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CLEON TOWNSHIP 2022 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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Cleon Township & Cleon Fire Dept News

The Cleon Township Board is exploring the possibility of a new fire station and Township offices. The present building structure was built in the 1960's and various items are reaching the end of their life. An assessment was done by APEX Engineering and economically it would take a lot of money to fixing it up and it would still be an old pole building, so the recommendation was to determine a potential location for a replacement building. The Township has existing land adjacent to the present building. The present building is being paid off 14 years early (on a 30 year loan), so will no longer be on your winter tax bill. On August 2, 2022 we will be putting on the ballot a new millage to cover costs for the new building, which would be .89 mills, which would be an increase of approximately \$13.00 a year on a taxable value of \$47,000.00. The Township has received some ARPA funds from the US Department of Treasury to help with professional services for this project. Cleon Township Fire Department services the Village of Copemish, Cleon Township, neighboring Springdale Township and as mutual aid to several surrounding communities. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mark Griner, Fire Chief at (231) 313-0085 or chiefgriner@gmail.com or call the township offices and we will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

A reminder of other August Ballot Issues

Manistee County has a proposal to allow the Townships their full 1.5 Mills to be voted on August 2, 2022 and there will be renewals for Cleon Township Cemetery and Fire Department-millages. These are a renewal of the existing mills for 5 years. Manistee County also has a renewal of the 911/Central Dispatch and the Manistee County Conservation District has a renewal also with additional millage.

Clean up Day 2022



Marked 32 years of Clean Up Days for Cleon Township and Village of Copemish Residents. The Cleon Township Board would like to thank Ken Gruss for the use of his property, the many volunteers that helped that day and Genos for furnishing the pizzas for the workers. Mark your calendars for next years Clean up Day, June 3, 2023.

YOUR TOWNSHIP BOARD

Supervisor: Dave Myers
Clerk: Amy Herrst
Treasurer: Linda Cudney
Trustee: Gary Porter
Trustee: Abe Canfield

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Clerk Hours

Thursday 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Treasurer Hours

Thurs 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Zoning Administrator

Call 231 357-1423

MEETINGS:

Township Board: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM

Planning Commission: 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS

OTHER STAFF:

Assessor: Bill Muha
Land Division: Bill Muha
Zoning Adm: Barb Stanton
Deputy Treasurer: Barb Stanton
Deputy Clerk: Michelle Tinoco
Fire Chief: Mark Griner
Asst. Chief: Dave Saunders
Sexton: John Larsen

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From the Assessor.....Bill Muha

Please contact the assessor if you are thinking of dividing property or combining properties, for the correct procedures to go thru so there are not future problems. You may contact me at at 231 231 492-3844, write to me at 16505 Imhoff Drive or email me at assessorcleontwp@charter.net.

July Board Of Review will be Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM to address clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, principal residence exemptions, veteran exemptions and poverty exemptions. This meeting is **NOT** to protest your assessment.



Feeding America Food Truck

The United Way of Manistee County has periodically scheduled a Feed America Food Truck in our Copemish Area. This has been a big help to various families. The next scheduled Feed America Food Truck is scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM at St Raphael's Catholic Church. No income proof is needed. Just a zip code where you live and how many people, children and veterans in your household. So mark your calendars.

From The Treasurer...For

those taxpayers who have a mortgage company or bank paying your taxes (escrow), you will see a pink sticker on your tax bill that says a copy of the bill was sent to your Mortgage Company but the original is being sent to you. You may mail your payment or pay in person, or there is a drop box in the door of the Township Hall. If you would like a receipt mailed, please send a self addressed stamped envelope. *Summer taxes are due July 1 thru September 14th.* After September 14, a 1% per month will be added to the unpaid base amount until March 1, 2023. Any questions, please call the Township 378-2616 and leave a message on the answering machine and I will return your call.



COPEMISH HERITAGE DAYS

Mark your calendars for August 6 & 7 2022 for Copemish Heritage Days. Saturday will have a kids bike parade, a parade, horse and carriage rides, fire truck rides, bounce house, dunk tank, cakewalk, historical society exhibit, food trucks and music in the park. The parade will be at 1:00 PM and after the parade will be entertainment in the park with Maciek the Magician and music by Redux .

On Sunday, St Raphael's Catholic Church will have a pancake breakfast, from 9:00 AM—Noon and the Copemish Historical Society will again sponsor a 5-K Run & Walk, beginning and ending at the Cleon Township Hall. Race will begin at 9:00 AM. Pomona Bible Church will hold church services in the park. If you are interested in being part of the planning, or in the parade, or would like a brochure of Copemish Days, please call the township hall 231 378-2616.



The Clerks Corner.....

Please remember to exercise your right to vote in the August 2, 2022 Primary and the November 8, 2022 General election. If you are new to the area you may stop in and register at Cleon Township, Manistee County Clerks office or any Michigan Secretary of State office. If you cannot vote in person, you may request an absentee ballot. You may stop into the Township, call 231 378-2616 or email cleontownship@acegroup.cc.

Cleon Township Website

Be sure to check out the Cleon Township Website. It is easy to access at www.cleontownship.com We are trying to get as much information online as we can, such as the Zoning Ordinance, forms, tax information, minutes and links to other Manistee County entities. Please check it out.



Manistee County Clean Sweep, Household Hazardous Waste Day



Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM, Manistee County is holding the annual Hazardous Waste Collection Day for Manistee County residents. The collection site is at the Manistee County Road Commission building at 8946 Chippewa Highway or US-31 (between Bear Lake and Onekama). This service is free to Manistee County residents, as each township pays a fee for this service, although there is a suggested minimum donation. This is a good time to get rid of automotive products, paint products, yard and garden products, cleaners, florescent light bulbs, pool chemicals and other items. Pick up a brochure at the Cleon Township Offices or call 231 378-2616 and we will be happy to send one out.