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Transfer Station ... The new 'Hours' sign has been installed, with the all-year hours being 930-430, Mon, Wed and Sat. We continue having issues with the old compactor not being able to 'pack a box' completely due to low operating pressures. The service company has been trying to fix the problem for literally months and their last visit was March 6th. They're making slow progress as we are currently at 1050 pounds pressure, up from the previous 500 and we need to be closer to the max pressure of 2000 and will settle with 1800 being a good pressure. We're losing money on not being able to compact and fill the container completely. Luckily, we're covered by a service contract.

Cemetery and Transfer Station ... The quarterly meeting with Whitney Township is on March 28th at 7 pm at Sims Hall.

Elections ... The Presidential Primary on Feb 27th is history, and locally, everything went well. We still have two more to go for the year with the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Aug 6th and The General Election Grand Finale on Tuesday, Nov 5. For all elections, the polls open at 7am and close at 8pm.

Tribal Grant Time ... I have put together a 50/50 "shared" project of a \$17,000 grant request to the Saganing Tribal Council to asphalt the Sims Hall parking lot. Sam and Mike D were given the application, along with nine photos to share during the 'Round-Table' at the Tribal Center on March 15th.

Finale ... Bad stuff begets bad stuff and good stuff begets good stuff is the way the old saying goes. For instance, Envy, Resentment, Revenge and Self-Pity Are Disastrous Modes Of Thought that only brings down bad JuJu on one's self, either physically, emotionally, spiritually and maybe all at the same time and maybe not a healthy life-choice! An alternative thought life prescription is found in a holy text that reminds the reader, "Whatsoever things are true, Whatsoever things are honest, Whatsoever things are just, Whatsoever things are pure, Whatsoever things are lovely, Whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, Think on these things. HB-J