



## Winter 2024

Primary Business Address  
381 8th Street  
Plainwell, MI. 49080  
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Website:  
[www.gunplain.org](http://www.gunplain.org)

## Office Hours

Mon-Thursday  
8:30 AM.- 4:30 PM.

Township Board meets  
the first Thursday of the  
month at 7:00 PM.

Planning Commission  
meets the third Wednesday  
of the month at 6:00  
PM.

## Allegan County 911 Central Dispatch

911 Central Dispatch  
269-673-3899

Sheriff's Department  
269-673-0500

**Burn Permit**  
[www.gunplain.org](http://www.gunplain.org) or call  
269-685-9471

## Public Hearing On Data Centers

The Gun Plain Charter Township Planning Commission will be having a Public Hearing on Whether the Township is interested in Having a Data Center. The Public Hearing will be January 15, 2024 at 6:00pm at the township hall located at 381 8th Street, Plainwell, MI 49080.

## Radon Tests

You can get an Allegan County radon test kit at the township for free.

## Tire Drop Off:



The Township is now accepting tires here at the township hall. You will need to make an appointment to drop off the tires. The tires must be rim and debris free.

## Dog License Available At The Township Hall



# Spongy Moths



Egg masses with a quarter. Photo by Bill McNee, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bugwood.org.



*Spongy moth caterpillar. Photo courtesy of Haruta Ovidiu, University of Oradea, Bugwood.org.*



*Spongy moth male (dark) and female (white). Photo courtesy of John H. Ghent, USDA Forest Service, Bugwood.org.*

Gun Plain Charter Township has an outbreak of Spongy Moths. We need your help in reducing the population. Above is a picture of what the egg sacks look like. The egg sacks need to be destroyed before they hatch in the spring. The egg sacks can be found on tree trunks, branches, lawn furniture, siding and more. To get rid of the egg sacks, scrape the egg sacks into a cup or container that you can put soapy water into for 48 hours to soak the egg sacks to destroy them. Those egg sacks that are not destroyed before spring will hatch into spongy moth caterpillars. These caterpillars will eat the leaves on your trees.

For more information on spongy moths go to the following link (<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/dealing-with-spongy-moth-around-your-home-or-property>).