Guide to Permitting and Zoning

Wexford County



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SECTION I – General Information







Introduction

In the construction industry time is money and delays associated with permitting and approvals add to the cost of projects. The permitting and zoning process can be cumbersome, frustrating and time consuming for those not familiar with the road map and nuances of the processes for each municipality and governmental agency. The creation of the *Guide to Permitting and Zoning* (Guide) for Wexford County is the result and collaboration of stakeholders in Northwest Lower Michigan to assist individuals and businesses involved with construction and development projects.

Purpose

The primary goals of the Guide are to both act as a <u>quick reference</u> as well as <u>educate</u> individuals, seasoned contractors, and developers with the know-how needed to access critical information in the approval process prior to applying for permits or undertaking a project within a county or municipality. The applicant or contractor should always contact the local Zoning Administrator, plan reviewer, or permit agent of the various agencies prior to beginning a project.

The Guide is not intended to be a "Do-It-Yourself" tool. Each project is different and following the flowcharts included in the Guide does not guarantee that a permit or approval will be issued at the end of the process. Applicants and Contractors are encouraged to seek the assistance of local professionals who have experience in dealing with the requirements of permits and approvals.

An understanding of the permitting and approval process will improve the efficiency of the process for both the private and public sector, in return creating a more successful project from the onset. More introductory information on the planning and zoning process is available in the New Designs For Growth A Citizen's Guide to Planning & Zoning, which can be found at: www.nwm.org/citizensguide-planning







New Designs for Growth

"Development needs to go somewhere or it just goes everywhere and looks like anywhere"

-Quote from the NDFG Development Guidebook

Scenic views inviting lakes and streams, year-round recreational options, clean air, small town friendliness and overall quality of life...these are some of the many attributes stimulating rapid growth in the Northwestern Lower Michigan region. The vision of New Designs for Growth is to address this development expansion and help the region prosper in a way that protects the natural resources, scenic beauty, rural landscape and unique character of each community within the area.

As a model grassroots effort, which began in 1992 at the Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, New Designs for Growth (NDFG) has been a guiding force that has helped shape commercial and residential developments. As a collaborative team of community volunteers, advocates, planning and design professionals, developers and governmental representatives, the initiative continues to help shape the future of this region. NDFG is administered by the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments.

Following the Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce's goal to "preserve and enhance the quality of natural resources and environments as the basis of a healthy economy," New Designs for Growth goals are:

- Protect the natural and rural landscape character of the region
- Demonstrate how development can complement the natural landscape, farmland and scenic views
- Provide better alternatives for conventional development practices
- Reduce visual pollution
- Encourage good design beyond legal restrictions and minimum standards
- Promote renovation of existing substandard sites to reduce their negative impacts
- Promote preservation and improvement of historical and cultural resources
- Encourage the preservation and enhancement of hamlets, villages, and neighborhoods
- Promote more effective communication of design principles

New Designs for Growth goals dovetail perfectly with the statewide initiatives that are set forth through the Michigan Land Use Leadership Council's Ten Tenets for Smart Growth.

Building upon a fourteen year history, the New Designs for Growth Development Guidebook reflects the latest trends and best management practices in designing sustainable communities and regions. It includes guiding principles in accordance with Michigan Land Use Leadership Council and Smart Growth policies, as well as research from a wide range of stakeholders. It contains specific examples of development practices that preserve and protect valuable land resources, while at the same time promoting economic strength and viability. The New Designs for Growth Development Guidebook is available in print and CD versions through contacting the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments Department of Planning and Community Development (www.nwm.org/planning/regional-planning-staff.html).







Related Links:

New Designs for Growth www.newdesignsforgrowth.com/

Northwest Michigan council of Governments www.nwm.org/

New Designs for Growth Development Guidebook www.newdesignsforgrowth.com/pages/guidebook/introduction/

New Designs for Growth – A Citizen's Guide to Planning & Zoning in Northwest Michigan www.nwm.org/citizensguide-planning



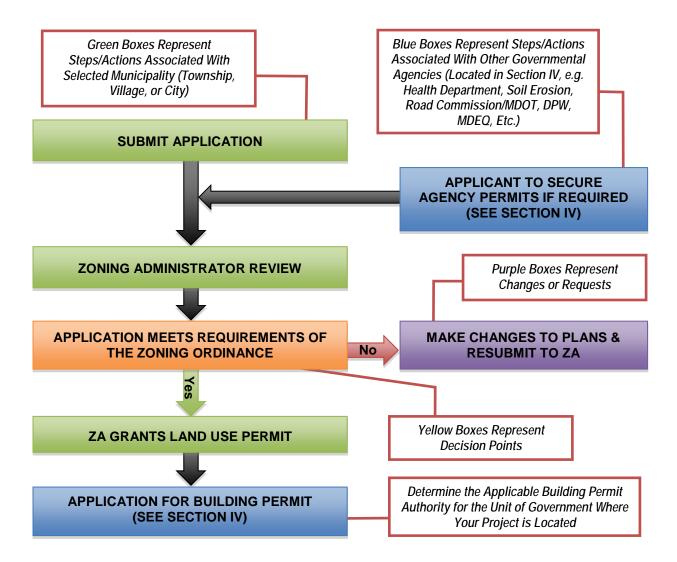




How to Use This Guide

Flowchart Legend

The flowchart legend is provided to understand the color coding of flowcharts that may be contained under a specific unit of government's listing in this guide. It also provides generic examples of the types of steps that may be contained in various land use permit processes. However, it is not intended to represent a specific unit of government's permitting process. If the specific unit of government you are interested in does not contain a permitting process flowchart, please contact the zoning administrator for specific application process information.



*NOTE – The flowcharts included in this guide are for educational purposes on the general process (i.e. permitted uses) and following them does not guarantee a permit or approval. Please use contact information provided for each municipality included in this document for specific permitting direction.







Wexford County Governmental Units



As you can see from the zoning map shown above, there are 3 incorporated villages, 16 townships, and 2 cities that are zoned in Wexford County. County, village and township websites containing government contacts, zoning ordinances, master plans and more can be found at: www.newdesignsforgrowth.com/pages/smartgrowthresources/northwestlowermichiganmunicipalplanningresources/.







Wexford County Special Information

The Wexford County Zoning Department

The Wexford County Zoning Department issues zoning permits for all unincorporated areas of the county (areas outside the boundaries of cities or villages) except for Haring and Cedar Creek Townships.

Wexford County Building Department

The Wexford County Building Department issues construction code permits (building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing permits) for all areas of Wexford County except for the following:

- Cedar Creek Township: Issues their own building permits.
- City of Manton: Issues all their own permits.







SECTION II – Township Permitting & Zoning Process







Antioch Township

Township Office 4490 North 19 Road

Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.885.2398 phone

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting Quarterly, first Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Township Hall,

4490 North 19 Road.

Supervisor Thomas H. Williams

4481 West 16½ Road Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.885.1182 phone Office Hours: N/A

Clerk James Priddle

5763 North 23 Road Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.878.5425 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

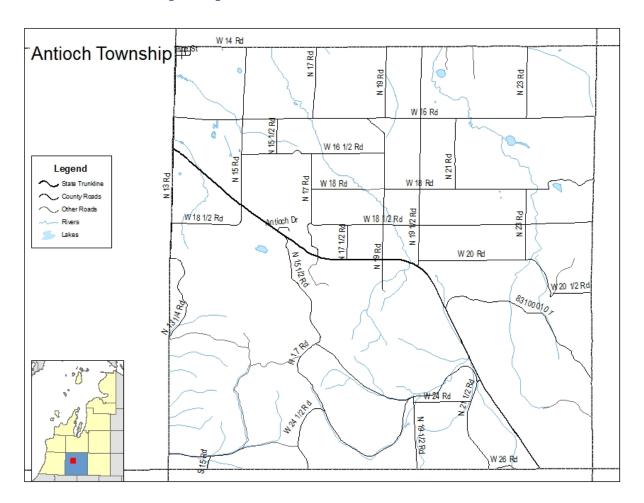
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Antioch Township Map









Boon Township

Township Office PO Box 95

204 South Myrtle Street Boon, Michigan 49618

231.775.8012

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting Second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Township Hall, 204

South Myrtle Street.

Supervisor Lloyd Hoffert (Term Expires November 2012)

PO Box 95

Boon, Michigan 49618 231.389.2916 phone Office Hours: N/A

Clerk Alice Finnerty

PO Box 95

Boon, Michigan 49618 231.775.8455 phone Office Hours: N/A

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

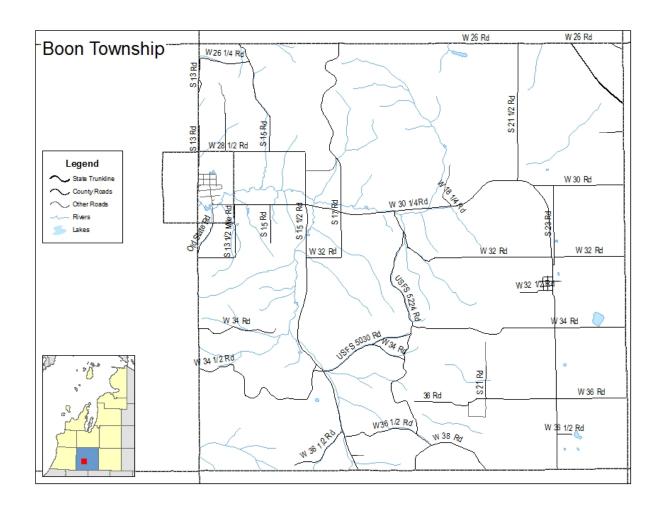
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Boon Township Map









Cedar Creek Township

Township Office 2530 North 41½ Road

PO Box 276

Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.3621 phone

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting First Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at the Township Hall, 2530

North 41½ Road.

Supervisor Larry L. Rogers

1901 North 39 Road Manton, Michigan 49663 231.846.1400 phone Office Hours: Not listed

Clerk Valerie A. Johnson

5836 North 45 Road Manton, Michigan 49663

231.824.3689

Office Hours: Not listed

Zoning Administrator Barbara Youngert

2619 North 41 Road Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.9172 phone Office Hours: Not listed

Documents Zoning Ordinance (available by hardcopy)

Notes: Applicants are encouraged to talk to the zoning administrator prior to

submitting a land use application. Cedar Creek Township currently does not any programs or policies to incentivize development. However, the Township Board is evaluating the creation of an economic development

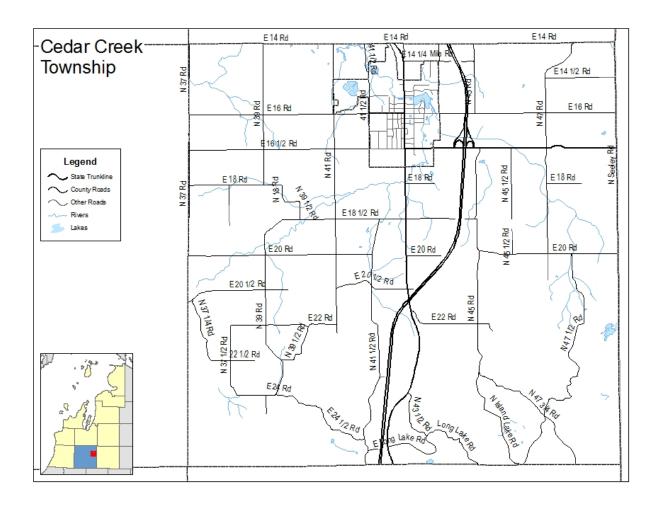
committee.







Cedar Creek Township Map









Charter Township of Haring

Township Office 515 Bell Avenue

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.8822 phone

Office Hours Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Website www.twpofharing.org/

Township Board Meeting Second Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 515

Bell Avenue.

Planning Commission Meeting Second Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 515

Bell Avenue.

Supervisor Robert Scarbrough

515 Bell Avenue

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.8822 phone 231.775.0986 fax Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Kirk Soule

515 Bell Avenue

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.8822 phone 231.775.0986 fax

Zoning Administrator Mike Green

515 Bell Avenue

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.8822 phone 231.920.2029 phone 231.775.8830 fax

zoning@twpofharing.org

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or by

appointment

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Charter Township of Haring (continued)

Documents Zoning Ordinance available at the following webpage:

www.twpofharing.org/Planningamp;Zoning.aspx

Forms & Applications Land Use Application, Site Plan Review Application, Land Division

Application, Special Use Application, Zoning Board Of Appeals (ZBA) Application, Zoning Amendment Application, and Zoning Permit Application as well as the permit fee schedule are available at the

following webpage:

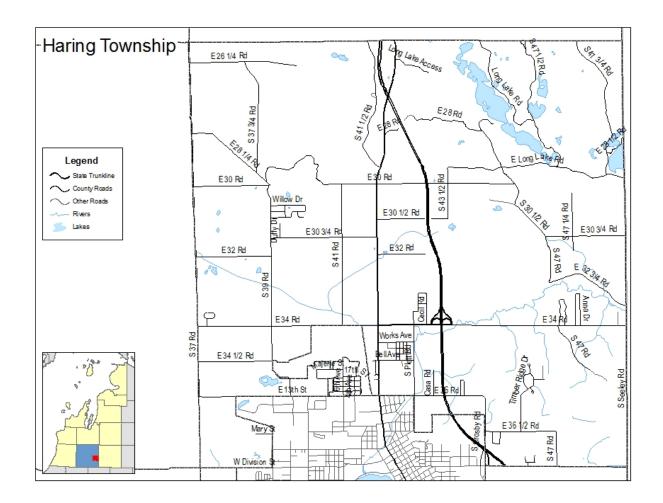
www.twpofharing.org/Planningamp;Zoning.aspx







Haring Township Map









Cherry Grove Township

Township Office 4830 East M-55

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.1138 phone

Office Hours N/A

Website www.cherrygrovetwp.org/

Township Board Meeting Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Township Hall,

4830 East M-55

Supervisor Ronald Vaughan

607 White Pine Drive Cadillac Michigan 49601 231.775.1138 phone

supervisor@cherrygrovetwp.org

Office Hours: Not listed

Clerk James Barton (Term Expires November 2012)

421 Wedgewood Drive Cadillac, Michigan 49601 clerk@cherrygrovetwp.org 231.775.0958 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

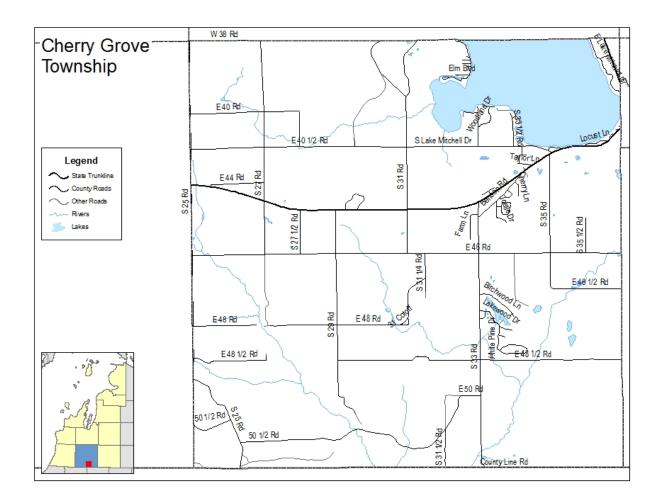
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Cherry Grove Township Map









Clam Lake Township

Township Office 8809 East M-115

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.5401 phone 231.779.1225 fax

Office Hours Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website <u>www.clamlaketownship.org/</u>

Township Board Meeting Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Township Hall, 8809 East

M-115.

Supervisor Dale Rosser

231.775.5401 phone dhrosser@charter.net
Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Delores Peterson

10550 South 43 Road Cadillac Michigan 49601 231.775.7070 phone

delores.peterson493@gmail.com

Documents Zoning Ordinance (available on line and by hardcopy)

Downtown Development Authority Master Plan www.clamlaketownship.org/master-plan.html

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

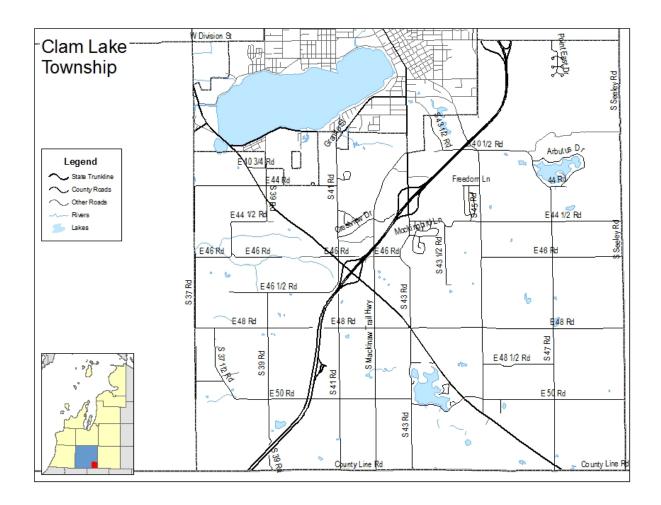
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Clam Lake Township Map









Colfax Township

Township Office 4964 North 31 Road

Manton, Michigan 49663

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting Second Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 4964

North 31 Road.

Supervisor Dallas Wood

5680 North 25 ½ Road Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.3336 phone Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Rebecca Stoddard

3283 East 24 Road

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.6540 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

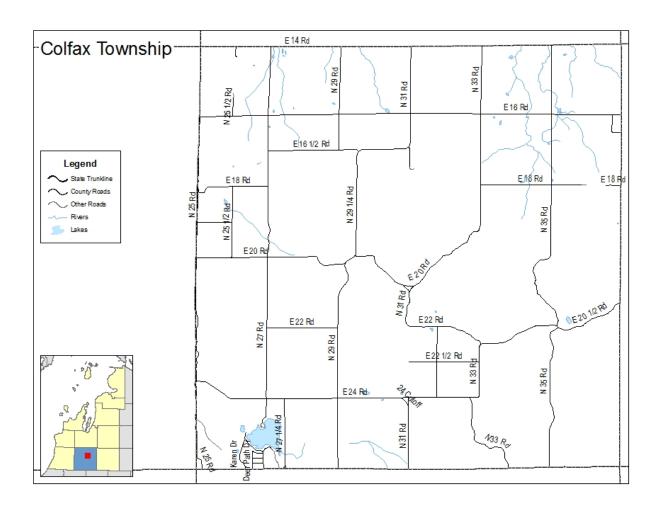
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Colfax Township Map









Greenwood Township

Township Office 6761 North 35 Road

Manton, Michigan 49663

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting First Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 6761

North 35 Road

Supervisor Rex Swinehart (Term Expires November 2012)

8340 North 33 Road Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.9525 phone Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Michelle Bigelow

8202 North 33 Road Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.9103 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

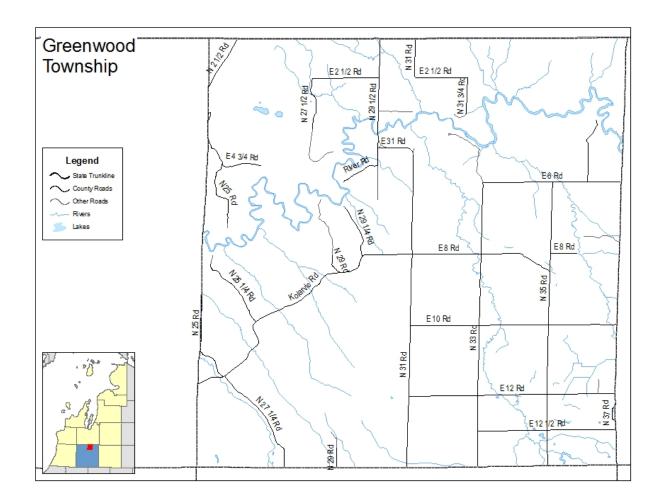
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Greenwood Township Map









Hanover Township

Township Office 203 North 2nd Street

Buckley, Michigan 49620 231.269.3404 phone

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting Second Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 203

North 2nd Street

Supervisor Peter Hansen

206 West St PO Box 145

Buckley, Michigan 49620 231.269.3885 phone Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Terri Schichtel

4910 Squal Trail

Buckley, Michigan 49620 231.269.3630 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

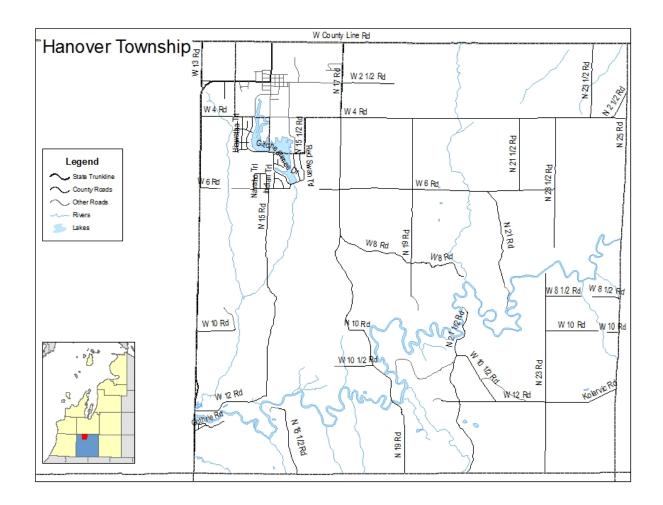
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Hanover Township Map









Henderson Township

Township Office 2076 West 46 Road

Cadillac, Michigan 49601

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting Third Thursday of the first month of the quarter, 7:30 p.m., at the

Township Hall, 2076 West 46 Road

Supervisor Gerald Sours

9522 South 21 Road Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.862.3466 phone Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Karen Mackenroth

10128 S 17 Road

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.862.3721 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

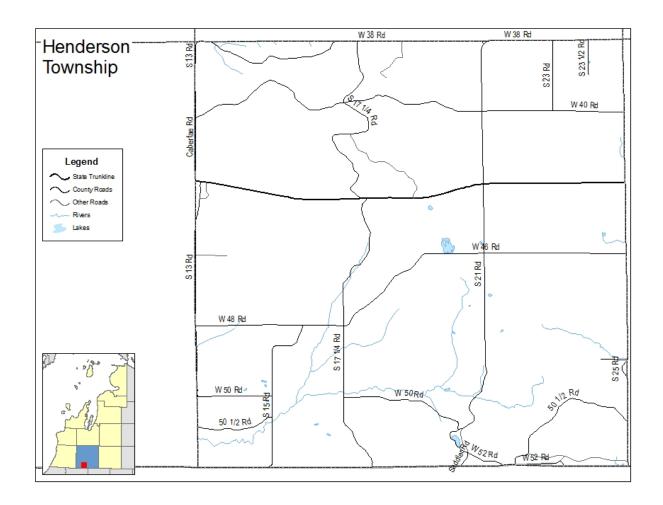
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Henderson Township Map









Liberty Township

Township Office 7478 North 41 Road

Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.3603 phone

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Township Hall, 7478 North

41 Road

Supervisor Lloyd Butcher (Term Expires November 2012)

6380 North 41 Road Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.6642 phone Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Marjorie Bogart

7580 East 12 Road

Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.3633 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

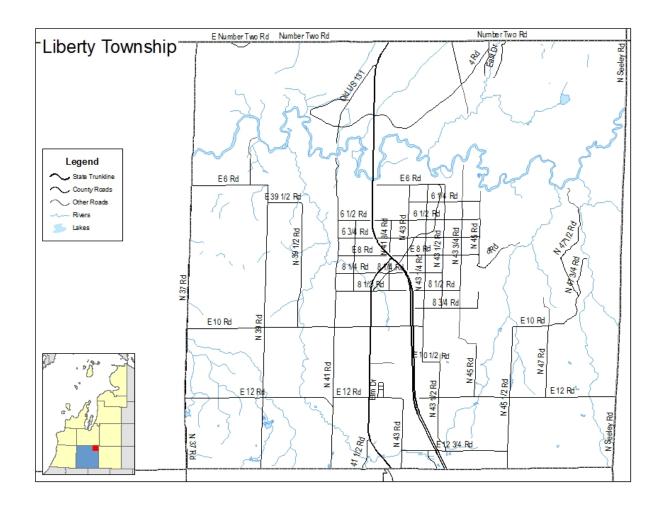
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Liberty Township Map









Selma Township

Township Office 4101 South 35 Road

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.5071 phone

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting Second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 4101

South 35 Road

Supervisor Terry Oliver

3280 Maplewood Drive Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.878.7282 phone Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Vicki Flory

5262 East 32 Road Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.6890 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

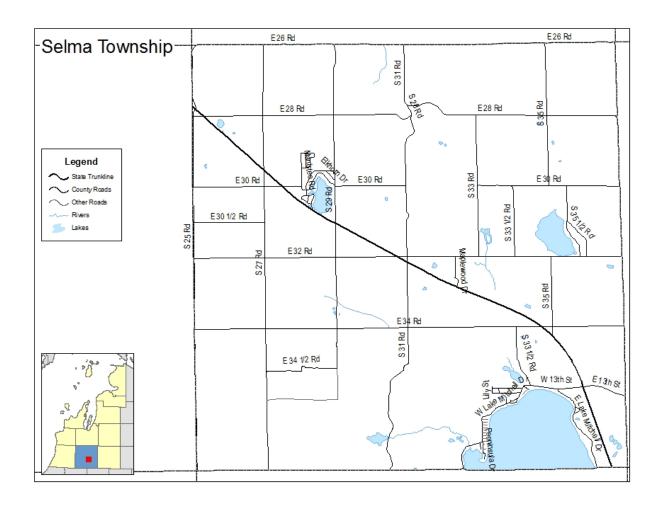
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Selma Township Map









Slagle Township

Township Office 2971 South 7 Road

Harrietta, Michigan 49638

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting Second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Township Hall, 2971

South 7 Road

Supervisor Leo Porter

3102 South 9 Road

Harrietta, Michigan 49638 231.389.2294 phone Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Arvid Mannor (Term Expires November 2012)

2782 South 7½ Road Harrietta, Michigan 49638 231.389.2297 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

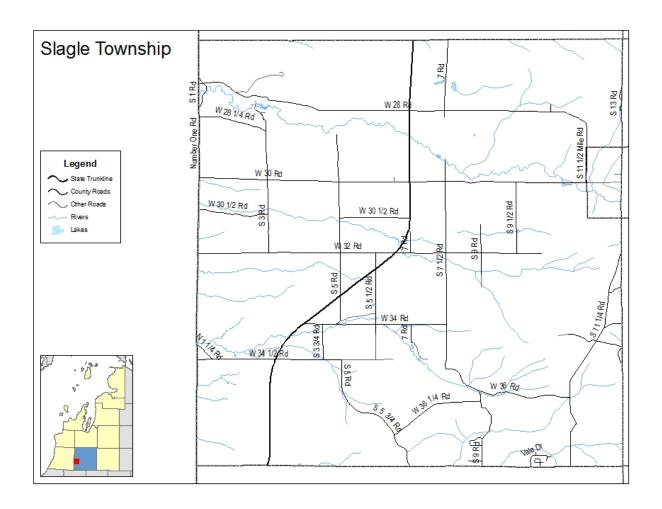
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Slagle Township Map









South Branch Township

Township Office 10510 West M-55

Hoxeyville, Michigan 49641

231.862.3600 phone

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting Second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 10510

West M-55

Supervisor Michael Reilly

306 Henderson Court Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.862.3388 phone Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Julie Cieslak

7257 West 48 Road Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.862.3671 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

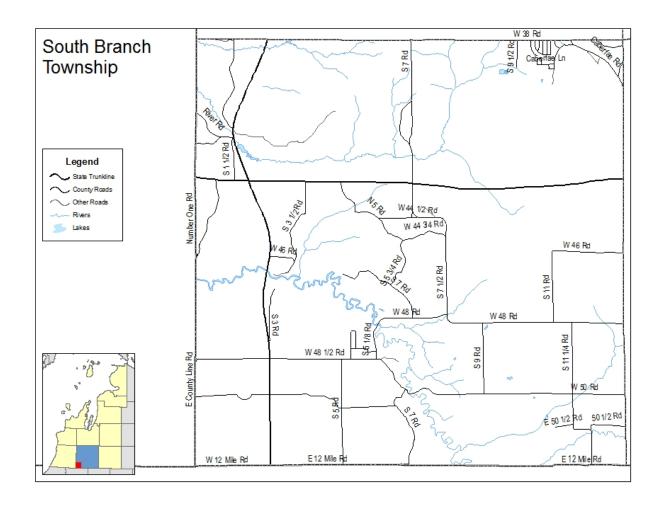
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







South Branch Township Map









Springville Township

Township Office Fire Barn

4785 North M-37

Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.885.2729 phone

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting Third Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 4785

North M-37 (No December Meeting)

Supervisor Clyde R. Kastl

9831 West M-115

Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.885.2295 phone Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Sharon Ream

3466 North M-37 PO Box 413

Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.885.1392 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

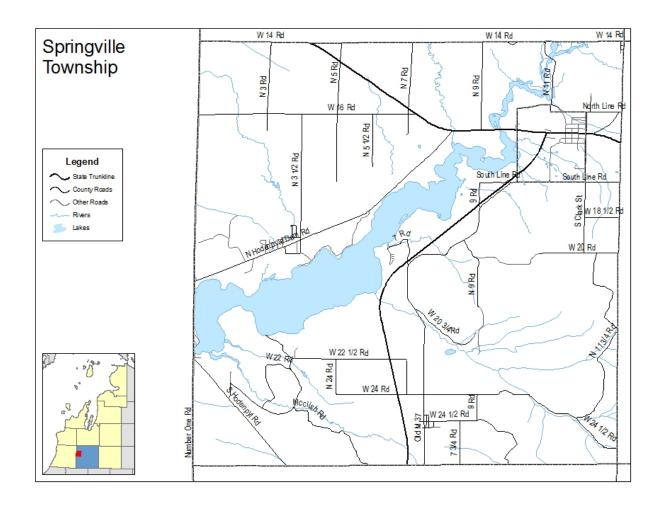
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Springville Township Map









Wexford Township

Township Office 8970 North 7 Road

Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.885.2339 phone

Office Hours N/A

Website N/A

Township Board Meeting First Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. (summer) 7:00 p.m. (winter),

at the Township Hall, 8970 North 7 Road

Supervisor David Williams

8751 West 12 3/4 Road Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.885.1530 phone Office Hours: No listing

Clerk Teresa Hankins

6941 West 6 Road Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.269.3293 phone

Notes: The Wexford County Zoning Department is responsible for all land use

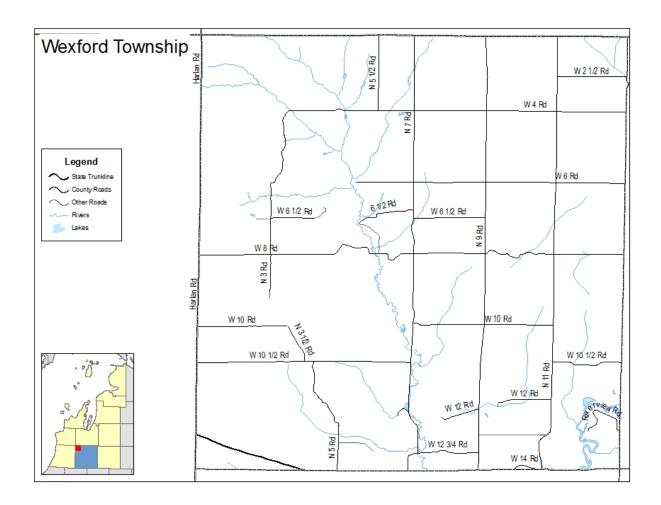
permits for the Township (see page 57 for additional information)







Wexford Township Map









SECTION III – Village and City Permitting & Zoning Process







Village of Buckley

Village Office 106 Industrial Drive

Buckley, Michigan 49620 231.269.3700 phone

Office Hours N/A

Website villageofbuckley.squarespace.com

Village Council Meeting Second Wednesday of each month

Planning Commission Meeting

President Dennis Kuhn

504 East North Street Buckley, Michigan 49620 231.269.3555 phone

Secretary Jacquie Cade

231.269.3790 phone

Clerk Dennis Kuhn II

600 Forest Land

PO Box 73

Buckley, Michigan 49620 231.269.3953 phone

Zoning Administrator Dennis Kuhn

Documents Zoning Ordinance

villageofbuckley.squarespace.com/storage/Zoning%20ordinance.pdf

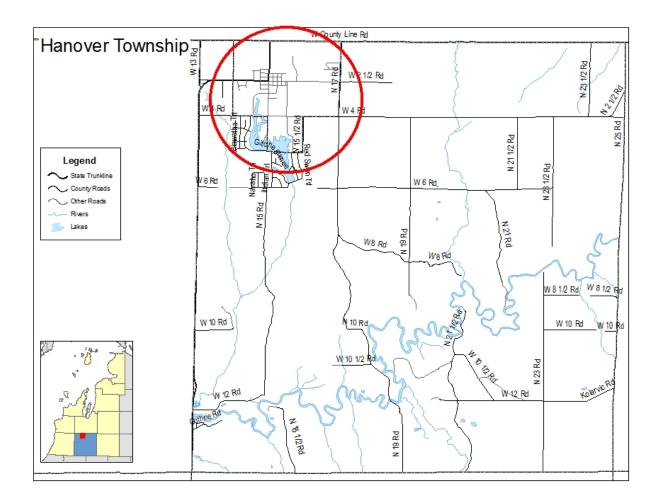
Land Use Forms and Applications: Contact Jacquie Cade







Village of Buckley Map









Village of Harrietta

Village Office 122 Davis Street

Harrietta, Michigan 49638

Office Hours Not available

Village Council Meeting First Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

President Kevin Crisp (Term expires 2012)

PO Box 40

Harrietta, Michigan 49638 231.872.0018 phone

Clerk Tara Hall

PO Box 40

Harrietta, Michigan 49638 231.775.3901 phone

Zoning Administrator

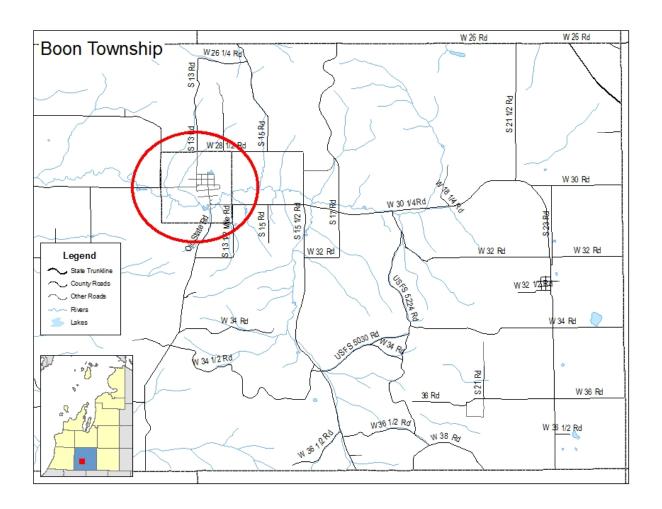
Documents Zoning Ordinance (available by hardcopy)







Village of Harrietta Map









Village of Mesick

Village Office 119 East Mesick Avenue

Mesick, Michigan 49668

231.885.1646 phone (DPW line – leave message for clerk)

Office Hours By appointment

Website N/A

Village Council Meeting Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Village office, 119

East Mesick, Avenue

Master Planning Committee Second Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Village office, 119 East

Mesick, Avenue

Planning Commission Meeting First Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Village office, 119 East

Mesick, Avenue

Village President Bruce Howell

300 Mesick, Avenue.

PO Box 96

Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.885.2363 phone (h) 231.885.1342 phone (w)

Village Clerk Deborah E. Stanton

426 Mesick, Avenue

PO Box 604

Mesick, Michigan 49668 231.885.2357 phone (h) 231.885.2896 fax

Zoning Administrator Contact Deborah Stanton

Documents Zoning Ordinance (available by hardcopy)

Notes: Applicants are urged to contact the village zoning officials to better

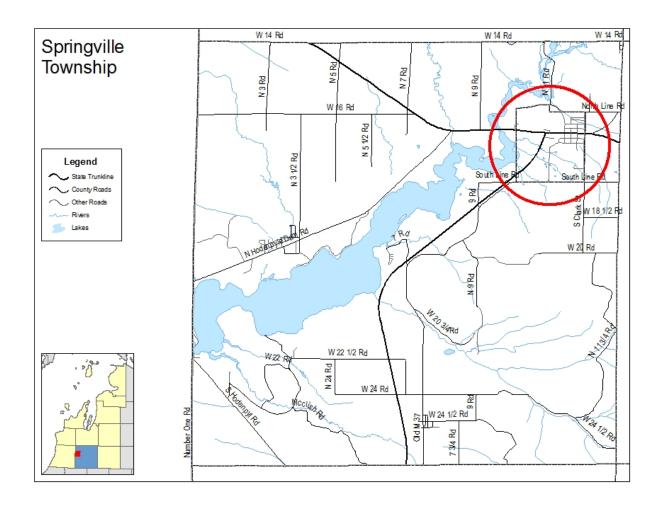
understand permit obstacles that may exist for the planned application.







Village of Mesick Map









City of Cadillac

City Office 200 North Lake Street

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.0181 phone 231.775.8755 fax

Office Hours Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Website <u>www.cadillac-mi.net</u>

Facebook Page <u>www.facebook.com/cityofcadillac</u>

City Council Meeting First and third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal

Complex Council Chambers at 200 North Lake Street, Cadillac

Planning Commission Meeting Fourth Monday of the month, 7:00 pm, at the Municipal Complex

Council Chambers at 200 North Lake Street, Cadillac

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meeting

Third Thursday of the month, 5:30 pm, at the Municipal Complex

Council Chambers at 200 North Lake Street, Cadillac

DDA Meeting Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 a.m. at the Municipal Complex

Conference Room at 200 North Lake Street, Cadillac

Courthouse Hill Historic

District Commission Meeting

Second Monday of each month, 5:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex

Conference Room at 200 North Lake Street, Cadillac

Mayor William Barnett

231.775.0304 phone wbarnett@cadillac-mi.net

City Clerk Christine Benson

231.775.0181 (ext. 111) phone cbenson@cadillac-mi.net

City Manager Marcus Peccia

231.775.0181 (ext. 119) phone citymanager@cadillac-mi.net

Community Development

Director

Jerry Adams

231.775.0181 (ext. 101) phone

planning@cadillac-mi.net

Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

City Engineer Bruce DeWitt

231.775.0181 (ext. 104) phone engineer@cadillac-mi.net

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City of Cadillac (continued)

Zoning Administrators Jerry Adams

231.775.0181 (ext. 101) phone planning@cadillac-mi.net

Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Brian Schweigl

231.775.0181 (ext. 102) phone bschweigl@cadillac-mi.net

Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Documents Zoning Ordinance (available on line, office hardcopy, and library)

<u>library.municode.com/</u> Zoning Application

www.cadillac-mi.net/DocumentView.aspx?DID=191

Forms & Applications www.cadillac-mi.net/index.aspx?NID=155

Building Permitting The Wexford County Building Department is responsible for the

issuance and inspection requirements of building permits within the City

of Cadillac (see page 57 for additional information).

Rental Unit Permitting All residential rental units, when rented for more than three months out

of any calendar year, must be registered with the City of Cadillac. Rental certificates are issued following inspection by the city. Certificates are good for three years. Permitting is handled administratively by Cindy

Cornell.

Rental Permit Administrative Cindy Cornell

Assistant 231.775.0181 (ext. 105) phone

permits@cadillac-mi.net

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City of Cadillac (continued)

Notes:

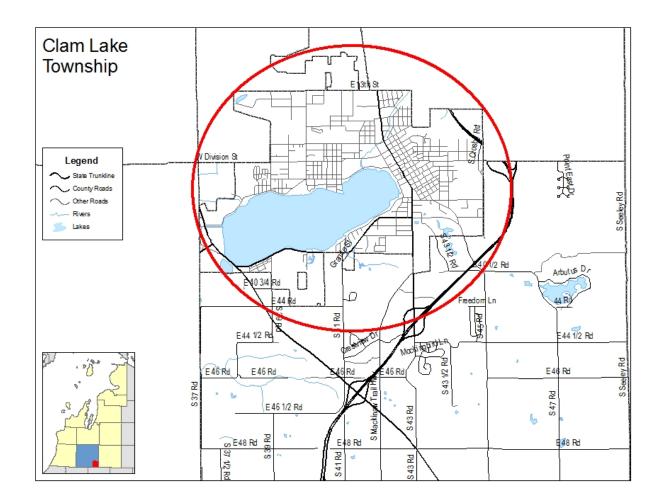
The city is in the process of developing a document that summarizes the zoning and permitting process. Applicants are encouraged to talk to city staff during the planning of their projects to help to avoid delays and impediments during the permit process. Projects that require variances and public hearings could experience delays during permitting. Cadillac currently incentivizes development by residential density increases through the use of planned unit developments, relaxation of setbacks on pre-existing lots, and parking requirement reductions. The Cadillac City Council created a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority in 1996 to promote the revitalization of environmentally distressed areas in the city.







City of Cadillac Map









City of Manton

Village Office 306 West Main Street

PO Box 100

Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.3572 phone info@mantonmichigan.org

Office Hours Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Website <u>www.mantonmichigan.org/government.html</u>

City Commissioner Meeting Second Monday of each month at the VFW Hall at 603 State Street,

Manton

Planning Commission Meeting Fourth Tuesday of each month at the VFW Hall at 603 State Street,

Manton

Mayor Adam Hagstrom

PO Box 100

306 West Main Street Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.3572 phone

City Clerk Teresa Loving

PO Box 100

306 West Main Street Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.3572 phone

City Superintendent/DPW Bryan Vincent

PO Box 100

306 West Main Street Manton, Michigan 49663 231.824.3572 phone

Zoning Administrator Mac Erickson

231.824.3572 phone

Documents Zoning Ordinance (available on line and by hardcopy)

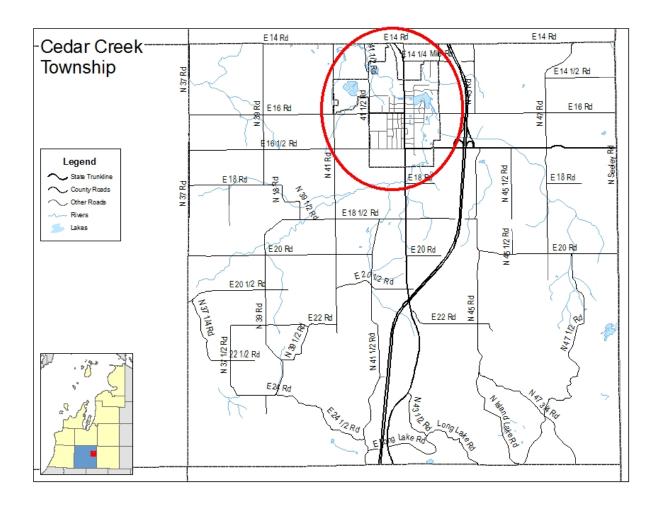
www.municode.com/library/MI/Manton







City of Manton Map









SECTION IV – Wexford County Governmental Agencies







Wexford County Departments & Government Agencies

Register of Deeds Lorie Sorensen

437 East Division Street

PO Box 303

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.779.9455 phone 231.779.5352 fax

register@wexfordcounty.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In 1835, the first Constitution of the State of Michigan was adopted by the Congress of the United States, which established the Register of Deeds as the official recording office for all legal instruments pertaining to the transfer and encumbrances of properties in each county. Examples of real property are such documents as warranty deeds, quit claim deeds, administrator deeds, tax and sheriff deeds, also mortgages and any assignment or discharge thereof, land patents, leases, liens, (state, federal, mechanics, etc.), probate orders, agreements, land contracts, and numerous other instruments which effect real estate including certified surveys, plats and government corners. Wexford County's records date back to 1864. Wexford County's records are available online (mi.uslandrecords.com/milr/).

(Source: Wexford County)

Equalization Joe Porte

Joe Porterfield - Director 437 East Division Street Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.779.9470 phone 231.779.9529 fax

equalization@wexfordcounty.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Equalization Department maintains the tax and assessment rolls for the townships. The department also performs GIS ("Geographic Information Systems") mapping for the County and other agencies within the county.

(Source: Wexford County)







Wexford County Building & Zoning Department

Office 401 North Lake Street

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.779.9465 phone 231.779.9110 fax

Office Hours Monday - Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed 12:00 p.m. to

1:00 p.m.)

Website <u>www.wexfordcounty.org/Services/BuildingZoning</u>

Building Official/SESC Officer Robert Scarbrough

231.779.9465 phone

building@wexfordcounty.org

Zoning Administrator Michael Green

231.779.9501 phone

zoning@wexfordcounty.org

Services Provided:

- Issue Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, and Electrical Permits
- Conduct inspections for compliance with the 2006 Michigan Plumbing, Building, Electrical and Mechanical Codes
- Administer and enforce the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control program for Wexford County, pursuant to <u>Part 91 of the Natural</u> <u>Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as</u> amended.
- Issue zoning permits
- Investigate zoning violations and citizen complaints
- Accept and process applications for the Zoning Board of Appeals
- Accept and process special land use permits, re-zone requests, and zoning amendments for the Planning Commission
- Update the County's Master Plan and Recreation Plan

Our Coverage Area:

- The Wexford County Building Department issues construction code permits (building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing permits) for all areas of Wexford County except for the following:
 - <u>Cedar Creek Township</u>: Issues their own building permits.
 - City of Manton: Issues all their own permits.
- The Wexford County Zoning Department issues zoning permits for all unincorporated areas of the county (areas outside the boundaries of cities or villages) except for <u>Haring</u> and <u>Cedar Creek</u> Townships.

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Wexford County Building & Zoning Department (continued)

Documents Zoning Ordinance (available on line and by hardcopy)

www.wexfordcounty.org/Portals/122/Building/WexfordCoZoningOrdina

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Zoning Permit Application

www.wexfordcounty.org/Portals/122/Building/ZoningPermit_fillable.pd

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Special Use Permit Application

www.wexfordcounty.org/Portals/122/Building/SpecialUse_Application.

pdf

Soil Erosion/Sedimentation Control Permit Application

www.wexfordcounty.org/Portals/122/Building/SESCPermitApplication.p

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Building Permit Application

www.wexfordcounty.org/Portals/122/Building/permitapp bldg.pdf

2004 Wexford County Master Plan

www.wexfordcounty.org/Portals/122/Building/Wexford County Plan

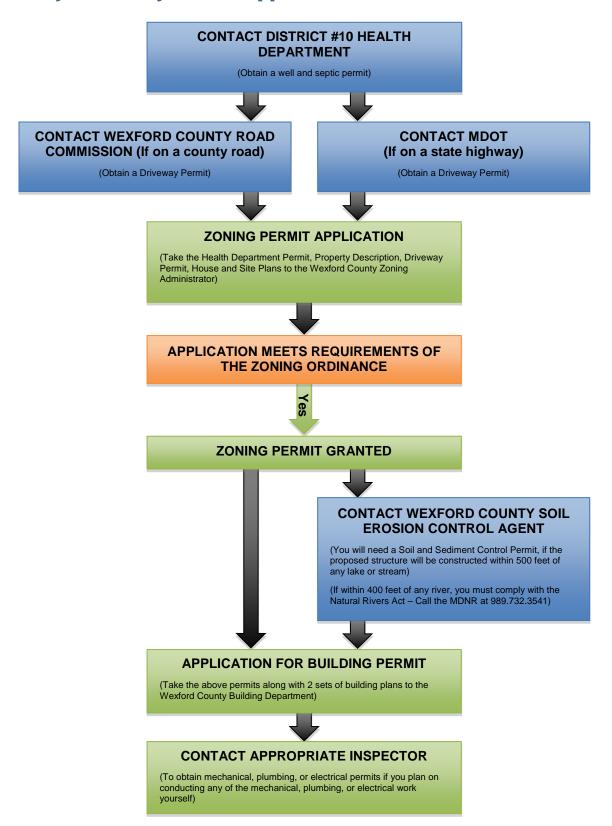
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Wexford County Permit Application Flowchart









Drain Commissioner

Office 401 North Lake Street

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.779.9115 phone

Office Hours Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website hwww.wexfordcounty.org/Services/DrainCommission/tabid/

4269/Default.aspx

Drain Commissioner Michael Solomon

draincom@wexfordcounty.org







Emergency Management Agency

Office MSP 71, 7711 US 131 South

P.O. Box 92

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.7602 phone 231.779.9541 fax

em@wexfordcounty.org

Website www.Wexford.cc/coEMS.asp

Director Sarah Benson

Office Hours: By Appointment

Formerly known as Civil Defense, Emergency Management personnel focus on planning for and guiding the response to low-probability, high-impact events. Working closely with local, state and federal partners, Emergency Management can assist the community throughout the stages of an emergency or disaster: Prevention, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Mitigation. (Source: Wexford County)







District Health Department #10

Wexford County Office 521 Cobbs Street

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.9942 phone 231.775.5372 fax

Website <u>www.dhd10.org/</u>

Office Hours Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Forms <u>www.dhd10.org/forms</u>







Wexford County Road Commission

Office 85 West Highway M-115

Boon, Michigan 49618 231.775.9731 phone 231.775.9732 fax

admin@wexfordcrc.org

Website <u>www.wexfordcrc.org/</u>

Office Hours Monday – Thursday, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (summer)

Monday – Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (winter)

Board Chairman Larry Rogers

Manager Alan D. Cooper

231.775.9731 (ext. 3028) phone manager@wexfordcrc.org

County Highway Engineer Karl Hanson, P.E.

231.775.9731 (ext. 3039) phone engineer@wexfordcrc.org

Permits and Applications www.wexfordcrc.org/Permits%20&%20Forms.htm

Office for 7915 US 131 Highway
US-131BR, M-115, M-55 Cadillac, Michigan 49601
Within City of Cadillac 231.775.3487 phone

231.775.0301 fax

www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-9623-25475--,00.html

A permit from the Road Commission is required anytime work is performed in the County road right of way. When you apply for a permit you are helping the Road Commission maintain safety for both yourself and the traveling public. Most traffic accidents occur at intersections or where vehicles are entering or leaving the roadway. The Road Commission inspects each proposed drive location to assure that adequate sight distance is available, to determine what drainage improvements might be necessary, and to review the site for other potential safety problems before a permit is issued. Although there is a nominal charge for a residential driveway permit, there is no permit fee for most other minor work in road right of way, although we require that all contractors follow accepted traffic safety procedures and furnish adequate insurance coverage to protect both the homeowner and the public.

(Source: Wexford County Road Commission)







Conservation District

Office The Wexford Conservation District

7192 East 34 Road (Boon Road)

Cadillac, Michigan 49601 231.775.7681 (ext. 3) phone

Website <u>www.wexfordconservationdistrict.org/</u>

Executive Director Theresa F. Williams





