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Tyrone Township Newsletter

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Strategic Planning Committee

The Tyrone Township Board has appointed a Strategic Planning Committee. The members are Trustee Colleen Ameel as the Chairperson, Lisa Davenport, Brandon Peabody, Marc McCaffery, Lou Oleskiewicz, Cam Gonzalez, Joe Pellatt, David Kelly, John McIntosh, Connie Powell and Brian Miles. Our appointees represent a variety of professions and interests and include different age groups, long time residents and new comers.

The focus is to provide the township board with a roadmap of the type of development residents are looking for, amenities such as recreational facilities, and services the township should offer, while keeping in mind how these items fit into the overall budget. The committee will review the input from the survey that was conducted in the past, look at assets that make the township desirable today, things that are lacking which would make the township more attractive, and activities going on in the county and neighboring communities.

The anticipated goal is to give the township board input to help when making budget allocations so that the township is serving its residents to make our community a more attractive place to live and work.

Hazardous Waste Collection Opportunities

The Livingston County Drain Commissioner's Office will be conducting a Solid Waste Collection Program for all Livingston County residents. There will be two opportunities to safely eliminate unwanted hazardous chemicals from your home, workshop, or garage. For a list of accepted items please go to www.tyronetownship.us and click on the link for hazardous waste materials. Collections will be August 13th, and October 1st. Please call 517-545-9609 for locations, times and to schedule an appointment. Materials will not be accepted without an appointment.

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER

Dog licenses must be renewed in the same month that your dog's rabies shot was given. If your dog was vaccinated in July you must obtain your dog license before the end of July or pay late fees. If you just had your dog vaccinated, you may purchase a three year license if your dog's rabies shot is valid for three years. If your dog's rabies shot expires in less than three years, you may only purchase a one year license. Proof of an unexpired rabies vaccination valid for at least one more year is required at the time you renew your license.



Call or visit the website for Humane Society of Livingston County for reasonable vaccination prices!

517-552-8050

www.humane-livingston.org

Tax Sale Notice

The Cider Mill Crossing manufactured home park will be going to tax sale this summer along with other properties. The township will have to repay the unpaid taxes and assessments on this property that was advanced to Tyrone Township by Livingston County. The amount of unpaid assessments will put a crimp in the township sewer debt fund. We have developed a twenty year cash flow analysis that gives us the ability to evaluate different scenarios based on various assumptions regarding the economy and any potential development. Our objective is to model conservative scenarios in order to develop a long term plan that can withstand future bumps in the road. We will review alternatives so that we can minimize any fallout and try to prevent future occurrences of similar events. We will be working with Livingston County over the next three to six months to arrive at an acceptable solution for repayment of the advances.

Retire Your American Flag Properly

According to law, worn out American Flags must be disposed of properly. Boy Scout Troup 219 will provide American Flag retirement as a community service. If you have an old flag you want to retire, you may drop it off at the township hall and we will have the Boy Scouts dispose of it.

Senior Services

Did you know that Tyrone Township residents may take advantage of services and activities of the Hartland Senior Center located in the old Hartland High School at Old 23 and M59 (www.hartlandseniors.org) and the Loose Senior Center located in Linden (www.looseseniorcenter.org).

Other Township Services

Get your passport here today!



\$10.00 Passport Photos

No Appointment Necessary!



Purchase a green reflective address sign for \$25.00.

County Sheriff

517-546-2440

State Police Non-Emergency

810-227-1051

New Laws Simplify Military & Overseas Voting

If you or someone you know is in the military or works overseas, you can now receive your ballot via e-mail or fax to speed up obtaining your ballot. If a military or civilian overseas voter is interested in obtaining ballots for future elections, they must request a ballot through the local clerk's office. For security purposes, a voted ballot still must be returned via mail.

For additional information, visit the Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC) Web site at www.Michigan.gov/vote.

Burn Permits

Residents need to purchase a burn permit (available at the hall or website) before burning. Permits cost \$5.00 and are good for the calendar year.

Garbage Pick Up

Waste Management 800-796-9696

Republic Services 800-438-0966

Superior Sanitation 810-227-1298

Notary Public on staff at the Township Hall!

The service is free to residents.