## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Your first responder team invites you again for an evening out. Our annual Pork BBQ is on July 15, 5:00 to 7:30 (Enter that date in your calendar). Meet our team, enjoy dinner, visit with your neighbors and let the kids climb on the trucks, spray some water and learn about being a firefighter.

Our newsletter safety tips come from actual calls we have responded too: Safety tip #1

- Always have your water flotation device with you while fishing or boating, just in case you were to fall in the water unexpectedly. It could truly be a life saver.

  Safety Tip #2
  - In the event of a power outage DO NOT run your generator in the house, attached garage or near a window as the fumes can be very dangerous and even deadly.

As always, we remind you that smoke detectors are available to be installed in your home at no cost to you and reflective mail box signs can be purchased by calling one of the numbers at the end of this note. They make a great gift for new homeowners and it makes it so much easier to find you if our services are needed.

Thank you for you continued support, have a great summer, we hope to see you on July 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 8 and November 7 Elections. You <u>must</u> ask for Absent Ballot Application to receive ballot, or see you at the polls. Please come and vote to support the Road Millage <u>Renewal</u> on the August ballot.

<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> We have a small pavilion at the northwest corner of the townhall parking lot. This will be on a first come first serve basis. Call the township office if you want electric turned on. In the future there will be an outdoor restroom.

The updates for our Master Plan and Township Zoning Ordinance are finished, approved, and in effect. Copies are available on our website. MarengoMI.gov

The Planning Commission meetings are the first Weds of the month, when called, 6pm.

Let us have a good year

Don't miss backside of newsletter!

Doreen Van Sickle, Clerk

Barb Wise, Deputy Clerk

#### NOTES FROM YOUR SUPERVISOR

ROADS: We will be doing a section of 19 mile Rd from G Dr to I Dr N crush & shape. Our road millage is expiring Dec 2023. Please remember to vote August 8.

FIRE: Our new fire truck should be arriving soon.

BOARD: All board, planning, board of review, and zoning board appeals positions are filled.

We will be building an outdoor toilet from county allocated parks fund, to go with the picnic area that was donated last year. It is there for community

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

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

David L Fountain, Supervisor

#### TRUSTEE COMMENTS

TODD HAZEL I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve as a Trustee for Marengo Township. Remember to check out the Township website. marengomi.gov, to stay informed on meeting dates. Fire Department, zoning, permits, and services available to Residents and Senior Residents.

Thank you for your support.

Todd Hazel, Trustee

**DUANE HOFFMAN** 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 Inspections-SCMCCI

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 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 2023. 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 selfaddressed 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. The last day to file for deferments Thursday, September 14th, 2023, 9-4.

Carole Tabiadon, Treasurer

Angela Freitel, Deputy Treasurer

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Supervisor David L Fountain

Clerk

Treasurer

Trustee

Trustee Todd Hazel

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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