NEWSLETTER 6/10/2022



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Your First Responder team invites you to spend an evening with us for our Annual Pork BBQ July 16th 2022, from 5:00pm-7:30pm. Meet the team, enjoy dinner, visit with your neighbors and let the kids climb in the fire trucks and see how they operate. Sit inside or enjoy your dinner under the new Weaver-Baty Community Pavilion.

Ready for some summer fun? A couple reminders to keep you safe all summer long...

- Check for leaks in your floatation devises before you start and be careful not to get caught on rivers and lakes after dark. Last summer we responded to two water rescues on the river, so plan ahead and get to land before dusk.
- Candles are a good source of light in the event of a power outage but please do not leave them unattended. They are one of the leading causes of house fires.
- We would also remind you that smoke detectors are available to be installed in your home at no charge and reflective mailbox signs can be purchased on pay-what-you- can basis. (Suggested donation \$25). They make great housewarming gifts for new homeowners! Phone number follow.

Thank you for your continued support, have a safe and happy summer and we hope to see you on July 16th!

Thank you for your continued support, Marengo Township Fire Department

Fire Chief, Art Blight, 517-494-0142 Assistant Chief, Ken Letts, 269-420-1365
Captain Kent Van Sickle, 269-268-4104 AND ALL WHO SERVE YOU FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

<u>ELECTIONS</u> August 2 Primary and November 8 General Elections. You <u>must</u> ask for Absent Ballot Application to receive ballot that way, or see you at the polls.

<u>CEMETERIES</u> The Township is responsible for 5 cemeteries within our borders, Marengo Village, Marengo Memorial, Johnson, Townsend, and Sampson. There are white barrels for your waste disposal. Thanks again to the Masonic Lodge, Marshall, for their continued volunteer service of flag placement. Thanks, also, to our Sexton, Walt Obrinske, for his work, 517-857-2062.

<u>CONCLUSION</u> A former resident has graciously provided the township with a small pavilion at the northwest corner of the townhall property. THANK YOU! This will be on a first come first serve basis. Call the township office if you want electric turned on.

Thanks to Deb Withee and Angela Freitel for setting up the website: MarengoMI.gov Senior millage dollars at work. Seniors (60+) light lunch(free) and conversation for Marengo and Eckford Township Seniors, every other Weds., 12:30 pm, Marengo Community Center, 325 College St. Questions contact township website or phone 517-937-8273.

The Planning Commission has finalized the Township Master Plan and completed the Zoning Ordinance Update. Copies available in August. Their meetings are the first Weds of the month, 6pm.

Let us have a good year.

Don't miss backside



Doreen Van Sickle, Clerk

Barb Wise, Deputy Clerk

NOTES FROM YOUR SUPERVISOR

ROADS: We will be doing 2 sections of 20 mile Rd; one section chip & seal, one section crush & shape and bridge preventative maintenance.

FIRE: Millage is working as we just signed contract for new pumper tanker truck.

BOARD: We had resignation of Treasurer Angela Freitel, and was replaced by Dep. Treasurer Carole Tabiadon. They switched places. Angela is our Dep.

PLANNING: We had two resignations, Mike Flynn and Paul Shippell. One vacancy filled, one vacancy open. If interested submit, in writing, letter of interest.

Zoning permit company, SCMCCI, contact information is to the right \rightarrow .

Be advised that the township is a <u>zoned community</u>. Questions, you can call me.

David L Fountain, Supervisor

TRUSTEE COMMENTS

TODD HAZEL It has been an interesting couple of years working through issues, concerns, and even normal township business. I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve Marengo Township. Thank you for your support.

Todd Hazel, Trustee

<u>DUANE HOFFMAN</u> Thank you for the opportunity to work with the township board. We continue to work through township issues. I appreciate your support.

Duane Hoffman, Trustee

ZONING & BUILDING INFORMATION S.Centr.MI Construction Code InspectionsSCMCCI

113 S Capital Ave, PO 509, Athens, MI 49011. 1-888-249-7077 FAX 1-269-729-5359. www.scmcci.org YOU MUST CALL BEFORE

STARTING A PROJECT! Call them for zoning questions, and all permits.

INFORMATION FROM THE ASSESSOR

The Marengo Township Assessors office is here to serve you every Friday. Feel free to contact us by phone (269-781-8422), by email (townshipemail@yahoo.com), through our Township website (Marengomi.gov), or by stopping into the Township on a Friday.

Carl Fowler, Dep Assessor, will be carrying out the State's requirements of visiting 20% of all properties starting this summer. He will be verifying what is on your property record card to ensure everything is correct. Please be kind to him, this is his job requirement. If you have an issue with a visit, or if you would like to request that no one visits your property, call 269-781-8422 let us know. Also, if you wish to measure your own buildings and give us the measurements, that is an option. We need to make sure you aren't being assessed for anything you don't currently have on your property.

Dan Slone, Assessor

Carl Fowler Jr., Deputy Assessor

COMMENTS FROM THE TREASURER

Summer 2022. September 14th taxes are due and the office will be open 9:00-4:00. After that date each month there will be 1% monthly interest added to the amount owed. Make checks payable to: Marengo Township. Checks must clear or receipt is void. No credit cards accepted.

There is a green drop box on West side or black box in front of town hall. To request a receipt, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Collections can be made in office on Fridays from 9-3.

If you qualify for Summer Tax Deferments the form is available in the office or contact the office and one will be mailed. Collections can be made in office on Fridays from 9-3. The last day to file for deferments Wednesday, September 14th, 2022, 9-4.

Carole Tabiadon, Treasurer

Angela Freitel, Deputy Treasurer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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OFFICE HOURS 9-NOON/1-3, FRIDAYS, ONLY, OR BY APPOINTMENT

269-781-8422 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, 269-781-9862 FAX, WEBSITE: MARENGOMI.GOV