



Park Township News

Ottawa County, MI

Winter 2016 Edition

Park Township Board of Trustees

On November 8th, residents voted in four new Trustees to the Park Township Board. Welcome Dan DeLeeuw, Jim Gerard, George Jacob and Denise Nestel. The Trustees along with Supervisor Jerry Hunsburger, Clerk Skip Keeter, and Treasurer Jan Steggerda make up our seven-member governing board who conducts policy and legislative functions of the township. They are responsible for, among other things, passing ordinances, adopting the annual budget, and appointing other boards and committees.



All regular Park Township Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Park Township Office board room, 52 S. 152nd Avenue, Holland, MI 49424. Board meetings are open to the public, and the agenda is posted

on our website one week prior to the meeting at www.parktownship.org.

Be Informed

Stay current to what's happening in your community. Join our email newsletter! You may call Julie at the Park Township Office at 616-738-4225 or sign up on our website's Home page at www.parktownship.org. Scroll towards the bottom of the page, next to the weather forecast.



Just enter your email address and click Submit. It's that easy! Your address is safe. You will receive an email newsletter once a month keeping you informed on the latest happenings in Park Township. You can opt out at any time.

Township Manager

Park Township has received several applications for the Township Manager position. Interviews were conducted on November 21st, and final interviews will be held on December 3rd with the Board of Trustees. The new manager is expected to take office in January.



Many thanks to our Interim Manager Bill Cousins, who worked diligently at keeping our township running smoothly.

Disc Golf Course Remodeling

The Winstrom Park Disc Golf Course is currently undergoing repairs due to erosion. The course may be closed for short times while work to eliminate the erosion issues is underway.

We need your input to make long-term improvements to the course. Please contact Park Township at (616) 399-4520 or email your suggestions to info@parktownship.org

Thank you for your patience during this project!



Assessment Update

Check your mailbox mid-February for your 2017 property assessment, and instructions on how to make an appointment, if you choose, to meet with the Assessment Board of Review. They will meet the week of March 13.

Snow Removal Ordinance

When plowing snow this winter please keep in mind that the Snow Removal Ordinance states that you cannot deposit snow on any sidewalk (bike path), street, or other public property without the Township's consent, or on private property without the owner's written consent. You can be held liable if this ordinance is violated by you or your snow removal contractor.



Fire Hydrant Snow Clearance

Residents are asked to clear an area of about 3 feet of snow from around fire hydrants near their homes. This would save our firefighters valuable time during a fire call. The few minutes that it takes to remove the snow, could truly make the difference between life and death.



Roller Skating Fun

Indoor roller skating for all ages at the Park Township Community Center, 1286 Ottawa Beach Road. Every Saturday from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm now through March 25. Bring your own roller skates or roller blades, or rent for \$1. Admission is free.



History Book for Sale

The *Park Township Centennial History* book is still available for sale at the Park Township Office, 52 S. 152nd Ave, Holland 49424, from 8 am to 5 pm. The cost for this 260 page book is \$20. This book would make a great Christmas gift, too!



Winter Storage Reminder

Between November 1, 2016 and February 28, 2017 boats and trailers must be stored behind the front line of the house, or 100 feet back from the edge of the road right-of-way, which-ever is less.



Report Street Light Outages

Is there a street light out or flickering in your neighborhood? Or if you experience a power outage go to ConsumersEnergy.com. It's an easy and effective way to report power losses in your area. You can also check the status of a streetlight repair, or get an estimate of when your power will be restored.

Recycle your Cell Phones

The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office and the 911 Cell Phone Bank provide emergency communications to seniors and victims of abuse in our community.



A "Recycle It" box for cell phones is located at the Park Township Office. All brands and all models are accepted.

Christmas Tree Recycling

From December 26 through January 31, you can bring your Christmas tree to the Holland Township Quincy Street Park, located at 14025 Quincy Street, to be recycled. Trees can be brought to the park from dawn to dusk. Follow the signs to the drop-off area.



PLEASE limit this to Christmas trees only. **All lights and hardware must be removed.**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



The Park Township Office will be closed on December 23 and December 26. Also on December 30 the office will close at noon, and all day on January 2nd. Have a safe and happy holiday!