



JULY 2025

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP HALL

ROAD PROJECT - KENSINGTON ROAD

The Livingston County Road Commission has jurisdiction over all public roads in Brighton Township. That designation makes them the recipient of road maintenance dollars, from fuel taxes, distributed from the State of Michigan. It is well reported that funds received by Road Commissions throughout the state are not adequate to address the road infrastructure. As such, Brighton Township is partnering with, and contributing financially, to the Road Commission in the maintenance of the resurfacing of approximately one mile of Kensington Road (Stobart Road to Pleasant Valley Road). The specific dates of construction work are yet to be determined. However, construction schedules and potential detours will be posted to the Township Website (News Flash) as that information becomes available. Questions may be directed to the Township Manager at manager@brightontwp.com.



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MICHIGAN VOTER INFORMATION CENTER

Would you like to see if you are registered? Would you like to look up your precinct location? Do you want to preview your ballot? You can do all this and more by visiting the Michigan Voter Information Center at: www.mi.gov/vote.



UPCOMING ELECTIONS

No elections scheduled at this time for 2025

NEWS FLASH

For those that want to be kept abreast of Township business we recommend that you sign up for email notifications via the Township website. Citizens can customize their notifications to their particular interests (e.g. public hearings, scheduled meetings, news flash, etc.).

Please visit the Township website at: www.brightontwp.com "News Flash"

SEWER/UTILITY BILLING

You can request to receive your Sewer/Utility Bill by email.

Please visit the Township website at: www.brightontwp.com

"Pay My Bill"

Request for Sewer/Utility Bill to be emailed and complete the online form.

MEETING BROADCAST

Regular Board Meetings are held at least monthly and are broadcast live on Cable Channel 15, (Comcast), and Cable Channel 99, (AT&T). Regular work session meetings are scheduled in conjunction with the adoption of the annual Regular Meeting schedule. The meetings are held in the lower level of Township Hall. Meeting start time is 6:30 PM

Administration

Special Assessment Public Road Projects

The Livingston County Road Commission is NOT currently funding the resurfacing of asphalt public subdivision roads. As such, residents have historically sought the creation of Special Assessment Districts (SAD) to generate funds to get their public subdivision roads repaved. In short, an SAD is a citizen-initiated charge on themselves (i.e., the benefitting properties of the road improvement). In light of the high cost of resurfacing roads, the Township Board has adopted a policy to help residents offset a portion of the cost of the resurfacing project. In March of 2025 the Township Board adopted a policy that states, in part: The Township Board may, at their discretion, agree to fund a public road SAD improvement project at 25% of the project cost or \$2,000 per developed parcel, or whichever is less. If you live on a public asphalt road and you believe that 66% of the benefitting property owners would support the creation of an SAD, your project would be eligible for partial Township funding. Please visit the Township website for more information; www.brightontwp.com.

I-96 (Exit 145)/Grand River Avenue Interchange Project

Grand River will be closed for approximately 50 days between Nemco Way and Hilton Road. For the most up-to-date project information, please consult the MDOT website (www.michigan.gov/mdot/projects) or the MDOT project Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/people/I-96-Brighton-Project-Page).

Planning Department

- Stormy's Landscape Service, a 6,000 sq. ft. building located on Hyne Rd. just east of S. Old US 23, will be starting construction soon.
- Sixteen townhomes at a site on the west side of S. Old US 23 south of Hilton Rd. has been approved,
- A duplex on the east side of Hacker Rd. just north of the corner of Hacker Rd. and Cortez Dr. has been approved,
- A multi-tenant 12,679 sq. ft. warehouse building located at 9895 Weber Dr. has been approved,
- A 12,985 sq. ft. addition for Pure Energy located at 5942 Whitmore Lake Rd. has been approved.

Fall Large Item Drop-Off Event



See back page for location and date information.



Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity will also be on site to gather items that are still in good condition to later be sold at their storefront location here in the Brighton Area. They will be looking for what they need as its unloaded and will move it to their box truck. Call Tracy Smith at Habitat for Humanity for any question related to this subject only; (810)220-9986 ext. 116.

Household Battery Disposal

Do you have old/used household batteries to get rid of? Bring it with you and dispose of it the proper way, not in the trash! ALKALINE – Household Batteries contain heavy metals that can be harmful to the environment if disposed of in a landfill or incinerator. Bring them to our Large Item Drop-Off Event!



Big Red Barrel

Do you have expired or unused medication sitting around at home? Needles and syringes that you need to get rid of? Bring it with you and dispose of it the proper way!

More details and directions on how to discard them is available on their website.

SELCRA

Meijer Park Open

Monday - Friday

Dawn - Dusk



For more community events and programming visit
www.selcra.com

Assessing Department

Property Verification

With the return of warmer weather, the Assessing Department will continue to update property records. If your property is going to be visited, a postcard will be sent in advance to notify you. Our staff will check exterior measurements, story heights, decks, outbuildings, etc. We will also be verifying interior information with property owners. If you receive a postcard requesting interior information, please complete and return it to us as quickly as possible. We will also be updating photographs at the time of the field visit. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain accurate assessing records.

Please call the Township Assessing Department at 810-229-0558 with any questions you may have.

Treasury Department

SUMMER TAXES ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

After 9/15/2025, we can collect taxes at the Township. The taxes will be considered late, and 1% interest/penalty will be added to the balance each month through 3/02/2026.

On 3/03/2026 you can no longer pay at the Township; taxes are sent delinquent to Livingston County.

A QR code is on your tax bill. It will bring you to our website and your parcel information, or visit www.brightontwp.com



From there you can make a payment with your credit card or an e-check. **** Please double check your numbers!**

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- **Checks:** Payable to Brighton Township at **Township Hall** or **Flagstar Bank** in Brighton (Lee Road branch only). Include your phone number on your check and please use black or blue ink. **Post-dated checks will be returned.** If mailing your payment, or initiating a payment through your bank, be sure to allow sufficient time for us to receive by mail. **POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**
- **Payment Drop Box:** There is a drive-up payment drop box in the center island of the parking lot and also one attached to the building by the front doors. These are checked several times per day. DO NOT LEAVE CASH
- **Credit Cards:** May be used online or in person at Township Hall or by calling Point & Pay at (855-839-7018). There is a 3% convenience fee charged by the provider of this service.
- **Cash: We encourage you to pay cash at Flagstar Bank in Brighton:** (Lee Road branch only) Full payments only, with your original pink tax bill will be accepted. You may also pay in person at Township Hall. We would appreciate if you have the exact amount in cash.

DEFERMENT OF SUMMER TAXES: Deferments can only be filed from 7/1/25 through 9/15/25. Deferments must be filed annually. Please refer to the back of your tax bill for specific requirements. We encourage residents to visit our website at www.brightontwp.com for more detailed information and forms.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX BILL DOES NOT WAIVE INTEREST, PENALTIES, OR ADMIN FEES. The legal responsibility of paying taxes on the correct parcel of property rests with the taxpayer. The Treasurer will not be responsible for payment on wrong descriptions. Status of your tax bill payments can be viewed through our website under Property and Tax Search.

STAFF: We are here to help you, let us know. Rose-Treasurer, Theresa-Deputy Treasurer, Tori- Treasury Assistant. Treasury Department Phone number is 810-229-0556.

DOG LICENSE: The State of Michigan requires the annual licensing of all dogs. You have the option of purchasing a one-year or a three-year license. You must bring a current rabies certificate, and it must be valid for the entire 3 years for a 3-year license. Dog Licenses are now available online at www.livgov.com.

Clerk's/Elections Department

The 2026 Michigan gubernatorial election for the Governor seat is scheduled for November 3, 2026



Permanent Absent Voter Ballots:

Now you can request to be on the Permanent Absent Voter Ballot list without submitting an application each time. If you choose this option, make sure to update your address with the Clerk's Office if you are a snowbird.

Fill out an application through the Michigan Voter Information Center or come into the Clerk's Office to be added to this mailing list.

Battery Recycling

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES ONLY

Brighton Township Hall now has a drop-off bin for household batteries located in the lobby at 4363 Buno Rd, Brighton, MI 48114. Available during business hours only.

- 9 volts
- A's
- C's
- D's
- Small batteries



Remove batteries from containers or baggies before depositing. No vehicle batteries, trash, florescent bulbs, ink cartridges or other items.

Elected

Supervisor: Patrick Michel
supervisor@brightontwp.com
(810) 229-0550

Clerk: Joseph Riker
clerk@brightontwp.com
(810) 229-0560

Treasurer: Rose Drouillard
treasurer@brightontwp.com
(810) 229-0556

Appointed

Manager: Brian Vick
manager@brightontwp.com
(810) 229-0550

Elected Trustees

Brian VanSingel
(appointed for partial term)
trusteebrian@brightontwp.com

Sam Theis
trusteesam@brightontwp.com

Dan Schifko
trusteedan@brightontwp.com

Cathy Doughty
trusteeecathy@brightontwp.com
Phone messages may be left at
(810) 229-0550 for all trustees.



Township Information

4363 Buno Road
Brighton, MI 48114
Phone: (810) 229-0550



Large Item Drop-Off

Scheduled for October 4, 2025
9 AM - 1 PM

@
**Lake Trust Credit Union
Headquarters**

located at: 4605 S. Old U.S. 23,
Brighton, MI.

Thank you Lake Trust for co-hosting this event with us!

Sign up to keep
up-to-date on our
Large Item Drop-Off
Events!



Township Hall Hours

Monday - Thursday
7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Closed Fridays



Township Hall Holidays

Township offices will be
closed on the following days:

July 3, 2025
September 1, 2025
November 11, 2025
November 26, 2025
December 24-25, 2025
December 31, 2025 - January
1, 2026



Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Schedule

1st & 3rd Mondays of the
month at 6:30 PM as
scheduled with the adoption
of the annual meeting
schedule.
Meetings are subject to
change.

Committee Regular Meeting Schedule

Planning Commission
2nd Monday of the month at
6:30 PM.
Meetings are subject to
change.

Zoning Board of Appeals
4th Wednesday of the
month at 6:30 PM.
Meetings are subject to
change.

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