

The MTA (*Michigan Township Association*) member townships are being urged to adopt the "**Principles of Governance**"; to embrace these Principles as their own code of conduct, and to adopt them into official policy.

At their June 10th, 2013 board meeting, the Ada Township Board of Trustees adopted the **'Principles of Governance'**. The objective to this action is to promote a higher level of trust among Board members, and between the Board and the residents of the community whom they are elected to serve. The Board believes it can earn that trust by demonstrating their commitment to effectively solve problems and conduct their business in a manner consistent with Ada Township's expectations and values – and then faithfully deliver on those commitments.