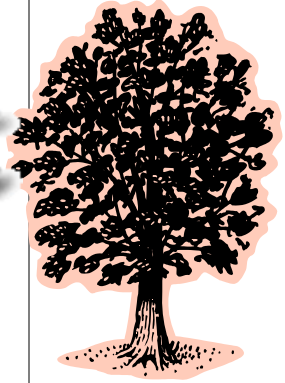




Charter Township of Royal Oak



HAPPY NEW YEAR **** BE PROPEROUS

Consultant

Jessica Thomas
(248) 547 9800 x 217

Executive Secretary

Sherry Lewis
(248) 547 9800 x 210

Recreation Building

(248) 542-1452

DPW

Michael Dunlap
Frank Harris
(248) 547-3401

Emergency—911

Police Service
(248) 591-7239-40

Library Administrator

Vacant
(248) 542-9205

Fannie Mae Transportation & Pearl Wright

Senior Coordinator
Barbara Watkins
(248) 547 9800 x 224

Building Department

Code Enforcement
Electrical, Mechanical
Plumbing, Building
(248) 547 9800 x 218

Township Cab

(248) 640-7444
24 Hour Service

Community Channel

Comcast Channel 15

TOWNSHIP
WEBSITE



www.royaloaktwp.com

NEWLY ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS



Donna J. Squalls
Supervisor



Gwen Turner
Clerk



Cynthia A. Phillips
Treasurer

TRUSTEES



Karen D. Ballard



Jollie Dixon



Richard D. Miles



Kim S. Tillery

We the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Royal Oak, would like to collectively thank you for putting your trust in us to move our beautiful community to the next level up. We will need your support by showing up at meetings, prayers, feedback and being actively a part of this movement forward. We are aware the community has lost four (4) years with no positive change but we are your newly elected officials and are hoping you will see change and or the start of real change, giving you a proud feeling to be a citizen of the Charter Township of Royal Oak. We cannot make up for the time lost but we can begin our journey as we look forward to serving you to our fullest individually and as a team. Again thank you for your entrusting us.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees

The Honorable Board of Trustees

Administrative officials

Donna J. Squalls, Supervisor

Gwendolyn W. Turner, Clerk

Cynthia A. Phillips, Treasurer

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21131 Gardenlane

Ferndale, MI 48220

(248) 547 9800

(248) 547 1415 (Fax)

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“To see change in your life, you need to change what you are doing.”



“Be yourself; everyone else is taken.”

Don't fall in love with the blessing, fall in love with the "Blesser."

A BIG THANK YOU

The Township Board would like to thank the following organizations for a Turkey Box Distribution on Saturday, December 17, 2016 from 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Inside the box was vegetables, macaroni and cheese, stuffing,, cake mix , a can of icing, cranberry sauce and a young tender turkey. Again from the Board of Trustees, we would like to thank you for thinking of our citizens in need

Friends of Royal Oak Township, Inc. (FOROT)

In the Sprit of KWANZAA

In Partnership with Greater Detroit Association of Black Social Workers, Inc.

FORD / UAW Local 245



Welcome

NEW RESIDENTS

Welcome to the community! Please contact the Clerk's Office to receive a letter of welcome informing you of information about our community. Information such as we will continue to enforce our ordinances such as **NOISE, LOITERING, CURFEW, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, ABANDON INOPERATIVE VEHICLES, etc.** **The Charter Township of Royal Oak prohibited the ownership of Pit Bulls and Pit Bull Terriers. THESE DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE TOWNSHIP.** An ordinance was passed in March 2008 prohibiting this dog. **ALL OTHER**

DOGS MUST BE LICENSED IN THE TOWNSHIP. Contact the Treasurers Office for further information. The Housing Commission will allow certain type of dogs only for seniors or persons with a disability to be used as companions. You must apply for a 504 request to have a companion animal through the Housing Commission. A copy of all Township Ordinances are available on our website www.royaloaktwp.com.

YOU ARE NOW A PART OF OUR PUZZLE WHERE WE ARE A PROUD COMMUNITY MOVING FORWARD.



To the Citizens of the Charter Township of Royal Oak:

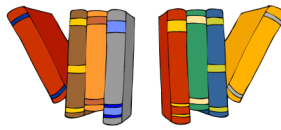
Thank you for re-electing me to be your Township Supervisor for the next four years. I'm not proud of the previous four years, as not much was accomplished although I did learn a great deal that will benefit us in the near future. I look forward to working with the newly elected Board of Trustees.

Also, this is the snowy season and we have received calls from residents of being plowed in. It is not the township's responsibility to shovel residents out of their driveway once the streets have been plowed. If a resident is not physically able to plow themselves out there are two gentlemen whom I personally trust and recommend who can snow-blow your driveways and walkways for you. They are reasonably priced.

Jerwan 313-318-0935

Dan 313-784-1159

**Thank you,
Donna Squalls**



Charter Township of Royal Oak Library
 Second Floor
 (248) - 542 9205
 OPEN TUESDAY—THURSDAY FROM 11:00—6:00 P.M.



Come see what's new!!! Growing our library to be the largest African American Book Selection in Oakland County. Free Wireless Internet (WIFI), Notary, Fax Machine, Free DVD Rental, Study Area, Exam Proctoring, Audio Book Section, Portable DVD Players, Monthly Programs, A-Team/Coupon Corner/Entrepreneur Corner, Birthday Club. **COME CHECK US OUT!!!**

The Library Board is currently seeking to employ a Library Assistant. Duties would include planning, implementing and evaluating library services. Handle complaints in accordance with policy, provide supervision and delegate responsibilities to library staff, attend meetings, working knowledge of computers and able to clearly communicate with patrons, staff and other elected officials. High school diploma is base education needed. Please contact the Library at 248 542 9205 and fax resume at 248 659 0154. **Salary negotiable**



TREASURER HOURS

Cynthia A. Phillips, Treasurer (248) 547 9805
Paula Washington-Donald, Deputy Treasurer (248) 547 9800 extension 212

Monday through Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Every other Thursday 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**“Be the Change
that you wish to
see in the world.”**

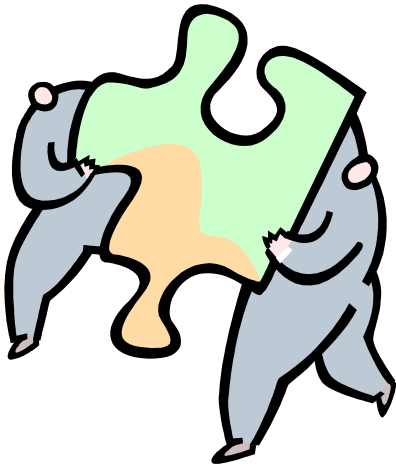
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**We Are Up and
Coming!**

**WE HAVE A WEBSITE!!
WWW.ROYALOAKTWP.COM**



**“WE ARE ALL A PIECE OF THE
PUZZLE THAT WILL MOVE THE
COMMUNITY FORWARD. LET’S
BE COMPLETE BY CONNECTING.”**

DPW

To report street light outage,
street or Township property
concerns, water main
breaks, please contact DPW,
located at 8989 Northend
(248) 547-3401 .

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS



BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS FOR YEAR 2017

January 12	May 11	September 14
February 9	June 8	October 12
March	July 13	November 9
April 13	August 10	December 14

(All meetings at 6:30 p.m.)*Note Change

PARK COMMISSIONERS

**Please contact the Recreation Center at (248) 542-1452 for
meeting times and dates.**

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

**When meeting is needed they are scheduled on the second
Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**

HOUSING COMMITTEE

**Housing Committee meetings are scheduled for the third
Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. For any other infor-
mation you may need, please contact (248) 398-8101.**

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**The Board of Trustees will produce the Newsletter quarterly.
The next Newsletter will give our citizens more detail of what
we are doing and perhaps a little more insight of our next
steps.**

CLERK'S DESK

PLEASE VISIT THE INFORMATION TABLE ON THE SECOND FLOOR!

Friendly reminder! Clerk Office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



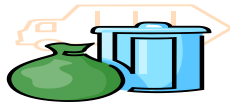
EVENT LINE



The Clerk's Office will be re-establishing the Event Line. You will be able to dial **(248 547 9800 extension 214)** to hear any up-coming events in the Township and meetings that are scheduled that week. Information from departments will have to be forwarded by Thursday the week before. Watch for more information regarding the **Event Line**.

FUTURE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

Would you like to become a future elected public official in your community? Are there questions you need to ask before pursuing this political avenue? The Board of Trustees can avail themselves to you to answer questions and comments on your future political endeavors.



WASTE PICK UP

Per Township Ordinance Sections 22-27, Chapter 22-Article II disposal pick up is currently every Friday unless this scheduled pick-up date fall on Thanksgiving, Christmas & January 1. You must use garbage receptacles with a lid to keep animals and rodents from creating debris all over your property and streets. Any yard waste/compost must be in paper bags.

TOWNSHIP HALL WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017 – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017 – PRESIDENTS DAY



If you are interested in the future politics of the community, a great start for future political aspirations is to be appointed to the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Review, Construction Board of Appeals, etc. If you have an interest, please forward a letter of interest to the supervisor requesting an appointment to whatever committee you desire. Your request would come to the Board of Trustees for approval of appointment from the supervisor.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

NOVEMBER 2016 through NOVEMBER 2020

PARK COMMISSIONERS

**MISHELLE KENNEDY
RODNEY LANDRUM
MIKE RAMSEY
ARMOND REPRESS
CASSANDRA REPRESS
HELEN ROLLINS
FAYE SNIDER-GIBSON**

LIBRARY BOARD

**JUANITA ADEMEDI
DANITA DARDEN
IONIA JACKSON
BERNICE LINDSEY
REGINA ROSS
KYMTARA STEWART**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**DONNA J. SQUALLS, SUPERVISOR
CYNTHIA A. PHILLIPS, TREASURER
GWENDOLYN TURNER, CLERK
KAREN D. BALLARD, TRUSTEE
JOLLIE DIXON, TRUSTEE
RICHARD D. MILES, TRUSTEE
KIM S. TILLERY, TRUSTEE**

PUZZLE