

Grant Township News

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Board Meeting 7 p.m.
2nd Monday of each month

Planning Commission Meetings 7pm
Last Tuesday of each month except no meeting in December

Parks & Recreation Meetings 7pm
First Tuesday of Month

Coming Events

Fire Dept Pancake Breakfast
May 17th

Heritage Days
August 8th

Food Give-A-Way
September 23rd
November 18th

BILL DEATER-SUPERVISOR

Dear Residents:

I hope this finds you all well this Spring.

As you know it is that time of year again to address the roads.

Our board has decided to place 80 loads of limestone on the roads this year and numerous ditching projects.

We will also do two applications of "Chloride" along

with finishing the bridge on Gibbons Rd.

On a different note Mr. William Klein has agreed to teach a class called "Refuse to be a Victim" free of charge to seniors 55 and older.

If you are interested please call the Township hall at (327-6775) and we will set up a time and date.

I hope to see you at the pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 17th from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thank you,

BILL

NANCY SHARUM-CLERK

Again this year we hosted the Cros/Lex School Election on May 5th.

Inadel Norton retired as our Election Inspectors Chairperson, but remains an active worker.

Our newly elected chairperson is Nancy Barrett. Nancy has been an

election worker for many years and is doing a great job.

We had 130 voters turn out to vote.

On the ballot were 2 vacancies to fill for local school district board members and a operating millage proposal and bond proposal.

On a personal note I would like to thank all the wonderful **friends** of Grant Township for their support during the past year. You truly exemplify what it is meant by helping your neighbor and a community only others can dream about living in.

Nancy

KATHY BERT - TREASURER

A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Deferment applications for eligible taxpayers are available in our office or on-line at: www.michigan.gov/treasury.

The deferment enables the taxpayer, if eligible, to pay their Summer taxes after the due date without penalty or interest.

The 2009 Summer property tax 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 should still receive a copy,

which will be marked “copy.” If you do not receive your tax bill by mid-July, contact the township and a duplicate can be mailed.

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 Bert,
Treasurer

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR HERITAGE DAYS
YOUR TIME, GIFTS FOR RAFFLE OR MONEY ARE ALL WELCOME.

SUE DEATER - PARK & REC COMMITTEE

In Grant Township you knew spring was here when area children starting appearing at our playscape. After a long winter it was exciting to see the park alive with families.

The park committee has started to work on plans for this year’s Heritage Day, which will be our seventh, it’s being held on August 8th. We have some new activities planned as well as the antique tractor & classic car show, water ball competition, two inflatables, petting zoo,

bake sale, farmers market, face painting & GREAT FOOD. Music will be provided again this year by our park committee DJ, Dennis Strevel. We had some great local talent perform last year and hope they will be back again this year.

Our annual park cleanup will be Saturday, **May 16th** beginning at 11:00 a.m. We had some trees go down at the back of the park that have to be cleaned up, get the garden ready for summer and whatever else needs attention. We can use all

the help we can get, come out and take pride in our park. Remember to bring gloves and whatever tools you think will be helpful. We’ll have hot dogs and chips for nourishment.

The park committee would like to welcome a new member, Shelly McCoy. It’s great to have her on the team. The pay isn’t great, ZERO, but the pride in the park is worth the time.

Again this year we can always use

more volunteers for Heritage Day. Our meetings are normally held the first Tuesday of the month at the Township Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Any questions concerning this committee or Heritage Day please feel free to call me at 327-6017

As ever:

ENJOY THE PARK
COME BE A PART OF IT

Sue Deater

DON MCLANE-FIRE DEPARTMENT

The pancake breakfast is set for May 17th from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for adults (over 10 years of age), \$3.00 for kids ages 4 to 10 and kids under 4 are free.

The State of Michigan has mandated that all homes in the State, after April 1, 2009, must have a carbon monoxide detector.



The Fire Department has obtained an all terrain vehicle to help with grass fires, etc.

See above photo

This vehicle was obtained with a grant written by Chief Don McLane.

Now that

REMINDER:
BURNING PERMITS
REQUIRED IN THE
TOWNSHIP
YEAR ROUND
EFFECTIVE 4/1/09
ALL HOMES MUST HAVE
CARBON MONOXIDE
MONITORS
(STATE LAW)

Spring is here don't forget your burn permits. You must have a burn permit if you are going to burn (more that a campfire), on the ground.

GARY SHARUM-ZONING

As you are aware, our planning commission has been hard at work for the past year and a half updating the Township Master Plan. Well, the Planning Commissioners have voted to approve the new Master Plan and passed it onto the Board of Trustees who like wise,

approved the new Plan. The end results are that we have updated the protection of our farmland and made it harder for developers to buy some land and do with it as they please.

The Planning Board is now reviewing

our ordinances to make sure that they support our new Master Plan and if not they will implement changes that will.

PLANNING ON
BUILDING OR
REMODELING

BE SURE TO STOP BY
THE TOWNSHIP
FIRST AND PICK UP
YOUR BUILDING
PACKAGE.

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
\$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**

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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
Electrical/Address Assign:
David Rutkofske
Mech/Plumb: Dan Jex

Hall & Park

Manager/Reservations:
Don Orrell
Hall Maintenance-Denise Lamb
Groundskeepers: Russ Abate
Dave Miller

Zoning Board of Appeals

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

Fire Department Officers

Chief: Don McLane
Assistant Chief: Dave Farr
Captain: Hank Crawford
1st Lieutenant: Louis Hartman
2nd Lieutenant: John Hillman
Sergeant: Sean Rhadigan

Fire Fighters

Jon Chivers
Bill Deater
Dale Farr
Richard Frizzle
Sandy Hillman
Christopher Hubbard
Cletus Kensley
Edward Kudzia
Steven McLane
Mark Mooney
Don Orrell
Dan Owens Jr.
Fred Ramage
Jack Rushton
David Rutkofske

Fire Fighters (cont)

Chance Skinner
Paul Smith
Thomas Stanyer
Dale Tremble
Les VanCamp

Park and Recreation Committee

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

Cemetery:

Dave Lamb: Sexton
Maintenance: Brian Bennert