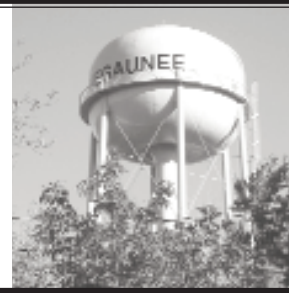




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Write-in forms available for elected positions

Anyone wishing to be considered as a write-in candidate for the upcoming election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 for any of the following offices must file a Declaration of Intent Write-In Candidate form. The openings are as follows:

- Two (2) non-partisan vacancies on the City Council for a 3-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

Last day to register to vote:
October 10, 2017

Deadline for write-in candidates:
October 27, 2017

Special General Election:
November 7, 2017, 7 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Precinct 1: Negaunee Senior Center
Precinct 2: Lakeview Elementary School

the Board of Review a person must be a property owner assessed for taxes of the City.

At this time, anyone wishing to run for any of the above offices can only run as a write-in candidate. To be considered you must file a Declaration of Intent Write-In Candidate form with the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. local time, Friday, October 27, 2017.

Library installs drop box, plans fall programming

The Negaunee Public Library is installing a new dropbox at the Negaunee Township Hall, thanks to grants from the Community Foundation of Marquette County, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the Phyllis & Max Reynolds Foundation, and the hard work of the Friends of the Negaunee Public Library.

Patrons will be able to drop off their books and other materials at the new dropbox, which will be emptied on a weekly basis. The public is invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 9 a.m. September 15, at the Negaunee Township Hall on M-35.

Reading Rugsrats, the storytime for babies and toddlers ages 0-36 months, will resume September 11. The afternoon storytime for children ages five and older will resume September 12. The storytime at the market continues at 5 p.m. Wednesdays at the Jackson Mine Farmers and Crafts Market, weather permitting.

The library is looking to reschedule the daytime storytime for toddlers and preschool-age children, but needs to know what time works best for parents and their children. If you are interested, please fill out the survey on the website or at the library circulation desk.

The library now offers access to Marvel Unlimited for its patrons. This is Marvel Comics' online comic service, which allows users to access most of its comics, from the 1960s to all but the most recent issues.

If you are interested in using this service on your electronic device or laptop, please bring your device or laptop to the circulation desk. This is an unfiltered service, so there is a permission form for children younger than 18.

For details, call the library at (906) 475-7700, ext. 18, find it on Facebook, or visit <http://joomla.uproc.lib.mi.us/Negaunee/>

Millage renewals on ballot

The City of Negaunee Parks & Recreational millage renewal request reads as follows:

PARKS AND RECREATION MILLAGE RENEWAL REQUEST

For the continued operation of the City's Parks and Recreation program, shall the City of Negaunee be authorized to continue to levy up to one (1) mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 20 years, from 2017 to 2036, both years inclusive, to be levied on December 1, 2017? The millage will raise approximately \$102,227.45 the first year.

The City of Negaunee Capital Equipment Millage Renewal Request reads as follows:

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL REQUEST

This proposal will allow the City of Negaunee to purchase and extend the life of equipment for those (Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments) who are charged with the protection of life and property of the citizens and visitors of Negaunee.

For the purchase and extending the life of equipment, shall the City of Negaunee Council be authorized to levy up to one and one half (1 1/2) mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, from December 1, 2017 to December 1, 2021, both years inclusive, to be levied on December 1, 2017?

The millage will raise approximately \$153,341.17 the first year.

Winter parking ban reminder

Winter parking is now being enforced. Here are key points to remember:

- The Winter/Overnight Parking Ban runs November 1 through April 30, and is in effect from 2 a.m. until 6 a.m., **regardless of weather**. This ban includes all City roads, alleys, city-maintained sidewalks and city-maintained parking lots. For details, see Chapter 686 (686.05)

- City Right-of-Way: During the overnight parking ban months, drivers will not be ticketed for parking on City rights-of-way as long as no traffic hazard or other negative impact situation is being created. However, be advised that if you choose to

park on City right-of-way during these months, you do so at your own risk and the City is not liable for any damages. For full details, see Chapter 692 (692.03L)

- Make a phone call to save \$50: If your vehicle breaks down and is at risk for violating the overnight parking ban, notify the Negaunee Police Department at 475-4154 immediately, or, if the break-down happens after business hours, call Central Dispatch at 475-9912, leave your name and number and ask for an officer to contact you. Leaving a message is not appropriate as the officer on patrol may issue the ticket prior to receiving that message. You must speak directly with an officer to avoid being cited.

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
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

2017-18 Ice Arena Open Skating Schedule

Hours

Monday 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 2:00-3:00 (adults only)

Wednesday 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Friday 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Saturday 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Charges

Adult Admission \$5

Child Admission \$4

Adult Skate Rental \$5

Child Skate Rental \$4

Skate Sharpening \$6

Adult Pass \$100 for 25 Sessions

Student Pass \$75 for 25 Sessions

Hourly Ice Rentals for the Public

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., M-F \$85/hr

2:30 p.m.-Midnight, M-S \$140/hr

Birthday Party Rental Rates

Public Rental of Conference

Rm/Party: \$60/Resident,

\$65/Non-Resident

Public Rental of Mezzanine/Party:

\$50/Resident, \$55/Non-Resident

October 14
through
March 4



Assessing hours set

The City of Negaunee continues to contract with Marquette County for assessing. Hours for City of Negaunee assessing business this fall will be October 12, November 9 and December 14. Call 225-8411 for details.

Anyone wishing to conduct business in relation to assessing services should go to the assessor's office, which is located on the second floor of Negaunee City Hall, on these dates and times.

Assessing questions also can be directed to Jackie at the county by calling 225-8411 or visiting the County Courthouse.

Emergency outage listing available

City of Negaunee residents who rely on electricity for medical devices such as oxygen machines, Lifeline or other assistive 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 so they can make arrangements in advance.

Please call 475-7700, ext. 17 for more information or to be added to the emergency call list.