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Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much!

Walton Township



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- Assessor-Patti Ostrowski*
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- Transfer Station Attendent- Dave Soblesky*

Happenings

In May of 2023, the Township purchased property on the NW corner of Stine Rd, kiddy corner from the Township Hall. A conditional use permit was applied for and granted by Eaton County Planning Commission to change the land use from Limited Agriculture to Government Facility. **Some may wonder why this was necessary...**the reasoning behind the decision was to allow for necessary upgrades. Our Township continues to see a fair amount of growth, which is great that people want to live in our community! This property will allow future growth of our facilities to accommodate the changing needs of Township Business.

Spot Light!

Olivet Fire Department

“The City of Olivet and Olivet Fire Department are so thankful for funding from Public Safety Grant (Section 1020) House Bill 4437 (H-1) CR-1. We appreciate State Representative Angela Whitwer’s dedication and support to area communities in keeping emergency services safe. The Olivet Fire Area that will most benefit from the grant includes City of Olivet, University of Olivet, Walton Township, Lee Township, and the surrounding communities we service for mutual aid. The Olivet Fire Department will purchase a fully equipped pumper.” The Olivet Fire Department also received grants for air pacs and bunker gear.

Did you know...

Walton Township operates a Transfer Station on Butterfield Hwy west of Olivet. For \$75.00, Walton Township residences can purchase a Transfer Station Permit good for 1 year from August 1 thru July 31 to dispose of household trash. We also have scrap and cardboard dumpsters. Facility Hours are Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm and Saturday 7:30-11:00am. If you are interested in purchasing a Transfer Station Permit, contact Jeanine Nowak or Erin Cummings.



Clerks' Corner...

Join the TEAM-Become a Poll Worker in Michigan- Election Inspectors i.e. poll workers, are hired, paid, and trained local government workers who assist with running local elections in compliance with Michigan Election Law.

Eligibility requirements to serve as an election inspector in Michigan are as follows:

- You must be at least 16 years of age.
- You must be a registered voter in Michigan if 18+ years of age. Individuals aged 16 – 17 must be a Michigan resident.
- You must not have a felony or election crime conviction.
- You must not be an election challenger, a candidate, a member of a candidate's immediate family, or a member of the local board of canvassers.
- You must affiliate with a political party. Party registration is not a requirement. Michigan law requires that election inspectors disclose political affiliation to ensure balanced staffing. Affiliating as "independent" or "unaffiliated" is not a legal option for an election inspector.

While not a requirement, Michigan election clerks are seeking individuals with the following skills to serve as election inspectors:

- Organization
- Management and supervising
- Customer service
- Project management
- Familiarity with technology, such as operation of computers and software.

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming an Election Inspector, please contact Erin Cummings at 269-317-2101 or by email at walton.clerk@gmail.com

2024 will be a busy year. There will be many changes coming to the elections process based on 2022's Proposal 2. The biggest change will be the implementation of nine days of early voting. The Presidential Primary Election will be the first election where we will have early voting. You will have 3 options to cast your vote 1. *Vote in person on Election Day* 2. *Vote during 9 days of early voting* 3. *Vote by absentee ballot the 45 days prior to Election Day.*

Walton Township has entered into the Eaton County Early Voting Agreement along with several other municipalities. There are many benefits of this agreement including cost sharing, staffing, and one central location for participating municipality voters. More information will be available as we get closer to the elections.



Bosworth Cemetery

Bosworth Cemetery is located at 6737 S. Stine Rd. Burial lots can be purchased for \$200.00 for residents and \$600.00 for non-residents. Residents are allowed to purchase up to 8 lots per household.

If you are new to the Township and not familiar with Bosworth Cemetery, we encourage you to take a drive and check out our beautiful cemetery. Our Township Sexton spends a tremendous amount of time keeping our grounds looking pristine.