

# Grant Township News

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### Monthly Meetings

Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
2nd Monday of month  
Planning Commission Meetings 7:00 p.m.  
Last Tuesday of month  
no meeting in December  
Park & Rec. Committee Meetings 7:00 p.m.  
First Thursday of month.

### Coming Events

#### Fire Prevention Night

October 9, 2008  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

#### Presidential Election

November 4, 2008

#### Food Give-a-Way

November 5, 2008  
December 5, 2008

#### Children's Christmas Party

December 6th

## BILL DEATER-SUPERVISOR

Dear Residents,

Our next food truck give-a-way will be Wednesday, November 5th from 1-3 p.m. All that is needed is your name and address, income does not matter. If you have family or friends that are unable to come, bring their name and address and pick it up for them. It's helpful if you can bring boxes.

Our Kilburn Road project was completed one year early and

under budget. Thanks to our great county road crew from Avoca and the residents who cut the wood and hauled the wood away this was possible. With the savings from this project we will be able to repair the bridge on Gibbons Road between Norman and Burtch Road over Goose Creek next year.

I'd like to thank Cecil Harrison and Steve Mikalakis for the copy of the "History of Jeddo" presented to the Township Board. It

is available on DVD or book form from Cecil at 327-6629. Congratulations Cecil for being chosen "Outstanding Senior Citizen" of the year by the St. Clair County Council of Aging. "Good Job".

There will be another food give-a-way December 5th from 1-3 p.m. Mark your Calendar!

Thanks for everyone's help.

**Bill**

## NANCY SHARUM-CLERK

**General Election  
November 4th.**

**Polls open from  
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Applications** for absent voter ballots are available from now until November 1st at 2 p.m. at the Township Hall. You can either call and one will be mailed to you or you can stop by and pick up one.

Once the ballots are received in our office they will then be mailed out to those who have requested them.

On November 3rd, the day prior to the election, if you need an absentee ballot you must come into the Township office and vote the ballot here.

Just a reminder that picture ID (driver's license, passport etc.) needs to be presented when you come to vote. If you do not have picture ID you will be asked to sign an affidavit of voter not in possession of picture identification form.

**Nancy**

### KATHY BERT-TREASURER

The due date of the 2008 Summer Property Taxes has passed—September 15th. Late Summer Taxes are subject to a one time 3% late fee and 1% each month thereafter. Partial and full payments are accepted and can be received thru February 14, 2009.

2008 Winter Property Taxes will be mailed out by the end of November and are due on February 14, 2009.

The December Board of Review is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 2008 to correct any clerical errors and obtain hardships exemptions. Homeowners who filed their homestead affidavit by May 1st, but did not get the exemption on their tax bill, can also appeal the Board of Review at this time.

2nd Home Exemption are

now available for property owners who are unable to sell their old home once they have moved into a new one. The first home must remain unoccupied while it is for sale. This exemption can be renewed for up to two additional years. The form must be filed by the end of December 2008.

Dog Licenses will be available for pur-

chase December 1st thru February 28th at the Township Hall during regular business hours.

*Kathy*

For Park & Recreation Committee Information see insert.

### GARY SHARUM-ZONING

The Township's new Master Plan is almost finished. The Planning Commission has been hard at work reviewing and updating this plan for most of the year, the end is truly in sight. Our Commission has been doing a remarkable job.

Building permits, as you might have guessed, are way down for the year. We have only had two (2) new houses built and a handful of pole barns.

It looks like the new fire permit plan Chief Don McLane has implemented has worked quite well. When the price of

gas reached record levels, the Chief decided to implement a call in plan. Once you have come in and signed for a new permit, you can call the Township during regular business hours for the next five (5) permits you need and renew them by phone.

This saves time and money for our residents.

## DON MCLANE-FIRE DEPARTMENT

Again this year the Grant Township Fire Department will be hosting a Fire Prevention Night here at the Grant Township Fire Hall on October 9th from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

This is a family event with prizes for the kids and fun and information for all.

There will be hot dogs, chips, pop and cookies served.

We will have a Fire Safety House for demonstration where you can practice an escape. You can operate a real fire hose and try on fire fighters protective gear among other things.

Visit with Ambulance Paramedics and explore a real ambulance (pending availability).

**It will be a great night out for all.**

In December we will have our annual Lions/Grant Fire Dept Christmas Party for the kids.

We will be advertising this at a later date, but **mark** your calendar for this event on December 6th.

### **Grant Township Fire Department Tidbits**

Did you know...

- ...Grant Township has a 30 person roster (26 current).
- ...We are your friends and neighbors
- ...We are residents and property owners in Grant Township
- ...We are Volunteers
- ...We are trained professionals
- ...We donate our time to prepare, train and practice for when disaster strikes you or the community.
- ...We are the first response to your "911" Call

**Grant Township Fire Department is looking for volunteer fire fighters  
If you are interested in serving your community  
contact Chief Don McLane at the Township**

Grant Township  
7942 Wildcat Road  
Jeddo, MI 48032

PRSRTD STD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
PERMIT #5  
JEDDO, MI 48032

Postal Customer  
Jeddo, MI 48032

Reflective address signs available  
For \$20 through the Fire Dept

TOWNSHIP OFFICES ARE OPEN MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
9:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM - CLOSED FROM 12:00 PM UNTIL 1:00 PM FOR LUNCH  
Phone: 327-6775 Fax: 327-1133 email address: office@granttownship.com  
Web site: granttownship.com

## GRANT TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

### Elected Officials

Supervisor: William Deater  
Clerk: Nancy Sharum  
Treasurer: Kathleen Bert  
Trustee: David Rutkofske  
Trustee: David Lamb

Deputy Treasurer: Sue Deater

Deputy Clerk: Gary Sharum

### Zoning Administrator/ Ordinance Enforcement

Gary Sharum

Assessor: Susan Hansman

### Board of Review

Chair: Gene Galinis  
Secretary: Bill Deater  
Member: Dennis Balut  
Member: Jim Perry  
Member: Peter Cadotte

### Planning Commission

Chair: Marvin McCallum  
Vice-chair: Michael Dubay  
Secretary: David Lamb  
Member: Gary Breakie  
Member: Gene Galinis  
Member: Mark Matthews  
Member: Margaret Stanyer

### Inspectors:

Building: Bob Wiley  
Mech/Plumb: Dan Jex  
Electrical/Address Assign:  
David Rutkofske

### Hall & Park Reservation

Don Orrell

### Zoning Board of Appeals

Chair: Gary Breakie  
Member: Sue Deater  
Member: Kathleen Bert

### Fire Department Officers

Chief: Don McLane  
Assistant Chief: Don Orrell  
Captain: Cletus Kensley  
1st Lieutenant: David Farr  
2nd Lieutenant: Hank Crawford  
Sergeant: Louis Hartman  
Chaplin: Catherine Hiner

### Fire Fighters

William Deater  
Dale Farr  
Richard Frizzle  
John Hillman  
Sandy Hillman  
Christopher Hubbard  
Edward Kudzia  
David Lamb  
Steven McLane  
Mark Mooney  
Dan Owen Jr.

### Fire Fighters (cont)

Fred Ramage  
Sean Rhadigan  
Jack Rushton  
David Rutkofske  
Chance Skinner  
Paul Smith  
Thomas Stanyer  
Dale Tremble  
Les VanCamp

### Park and Recreation Committee

Chair: Sue Deater  
Member: Denise Lamb  
Member: Mark Matthews  
Member: Teresa Messing  
Member: Gary Sharum  
Member: Nancy Sharum  
Member: Dennis Strevel  
Member: Karen Strevel