
MORTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

FALL 2016

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Assessor-Vivian Hagaman
Clerk-Nancy Stephens
Road Commissioner-Greg Menold
Supervisor-Gene Smith

Trustees: Eric Ackerman
Jim DeGeeter
Donette Waller
Lynn Zimmerman

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DATES TO REMEMBER
October 1-14, 2016 Township
Cemeteries clean-up dates

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 8, 2016

ABSENTEE APPLICATIONS

Vote by mail absentee applications are available at the township office. Applications need at least a week before the election to be processed. This mail-in program is a convenient form of voting for college students, homebound, handicapped or anyone else who wants to. Vote by mail application is also available online at Tazewell County Clerk/election section.

GRACE PERIOD VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Grace period voting for the General Election to be held on November 8, 2016, will be conducted at the office of the Tazewell County Clerk from October 12, 2016 through November 8, 2016. Office hours for grace period voting are:

WEEKDAYS: Monday through Friday

October 12, 2016 - October 28, 2016 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 31 –November 7, 2016 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

WEEKENDS – Saturday and Sunday

Saturday, October 29, 2016 9:00 a. m. – Noon
Sunday, October 30, 2016 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 5, 2016 9:00 a. m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 6, 2016 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

OFFSITE EARLY VOTING WILL BE AT MORTON TOWNSHIP ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

Friday, October 14 7-10 am & 4-7 pm
Saturday, October 15 9 am-3 pm
Sunday, October 16 9 am-3pm

NOVEMBER 8TH – ELECTION DAY

POLLING HOURS 6:00 am – 7:00 pm

TAZEWELL COUNTY – CANDIDATE LIST

Tazewell County Auditor – (Vote for One)

Shelly I. Hranka – Republican Tom Shrier – Democrat

Tazewell County State’s Attorney – (Vote for One)

Stewart J. Umholtz – Republican

Tazewell County Coroner – (Vote for One)

James Jeff Baldi - Republican

Tazewell County Circuit Clerk – (Vote for One)

Lincoln C. Hobson – Republican

Tazewell County Board Chairman – (Vote for One)

J. David Zimmerman - Republican

Tazewell County Board District #2 – 4 year term – (Vote for Four)

Carroll Imig – Republican Greg Sinn – Republican
James(Jim) Donahue – Republican Timothy D. Neuhauser – Republican

Tazewell County Board District #2 – 2 year term – (Vote for One)

Gregory Menold – Republican

JEFF STEINER RETIRES

after serving the residents of Morton Township
for 40 years.



Jeff Steiner in the driver's seat
with Greg Menold, Darrell Moore, Mike Wilmert
and Ed Smith on his last day – August 26, 2016

Jeff is a lifelong resident of Morton. He started at
Morton Township Road District on June 1, 1976.

He

had just graduated from Morton Township High
School on May 28, 1976. He was hired by

Highway

Commissioner Ken Evelsizer and worked for him
from

1976-1989, Commissioner Ken Zimmerman from
1989-2001 and lastly Commissioner Greg Menold
2001- 2016.

His first truck was a 1967 Ford 850 Super duty, his
second was a 1979 Ford L8000, his third was a
1994

GMC Topkick and lastly a 2005 Freightliner M-2.

Jeff had many memorable winters....one that really
stands out is the winter of 1979-1980. Morton
received

55 inches of snow.

Jeff is an avid collector of John Deere tractors, he
restored his own John Deere A and also has a John
Deere B.

Jeff is ready for the next chapter of his life with
working for Brad Zimmerman, an area farmer.

Jeff is married to Nancy and has two daughters,
Jennifer and Rachel(husband Daniel) and
granddaughter Chelsea.

Jeff is man of God and always leans on prayer.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

SENIOR CITIZENS HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

*Apply the year the homeowner turns 65.

*Owner must be 65 or older and living in the home. If
the owner goes into a nursing home the exemption will
continue as long as the home continues to be occupied by
the qualifying person's spouse if the spouse is 65 or older
or if the home remains unoccupied but is still owned by
the qualifying person.

*Exemption is for \$5,000 in assessed valuation. Using
the current tax rate, this exemption is worth
approximately \$350 - \$360.

*Apply at Township Office (300 W. Jefferson) or
at the Supervisor of Assessment's office (Room 401,
McKenzie Building; 11 S. 4th St.; Pekin, IL 61554.

*Will be renewed automatically every year thereafter
that the qualifying person lives in that home. If they
move they must reapply for the new residence.



Township Cemeteries

Fall Cleanup

October 1-14, 2016

Cleanup will take place at all three cemeteries the first
two weeks of October. Please remove anything you
might

want to save as all items are discarded.

**The spring cleanup will be the first
two weeks of March 2017.**

BUCKEYE CEMETERY – located on Washington
Road, one mile south of IL Route 150

HIRSTEIN CEMETERY – located on Hirstein Road, ½
mile north of Lakeland Road

ROBERTS CEMETERY – located at corner of W.
Jefferson St. and West Shore Drive