

**FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Your first responder team invites you again for an evening out. Our Annual Pork BBQ is on July 20, 4:00 to 7:00 (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. 2024 turned out to be a great year for Marengo Township Fire Department.

1. We received a FEMA Grant for 13 new SCBA's (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) these are our air packs we have on our backs while in a dangerous or smoky environments. The cost was approximately \$120,000 and the FEMA Grant paid 90%.
2. The Pumper/Tanker that was ordered in 2023 arrived in February of 2024. It is operating very well and is a great addition to your fleet of trucks we use to help keep our community safe and prepared. The Truck replaces our 1997 Pumper/Tanker.

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 your continued support, have a great summer, we hope to see you on July 20<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**


**ELECTIONS** August 6 Primary and November 5 General Elections. You **must** ask for Absent Ballot Application to receive ballot, or see you at the polls. You may also EARLY VOTE held at the Marshall Co. Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Early Voting Dates: July 27-Aug. 4 for Primary; Oct. 26-Nov. 3 for the General Election. Your votes will be tabulated during Early Voting.

**CEMETERIES** 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. New cemetery signs are in the future.

**CONCLUSION** 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, which is near completion.

It is with deepest respect for this community that I want to let you know I will no longer be your Clerk after the November 5 Election. It has been 21 years of so many experiences, too many to say. I will be replaced by a very capable Deb Withee, so, as she assumes the position after the election, please let her learn and things will be fine. I will stay on as her Deputy to make the transition.

Thanks for the memories!

*Don't miss backside of newsletter!* 

*Doreen Van Sickle, Clerk*

*Barb Wise, Deputy Clerk*

**NOTES FROM YOUR SUPERVISOR**

ROADS: A section of 21 mile Rd from H Dr N to J Dr N, 2" overlay, will be done.

FIRE: Our new fire truck is here and in service.

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

NOTES: We are having a new concrete extension to the parking lot installed and a new metal roof on the townhall paid for through federal money.

We are building an outdoor toilet and near completion, from county allocated parks fund, to go with the picnic pavilion area that was donated. It is there for community use.

ZONING: Zoning permit company, SCMCCI, contact information is to the right →.

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](mailto:townshipemail@yahoo.com)), through our Township website (Marengomi.gov), or by stopping into the Township on a Friday.

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*

**COMMENTS FROM THE TREASURER**

Summer 2024, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Payments 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 from our website: MARENGOMI.GOV. The last day to file for deferments is September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

*Carole Tabiadon, Treasurer*

*Angela Freitel, Deputy Treasurer*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Trustee</i>	<i>Trustee</i>
David L Fountain	Doreen Van Sickle	Carole Tabiadon	Duane Hoffman	Todd Hazel
20995 F Dr N	21210 J Dr N	14805 21 1/2 Mile Rd	19651 B Dr N	21564 F Dr N
Marshall, MI 49068	Marshall, MI 49068	Marshall, MI 49068	Marshall, MI 49068	Marshall, MI 49068

**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**