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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023



What's Happening in OUR Township...

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On Monday night at the Board meeting the Skid Steer Bids were reviewed and the Skid Steer has a new home. The Board approved ADA technology for our Township Hall to improve the audio and visual for our residents to hear better. Letters have been going out to a few homes regarding the Blight in our township. The Board reviewed the new Roles and Responsibilities Guidelines. We are reviewing the policy and cost of FOIA's for our township. Due to the number and types of requests we have received. The township has been extremely busy with the Refuse & Recycle Center, Cemetery, Park and Splash Pad. Splash Pad should be open for Memorial Weekend. Upcoming meeting for June 12th starting at 7pm.

GRANT COMMITTEE

The Grant Committee will be meeting once a month for the summer months. Several Grants are in process for playground equipment for our park.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Township Board is currently accepting letters of interest for a vacancy that exists on the Planning Commission. The successful candidate will serve a term which will expire on December 31, 2023. The Township Board will be interviewing candidates at its June 12th regular meeting. Upcoming meetings of the Planning Commission will take place on May 17th and June 21st at 7:00 pm at the Township Hall. Public comment is always welcome, and residents are urged to attend the meetings of the Planning Commission.

ZONING ADMINISTRATION

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Lee Twp Refuse & Recycle Center (formally referred to as the Solid Waste Station). Now open on Tuesdays 5pm-8pm, Saturdays, at 8am until Noon. Please have your card ready. Normal schedule is Tuesday evenings from 5pm - 8pm and Saturday mornings from 8am until Noon. Don't worry, your Curbside is still in place, nothing has changed there. Stop by the Refuse & Recycle Center to drop off large items, trash bags and Recycling (no sorting).

RECENT OPEN HOUSE FOR OUR LEE TWP REFUSE & RECYCLE CENTER



Successful community gathering, a ribbon cutting ceremony, with over 60 residents present.

Lee Township Park is getting more mulch!!! If you would like to volunteer to help spread the mulch through the playground, come to the Park on Saturday, May 20th from 9am?? Bring gloves/rakes.

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
989-832-2874 (ext 1, 2, 3.)
Next Meeting:
Board – June 12, 2023

State and Local Representatives:
Representative Dan Kildee
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:
Lee Township Businesses include Church, School, Daycare, Automotive Repair, Fuel, Food, which one is not in Lee Twp. yet? Coming soon...

- Brockway Motors
- Dollar General
- A & B City Dairy
- Lee Bar & Grill
- Freedom Homes
- Floyd Elementary

Last month's answer:
One item not accepted in Recycling is Foam Containers.

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



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OTHER NEWS



TOWNSHIP NEWS:

- Splash Pad at our Park will be open for Memorial Weekend
- New Flag and flagpole at the Cemetery, Old Skid Steer has a new home, we received five bids.
- Demo permits are at no cost to residents at Midland County Code Authority, and the benefit is removing old sheds or buildings can remove the value from your property taxes.

Lee Township Fire Department News: (LTFD) Our own PAID ON-CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT
Next time you see one of our LTFD Firefighters or EMS, say hello, and thank them for their service to our township. Always brightens your day with a hello or a thank you....

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Can my spouse have a Refuse & Recycle Card too? No unfortunately currently, one card per household. So please make sure you have the card present to show at the Refuse & Recycle Center.
- If you have a Cemetery deed or any documents, stop by the hall, we would love to make a copy for our records here. If you have a plot, we can add the names, so it is recorded for future needs.
- Residents need to apply for Disabled Veterans Exemptions & Hardship Applications every year. These can be found on our Lee Twp Website or stop by the Hall for copies.
- Residents need to apply for Homestead (PRE) Exemption after they purchase a home or after a deed, transfer of property, or updating a Trust/LIFE lease (Recordable deed). You also need a Property Transfer Affidavit. These can be found on our Lee Twp website or picked up at the hall.
- Columbarium Niches are available for \$250 each and Cemetery Plots 5 for \$2,000 or 1 for \$500, contact the Clerk at Lee Twp Hall for more information.
- How much does it cost to rent the Hall? Our hall seats 200 people, with a choice of round tables or rectangle tables, has a full kitchen, double ovens, lots of supplies, and looks beautiful when decorated for a special event. Rental is \$200 and a deposit of \$50. The application and calendar are on our website.
- Can I rent one of the park pavilions? Yes, there is one for rent, which holds it for you for the day of your event for \$50. Two other pavilions are available on a first come first serve basis. Check the calendar for availability and apply online on our website.
- We welcome suggestions or ideas for our Township.

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.