

# THE PIERSON TOWNSHIP NEWS

## WINTER NEWSLETTER



### FROM THE ASSESSOR

Tax bills may adjust not only based on the Interest Rate Multiplier (IRM), but also based on a taxing authority’s millage rates. Be sure to review your parcel to see if you qualify for any exemptions (Poverty, Disabled Veterans, Principal Residence, or Qualified Ag., etc.). Remember that new construction affects both assessed and taxable values. Connect with me if you would like an estimate on the tax implications, or if you feel that the property’s assessed value seems too high, we can review your record card for accuracy. If you still disagree, you may appeal your assessment to the March Board of Review.

**MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW**  
Appeals: March 11-12, 2026

### FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Hello, Friends & Neighbors! I’m honored to serve as your newly appointed Supervisor for Pierson Township. Having lived here most of my life, I care deeply about preserving our rural character while planning thoughtfully for the growth ahead.

My goal is to keep Pierson Township a great place to live by making community-driven decisions together. Local government runs on **communication, transparency, and teamwork**—but transparency only works when people show up. I encourage everyone to **attend Board and Committee meetings**, share your ideas, and consider **servicing on a local committee or project**. Your involvement truly shapes our future.

Lastly, I thank **Dan Buyze** for his many years of service as Township Supervisor. His steady leadership has helped guide our township, and I’m grateful for his continued support.

I look forward to meeting you, listening to ideas, and working side-by-side to make Pierson Township the best it can be.

### FROM THE TREASURER

Property taxes offer consistent and predictable revenue, aiding local governments in financial planning.

We appreciate your dedication to making this community a better place; your tax dollars make a difference.

July and December taxes considered delinquent March 1st  
Delinquent tax questions? County Treasurer: 989-831-7334

### TAX PAYMENT OPTIONS

Office: cash, checks, money orders, cards, e-checks

Mail (postmarks are NOT accepted)

Dropbox (by South entrance)

Online via link: [www.PiersonTwp.org/Tax-Information](http://www.PiersonTwp.org/Tax-Information)

Independent Bank: Howard City and Sand Lake

**NOTE** Processing fee for card and e-check payments.  
Please complete back of bill for a receipt.

**PAYABLE TO “PIERSON TOWNSHIP”**

Winter taxes payable without interest until Tuesday, February 17, 2025



\$22.31 - County - County Operating, State Education Tax

\$51.19 - Tri-County Schools - School Operating, School Debts

\$6.31 - College

\$8.66 - ISD - ISD Allocated, Special Education

\$8.24 - County - County Ambulance, County Library, Commission on Aging, MSU 4H, Law Enforcement, Veterans

\$3.29 - Township - Township Tax, Township Fire, Admin

Most collections are distributed to different authorities

# TOWNSHIP COMMUNICATIONS

Information available on Facebook, Instagram, PiersonTwp.org, and our Pierson Friends Email (1-2x/month). Have you signed up for email communications yet? Click "Subscribe" online to add your name to the list.

Pierson Township publishes notices & meeting synopsis in the Greenville Daily News. Paper copies available at Pierson Trading Post, or subscribe online: [TheDailyNews.cc/Michigan-Public-Notices](http://TheDailyNews.cc/Michigan-Public-Notices). Simply type "Pierson" in the search bar and scroll through listings.

## REPUBLIC SERVICES UPDATE

Cart + 2 bags each week = \$12.79/month  
10 Republic Services blue bags = \$29.98/month  
3 30 gal bags each week = Free drop off  
Unlimited Recycling = Free drop off  
Billed Quarterly  
Phone: 877-698-7274

## REPUBLIC SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 30, 2026

## RENTALS

Hall (Full day, half day, 2 Hr meeting blocks)  
Pavilion (Memorial Day - Labor Day)

Current Rates:  
\$50 Deposit, plus  
\$100 Resident / \$125 Non-Resident

See application online for full rate details;  
the online calendar shows dates available;  
confirm with Clerk's Office.

Application and photos on website.

## BILLING DATES

Sewer: April and October  
SA (if applicable): July

## PART OF THE WHITEFISH SEWER SYSTEM?

The Sewer Advisory Committee (or SAC) is a group of members from both BWL & LWL Associations, the Township Supervisor, and the F&VO team. This committee holds public meetings to discuss budgets and maintenance. Please feel free to reach out to your Lake Representative for more information. Sewer information can be found on the "BWL/LWL Sewer" tab on our website.

F&VO Emergency Line: 616-874-8866  
Monday - Friday | 8 am - 5 pm

**SELLING your property? Notify your title company, or attorney, to include necessary bills at closing.**

Thank you to all our Park friends for a great season!



## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday | 9 am - 4 pm

## DATES TO NOTE

Offices CLOSED: December 23-31  
Offices REOPEN: January 5

Check our COMMUNICATIONS for up-to-date information, meeting dates, minutes, hall calendar, and more!

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