

GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP

Green Lake Township, Interlochen, MI Summer 2021

Newsletter

Greetings from Supervisor Radtke

I think we are all relieved to be on this side of the pandemic. I am proud of how our team pulled together to work for the citizens during the most trying times.

Many of you are aware that we made an application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to secure funding to acquire a 515 acre parcel of land to be used for passive parkland. In December, we were notified that we were successful in our attempts and will be going through the process necessary to secure the property throughout 2021. The Governor signed the bill into legislation approving the funding while she was in Traverse City in May. Features of the new park will include future walking trails, Bass Lake Access and wildlife viewing platforms. I want to thank Rotary Charities for their contribution and leadership to help make this happen, as well as the park and recreation committee over the past 3 years and our grant writing team.

Feel free to contact me with any questions!

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Township Office 231.276.9329

Monday-Thursday 8am-5:30pm

Closed Fridays

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Township Board

2nd Monday-6pm

Planning Commission:

4th Monday-6:30

Downtown Development Authority:

2nd Tuesday-9:30am

Parks & Recreation

3rd Wednesday-6pm

Township Board:

Supervisor Marvin D. Radtke, Jr

Clerk Judith Kramer

Treasurer Andy Marek

Trustee David Bieganowski

Trustee Paul Biondo

Trustee Pat McDonald

Trustee Sherry West



Assessor's Corner

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 I look forward to meeting you,

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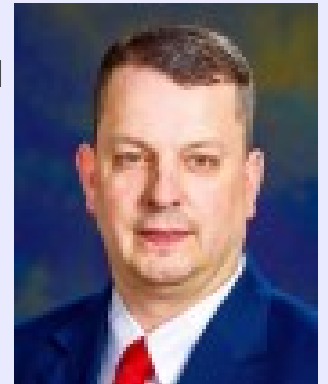
A Note from Treasurer, Andy Marek:

There are some exciting changes happening at the Treasurer's Office!

We were informed that the previous company we used to process credit card payments would no longer be supported by our current software company. That sent us out looking for a new vendor sooner than we had planned.

We are excited to announce that we have selected Invoice Cloud to help us collect tax payments this year. The platform at Invoice Cloud is much more user friendly and will show real time updates at the Township as well as the resident facing portal.

The link on the Township Website to the portal to pay your tax bill online will be live by the second week in July. **We will not be able to process tax payments with a credit card until then.**



Contact my office for any questions or concerns:

treasurer@greenlaketownship.org or 231.276.9329



Emergency Services Update by Director, Daryl Case



Updated pictures of the tanker (previous newsletter had the chassis) The Pumper/ Tanker has been in service, this apparatus holds 3300 gallons of water and has a 2000 gallon per minute pump.

GRANT AWARDED

We received a matching grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, for the purchase of a drone. The drone will be utilized for water/ ice rescue situations, search, and rescue responses and for aerial observation during wildland and major fire incidents. We currently have one department member that is a certified drone pilot, and we are training additional staff members.



The 11th annual Emergency Services Day will be October 3rd, 2021, from 11am – 3pm at the Tom's Food market in Interlochen. This date coincides with the kick off of Fire Prevention Week.



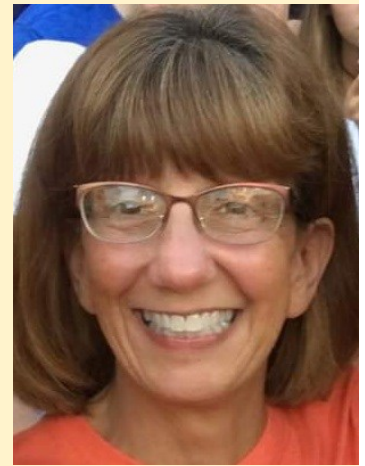
Staffing Updates:

In February 2021 we added 3 more full-time EMT/ Firefighter positions. These positions, transitioned hours that were being worked by part-time staff. These newly hired EMT/ Firefighters are required to obtain their Paramedic license within 2 years.

Congratulations to EMR/ Firefighter **Alex Johnson** for successfully completing and obtaining his Emergency Medical Responder certification/ licensure. Paramedic/ Firefighter **Marc Orth** for successfully completing and obtaining his Paramedic certification/ licensure. EMT/ Firefighter **Logan Mosher** for successfully completing and obtaining his Emergency Medical Technician certification/ licensure. In addition, we have 2 employees currently in EMT class and 2 that will be starting their Paramedic course in July. Captain Paramedic/Firefighter **Doug Fak** and Paramedic/ Firefighter **Joe Miracle** completed their Community Paramedic course.

Please welcome the new Green Lake Township Deputy Clerk, Pamela Volkening. Pam started working in the Clerk office on April 3, 2021 and brings many years of accounting, clerical knowledge and experience to the Deputy Clerk position. Pam has completed all required QVF training, she has completed her Clerk online courses/training and next she will work to become accredited with the State of Michigan which will allow her to assist with elections.

You can reach Pam at deputyclerk@greenlaketownship.org



The Green Lake Clerk office is in the early stages of working with the National Passport Center to add passports and photo services to our department and offer this to the public.

Once we have completed our training and all equipment is ready to go, we will announce the start date on the website and social media pages.



Even though Green Lake Township does not have an election this year, the Clerk office is busy performing other tasks such as auditing all township voting records to make sure everyone of our records is up to date and all cancelled voting records are pulled so we are ready for the 2022 election season. **Our office is also preparing to split precinct 2** as we have reached 3,300 voters in that precinct which makes for a long wait in line to vote during the big elections. Please watch your mailboxes for updated voter ID cards. Voters who live along J. Maddy Pkwy (formerly M137) will also be receiving new voter ID cards with the correct street name on them. Just a reminder, you will also need to update your driver license address and any other bills or mail you may receive. Green Lake Township was chosen to have four election audits performed on our November 2020 election and we passed all four with flying colors. Thank you to the voters, our election staff and office staff for doing such a great job on the election.

Wishing everyone a great summer,

Judith L. Kramer

Green Lake Township Clerk



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