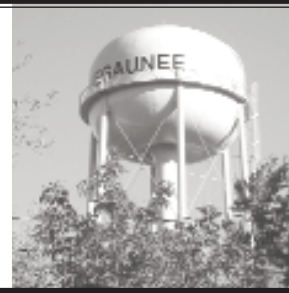




# City of Negaunee Municipal News

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## Petitions available for various elected positions

**N**ominating petitions are available at the City Clerk's Office for the following offices to be elected on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

- Two (2) non-partisan vacancies on the City Council for a three-year term.
- One (1) non-partisan vacancy on the City Council for one (1) unexpired term ending November 30, 2018.
- Three (3) non-partisan vacancies on the Board of Review for a three-year term.
- One (1) non-partisan vacancy on the Board of Review for one (1) unexpired term ending November 30, 2018.

To be eligible for the City Council or the Board of Review, a person must be a registered and qualified elector of the City of Negaunee. Also, to be eligible for the Board of Review a person must be a property owner assessed for taxes of the City.

Nominating petitions shall be signed by not less than fifteen (15) registered and qualified voters of the City of Negaunee.

Completed nominating petitions must be filed at the city clerk's office no later than 4:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, July 25, 2017.

## Hydrant flushing begins in City

**T**he City of Negaunee DPW began water system flushing on May 30. Flushing will generally occur between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., and will take two to three weeks to flush the entire system.

Flushing will begin on the West end of town (along US-41 to Teal Lake Avenue) and progress north of US-41. Once flushing is finished north of US-41, the City staff will continue south of US-41. Some deviations will occur as flushing approaches the water storage tank.

When flushing occurs in your neighborhood, the accumulated sediment in the water mains will be stirred up and much of the sediment will be leaving the system. However, due to limitations on the system, some sediment will remain, causing temporarily discolored water.

If your water appears discolored, it is recommended that you wait a few hours to allow it to clear up, and then run your cold water faucet for a few minutes to ensure the sediment is cleared.

The City recommends water customers avoid washing laundry during the period hydrants are flushed in their neighborhood. Water service should not be interrupted and no boil advisories are required as a result of this process.

For details, call the DPW directly at 475-9991.

## Attention Registered Voters Precinct 1 moves from ice arena

**B**eginning with the August 8, 2017 Primary Election, registered voters in the City of Negaunee's Precinct 1 (formerly located at the Negaunee Ice Arena) will have a new polling location.

Voters in Precinct 1 will now vote at the Negaunee Senior Center, located at 410 Jackson Street.

In accordance with MCL 168.662 and Ordinance Amendment #206, the

Negaunee City Council approved this relocation during the April 13, 2017 regular meeting.

Voters impacted by this change will receive new blue and white voter ID cards in the mail in the coming weeks. Election Day signage also will be posted.

The City will be reminding residents of these changes as the Primary Election approaches.

## Summer property taxes to be mailed in June

**S**ummer taxes will be mailed out the end of June, payable beginning July 1. Summer Property Taxes are due by September 14, 2017 to avoid penalties.

Summer Property taxes are collected for County Operating, State Education, Marquette Alger RESA and Negaunee Public School tax millages. If you claim a Homestead Property Tax credit, this will be reflected on your summer tax bill under school taxes. Also, a reminder that tax information on your parcel can be accessed at

[www.cityofnegaunee.com](http://www.cityofnegaunee.com)

Eligible taxpayers may defer their summer taxes by submitting an application for deferment to the City Treasurer before September 14, 2017. To qualify, the gross annual household income cannot exceed \$40,000 and the applicant is either:

- Has a total gross household income of \$40,000 or less for the preceding tax year AND is totally and permanently disabled, blind, paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic, OR

- Is an eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or eligible widow or widower, OR

- Is at least age sixty-two.
- A deferment pushes the due date of the summer taxes to February 14, 2018 without penalty or interest only. The property taxes assessed are still owed and payable to the city treasurer. This does not exempt the taxes owed. If you have not received a bill or have questions, call 475-7700, ext. 16. Deferment applications can be obtained at city hall or at [www.cityofnegaunee.com](http://www.cityofnegaunee.com)

# Farmers market begins June 7

As vendors prepare for the tenth season of the Negaunee Farmer's and Crafter's Market, we want to remind you to look for us on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Miners Park (at Maas Street and US-41) from June 7 through September 27.

It is not too late for new vendors to join with local produce that you have grown or foraged, or with your crafts, artwork or value-added products.

The market is a very accessible, excellent venue for the first-time vendor and has room for both more full season vendors and occasional vendors.

The fee is \$40 for the full season or \$10 per week, with a fee cap of the full season fee

after four weeks.

For details, contact market master Hannah Brisson at (906)226-2213 or (906)361-1810.

Applications are available at Negaunee City Hall by the library entrance or online at [www.cityofnegaunee.com](http://www.cityofnegaunee.com)

As in the past, the market will offer special sessions of pickling and canning instruction from Lynn Krahn of MSU Extension, which will take place once a month in July, August and September, with dates to be announced.

When you buy locally produced goods from local people, almost all of what you spend stays in our community and helps your friends and neighbors.

## 2017 Negaunee City Band Concert Series

June 14, 21 & 28 \* July 5, 12, 19 & 26  
August 2 & 9

Concerts are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the outdoor performing arts center on Iron Street in Negaunee.

### The Negaunee City Band will participate in the following parades:

June 4 Firemen's Memorial March in Negaunee  
July 4 Ishpeming Independence Day Parade  
July 8 Negaunee Pioneer Days Parade

## Military shutoff protections available

Pursuant to MCL 460.9c, a qualifying customer may apply for shut-off protection for electric service by notifying the provider that he or she is in need of assistance because of a reduction in household income as the result of a call to active duty status in the military. Information regarding payment plans and assistance for qualified customers is available at city hall or by contacting the treasurer at 475-7700, ext. 16.

## Emergency outage listing available

If you rely on electricity for medical devices, you can be added to the City's "emergency list." When possible, city staff will notify individuals on this list of scheduled power outages within the city.

Please call 475-7700, ext. 17 for more

information or to be added to the emergency call list.

## Days of Energy Savings

The Negaunee Senior Center will host Days of Energy Savings on June 7 and 8.

While supplies last, Michigan residential customers of City of Negaunee, SEMCO, UPPCO or other participating utilities can purchase the following energy efficient items for their homes:

- Daylight or Soft White LEDs
- 60W equivalent 6-pack: \$10
- 40W equivalent: \$2 each
- 100W equivalent: \$5 each
- 65W equivalent flood: \$3 each (soft white only)
- High-Efficiency Showerhead: \$1
- High-Efficiency Shower Wand: \$4
- Faucet Aerator: \$1
- Shower Start: \$5

Items can be purchased via cash or check only; no credit card sales. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday.

## City Information

### City Hall hours

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,  
Monday through Friday

### City phone extensions

475-7700

#### Ext. 17—Utility Billing

Ext. 16—City Treasurer

Ext. 11—City Manager

Ext. 15—City Clerk

Ext. 10—Police Department

Ext. 18—City Library

Assessor—225-8411

### City Mailing Address

City of Negaunee

P.O. Box 70

Negaunee, MI 49866

### After-Hour Assistance

Call (800)458-3132 or

visit [www.cityofnegaunee.com](http://www.cityofnegaunee.com)

for forms, details and other  
information at any time.

### Police Department Activity

To review complete monthly  
Police Department reports, visit

[www.cityofnegaunee.com/  
police.html](http://www.cityofnegaunee.com/police.html) and click on

"Monthly Reports."

To reach the police department  
directly, call 475-4154.

[www.cityofnegaunee.com](http://www.cityofnegaunee.com)