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NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022



What's Happening in OUR Township...

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The December 12th meeting was a very busy meeting with many things discussed and approved. We are working hard to answer any questions from our residents. Our Township Hall is open for residents to stop in and ask questions, fill out forms, pay property taxes, rent the hall or schedule the next party at the Park pavilion. The board members are learning everyday. If we don't have the answer, we'll get the answers. Next month we will be looking at expenses and income and making sure the budget is within the guidelines. Roads were reviewed in OUR township and several roads will have improvements made next year.

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. OUR FAMILY FUNDRAISING CARNIVAL is almost here. Sunday, January 8th, 1pm-4pm at OUR Township Hall. All proceeds raised from this project will be matched by Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial. Food trucks and many games with prizes and a silent auction with amazing items. This fundraiser is for an ADA Swing Set for disabled children at OUR park.



PLANNING COMMISSION

No meetings have been scheduled for December. The Planning Commission is currently scheduled to meet again on January 4, 2023, for a Special Meeting regarding a rezoning request and for a review of some zoning ordinance proposals

ZONING ADMINISTRATION

On December 12, 2022, the Township Board approved revisions to the Zoning Ordinance. The utilization of Economy Efficient Dwellings (Tiny Homes) in the Residential/Agriculture and Single-Family Residential Districts will be permitted as a Special Use. Also approved were reduction in the acreage requirements for dwelling construction in Residential/Agriculture and Single-Family Residential Districts from 1 acre to ½ acre along with a reduction of road frontage requirements from 132 feet to 75 feet. All of the above-mentioned ordinance revisions will go into effect on December 31, 2022. Additional information can be obtained from the Zoning Administrator.

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, glass and a separate bin for deposit returnables for cans/bottles as a fundraiser for the Park.

Join Us For
COFFEE HOUR
With a Board Member



Starting Monday, January 9 residents are invited to join a member of the Township Board for a free cup of coffee Monday–Thursday: 10 to 11 am at the Township Hall. The particular member participating will depend upon board member availability. A perfect opportunity to get to know your elected officials and to share any thoughts, comments or concerns you may have. Not able to make it during a scheduled hour? No problem! Contact the township hall to schedule an appointment. Email the Township Board of Trustees (theboard@leetownship.org)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUNDAY, JAN 8TH CARNIVAL 1-4 PM AT HALL (COMMUNITY PUBLIC EVENT) CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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:
January 9, 2023

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

For a burn permit:
www.Michigan.gov/burnpermit or by
calling 866-922-BURN (866-922-2876)

Trivia Question:
What year was OUR Township Hall
Built, what year was the Ribbon
Cutting?
1. 2018, July 2018
2. 2015, June 2016
3. 2014, May 2015
4. 2016, Oct 2016
5. 2013, July 2015

Last months answer:
Jan 1918 33"
(Most snow in one month)

OTHER NEWS

TOWNSHIP NEWS:

- January 8th Fundraising Carnival 1-4PM at the Hall-Including games for the kids, food trucks, snacks, drinks and more. Modern Woodmen matching grant up to \$2500 for ADA compliant Swing for disabled children to be added to our Park Playground.
- If you have a Lee Twp Cemetery deed or document. We'd love to see them. We can update/verify our records if any information has changed (transferred etc.)
- Know some Lee Twp History? Have some photos to share? Stop by the Hall (M-F 9 am-3 pm) We'd love to know history and share your photos! Might be the next trivia question....

Lee Township Fire Department News: (LTFD)

Lee Township Fire Department is accepting applications for firefighters and/or medical first responders. If you're interested, please contact Daryl Amrozowicz, Chief, at 989-615-0645 with any questions.

WINTER PROPERTY TAX BILLS WILL BE MAILED EARLY DECEMBER: Treasurer's office is open Mon-Fri 9am-3pm. Extended hours on Wednesday, December 28th 9am-5pm. Last day for winter property tax payments without penalty/interest is February 28th. Board of Review Dates to be posted soon.

Burning permits are required any time that snow is not covering the ground. Only brush, grass and leaves may be burned. Tires, furniture, plastic, building materials, household waste are only a few examples of items that are ILLEGAL to burn at any time. Burn permits can be obtained online at www.Michigan.gov/burnpermit or by calling 866-922-BURN (866-922-2876)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Columbarium Niches are available for \$225 each and Cemetery Plots 5 for \$2,000 or 1 for \$500, contact the Clerk at Lee Twp Hall for more information.
- How can I get permits and forms? Example: Building, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, Water District 1, Homestead Exemption, Disabled Veteran Exemption, Hardship application and more are available. Permits, Forms, Applications, Minutes, and Reports are available at the Township Hall.

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.