

## **SUPERVISOR COMMENTS MAY 2022**

### **2022 ROAD PROJECT ...**

The only road paving project this year has been partially completed. Phase 1 of the paving of the front portion of Ann & Nancy has been completed and Phase 2 will be the paving of the rear section of that subdivision which may be completed in September.

### **NEW EXTERIOR DOORS FOR THE HALL ...**

Calvin Company from Flint has completed the upgrade and installation of our three exterior doors. All doors have the safety “crash bars” for exiting. The front door has internal and external palm buttons for entry and exiting and has a doorbell chime that lets the Staff know when someone comes in or leaves.

### **OFFICE UPGRADES ...**

Our Clerk, Treasurer and Water Clerk may be getting actual offices. The Staff has put together an office design which will be reviewed and possibly approved by the Board. They get a lot of phone calls everyday and it's getting more difficult to hear conversations when there are multiple calls at one time, so there is a need for more privacy. In addition, we seem to have the need for more training as technology changes and an office will allow for more privacy for the one being trained. The offices will also allow for things to be kept out of sight and more secure. Each office will have at least one window and the doors will each have a window and will be lockable. There is a desperate need to replace the carpeting that's about 35 years old, so we may be getting bids for 2 foot x 2 foot, industrial-grade carpet and upgrade the offices and conference room areas plus our “cop shop.”

## **SAGANING DISTRIBUTION ...**

The Spring 2% in-person distribution of grants will be held on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at the Saganing Tribal Center. Our last request was a collaboration with Whitney Township for re-imbusement for the fence installed at the Sims-Whitney Transfer Station for \$7600.00 in addition to the on-going, four-year grant request collaboration with Whitney for water meters.

## **FINAL THOUGHTS ...**

All things seem possible in May. Edwin Way Teale ... You are as welcome as the flowers in May. Charles Macklin ... In the marvelous month of May when all the buds were bursting, then in my heart did love arise. In the marvelous month of May when all the birds were singing, then did I reveal to her my yearning and longing. ... Heinrich Heine ... Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, and summer's lease hath all too short a date. William Shakespeare ... May, more than any other month of the year, wants us to feel most alive. Fennel Hudson ... Horticulturally, the month of May is opening night, homecoming and graduation day all rolled into one. Tam Mossman ... Another May new buds and flowers shall bring: Ah! Why has happiness no second Spring? Charlotte Smith