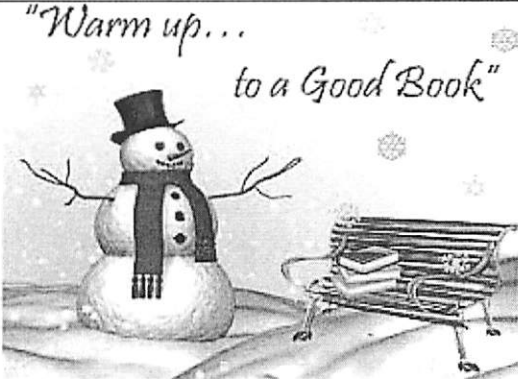



WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP 2020 WINTER NEWSLETTER

Tom Vansyckle Supervisor, Mary Karcher Clerk, Amy Snyder Treasurer,
 Lee Carte Trustee, Ethan McNeal Trustee, Kim Thiel Deputy Clerk/Office Assistant
 Supervisor Call: 231-250-1403 Office Assistant: Wed. 8a-12p Clerk: T & Th 8a-12p

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| <p>Wheatland Township Treasurer, Amy Snyder (Home Office) 213 Church St. P.O. Box 48 Remus, MI 49340 989-309-0754 asnnyder@casair.net</p> | <p>WHEN PAYING YOUR TAXES... MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR TAX INVOICE (THAT YOU RECEIVE WITH THIS NEWSLETTER) INCLUDED WITH YOUR PAYMENT. PLEASE ALLOW A 10 DAY TURN AROUND FOR YOUR TAXES (Check or Cash) TO BE DEPOSITED. IF YOU WANT A RECEIPT PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR PAYMENT. There will be an automatic receipt for Drop Box Users.</p> | <p>Taxes can be mailed to Amy Snyder OR Dropped in our Drop Box Located at the Township Hall South entrance.</p> <p>In Person Tax Collection: December 29, 2020 9-5 March 1, 2021 9-5 213 Church St, Remus</p> |
| <p>Our Library Staff Becky, Diane, Julie and Wendy are happy to help you. Thanks to Wheatland Twp. Voters for passing the two Library millage renewals! 989-967-8271 (Curbside pickup)</p> | <p><i>"Warm up... to a Good Book"</i></p>  | <p>Library Hours are: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. CLOSED Sat Sun Mon The Library Offers: A Copier, Fax Machine, Laminator and Computer for Public Use</p> |
| <p>Wheatland Township Fire Department THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS FOR BEING HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY KEEPING US SAFE NO MATTER WHAT!</p> |  | <p>WTFD's Doors are always open for new people to join the team</p> <p>WTFD has responded to over 200 fire/rescue calls this year</p> <p>Please make sure you have working smoke detectors in your home</p> |



Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection
 Saturday, October 9, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
 Collection Sites:

Mecosta County - Mecosta County Fairgrounds
 Osceola County- Road Commission North Facility
 Lake County- Wenger Pavilion, downtown Baldwin



CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFERS FREE SITE ASSESSMENTS
www.mecostacd.org

Forestry Assistance Program Keeping your forest healthy, productive and sustainable long term is no easy task. It is more important than ever, to take a closer look at programs that can assist you with the management of your property. They include: Forestry Assistance Program, Qualified Forest Program, Hunter Access Program, Forest, Wetlands and Habitat Program and many others. Contact District Forester, Rick Lucas, for more information at 231-408-3567.

Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program Participate in our voluntary and confidential program to reduce environmental risk on your farming operation, forest, wetland, or wildlife habitat. Call Karen McDaniel, Mecosta MAEAP Technician, at 231-408-3574.

Invasive Species Management Program For information to identify, prevent, monitor, manage and respond to invasive species, contact Vicki Sawicki, North Country CISMA Coordinator, at 231-429-5072 (covering Osceola, Lake and Mecosta Counties).

Natural Resources Conservation Service For information regarding your natural resource concerns, improvements, protection and enhancement, contact Jennifer Taylor, Mecosta District Conservationist at 231-796-2659 Ext. 3, *The USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider & Employer and a Lender.*

CALL TO RECEIVE A FREE SPRING & FALL 2021 TREE/SHRUB CATALOG

Native Plant Presentation & Sale
 Friday, June 4, 2021

Call or email the Mecosta Conservation District to be placed on our mailing list. (231) 796-0909 Ext.3
brook.baumann@macd.org



Wheatland Township Board Good-byes, Hello's and Who's sticking around

Vern Doerr: Vern joined the Wheatland Township Board as a Trustee in 1990. Vern moved his family to Remus in 1975 and in 1989 started Storky Diaper's with Gary Mackenzie. Vern enjoys remembering back when Remus had 6 gas stations and 5 grocery stores. During his time on the board Vern recalls being part of putting the Waste Water Treatment Plant in when Leprino's came to town. He also remembers when the board was able to get a second car dealership west of town. One of Vern's favorite memories was starting the Chicken BBQ during Remus Heritage Days and all of the board members helped out with it. Vern has enjoyed watching the Wheatland Fire Department evolve and is so pleased with our Volunteers and feels they are all hard-working community members. Vern also has been President of the Remus Lion's Club and St. Michael's Parish Council. As Vern steps down he says there are still areas he would like to see the board continue to work on. These areas include: 10th Ave, the road down by the Post Office and a storage area/new office for the supervisor built at the hall.
Thank you, Vern Doerr, for your 30 years of commitment you have given to Wheatland Township.

Joe Fate: Joe joined the Wheatland Township Board as a Trustee in 2008. In 2010 Joe was appointed Supervisor when Al Mayo stepped down. A few of Joe's accomplishments during his supervisor years include: New Kitchen appliances in the hall, New Pavilion in the Twp. Park with basketball courts and exercise equipment, Acoustic Panels in the hall, Security Cameras in the park and hall, a New Township Maintenance Truck, New Aprons and Black Decorative Street Lights downtown, New Electronic Sign for Hall and a New Paved Parking Lot at the townhall. Thank you, Joe Fate, for your 12 years of commitment you have given to Wheatland Township.

Seth Lattimore: Seth lives in Rodney with his wife Tiffany and their two daughters. Seth has been our assessor since 2014. While working for our Township Seth was able to digitalize all of Wheatland Township's records. Seth is now working full time for Morton Township. Thank you, Seth Lattimore, for your 6 years of commitment you have given to Wheatland Township.

Hello Tom VanSyckle: Tom is the new Supervisor for Wheatland Twp. and I would like to tell you a little about myself. I am originally from Stanwood, my wife Myra was born and raised in Remus. We have a son who recently bought his first house in Remus, and a daughter who still lives at home with us and attends Chip Hills. We have been Remus residents for the past 17 years, and truly enjoy our home in the country. I enjoy hunting, fishing and serving my community on Wheatland Township Fire and Rescue. I have been serving on a fire department for the last 25 years, and greatly enjoy helping others in this capacity. Family is very important to me and being on the department is like serving with family. I believe in old fashioned values, and enjoy old fashioned country music. I am currently employed at Bandit industries.
I look forward to serving my community further by being your new township supervisor.

Hello Trustee Ethan McNeal: My name is Ethan McNeal, I grew up in the Chippewa Hills School district graduated in 2013. I work at McNeal & Sons Heating & Cooling, LLC. I have been on Wheatland Township Fire Rescue for 4 years now.
I would like to thank our wonderful community for the opportunity and support.

Hello Gail Dolbee: Linda Gail Dolbee comes to Wheatland Township with a great deal of experience. She has been an assessor since 2014 in Newfield, Millbrook and Eureka Townships. She and her husband own the Lakeview Car Centre located in Lakeview. You can reach Gail at (989) 818-0614, 217 Macomber Lakeview, MI 48850 and Dolbee.lgail@gmail.com.

Clerk Mary Karcher: I have lived in Remus for the past 22 years with my husband Duane whom I have been married to for 36 years. We have 2 married daughters and have become grandparents this year and have learned a new definition of LOVE. I have served on the Wheatland Township Board for 4 ½ years and I look forward to the next 4 years serving Wheatland Twp.

Treasurer Amy Snyder: Amy is employed by Sweeney-Holbeck-Edison Agency. She lives in Remus with her husband Nick of 26 years and they have 2 children. Amy enjoys giving back to her community, as she is a member of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and manager of the Remus Women's Bowling Association. She enjoys spending time with her family. Amy has served on the Wheatland Township Board for 12 years.

Trustee Lee Carte: Lee is the farm manager for High Lean Pork. He has been married to his wife Marge for 36 years and they have 6 daughters. Lee farms almost 3000 acres and raises nursery hogs for High Lean with the help of a great crew of local employees that keeps Carte Farms running smooth. Lee enjoys hunting and snowmobiling and especially spending time with his 7 grandchildren and is excited about #8 on the way. Lee has served on the Wheatland Township Board for 7 years.

Office Assistant/Deputy Clerk Kim Thiel: Hello everyone I will be sticking around for as long as they will have me. My husband and I have moved to Remus area in 2016 and have loved the friendly community. This year has been extremely busy with a new software program, audits and elections...At home whirlwind also with 4 new calves this Spring my hobby farm is growing. My favorite past time is spending time with family and friends and working around my farm.

Maintenance Personal John McKenzie: John was born in 1961 and raised in Lansing MI. His family moved to this area in 1980. He married Jody Rudd in 1988 and they have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. John has worked for the township since September 2010. He enjoys hunting, fishing and working in his yard.

PLEASE WATCH OUR ELECTRONIC SIGN FOR ANY TOWNSHIP HAPPENINGS.

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