

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

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May 4th Election ... As you may recall, the election had two proposals that were asking for two .5 millage increases, one for gypsy moth and the other for roads. Both passed. We had 207 absentee ballots and 48 voted in person. We had a great group of 11 election workers, and several were there from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. The new County Clerk, Nancy Sellie, did us a huge service by stopping by around 9:30 p.m. and picked up our election results as she lives in the area. That saved us a trip to Standish on May 5th to turn in the election results. 'Thank You' to everyone that helped!

Lawsuits ... We were served with two lawsuits on May 10th, one regarding the Transfer Station and the second, regarding the Water Authority. Neither has to do with personal injury or negligence. Sims-Whitney Townships will aggressively pursue and defend both.

Singing Bridge is Leaking ... Actually, the bridge isn't actually leaking as it appears to be coming from a spot about 100' west of the bridge. We were notified on May 13th that fuel oil/gasoline, or something is leaking into the river that drains into Lake Huron near the highway and it is finding its way into the lake. Not good as there is an oily film on the water surface extending a couple hundred feet into Lake Huron. We were informed that it began yesterday afternoon and the State Police, Coast Guard, DEQ (EGLE) are all on site, working to determine the origin and contain the pollutant. The waters edge for the lake is approximately 100 yards east of the bridge. There is an old party store/gas station at that location, and we're told the fuel tanks were removed in the 80's.

Reminder ... Third Tuesday of every month is our Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

Two Final Thoughts ... What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." - Zig Ziglar

Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud." - Maya Angelou