

## **Sims Supervisor Comments Summer 2018**

**Monthly Board Meetings ...** Please consider attending our monthly Sims Township Board Meetings. They are held the third Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m. We review our finances and projects and the public can participate during the Public Comment period ... **Water Plant Update ...** The water has been flowing now for a couple months and the clarity and cleanliness is at least 35% better than the water produced by the old dirt filter system. Final grading for landscaping has been completed and it's been so dry, it's difficult for grass to grow. There are some controls issues that need to be remedied, but nothing major. They are waiting to have a valve changed in their bulk water sales controller as its creating rust. .. **New Lawn Tractor for the Cemetery ...** We received a grant distribution from the Saganing Tribe for a new mower for the cemetery in the amount of \$5190.00. Our 10-year-old John Deere with a 44" deck and almost 3,000 hours on the clock, had a deck bearing failure the very day we delivered the new unit to the cemetery. Talk about dumb luck, or providence or both! We had purchased a Cub Cadet zero turn at Miscisin in Standish with a 61" mowing deck, cruise control and a steering wheel, which is easier to operate than a dual handle unit. The John Deere has been repaired and will continue in service. AuGres-Sims, Standish and Pinconning schools benefited to the tune of about \$221,000.00 in grants from the Tribe. All of us want to be winners at the casino and we know how that goes for the most part. On the bright side, your losses at the casino benefit others, so keep playing and keep smiling! **Cemetery Beach is Open ...** The beach is open for family enjoyment, but some words of caution as there is poison ivy spots on both sides of the trail that we are trying to keep cut back, so keep the kids on the trail and away from the 3-leaf green stuff. If you see trash laying around, please pick it up as we have no beach attendant.

From the Staff at Sims Township Hall, we trust everyone has a safe and enjoyable Summer.