

# HARTLAND

## SUMMER 2026



### FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

Each year Hartland Township must meet certain requirements to qualify for the full CVT Revenue Sharing payment from the State of Michigan. One of the requirements is that documents be made available to the public for viewing. These documents can be found at

[www.hartlandtwp.com/finance](http://www.hartlandtwp.com/finance)



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## A LASTING TRIBUTE:

### Hartland Township Dedicates New Veterans Memorial

On Saturday, May 2, 2026, the Hartland community gathered at Settlers Park on a brisk but sunny morning to dedicate the new Hartland Township Veterans Memorial - a project built from years of vision, dedication, and gratitude.

Veterans, residents, families, elected officials, and community supporters filled the park, united by a shared purpose: to honor the men and women—past and present—who have served our country. The strong turnout was a reflection of the deep respect this community holds for those who have sacrificed in service to our nation.

As guests arrived, they were welcomed with performances by the Flint Scottish Pipe Band and the Hartland High School Marching Band. The audience was called to order as Hartland High School Choir members performed the National Anthem, culminating with a jet flyover overhead.

Throughout the morning, speakers reflected on service, sacrifice, and the importance of remembering those who have protected the freedoms we enjoy every day. Led by Township Manager Mike Luce, the program brought together local leaders, Veterans, first responders, students, and community members in a meaningful tribute that highlighted not only national service, but the stories and sacrifices of Hartland's own residents.

One of the most touching moments of the ceremony came during the Armed Forces Salute, as Veterans in attendance stood proudly while their branch anthem was played. Family members and friends applauded as generations of service were recognized before the crowd. A moment of silence, followed by the solemn sound of a 21-gun salute, Taps performed by Brooklyn Caton, and Amazing Grace by the Flint Scottish Pipe Band, created a powerful reminder of both sacrifice and gratitude.

The ceremony concluded with the official ribbon cutting, marking the dedication of the memorial as a permanent space for reflection, remembrance, and appreciation for generations to come.

Hartland Township extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the day possible and to all who attended in support of our Veterans. Most importantly, we offer our deepest gratitude to the men and women who have served our country. This memorial stands in your honor and as a lasting reminder that your sacrifices will never be forgotten.

The Veterans Memorial dedication bricks are still available for purchase and will be installed twice a year going forward. Order forms can be found on our website, along with a video of the ceremony at [www.hartlandtwp.com/communications/page/hartland-veterans-memorial-settlers-park](http://www.hartlandtwp.com/communications/page/hartland-veterans-memorial-settlers-park)



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# 2026 ELECTION INFORMATION & VOTING OPTIONS (HARTLAND TOWNSHIP)

Mark your calendars: the **2026 elections** are **August 4** (Primary) and **November 3** (General).

Absentee ballots may be requested **online at Michigan.gov/elections** or **in person at the Township Hall**. To avoid mail delays, voters are **strongly encouraged** to use the secure ballot drop box located in front of the Township Hall. **All absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day** to be counted.

**Early voting** will be available for **nine days**, beginning **July 25** for the August election and **October 24** for the November election. During this period, all Hartland Township voters may vote early **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the **Township Hall**. Early voting ends the **Sunday before Election Day at 4:00 p.m.** There is **no early voting on the Monday before Election Day**.

On **Election Day**, voting will take place at the **Hartland Consolidated Schools Educational Services Building** (9525 E Highland Rd, Howell) from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

We are **hiring election workers and receiving board inspectors** (starting at **\$16/hr.**)—a great opportunity to support your community and be part of the election process.



## SO.... WHERE DO YOUR TAX DOLLARS GO?

Every year, Hartland Township has the responsibility of mailing summer & winter tax bills to its property owners; collecting the tax dollars due; and then disbursing the funds collected to the appropriate taxing authorities. But where are those funds going? The table below is a simplified illustration of how your annual taxes are broken down based on a home with a \$475,000 market value.

Estimated Tax Breakdown - WITH Principal Residence Exemption			
Millage's Collected	Total Millage Rate	Percentage of Total Tax Bill	Tax Dollars based on a \$237,500 Taxable Value (\$475,000 Market Value)
<b>COUNTY TAXES</b> <small>County Allocated, County Ambulance Service</small>	3.453 Mills	12.22%	\$822.46
<b>EDUCATION TAXES</b> <small>State Education Tax, Livingston County Intermediate Schools, Hartland School Debt, Hartland Schools Sinking Fund, &amp; Hartland School Operating</small>	19.1265 Mills	67.47%	\$4,542.54
<b>Local Township Millages</b> <small>Township Operating, Roads, &amp; Fire Millage</small>	4.1420 Mills	14.61%	\$983.73
<b>Other Local Millages</b> <small>HCMA Parks, Cromaine Library</small>	1.6184 Mills	5.69%	\$384.37
Total Amount of Millage Based Taxes WITH Principal Residence Exemption:			\$6,733.10 Estimated Annual Taxes

\*Based on 2025 Millage Rates

**FUN FACT:**  
In this example, of the total \$6,733.10 annual taxes that the Township collects, Hartland Township keeps only \$177.69 for its Operating Purposes...the remainder of the \$6,733.10 collected is forwarded on to the other taxing authorities!

While the Township is responsible for collecting those funds, you can see from the illustration that the majority of the funds collected by our Treasurer's Office are disbursed to the appropriate taxing authorities. Each of those authorities maintains their own budget and auditing procedures. For example, the Huron County Metropark Authority maintains their own budget & spending and is responsible for ensuring those funds are audited appropriately annually. The Township has no authority over how the funds for those other authorities are allocated or spent.

With the exception of the State Education Tax, the millages listed have been approved by a vote of the people. Those millages may experience the Headlee-Rollback annually based on the growth of value in a community. A more detailed illustration of the table above is available on our website at [www.Hartlandtwp.com](http://www.Hartlandtwp.com), breaking down the separate millages by line item.