

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS

May 2017

Water Plant Update ...

Hi Bob -

The following is a summary for your talking points for your Township Board Meeting:

The construction project at the Water Treatment Plant is underway. The trees have been cleared for the construction of the new building and the contractor has brought in sand and stone for the temporary drive back to the new building. The north fence has been removed and they have installed and backfilled all of the piping that goes under the building. They have pressure tested these lines as well. The footings have been poured for the building. Over the next month, they will be pouring the foundation walls, backfilling with sand and pouring the building floor. Towards the end of the month, they will work on more underground piping on site. Shop drawings for equipment and materials are being reviewed and equipment and materials are being ordered.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Office Phone Changes ...

The office phone system has been reconfigured to make it more user friendly. Incoming calls will now ring to all phones and will result in someone picking up sooner. That call can then be forwarded to the person you desire to speak with and in the process of switching, you will hear some nice soothing music as that call connects. The time lapse

may not make it possible for you to "Name That Tune ..." for those of you that remember that old tv game show!

Generator Quotes ...

The application time for the next round of 2% tribal grants will be coming up in August. We will submit a grant request for a generator for the Township Hall. Our facility can be used as emergency shelter and is the premise for the request. The first quote has been received from Goyette in Oscoda. We should know by the end of May if we were successful with any or all of our first three requests.

Placing of the Flags ...

Please join Marci, Judy and myself at the SW Cemetery on May 22 (Mon) at 6 p.m. if you can help place new flags at the graves of our veterans.

A Cemetery Story ...

It's more than nice to receive good news from our residents once in a while. Last week, one of our residents came to the Hall and told Judy that her family had been visiting the cemetery and were amazed at how nice their family plot looked. They had just had a recent burial of a family member and winter had played havoc with two of their markers. It just so happened that Jim Miscisin, our County Sheriff and also Assistant Sexton, had worked extensively on that plot the previous Saturday, as well as on other plots to repair winter damage. Judy called Jim and passed on our resident's big "Thank You" and Jim was very appreciative of the acknowledgement.

More often than not, we're dealing with complaints and that's why we're here, so it's a good feeling for all when our residents recognize the hard work of our Cemetery Staff.