

Township Treasurer

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Treasurer's Office is the efficient collection of all revenues owed to Grosse Ile Township and other taxing units. We strive to distribute in a timely, efficient and accurate manner tax monies to the various taxing units and Township accounts. The Treasurer is also responsible for the collection of other Township receipts and the investment of idle Township funds. The Treasurer's Office continues to make customer service a priority by assisting residents and visitors to the Township Offices.

All funds received by the Township are deposited by the Treasurer's Office. The Township Treasurer is also responsible for collection and timely distribution of taxes to Wayne County, Grosse Ile Township Schools as well as Grosse Ile Township. Collections for Department of Public Works, Grosse Ile Municipal Airport, Police and Fire Department, Department of Community Development and Recreation Department are collected and deposited by the Treasurer's Office. Pet licenses and dog park passes are also sold on an annual basis. This office, once again, reconciled and balanced the 2007 tax roll with the Wayne County Treasurer's Office. Continued cooperation with the office of the Wayne County Treasurer has always been a high priority for we believe that effective communication benefits not only our office, but also our residents.

During the last fiscal year the Township Treasurer's Office has seen interest rates drop more than three percent . Investments are reviewed daily to achieve the maximum benefit and security for the Township. Though conservative in nature, the Treasurer's Office continues to obtain the best investment vehicle at the highest rate.

Delinquent personal property tax collection is an ongoing priority for the Treasurer's Office. Delinquent personal property tax amounts are pursued until fully paid. In the past two fiscal years aggressive efforts to collect have resulted in a negligible remaining balance.

The Treasurer's Office Drop Box is available for the convenience for our residents to drop off tax and utility payments after hours. The drop box is located at the curb just outside the side door of Township Hall.

The Treasurer's Office charge card and E-check payment option has proved to be beneficial. From its inception date of January 2008, about 40 residents and taxpayers have taken advantage of this payment option.

In 2009 – 2010, the Treasurer's Office will continue to pursue of the following endeavors:

- Continue to provide Township Investment Reports to the Township Board and the public.
- Maintain an investment policy that aggressively invests dollars while still maintaining a conservative and secure investment platform.
- Continue a "no tolerance policy" regarding personal property tax collection accounts.
- Continue to serve the public in the most efficient and courteous manner.

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The Grosse Ile Township Investment Policy was certified in August 2007 the by the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada. We are proud of this achievement knowing that our investment policy meets or surpasses the standards set by this prestigious organization.

The Treasurer and the Deputy Treasurer are available at the residents' convenience to meet with them and discuss those issues as it relates to Township tax dollars and the Township's investments.

The Grosse Ile website and Treasurer's Office staff are available as a resource of information to Grosse Ile residents and taxpayers.

Theodore Van Os, Township Treasurer