

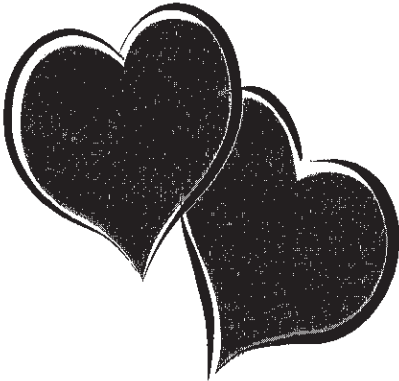
# COLOMA COMMENTS

ISSUE 86

119 N. PAW PAW

P.O. BOX 329

JANUARY 2012



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AND  
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**CITY OFFICIALS**

**MAYOR**

Jim Polashak

**COMMISSIONERS**

Marsha Hammond - Mayor Pro-Tem

Harold Bragg

Linda Freitag

Michael Muenchow

Alex Gates

Kent Churchill

**CLERK**

Martha Darling

**TREASURER**

Cathy Megna

**ASSESSOR**

Hal Manning

(269) 637-0421

**CEMETERY**

Sec/Treas ~ Roberta Minor

Sexton ~ Louis Carroll

**INSPECTORS**

Building ~ Butch Kelley

208-6534

Electrical ~ Harold Voorhees

468-8435

Plumbing ~ Thomas VanNiel

463-6977

Mechanical ~ Walt DeVisser

427-7543

Ordinance/Health ~ Rory Bell

208-8574

rb@colomatownship.org

**COLOMA POST OFFICE**

468-6311

**CITY HALL**

10:00 ~ 4:00 Mon ~ Fri

468-6606

**Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer**

Roseann Clements

**Assistant Deputy Clerk**

**Assistant Deputy Treasurer**

Maureen Saltzman

**PUBLIC WORKS**

7:00 ~ 3:30 Mon ~ Fri

468-6232

**SUPERVISOR**

Rod Burkholder

757-2866

**CITY WORKERS**

Don Rodgers / Peso Pena

Mark Clayton

**CITY WEBSITE**

cityofcoloma.org

**CITY OF COLOMA**

**BI-MONTHLY USAGE CHARGE**

**WATER RATES**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>City Customer Chg</u>	<u>Flow Rate</u>
1"	\$13.13	\$1.30/per thousand gallons

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Township Cust Chg</u>	<u>Flow Rate</u>
1"	\$20.11	\$2.00/per thousand gallons

**SEWER RATES**

0-4,000 gallons	\$34.00
4,000—75,000	\$ 2.49/per thousand
75,000 +	\$ 2.49/per thousand

All usage outside the City Limits rates will reflect a factor of 1.53; this would apply to all accounts.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

468-8291

**CHIEF ~ Randel Pompey**

**FULL-TIME OFFICERS**

Lt. Jason Roe / Michael Prince /  
Brett Langston / Trent DeGroff /  
Raymond Morlock / Andrew Ulleg /  
Dan Stuglik

**PART-TIME OFFICERS**

Jason Yonker / Wesley Smigielski /  
Preston Alsup / Justin Goff /  
Matthew Walls

**ADMIN. ASSISTANT**

Tracy Tavalacci

**ADMIN. CLERK**

Apryl Watson

**RESERVE OFFICERS**

Jim DeGroff / Josh Wright  
Chad Harris / Justin Gagliardo  
Jason Smith / Craig Hansen  
Robert Cattes / Casey Carr

**CROSSING GUARD**

Ron Rowe

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**NORTH BERRIEN FIRE & RESCUE**

Chief Jim Spiegal 468-4412

**NORTH BERRIEN**

**COMMUNITY DVLP**

(Was CWAEDC)

Chana Kniebes ~ Admin  
468-4430

**RANDALL PARK**

1st Come/1st Serve/  
No Reservations

**COLOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

468-3431



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