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Township Office Renovations

Renovations to the township have started. New furniture was purchased this year to give employees a safer and more efficient workspace. Construction won't start until Fiscal Year 2025. There are too many elections being held this year, it would not be prudent to try and hold the elections while also doing construction to the building.

The most essential element of this project is security of the staff and additional secure storage space for records, election materials and equipment. Also, the main entrance will be changed, making it barrier free to accommodate persons with disabilities. The new furniture is already in place and the construction will take place in 2025. The funds are already budgeted for and will not increase property taxes.

Police Department

Officer Andrew Owens retired this year, congratulations! He left big shoes to fill and a replacement has not yet been found.

In addition, Sergeant Hough's K9 Colt passed away and will be greatly missed by all.

Our new patrol car (with 3,000 miles) was struck while driving on Mt.Morris Rd. The damage was so great that the insurance company totaled the car, the Chief is in the process of replacing it.

STAFF

Chief Dennie VanAlstine
Sergeant James Hough
Detective Daren Hawley
Officer Jonathon Sanborn
Officer Brian Farlin
Officer Justin Greninger
Officer Morgan Catlin SRO High School
Officer Jason Kelly
Officer Michael Macey



2024 Election News

This year has been very busy with 3 elections already and the 4th election right around the corner. Our Clerk and staff have been working very hard preparing for the Presidential Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. This election will also have 9 Days of Early Voting, Saturday, October 26 to Sunday, November 3, 2024. Early Voting will be held at the Flushing Township Office 9am to 5pm everyday. To aid in this process and larger workload the office will be closed to all business except for elections on Monday, November 4 and Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

The last day to receive an Absentee Ballot is Monday, November 4, 2024 before 4pm. Normal Polling Locations will be open on Election Day, November 5, 2024 from 7am to 8pm. The whole election process requires the help of over 45 election inspectors, 12 office staff, Flushing Township Police department and the donation of the space of 3 area churches. Please thank these individuals for all their hard work and time to provide this amazing public service to all of Flushing Township. Call our Clerk at 810-659-0800 for questions, concerns or information.

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RECYCLE DAY

The County has recently released information about the events scheduled for household hazardous waste and electronics collection. Due to the success of last year's appointment format, all Recycle Day events in 2025 will continue to be appointment only.



To learn more about the events, or schedule your appointment, visit:
www.gcmpc.org/recycle-day
or call (810) 762-7744.

2024 Leaf Pickup

Some subdivisions receive leaf pickup services, provided by Emterra. Beginning November 4, Emterra will begin vacuuming the leaves. They can not vacuum mulched up grass and leaves and sticks or other flower pots, etc. **THEY CAN ONLY VACUUM LEAVES.** Please understand that if they can not use their vacuum, they will go past your pile of leaves. Keep leaves on top the curb, leaves should not be raked into the street. For more information and schedule see our website www.flushingtownship.com

Green Energy Changes

There seems to be interest by DTE to locate properties in Flushing Township to build industrial wind turbines. The township board is currently working on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to create a section that would cover the installation and clean up of a wind turbine.

Road Work

The road work has been completed on Duffield Rd, McKinley Rd, Pierson Rd and Mt.Morris Rd up to the Flint River bridge. The Duffield Rd and McKinley Rd paving was completed under budget, saving the township over \$100,000.00.

The paving of Apple Hill Estates has been postponed to next year by the Road Commission. We are still covered by the cost sharing program as before.

Sewer Project

People living in the Ponderosa and Granrich Height subdivisions have had issues with their older septic fields for a number of years. Flushing Township is in talks with the Genesee County Drain Commission to install a new sanitary sewer system throughout the two subs, which together serve approximately 300 residents. Once the sewer lines are installed the streets will be paved.