



TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH NEWSLETTER



HAVE QUESTIONS...

VISIT THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

www.greenbushtwp.net

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6PM AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL..

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7 PM AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL..

GRAC MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (MAY - SEPTEMBER) AT 6PM AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL..

HELP WANTED

THE TOWNSHIP CLERK IS LOOKING FOR A QUALIFIED PERSON TO SERVE AS DEPUTY CLERK. CONTACT MELISSA CURTH AT 989.569.3519. IN ADDITION, OUR TOWNSHIP IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR INTERESTED RESIDENTS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OR ALTERNATES ON COMMITTEES.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✳ **58th Annual Firefighters' Chicken BBQ**
 August 2, 2026 12 pm
 Come out and show your appreciation to our Fire Department.
 Adults \$15 Children \$5
- ✳ **Primary Election**
 August 4, 2026
 Be sure to vote our poll location is the Township Hall. Polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm. Poll location is 5039 E. Campbell Street Greenbush, MI 48738.
- ✳ **General Election**
 November 3, 2026
 Be sure to vote our poll location is the Township Hall. Polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm. Poll location is 5039 E. Campbell Street Greenbush, MI 48738.



Township Board

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| Supervisor C. Lee Major | supervisormajor@charter.net | 989.254.1892 |
| Clerk Melissa Curth | clerkgreenbush@gmail.com | 989.569.3519 |
| Treasurer Theresa Kehoe | treasurergreenbush@gmail.com | 989.254.0883 |
| Trustee Steve Franks | chief10@charter.net | 989.335.3197 |
| Trustee Mark Parent | trusteeparent@gmail.com | 989.254.1838 |

Other Township Officials

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| Fire Chief Steve Franks | chief10@charter.net | 989.335.3197 |
| Zoning Administrator Kerry Scott | greenbushzoning@gmail.com | 989.260.2140 |
| Assessor Nancy Schwickert | greenbushtwpassessor@gmail.com | 989.736.7689 |
| Constable/Liquor Inspector Tim Giannetti | | 989.370.9806 |
| Planning Commission Chair Tony Przybylinski | greenbushplanning@gmail.com | 989.254.0945. |

**TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH
 FIRE STATION**
 5036 E. CAMPBELL ST.
 GREENBUSH, MI 48738





Looking for a great place to spend time outdoors with family and friends? Spencer Park, located on Riddley Road, offers a variety of recreational opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages.

The park features two baseball/softball fields, providing space for practices, games, and friendly competition. For those who enjoy a more relaxed pace, Spencer Park also offers a nature path where visitors can take a walk and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors.

Families with children will appreciate the park's playground, a fun and safe place for kids to play and make memories. Visitors can also enjoy a game on the volleyball court or basketball court or gather with friends and family at the pavilion, which includes picnic tables, charcoal grills and ample space for outdoor meals, celebrations, and community gatherings.

Enjoy the Outdoors at Spencer Park

Spencer Park is open to the public daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., making it easy to plan a visit throughout the day or enjoy a summer evening outdoors.

The Township of Greenbush invites everyone to take advantage of this wonderful community resource. Whether you're playing ball, enjoying a picnic, taking a walk, or simply spending time outdoors, Spencer Park has something for everyone.

Come out and enjoy the outdoors at Spencer Park!



If you are a resident of the Township of Greenbush you can rent the pavilion for a family reunion or another type of gatherings. Check the township website for more details.



Spend a Summer Day at Cedar Lake Park

The Township of Greenbush is proud to offer Cedar Lake Park, a beautiful recreational area available exclusively to Township of Greenbush residents. Whether you're looking to cool off on a warm summer day, enjoy a family picnic, or simply relax by the water, Cedar Lake Park has something for everyone.

The park features a sandy-bottom swimming beach that provides a safe and enjoyable place for residents of all ages to swim. The designated swim area is marked with buoys and includes a floating raft, giving swimmers a fun destination to enjoy while spending time in the water. Swim at your own risk there is no lifeguard on duty.

Families with children will appreciate the playground area, which now includes a new slide for kids to enjoy. The park also offers a picnic area complete with charcoal grills, making it the perfect place for family gatherings, cookouts, and summer celebrations while taking in the scenic views of Cedar Lake.

Cedar Lake Park is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., providing plenty of time to enjoy all the park has to offer.

As the summer season continues, we encourage all Township of Greenbush residents to take advantage of this wonderful community resource.

Pack a picnic, bring the family, and spend a relaxing day swimming, playing, and enjoying the natural beauty of Cedar Lake.

Come out and enjoy Cedar Lake Park on a hot summer day—we look forward to seeing you there!



Help Shape the Future of Recreation in the Township of Greenbush

The Township of Greenbush Planning Commission and the Greenbush Recreation Advisory Committee (GRAC) are excited to announce that they are working with Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) and Alcona County to develop a new Township Recreation Plan.

This Recreation Plan is an important step toward enhancing recreational opportunities for our residents and visitors. Once completed, the plan will make the Township of Greenbush eligible to apply for state and federal grants that can help fund improvements to our existing parks, including Cedar Lake Park and Spencer Park.

The Recreation Plan will help identify current recreational needs, prioritize future projects, and create a vision for parks and outdoor spaces that serve our community for years to come.

Potential improvements could include upgraded facilities, new amenities, improved accessibility, and other enhancements that reflect the needs and interests of township residents.

Your input is a critical part of this process. We want to hear from everyone—families, seniors, youth, seasonal residents, outdoor enthusiasts, and community members of all ages. The best Recreation Plan is one that reflects the ideas and priorities of the people who use and enjoy our parks.

Continue Help Shape the Future of Recreation in the Township of Greenbush

Please take a few minutes to complete the community survey and share your thoughts on current recreational facilities and future opportunities. Your feedback will help guide decisions and strengthen future grant applications that can bring valuable improvements to Township of Greenbush. Together, we can create a Recreation Plan that supports a vibrant, active, and connected community. **We encourage all residents to participate and help shape the future of recreation in Township of Greenbush. Please take the survey and share your ideas today!**

SIGN UP TODAY



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**WELCOME TO THE
ALCONA COUNTY
CENTRAL
DISPATCH
EMERGENCY
NOTIFICATION
AND ALERT
SYSTEM**

Get alerts about emergencies occurring within our county by signing up for our new mass notification system, Everbridge. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.

You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as voice messages to your mobile or home phone, mobile phone text messages or email messages. You choose how you want to be notified.

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER:

What's the best way to reach you? I can be reached via telephone or standard text message at 989-254-0883 or via e-mail at treasurergreenbush@gmail.com.

Do you have a lockbox? YES, I have a RED lockbox located outside the Greenbush Township Hall. You can put your payment in the box at any time, but if you are paying with cash, I recommend you notify the Treasurer. SMILE—you are on camera. :)

Can I pay in Cash? YES, but all cash payments will need to be exact and dropped in the Lockbox located outside the Township Hall. Please consider using a cashier's check or money order and mailing it instead.

Who do I make the check out to? Township of Greenbush is the correct payee.

I missed the deadline, what can I do? After September 15, 2026, all unpaid Summer 2026 taxes will begin accruing interest and penalties. Call for your payoff amount 989-254-0883 to get the total amount due. The Township Treasurers are allowed to collect 2026 taxes until February 28, 2027 when the tax role is turned over to the County Treasurers office.

Can I pay multiple parcels on one check? YES, be sure to include the coupons or list all the parcels on the check so they get posted properly.

Can I post date my check and mail it in early? NO, Because I work out of my home, I will not hold any checks. It is my policy to process all payments picked up from the PO box on the day it is collected from the Post Office. Post dated checks will be returned to you and may cause your payment to become late.

Can I make Partial payments? YES, not all property owners can pay their current tax bill in one payment. You can make payments through the current tax season. After February 28, 2027, all unpaid 2026 taxes must be paid at the Alcona County Treasurer. Call for your payoff amount 989-724-9240.

Can I pay via Credit Card and is there a fee? YES and YES, Go to WWW.GREENBUSHTWP.NET, click on Property Tax and you will see the link to ALLPAID. ALLPAID will charge a processing fee for the transaction based upon the amount of the payment being made.

Should I send my payment Certified Mail? I don't recommend it. It could cause a delay in receiving and processing your payment. The Greenbush Post Office is only manned part time and I often pick up the PO Box mail after hours.

What are your hours? All of your Township Board members work part time for the Township. I don't hold set office hours, but am usually available via telephone or e-mail. I will be in office on September 15, 2026 from 9:00am until 5:00pm and on February 28, 2027 from 9:00am until 5:00pm.

Can I get a Receipt for my payment? YES, please supply an e-mail address or send a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope and I will send a receipt after I process your payment.

Do you honor postmarks? YES, your envelope must be postmarked on or before September 15, 2026 to be considered timely.