

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS
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2022 SIMS TOWNSHIP MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW DATES ... Tuesday, March 8th at 5 p.m. is an Organizational Meeting; Wednesday, March 16th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Thursday, March 17th from 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. are the times for the **PUBLIC PROTEST MEETINGS ...** Remember, written appeals must be postmarked no later than March 14, 2022 ... We are always in need of Board of Review members and paid training is provided. The Board of Review is a very important process for township governance.

ANNUAL MEETING ... It's customary to have this meeting in March on the 3rd Saturday of the month, so the meeting will be March 19, 2022 at 10 a.m. ...

OUTCOME OF MEDIATION ... The mediation conference occurred at the Braun-Kendrick office in Saginaw - it began at 1:15 on 2/10 and ended at 6:00 ... Unfortunately, we cannot share a lot about the process and what was discussed as the matters have not been completely resolved. What we can say is, we are satisfied with the process and the results to this point. There are some operational issues that need to be worked out that are inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and the attorneys for both sides are committed to work together to consolidate some of the previous agreements into a single document upon which the parties may mutually agree. For our part, these matters are not to be discussed with residents or at board meetings until a final agreement is accepted and signed, which, by so doing, will end the lawsuit. As you may or may not recall, Whitney Township sued Sims for Breach of Contract regarding the disposition of their water tower and the AT&T antenna revenue.

WATER CLERK POSITION AVAILABLE ... Judy took over the Water Clerk position in October 21 but only on an interim basis as Sharon had moved on to another opportunity. This position may result in becoming a full time position should the Water Clerk positions for Sims and Whitney Townships ever be combined.

FINAL THOUGHT (FROM ANOTHER ERA?) ...

Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.

Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

Is this for real, or maybe a scene from an episode of the Twilight Zone or maybe 'Leave It To Beaver?' How times have changed. On the bright side, I finally understand why I was always so uncomfortable using my treadle sewing machine as I obviously had the wrong thoughts, wrong clothes and no make-up!