

Grant Township News

Board Meeting

7:00 p.m.

**2nd Monday of
the month**

**Planning Comm.
Meetings 7pm**

**Last Tuesday of
the month
except December**

Parks & Rec.

Meetings 7pm

**First Tuesday of
the Month**

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Coming Events

Election 8-3-10

Heritage Days

August 13th

Fire Prevention

October 7th

Bill Deater-Supervisor

Dear Residents:
I'd like to take a moment to update you on some of the happenings in Grant Township this past spring. This past week there has been a lot going on here at the hall. With the west winds playing havoc on our roof, we have had to have shingles replaced numerous times—it was time to get a new roof. Bids were taken and with the price of steel

down, the Township Board decided to go with a steel roof. A local contractor, Parraghi Roofing, was awarded the contract to install this new roof which comes with a thirty-five (35) year guarantee.

Gibbons Road which has been closed for over a year because of a bridge failure is in the process of being repaired. Our local county road workers are doing the construc-

tion and will be building the culvert in place as it is 13'3" high and 20'7" wide. Weather permitting Gibbons Road should be open again in about three weeks. The original bridge was build in 1930, hopefully this will last as long. Our other roads projects have come along quite well this year because of the good weather.

Hope to see you all at
Heritage Day.

Bill

Nancy Sharum-Clerk

Primary Elections will be held on August 3rd at the

Township Hall

Polls are open from
7 am to 8 pm

On the ballot are candidates for Governor, Representative in Congress, State Representative and Senator, Circuit Court Judge.

There are millages on the ballot for St. Clair County Library, Parks & Recreation, Senior Citizen Millage and Community College

And

Grant Township Fire Dept.

Kathy Bert-Treasurer

A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

I am very happy to share with the residents of Grant Township that our township hall/fire hall is almost paid for! The 2010 Winter Tax Bill will contain our last collection or the hall. This has been a community effort, and we are very thankful to our township residents.

Deferment applications for eligible taxpayers are still 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. This form can be filed thru September 15th.

The 2010 Summer property tax bills were mailed out at the end of June. If your bill was marked "Owners Copy", a copy of the bill was sent to your mortgage company. If your bill does not have a watermark on it, that means we did not receive a request from a mortgage company for your property taxes. Contact your mortgage company and

indicate they need to request a bill from us.

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

Sue Deater-Parks and Recreation

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

The Grant Township Park Committee has been busy getting everything ready for our 8th annual Heritage Day. With the success of last year's being held on Friday night we're doing it again this year. Heritage Day will be held Friday, August 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the township park. We'll be offering the same great food at a reasonable price, a farmer's market and bake

sale. Lots of antique tractors and classic cars to admire. Elvis and the Blue Brothers will be there to entertain along with our DJ. If you want to share your musical talents, please contact us as we have room for additional entertainment. Bring your family and friends out to your township park for a fun-filled evening of good times.

Volunteers are needed to help with the kid's games, to help set up on Friday and to

clean up Saturday morning. If you can lend a hand call the township hall at 327-6775 or myself at 327-6017. This is your park please help.

Hope to see you
August 13th.

Sue

Don McLane-Fire Department

The township's *Fire Protection Millage* for our fire department will be on the August Primary ballot. This is to continue the *1 mil* that has been on the property tax bill for the past 30 years. This money is used to maintain the fire department and equipment along with the replacement of equipment and vehicles used to protect our citizens.

Our department averages about 100 calls per year for fire and rescue. We are first on scene when help is requested for medical

assistance, which accounts for about 75% of our runs. Our men and women evaluate and stabilize the patient while waiting for the ambulance crew to arrive. These men and women are your friends and neighbors



Gary Sharum-Zoning

The Grant Township Planning Commission is working with the St. Clair County Metropolitan Planning Commission, updating our Zoning Ordinance. If you remember, last year the Township Planning Commission and Township Board of Trustees approved a new Master Plan for the Township.

Because of this our

Zoning Ordinance needs to be updated to reflect the many changes in the Master Plan. Once ordinance has been reviewed and the suggested changes made, the township will host a public meeting to allow those wanting to address the board to ask questions and make suggestions.

The Planning Commission is just in

the final stages of implementing a cemetery ordinance, required by the township's insurance company. While the new ordinance will have little impact on the existing cemeteries, the township is working towards opening a new cemetery sometime in the future.

PLANNING ON BUILDING OR REMODELING

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

Grant Township
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Jeddo, MI 48032

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JEDDO, MI 48032

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Jeddo, MI 48032

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\$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 Lamb
Trustee: David Rutkofske

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: Mark Matthew
Secretary: Karen Strevel
Member: Gene Galinis
Member: Dave Lamb
Member: Margaret Stanyer
Member: Daryl Talaski

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
Dennis Strevel

Zoning Board of Appeals

Chair: Mark Matthew
Member: Sue Deater
Member: Kathleen Bert

Fire Department Officers

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

Fire Fighters

Steve Briolat
Jon Chivers
Hank Crawford
Bill Deater
Dale Farr
Richard Frizzle
Sandy Hillman
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: Teresa Messing
Member: Gary Sharum
Member: Nancy Sharum
Member: Denny Strevel
Member: Karen Strevel

Cemetery:

Sexton: Dave Lamb
Maintenance: Brian Bennert