

Information about Antwerp Township August 2006

Topic	Response
Township Officials	<p><u>Supervisor</u> for Brownstone area – Dan Ruzick – 688-2615 x215 – 4-year term runs until 2008</p> <p><u>Clerk</u> – Virg Henrickson 688-2615 x200 (does not keep regular hours – owns barbershop on Red Arrow across from cemetery)</p> <p><u>Deputy Clerk</u> – Heather Mitchell – 688-2615 X200 (keeps regular office hours – phone for times as they vary from day to day)</p> <p><u>Treasurer</u> – Bonnie Olson – 688-2615 x211 (office hours vary)</p> <p><u>Planner</u> – Mark Kellenberger (contract with Wade Trim Ass. in Taylor, MI – 1-800-483-2864)</p>
County Officials	<p><u>County Clerk</u> – Tina Leary – 657-8218 (Paw Paw)</p> <p><u>Road Commission</u> (in Lawrence) – 1-269-674-8011</p>
Township Website	Antwerptownship.com
Elections	<p>At Township Hall on Main Street in Mattawan.</p> <p><u>Primary</u> – Tuesday, August 8, 2006. Polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.</p> <p><u>General</u> – Tuesday, November 7, 2006. Polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.</p>
Taxes	<p><u>2005 taxes</u></p> <p>Homesteaded properties (payable in 2006) – app. 30 mils. Non-homesteaded – app. 48 mils. Summer taxes due September 14, 2006 (unless rolled into mortgage payment) Winter taxes due February 28, 2007 (unless rolled into mortgage payment)</p>
Zoning	<p>R-2 (Single family residential) N of Brownstone – E of Brownstone R-2, R-1 (residential in agricultural area) and Ag (agriculture) W of Brownstone – R-2, R-1, and Ag S of Brownstone - Commercial</p>
Fire Protection	Mattawan Fire District. 911. Supported by our taxes.
Emergency Quick Response	Mattawan Fire District. 911. Supported by our taxes.
Ambulance	Van Buren County. 911. Supported by our taxes.
Nuisance Ordinances	<p><u>Weeds</u>: Township refers calls about weeds (does not have ordinance) to Van Buren County Sheriff Deputy Gary Gruss (Paw Paw – 657-3101 x834).</p> <p><u>Animal Control</u>: Township has ordinance to keep animals under control. Wandering/nuisance animal constraints are referred to Sheriff Deputy Gary Gruss (Paw Paw – 657-3101x834)</p>
Road Maintenance and Snow Removal	Van Buren County Road Commission – 1-269-674-8011
House Numbers (Green sign with white reflective numbers)	Recommended but not required. Available through Mattawan Fire District. Applications for signs are generally available @ Mattawan Post Office or call Fire Chief Terron McClain – 668-3311. Cost: app. \$25.