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# **NEWSLETTER**

# FIRST QUARTER 2024

What's Happening in OUR Township...

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The 2024-2025 Budget and GAA has been approved at our special meeting on March 27, 2024. Your Board of Trustees has been working hard to make sure we have a sound and balanced budget. We are listening to our residents. If you have any questions or need more information, please stop by the Hall (back door please) or call anyone of the board members. Highlights to mention: we saved over \$20,000 from Landfill costs: solid waste came in under budget; Hall received some updates with paint in the Hall side; Firehall is getting a new roof, insulation/siding; DPW storage building for staff to work and store equipment needed to take care of the township buildings and grounds; we have lowered the LU fees for city water from Water District 1. Our Park is getting updates through a Grant from our Grant committee of \$650,000 and other funds to add additional equipment to our park. Park is open. Splash pad will open Memorial Weekend through Labor Day. DPW staff is hard at working getting the lawns ready and trimming branches. Our next regular meeting is May 13th at 7pm.

# ZONING ADMINISTRATION

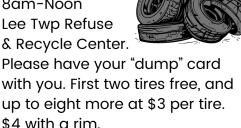
As winter wraps up and building construction begins, property owners are reminded that site plans are required by the Zoning Ordinances. Those site plan applications along with other forms are available at the township hall or on our website at: www.leetownship.org/forms-andpermits. Russell Babcock, the Zoning Administrator, can be reached at (989) 832-2874 (Ext. 5) if there are any questions.



**Reminder: Lee Twp Park will** be closed May 4 and May 5 for spring cleanup work.

### TIRE DRIVE:

Saturday, June 8th Lee Twp Tire Drive 8am-Noon Lee Twp Refuse & Recycle Center.



## PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission is seeking feedback from the community on whether licensed Marijuana Dispensaries should be permitted as a special use in Lee Township. The Commission will be meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 7:00 pm and would welcome any comments regarding this subject during the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

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**Current List of Upcoming Elections:** 

- May 7th, 2024 Midland Public **Schools Special Election**
- Aug 6th, 2024 Michigan Primary Election
- Nov 5th, 2024 General Election For more information call the Hall or https://midlandcountymi.gov/clerkelections

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Have you heard the Park is getting updated? We are working on a two-year project including another pavilion, Playscape, Zipline, We Go swing, Multi-purpose court, volleyball covered benches and more!!!! More information to come. projects starting soon this Spring. some areas will need to be closed off.

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State Representative Bill Schuette
State Senator Roger Hauck
State Senator Gary Peters
State 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



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Lee Township Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women who like a challenge and wish to serve their community. We provide fire and rescue services to both Lee and Greendale Townships. If accepted into our department, you will be provided firefighter training, as well as medical first responder training. Initial training is arduous, and applicants must be in good physical condition as well as possessing good reading communication skills. Prior Military firefighter training or firefighter training from other states may qualify you. These are compensated on call positions with benefits, including pension and life insurance. You will be expected to attend on-going training a minimum of once per month and make as many emergency responses as possible. For further information, contact Lee Twp Hall, 1485 W Olson Rd, Midland. Or call for more information 989–832–2874.

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

# OTHER NEWS



Spring is here, time to look at yards! Lee Township does have a Blight Ordinance. There will be letters going out to remind our residents of our ordinance and offer information and potential help to clean up. Everyone has their own idea of what is blight. We are talking specifically about "trash and too many vehicles" If you need information or help in cleaning up, please let us know. Stop by the Hall (back door please) M-F from 9 am-1 pm. Remember Refuse Center is open Tues 5-8 pm and Sat 8am-Noon.

REFUSE & RECYCLE CENTER

8AM-NOON.

OPEN - TUESDAYS 5-8PM & SATURDAYS

bottle return, and a repurpose area for

Lee Township has a HYBRID version for

your trash disposal needs. While we

have curbside services, we also have

the added benefit of taking your trash,

recycling, metal repurpose items (used

used for items at our park. Large bin for

cardboard and general recycling bin.

furniture appliances) large items and general trash. We also have a bin for bottle and can returnable (donation)

For all your recycling, trash, metal,

gently used items (no clothes).

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Refuse & Recycle Center Cards are required at the Center for any services. Please make sure you have the card present to show at the Refuse & Recycle Center. One per household.
- 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.
- 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. If you have a cemetery plot or columbarium niche, we can add the
  names, so it is recorded for future needs. We can make copies of Deeds or Documents for the Cemetery as
  well.
- 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 or with Visual Aids a \$150 deposit. The application and calendar are on our website.

our website for regular updates and information.

Please bring your "dump" card with you. Our Refuse & Recycle Center is open on Tuesday 5pm-8pm and on Saturday 8am-Noon. Repurpose items are FREE