ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE SUPERVISOR

We are getting near completion on the park improvements at the Fred Meiselbach Park located on Neuman Road near Pine River. As you recall the Township was awarded a \$75,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. We broke ground in July & hope to have the last couple of finishing touches done before winter, which include solar powered LED lighting and new fencing. New playground equipment of Universal Access Design and recycled materials; and a 500-foot asphalt pathway that will provide barrier-free access to the playground equipment and other park amenities have been installed. Pictures are located within the newsletter. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be Friday, October 25th at noon. All residents are welcome to attend.

The overlay on Allington Road from the funds awarded from the Local Road System Funding Program with St Clair County Road Commission was completed this past summer. New culverts were put in near Allington & Trumble Road crossing area, as well.

Many ditching projects have been completed. Six safety approaches will also be completed this year. The areas include the following roads: Klettner at Wadhams, Carriage Lane at Rattle Run, Drexler at Mayer, Frith at Mayer, Trumble at Wadhams (east side) and Trumble at Wadhams (west side).

Once again, we have applied to the Road Commission for the Local Road System Funding Program for work to be done in 2020. The grant is a matching fund program. If we are approved for the grant, overlay on Neuman between Wadhams & Kennedy will be done.

FROM THE CLERK

Election Dates for 2020 ~ Mark your calendars!

March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary August 4, 2020 Primary November 3, 2020 General Election

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Supervisor Boulier was contacted by RESA about placing a Little Library on our bikepath. The library & the books inside were donated by RESA. Building Inspector Brian Bayly installed the little library on the bike path intersection near Braeburn. We hope you all enjoy the addition!



Please have your trash & recyclables out by 7:00 am on your scheduled day to ensure pick up. Place your recyclables on the opposite side of the driveway of your regular trash. You can contact Marcotte with questions on recycling or go to our website for the list of what is acceptable. Recycle bins are sold at the Township Hall. They cost \$10.00 each. You can purchase one from us or use your own.

For residents that have yard waste included (east of Range Road), the service will end the last Monday in November. Yard waste will only be collected in compostable paper bags or 33-gallon trash cans, no lids, marked with an "X" not weighing more than 40 pounds. All branches must be tied and bundled with string or twine and be in 4 feet lengths or less, no bigger than 2" in diameter.

If you have a large item or are in doubt on an item for pick up please contact Marcotte. Their contact information is as follows: (810)985-9818 or email marcottedisposal@comcast.net. You can also visit their website at www.marcottedisposal.com.

WATER & SEWER BILLING & DUE DATES

1st **Quarter** Mailed by April 15th
Due Date without penalty May 15th
Shut Off May 31st

2nd Quarter Mailed by July 15th
Due Date without penalty August 15th
Shut Off August 30st

3rd Quarter Mailed by October 15th
Due Date without penalty November 15th
Shut Off November 29th

4th Quarter Mailed by January 15th
Due Date without penalty February 14th
Shut Off February 28th

Payments can be made by mail, in office or in the dropbox located outside the front door of the Township Hall. Credit & debit cards are not accepted.



Blood Drive at St Clair Township Hall

Thursday, October 29, 2019
10 am to 3 pm
If you would like to schedule an appointment please
go to the Red Cross Website:
www.redcrossblood.org

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

REMINDER:

Our annual Pick a Pumpkin/Trunk or Treat event has been cancelled due to uncertainty of when the park improvements will be done.

Children's Christmas Party

December 14, 2019 11 am to 2 pm Crafts for kids & refreshments served. Bring your camera for pictures with Santa.

The Photo Challenge deadline for submission is January 2, 2020. Please look on our website for further details or contact the office.

Recreation meetings are typically held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 pm at the Township Hall, September through May. Contact the hall for confirmation of the meeting. Have suggestions or new ideas? Stop in and let us know!



FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Due to large amount of land splits/combinations received lately – a reminder to contact the Building/Zoning & Assessing Departments prior to starting the process to ensure you are proceeding in the correct order.

Building Official Brian Bayly is in office Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9 am to noon. He also does inspections during those hours. Appointments are encouraged if you wish to see him at a specific time.



St Clair Township was awarded a \$75,000 Recreation Passport Grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources that allowed us to make improvements to our Fred Meiselbach Park located at 5500 Neuman.

New playground equipment featuring Universal Access Design, made with recycled material was installed as well as a 500-foot asphalt pathway allowing barrier free access. Solar powered LED lighting & new fencing to be installed soon.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be Friday, October 25th at noon. All residents are welcome to attend.