

**SUPERVISOR COMMENTS  
OCTOBER 2022  
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**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2% DISTRIBUTION FOR FALL 2022 ...**

Over the last several years, the Chippewa Tribal Council has approved over \$260,000,000.00 in grant funds to the townships in Isabella and Arenac Counties. Sims and Whitney Townships have benefited from grants for items such as water meters, new fences for the Transfer Station and Cemetery, a zero-turn lawn mower for the cemetery and a back-up generator for Sims Hall. For this year, we are again collaborating with Whitney Township for a grant to provide electric power to the Transfer Station via Consumers Energy and for the purchase of an electric compactor. In both cases, we are requesting a 50-50 split for what is referred to as 'Revenue Sharing,' where the total of both of these items combined is \$46,000, we are requesting \$23,000. In addition, Sims Township has requested 50-50 "Revenue Sharing" funds for the three new safety doors we installed this Spring (50% of \$20,000) plus the new flooring and office carpeting (50% of \$16,000) for a total grant request of \$18,000 toward those two projects. We'll find out the day after Thanksgiving how we did ...!

**ELECTION ... NOVEMBER 8 ...**

If you don't vote, don't complain of what the government and their reps should or should not be doing. If you vote, then you can complain of what the government and their reps should or should not be doing! Voting begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 8 p.m. If you're doing an Absentee Ballot, please make sure it's signed.

**FINALE ...**

*"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."* Albert Camus

Although you may have a few flowers still blooming in your garden, it's difficult to compare to the brilliance of the red and orange gardens we see on the trees during October.