

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

Sen. Judd Gilbert
April 30th 11 a.m.– Noon
School Elections
May 6th
Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
May 18th 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Free Food Giveaway
July 23rd 1:00 p.m.
Heritage Days
August 9th
Fire Prevention Night
October 9th
Children's Christmas
December 6th

BILL DEATER-SUPERVISOR

Dear Residents of Grant Township

Monday, April 14th the Township Board members along with District Foreman Todd Burch and Foreman Jeff Gentner from the St. Clair County Road Commission had our annual road tour of all the local roads in the Township. We found the roads this year to be in much better condition than last year. We will be ditching and spreading limestone and gravel

with two applications of chloride to follow. The second part of Kilburn Road will be ditched on the east side completing this all the way to Holly Road.

Again this year some of our residents are taking it upon themselves to help clean the trash and brush out of the ditches and roadsides in their area making the roads much more appealing. Thank you for your hard work we really appreciate it.

In closing if you have any concerns please call me at the hall.

I hope to see you all at the Annual Fireman's Pancake Breakfast on May 18th from 7:30 a.m. To 1:00 p.m.

Bill

NANCY SHARUM-CLERK

Spring is here and so is the Spring School Election. Grant Township residents in the Cros/Lex School District will be voting here at our Township Hall May 6th, 2008. If you need an absentee ballot sent to you please call the office. They will be available from April 16 to May 3rd at 2:00pm. On May 5th the day prior to the election, if you need an absentee ballot you must come into

the Township office and vote the ballot here. The polls will open at 7:00 am on the 6th of May and remain open until 8:00 pm. Don't forget, Michigan has implemented a new voting requirement where you need to present a picture ID (drivers license, passport etc.), in order to vote.

Residents in the Port Huron School District vote at Burtchville, for

absentee ballots contact Burtchville Twp. and residents in the Yale School District vote at Avoca Elementary School, for absentee ballots contact Kenockee Twp.

Sen. Judd Gilbert will be at our Township hall for discussions with any of our residents wishing to speak with him from **11:00 am to Noon on Wednesday, April 30th**

Nancy

KATHY BERT-TREASURER

Deferment applications for eligible taxpayers are available in our office or on-line at www.michigan.gov/treasury. The deferment enables the taxpayer to pay their Summer taxes after the due date without penalty or interest.

Remember that the County Operating (Co Op) portion of your property taxes will be on the Summer tax bill.

The Summer bills will be mailed out at the end of June or the beginning of July. Please look them over and call immediately if you think there may be any errors – it does happen occasionally. All property owners should receive a copy of the tax bill. For those of you whose mortgage company takes care of

this, you will still receive a copy, which will be marked “copy.” A receipt is not automatically sent upon payment of taxes. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment and a brief note indicating that you would like a

receipt – OR you can pick it up at the township hall during business hours. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about your taxes.

Kathy

Thank you to the Jeddo Shamrocks 4-H Club for keeping our Township free of trash on Wildcat Road. The kids, parents and leaders volunteer 2 or 3 time a year to pick up trash on the sides of the road between Jeddo & Myron.

Their most recent clean up was April 21st. After the work was completed, they gathered at the township’s playground for refreshments and some play time! We appreciate their efforts in helping to make our community a better place to live.

SUE DEATER-PARK & REC COMMITTEE

AROUND THE PARK

The Grant Twp. Park Committee will be having a park clean-up on May17th beginning at 11:00 a.m. Come and help get our park ready for summer, remember to bring gloves. Afterwards we’ll have some hot dogs and chips. The park committee is adding a flower garden this year to the park. When cleaning out your own gardens if you have extra plants you’re thinning out we’re looking for perennials that grow well in full sun. Give

me a call I’d be glad to pick them up. (327-6017) We have been working on plans for our Sixth Annual Heritage Day to be held August 9th. As usual we’ll have the Antique Tractor and Classic Car Show, Water Ball competition, GREAT FOOD and this year TWO large inflatables for the children to enjoy. Face Painting and the Petting Zoo will be back. Music will be provided by a local DJ, but we’re looking for some local talent to perform also. Come-Show off the talent that Grant Township has !! Last year we had a craft show and hope to have it

again this year but we need local crafters to participate. Our park committee consists of eight volunteers, we get a lot of help from our firemen, but we need more volunteers to help make this a success. If you can give a couple of hours or all day on the 9th it would really be appreciated. I’m sure you would have a GREAT time and meet your neighbors. Also we can always use more members for our park committee. Give me a call at 317-6017 or call the

township office at 327-6775 if you wish to volunteer, have some perennials to share, wish to participate in the talent or craft show or for any other information concerning the park.

Enjoy the Park– Come be a part of it!!!

Sue Deater

DON MCLANE-FIRE DEPARTMENT

The new fire truck (Grass Rig), compliments of the Federal Government was delivered on April 5th. This was the second Grant given to our Township in the past 12 months thanks to the efforts of Steve McLane who writes our Grants. The front nozzle is controlled with a joy stick from inside the vehicle. A 9 ½ foot Western snow plow has been installed

for emergency entry to a drive with deep snow. This vehicle is terrific addition to our department.

Our annual pancake breakfast will be held in the fire department hall on May 18th from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Prices remain the same as in past years. All you can eat pancakes, eggs,sausages,

juice, and coffee for \$5.00 for individuals 13 years old and up, \$3.00 for children between 5 and 12 years old and children under 5 eat free. We hope to see you there.

Spring is almost upon us so please remember that as you begin your spring yard clean up to come into the Township Office and secure a burn

permit before burning your brush piles. No one in the Township is exempt from securing these free permits. Also please remember that you can only burn brush and leaves. If you have any questions please call the Township Office.



“NEW grass rig”

GARY SHARUM-ZONING

I have had a few calls from residents wishing to sell fruits and vegetables on their property. For those of you thinking of this you need to remember that (1) 50% of produce sold **must be grown on your** property this is true for farms or smaller scale operations, and

(2) you must observe a 50 ft setback from the road if setting up a roadside stand. In most cases you will need a zoning permit, so please call the office before starting in order to avoid problems. At this time there is no requirement for a business license.

I want to welcome our new Building Inspector Bob Wiley to the Township. Bob is the Building Inspector in Fort Gratiot as well and is also a Sheriff's Deputy with the St. Clair Sheriff Dept. Marine Division. Bob replaces long time Building Inspector Frank Bush who retired Dec.31st. The Planning Commission

is revisiting our new sign ordinance so business owners that have a sign, especially an off premises sign, should contact me and I will be glad to bring you up to date on the issue. I would like to get your opinions on our current ordinance. If you need a copy of the ordinance please contact me at the Township Office.

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

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

Fire Fighters

Patrick Bombard
William Deater
Dale Farr
Richard Frizzle
John Hillman
Sandy Hillman
Christopher Hubbard
Edward Kudzia
David Lamb
Steven McLane
Mark Mooney
Timothy Osantowski
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