

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS
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SPRING MTA CONFERENCE ... It looks as though all the board members have decided to attend the MTA Conference this year in Traverse City on April 17th – 20th ... We have not attended the MTA Conferences for the last two years due to the covid disaster and we will take the opportunity to get up to speed on the latest and greatest in township governance.

THE GRAND FINALE ON WATER METER INSTALLS ... We only have six remaining to be installed, so hopefully, by the end of January, they'll all be installed. It's been a long journey for sure as we were hoping to be done 1.5 years ago, but stuff happens.

TOWNSHIP CLERK POSITION ... Suzanne continues her search for a replacement, and we do have one potential candidate for the Board to evaluate. Suzanne desires to step down and fill the Deputy Clerk slot after the position is filled.

FINALLY ... "These are the times that try men's souls." "Character is much easier kept than recovered." "We have it in our power to begin the world over again." "The world is my country, all mankind are my brethren, and to do good is my religion." "Moderation in temper is always a virtue; but moderation in principle is always a vice." "If there must be trouble, let it be in my day, that my child may have peace." "That which we obtain too easily, we esteem too lightly." "Belief in a cruel God makes a cruel man." "When men yield up the privilege of thinking, the last shadow of liberty quits the horizon." "When we are planning for posterity, we ought to remember that virtue is not hereditary." "He who dares not offend, cannot be honest."

Thomas Paine was an English-born American political activist, philosopher, political theorist, and revolutionary in the 1700's ... More than 500 quotes on virtually every subject are attributed to him.