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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022

What's Happening in OUR Township...

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets the second Monday at 7pm every month at our township hall. Our Board of Trustees reviewed the Private Road Agreements with many residents at the last meeting. Majority of residents on the three private roads in our township agreed to keep the Midland County Road Commission contracts for maintenance for the next two years. Some of the Board recently completed training on Open Meeting Act, Freedom of Information Act, ARPA funds, Legislative issues, bringing Broadband Internet through grants, Better Understanding Ordinances, Right to Farm Act,

PLANNING COMMISSION

The upcoming meeting for October 26th. Topics of discussion will be the possibility of Economy Efficient Dwellings (Tiny Homes); allowing more than one dwelling on a parcel, reduction of acreage and road frontage requirements; use of manufactured homes as dwellings; input from the community is always welcome. Ordinance copies available at the Township Hall.



GRANT COMMITTEE

The Grant Committee meets twice a month (1st and 3rd Mon) until the end of the year. Searching out Grant funds available to OUR township. Survey update, surveys have been received and calculated. They have a strategic planning meeting coming for Grant ideas. Our Grant committee now has a Mission and Vision Statement. The Grant committee just submitted the first grant application for equipment for our Lee Twp Fire Department (LTFD), providing them with jaws of life, ram system and more. Looking for more Grant ideas for the PPE equipment for the volunteers. Stay tuned for more.



HALL NEWS

Hall recycling is a service provided with minimal cost to residents, included in the budget with curbside services on our winter property taxes. This service includes cardboard, plastics, paper, metal, and glass. We will also be adding a separate bin for deposit returnables for cans/bottles as a fundraiser for the Park.

ZONING ADMINISTRATION

Multiple Planning commission meetings have resulted in the development of three zoning ordinance supplement/amendment proposals approved by the Board of Trustees. The ordinances will simplify the permit process for both signs and dwellings. They will help ensure the introduction of solar farms will be handled in a responsible manner. The Zoning Administrator will be working on updating the zoning ordinances which are available online on the township website or at the township Hall. If you need to contact the Zoning Administrator please call the Hall for an appointment at 989-832-2874 x5.

Lee Township Board:
theboard@leetownship.org
 Supervisor Doug Kruger
 Clerk Laura Dawson
 Treasurer Heidi Pitt
 Trustee Mark List
 Trustee Debra Reiber
 Deputy Supervisor Jasna Appell
 Deputy Clerk Marie Hickerson
 Deputy Treasurer Jessica Barber
 Next Meeting:
 November 14, 2022

State & Local Representatives:
 Representative John Moolenaar
 Senator Gary Peters
 Senator Debbie Stabenow
 Commissioner Steven Glaser
 County Clerk Ann Manary
 County Treasurer Catherine Lunsford
 County Attorney J. Dee Brooks
 Drain Commissioner Joseph Sova
 County Sheriff Myron Greene

Trivia Question:
 Which came first in Lee Township?
 1. Hall
 2. Cemetery
 3. Solid Waste Station
 4. Gas Station
 5. School
 Last months answer was LP Larsen
 General Store



GENERAL ELECTION NEWS

November 8th

7 am-8 pm at the Township Hall

Absentee Voting is available by internet, email, or in person for Absentee Voter Application, and the next step would be your ballot then arrives by mail, fill it out, mail it back or drop it off in the Drop Box at the Township Hall (North entrance) or drop off to the Clerk (South entrance).

Make sure to Vote, let your voices be heard.

Clerk is working Saturday, Nov. 5th, for Absentee Ballot Voting

OTHER NEWS

TOWNSHIP NEWS:

- Our Park, Manitou Park, and Chippewa Nature Center are closing for the season soon.
- Have you seen the new sign? "Lee Bar & Grill" (formally Big D's) coming soon!

Lee Township Fire Department News: (LTFD)

Our LTFD volunteers provided the First Aid Booth for the Antique Festival. The Antique Festival was held at the Midland County Fairgrounds in late September. Thank you to our LTFD Volunteer EMS & Firefighters who took care of everyone in need at the Festival!

Summer Property Taxes can still be paid at the Township Hall (with an interest penalty) or online using a credit card through our website. Other options are to mail your payment or drop box located in the North front lobby entrance at the Township Hall.

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Bullock Creek	Floyd School	Columbarium	Cars
Ball Field	Groceries	Fire Truck	Park
Cemetery	Pavilion	Leaves	Hall
Trees	Church	Swings	Fuel
Flowers	Food		

SOUTH ENTRANCE (BACK DOOR) TO THE TOWNSHIP HALL IS OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 9AM - 3PM.
 SOME EXCEPTIONS ARE FOR HOLIDAYS AND/OR TRAINING. CALL THE HALL AT 989-832-2874 FOR
 MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS.