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## **Clinton Township Treasurer announces February evening hours**

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICH. – Clinton Township Treasurer Paul Gielegem announced that the Township Treasurer’s office will open late on Tuesdays, in the month of February, to help working taxpayers pay their 2018 taxes.

“Our small, but efficient office is coming together and juggling the schedule to stay open late during the month of February,” said Gielegem. “We don’t want residents to have to take time off work to get their taxes paid.”

On Feb. 5, 12, 19, and 26, the Township Treasurer’s office will open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the last day to pay 2018 taxes, the office will open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

By state law, on March 1, 2019 all unpaid 2018 taxes are declared delinquent and transferred from the local community to the Macomb County Treasurer for collection. Once balances are transferred, the County Treasurer adds a 4 percent administrative fee and 1 percent interest charge per month on the base amount for each month unpaid for a year. In the second year of delinquency, fees increase to 1.5 percent per month.

“We want to make it as convenient as possible for taxpayers to pay their taxes at the local level and avoid those additional expenses,” said Gielegem.

In addition to payments at the counter, taxpayers can pay by mail, phone or online. The mailing address is Clinton Township Treasurer, 40700 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Township, MI 48038. Please write your parcel number on your check to ensure payment is applied correctly. To pay by phone, call 800-272-9829, use Jurisdiction Code 325 and have your bill on hand. To pay online, visit the Township’s website at [clintontownship.com/bill-payments](http://clintontownship.com/bill-payments).

If paying online by electronic check (a free service), you’ll need your parcel, bank routing and bank account numbers. Credit card payments incur an additional 2.65 percent fee, charged by the processing company.

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