

GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP

Green Lake Township, Interlochen, MI Spring/Summer 2019

Newsletter

Supervisor's Updates

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Monday-Thursday 8am-5:30pm

Closed Fridays

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Community Police Officer

After approaching Interlochen Center for the Arts to create a partnership, I am happy to report that the township board voted to split the cost of a community police officer with ICA. The deputy will be dedicated to Green Lake Township for their work week. Provided the Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners votes to approve the agreement and fund the equipment, we hope to be seeing a presence here sometime late fall, once all the details have been worked out. *Thanks to all who collaborated to make this happen!*

Township Board

2nd Monday-6pm

Planning Commission:

4th Monday-6:30

Downtown Development Authority:

2nd Tuesday-9:30am

Parks & Recreation

3rd Wednesday-6pm



Park Notes

My office has re-applied for a grant to acquire a 515 acre parcel of land for low impact parkland that was formerly a Girl Scout Camp. Although our efforts were not successful last time, we have secured a larger match thanks to our partnership with Rotary Charities to strengthen our 2019 application. We will know the status in December. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Township Board:

Supervisor Marvin D. Radtke, Jr

Clerk Judith Kramer

Treasurer Suzaine Schroeter

Trustee Sherry West

Trustee Paul Biondo

Trustee Pat McDonald

Trustee David Bieganowski

Assessor's Note:

Michigan assessing requirements include routine property visits to verify and update property record information. To do so, Township personnel, the County Equalization staff and the Property Services Division of the State of Michigan will conduct property inspections. These inspections include an outside measurement of the buildings on the property and taking up-to-date photos. The purpose of these inspections is to maintain the integrity of the property tax system. If you do not want an inspection done when you are not home, please contact me and I will honor your request. If you have reached out to me in the past, there is no reason to do so again. You may contact me via email as well:



assessor@greenlaketownship.org or by mail at 9394 10th street, Interlochen, MI 49643.

I look forward to meeting you, Bill Muha

Notes from Sue Schroeter, Treasurer The Treasurer's Office



has seen an uptick in questions regarding tax billing dates and due dates. The upper left corner of each tax statement references information on payment options and office hours. When the occasional change is made it will be noted in this "Message to Taxpayer" area. **New last year was a change in the way those with escrows were notified. Information can now be found in the tax detail section of your statement titled Mort Code.** As always, please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions, we are always here to assist you.

Welcome new businesses to Green Lake Township!

Clerk's Corner

Absentee Ballot Changes In Effect!

As of last November, Proposal 18-3 is now in effect. This pertains to "No Reason Absentee Voting." If you desire placement on our permanent absentee voter list, or if you have questions regarding the process, please contact my office and I will answer any questions.



Judith Kramer, Clerk

jkramer@greenlaketownship.org or 231.276.9329

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BLUE VASE BOOK EXCHANGE



Community Paramedicine

Director/Chief Cutway was successful in a grant application to begin a new program called **Community Paramedicine** to Green Lake Citizens and visitors. This grant was awarded from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Community Paramedicine is the use of specially trained Emergency Medical Providers to help bridge the gaps in the local healthcare system and improve population health and safety. CP programs focus on patients that are underserved and have needs that have not been adequately addressed. Existing programs have established relationships with home health agencies, nursing homes, case management, community health workers, and many others. Watch for our progress on this enhancement of services to our community!



Meet our Paramedics

Green Lake Township Emergency Services has 3 full time paramedics on staff, 24/7 to serve our community.



Above^^ L-R, Supervisor Radtke, **Cory Musko** from Monroe, MI medic 10 yrs, **Doug Fak** local medic for 13 yrs and Green Lake department member for 16 yrs and a captain of GLTES, Chief Cutway



Right->> 27 Year Veteran **Paramedic Robert Kirk**

Help Wanted, will train:

EMS/Fire Staff & Volunteer Responders

Applications on our website or contact Director/Fire Chief David Cutway

chief@greenlaketownship.org

231.276.6297



Thank you to Tom's Food Markets, our sponsors and the community for always supporting Green Lake Township Emergency Services! It was a great day!

Thank you **TOM'S**

Compost/Leaf Dump

Beware of your surroundings when going to the leaf dump, as we have had a **black bear** regularly visiting. The key is available at the township office M-Th 8:00 to 5:30. Please limit your use of the key to an hour to allow other residents the ability to use the facility. Also, pull in as far as possible and do not drop compost at the gate. Paper/compostable bags only. No plastic bags. No trash.

New Planning/Zoning Staff



Alycia Reiten joined the Green Lake Township staff recently as the Planning and Zoning Director. Alycia moved to northern Michigan from Pennsylvania. Alycia holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Lincoln, Nebraska and a Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is a sports enthusiast. Her hobbies include photography and traveling. If you need a land use permit or have a question, feel free to contact her at zoning@greenlaketownship.org or call her at 231.276.9329

Fireworks Ordinance

As of July 14, 2019 the new and updated Green Lake Township fireworks ordinance goes into effect. Both the existing and the new ordinances are located on the Zoning page of our website.



Summer Ball Season

For the 3rd year Thursdays host co-ed softball league nights at Memorial Park with 8 teams who play. This is double what we had 3 years ago when this program was revived. We just finished the Monday night co-ed league where the Bradley's Bear Radio Ballbusters played local favorites such as our own Interlochen Post Office, Haven's Party Store and the Hofbrau. Youth ball league is just ramping up for the season. Youth ball happens on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings also at Memorial Park. Stop over and check it out!

