building is a good example of late Victorian brickwork and wood trim used in that era. If you ever visit the Banner Oak School you will see craftsmanship and marvel at the quality standards of the day. Frank Ludwig believed in quality and he built a building that has lasted for over 150 years. Mr. Ludwig's work was so well respected they put his name on the building. Wouldn't it be nice if all our school buildings could last that long?

Many have wondered, how did the name Banner Oak come about? Trudy Urbani wrote a wonderful book entitled 1871 Banner Oak School. On page 11 in this book, she quotes from the Observer Column dated January 30, 1943.

"Mr. Sterns writes: About 100 feet from the little frame school building that stood on the opposite side of the street (Lord School) from the present structure stood an oak tree far different from any in the area. It is five feet through at the base and 105 feet in height, perfectly straight. The branches were numerous and comparatively short, giving the tree a symmetrical appearance. During the height of the Lincoln Presidential Campaign my father, J.L. Sterns, and a neighbor, John Pratt, took a pole and flag to the top of this tree, lashed the pole to the topmost section and hoisted the Stars and Stripes.

The story goes that the direction of the wind on the eventful day would forecast the result of the election. It so happened that the wind was from the South, carrying the flag and the election northwards. Praise the Lord and rush the ammunition to the boys who are making the supreme effort that the Stars and Stripes may forever wave over the land of the free and home of the brave."

Ms. Urbani explains the other version of how Banner Oak got its name on page 8 of her book. In this version, during the Civil War. Julius Sterns hung an American flag from a huge oak tree in the schoolyard at Lord School across the road which was built first, but no longer exists. Legend has it that he said whichever side the flag falls on would win the war. During a severe storm, the banner fell and the rest is history. No matter how the building got its name, Banner Oak represents a part of Bedford's past that needs to be retained for future generations for all of Monroe County to study and see what it was like to go to school in 1870.

Over the course of the past 150 years, Banner Oak and Bedford Schools have both been through pandemics, recessions, depressions and wars. Just think if you were a child sitting in Banner Oak in 1919 when the Spanish Flu hit compared, with today's pandemic. Our schools now were able to take swift action to protect our children and had the technology available to adapt and continue educating students remotely. This was not so with the 1919 pandemic students were told to come to school because they were cleaner. Imagine sitting at your desk and wondering if your relatives were going to come back after being sent off to fight in WWII. Teachers back then and now still deal with many of the same issues. School buildings are not just buildings. They are full of memories. Bedford Schools has had its challenges over the years; however, like Banner Oak our schools have continued to prosper. Banner Oak is a reminder of how far our schools have come over the last 150 years. Without those dedicated teachers from the past and the teachers who have followed in their path, Bedford Schools would not be where they are today.

We are fortunate that last year the Historical Society of Bedford recognized a need and contacted me about the condition of Banner Oak School. Simply put, it needed work and the Historical Society needed help. I held a meeting and the Historical Society stressed that the top priority was the roof. I applied for a grant with Monroe County Museum which resulted in \$6,000, and I recommend to the Board of Trustees that we budget funds for the roof. With their approval and a contribution from the Historical Society the new roof is going to happen in the near future. Other work for this historical building is being evaluated and more grants will be applied for to help make these repairs and ensure the longevity and preservation of the building. Again, I would like to thank members of the historical society for their years of dedication to preserving Bedford's rich history and Banner Oak School. Some of those family names are Sulier, Smith, Cousino, Adams, and Sterns. You may recognize a couple of these as street names in Bedford. This is because they are families who helped build Bedford Township and our schools. I thank them all for building this great community. ■



# Who Do I Call?



**Supervisor  
(734) 224-7322**

Calls regarding buildings and grounds in the township, report pot-hole repair, street light malfunctions.

**Clerk  
(734) 224-7320**

Calls regarding voter registration, elections, passports, cemeteries, peddler licenses, Freedom of Information requests and special assessment districts.

**Treasurer  
(734) 224-7342**

Calls for tax bills, tax payments and sewer bills. *(for water call South County Water (734) 847-0579)*. The Treasurer's Office also issues Bonfires and Burning Permits.

**Assessing Department  
(734) 224-7353**

Calls relating to valuation of property in Bedford, property records and land divisions.

**Building Department  
(734) 224-7330**

Calls for building plan review, building permits, and the inspection of all work performed under permits.

**Planning/Zoning Department  
(734) 224-7331**

Calls for site plans, zoning changes, zoning ordinance language changes and geographic info, flood plain maps and Master Plan information.

**Ordinance Department  
(734) 224-7350**

Calls for complaints regarding tall grass, noxious weeds, noise, blight, or other violations. Permits for Burning and Bonfires are now issued by the Treasurer's Office.

**(ILLEGAL BURNING)  
Fire Department  
(734) 243-7070**

The Fire Department will now handle all complaints for Illegal Burning. Please contact Monroe County Central Dispatch at the number shown above ■

# Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Saturday • September 18, 2021  
8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**The Collection Site will be at  
Indian Creek Park**

(Behind the Bedford Public Schools Bus Garage • Douglas Road, Temperance)

**This Event Accepts:**

- PESTICIDES
- FERTILIZERS
- AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS
- CLEANING PRODUCTS
- OIL-BASED PAINTS
- FLAMMABLE ITEMS, BATTERIES
- MERCURY-CONTAINING ITEMS
- FLUORESCENT BULBS
- SHARPS, IN SECURELY SEALED HARD CONTAINERS



**NO BUSINESS WASTE, EMPTY CONTAINERS, APPLIANCES, AMMUNITION, GARBAGE, DEBRIS, OR RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

# Trick-or-Treating

**in Bedford Township is  
Halloween Evening  
Sunday • October 31  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**



## BEDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS 2021 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

<b>Bedford Library Advisory Board</b> .....	Meets 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 PM
<b>Bedford Township Board</b> .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM
<b>Board of Review</b> .....	Meets in March and possibly in July and December
<b>Board of Zoning Appeals</b> .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 PM
<b>Downtown Development Authority</b> .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM
<b>Fire Advisory Committee</b> .....	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every other month • Fire Station at 7:00 PM
<b>Green Initiative Committee</b> .....	Meets at 10:00 AM the 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month
<b>Housing Commission</b> .....	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM • Ivor Lindsay • 8745 Lewis Avenue
<b>Lewis Avenue Redevelopment Committee</b> .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 4:45 PM
<b>Park Commission</b> .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 PM
<b>Planning Commission</b> .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM

- All meetings are held in compliance with the **Open Meetings Act of 1976**. Meetings are normally held at the **Bedford Township Hall, 8100 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182** unless otherwise indicated. Meetings are subject to change of date, time and place, pending notification.
- The **Library Advisory Board** meetings are held at the **Bedford Township Branch of the Monroe County Library System, 8575 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182**.
- **Bedford Township Housing Commission** meetings are held at the offices of the **Ivor J. Lindsay Senior Housing Complex, 8745 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, MI 48182**.
- The **Township of Bedford** will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities attending Township meetings upon one week's notice to the Township of Bedford. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township of Bedford in writing. **PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Paul Pirrone, Bedford Township Supervisor, 8100 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182.** You may also contact Bedford Township Supervisor, Paul Pirrone by calling **734.224.7321** during normal business hours.

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