



PORT SHELDON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 3 SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for in-person voting. West Ottawa Public Schools and Grand Haven Public Schools have renewal millage requests on their prospective ballots. The millage proposals are the only items on the May 3 ballot. **Absent Voter Applications were mailed in mid-March to voters who are on the Permanent Absent Voter List. A signed application must be returned each election to receive a ballot by mail.**

MAY 30 TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 1 WEDNESDAY EVENING TRASH SERVICE RESUMES

JUNE 4 11:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M. SUMMERFEST

It's BACK! See details below.

JUNE 18 7:00 A.M. - NOON ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Black River Recycling, 11531 Lakewood Boulevard, Holland will be the site for our Annual Clean-Up Day. **Accepted materials for disposal include:** Furniture, appliances, batteries, automobile tires (limit 4 per household), electronic equipment including computers, printers, TV's, monitors, audio equipment and electronic power tools. **Loose roofing materials must be boxed or bagged.**

Accepted materials for recycling include: Household recyclables: paper, plastics, tin cans, etc.

Materials NOT accepted: Paints, drain oils, solvents and other petroleum products, fuel tanks, sealed containers. **Lawn and yard waste, branches and tree stumps WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

*****PHOTO ID FOR PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED*****

JULY 1 SUMMER TAX BILLS MAILED

JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICES CLOSED

SUMMERFEST IS BACK!

SUMMERFEST IS BACK! The planning committee is working out the details for this fun community day! The **West Ottawa Jazz band** will provide music and **great food** will be available. Activities for kids include **face painting** and **balloon animals**. Kids and adults alike will enjoy a performance by **magician/illusionist, PJ Weber**, at 1:00 p.m. The Fire Department will have trucks on display! Don't miss out on this fun family event.

All activities will be happening on the township hall grounds between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4!

Visit us at: www.portsheldontwp.org

NEWS TO USE

BURN PERMITS

To obtain a Burn Permit you must complete the online form available on our website. Visit www.portsheldontwp.org. Click the BURN PERMIT button and complete and submit the form. PLEASE NOTE: Burn permits are not issued during a DNR or state burn ban.

TRASH SERVICE

Wednesday evening trash service returns on June 1. Wednesday evening hours are from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday morning trash service continues year-round. **ALL trash must be in green township-issued bags.**

PARKS AND RECREATION

WINDSNEST PARK playground and beach are open, with its restrooms opening May 1st.

KOUW PARK playground is open with its restrooms opening May 1st. The township is working toward rebuilding the stairway to beach, but until that process is complete, the beach is CLOSED. DO NOT walk on the dunes to access the beach.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES & PARKING AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

Pickleball and Tennis court nets were recently installed. Please note that the front parking lot is reserved for township business during office hours, including Wednesday evenings. Please use the back parking lot when enjoying the township's "fun" facilities. Thank you!

PORT SHELDON TOWNSHIP CENTENNIAL 2024

Port Sheldon Township is turning 100 years young in 2024. We are seeking interested individuals to form a Centennial Committee to plan special commemorative events. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the township office at 616-399-6121.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR UPDATE

The Port Sheldon Township board conducted interviews in March and anticipates making a Supervisor appointment at a special meeting on April 1st.

CONSUMERS ENERGY UPDATE

Consumers Energy contracted with a professional services firm to develop an informative Future Use Plan for its current site. The process will begin in June and take three to four months to complete.

A decision from the Michigan Public Service Commission is anticipated sometime in June.

BUILDING INSPECTOR NEWS—DECKS

Valuable information regarding decks, the permit process and proper installation can be found on the Building Department page of our website.

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West Olive, MI 49460

Supervisor, Howard Baumann
Clerk, Teresa De Graaf
Treasurer, Rachel Frantom
Trustee, Bill Monhollon
Trustee, Gerald Smith
Admin Asst, Jana Reenders
Building Insp/Zoning Adm., Mike Sabatino
Assessor, Tyler Tacoma
Fire Chief, Brad Dirkse

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHT

HOWARD BAUMANN RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

Happy Retirement

Township Supervisor, Howard Baumann, is retiring on May 1st. Howard has faithfully served our township for twenty-seven years! Over his years of service, township residents have always found an open door, a welcoming presence and a listening ear. Howard's tenure was highlighted by many township accomplishments including: bringing public water and sewer service to the township's north-eastern corridor, adding an additional five miles to our bike path infrastructure, establishment of the new Stanton Street cemetery, renovations to the township hall and offices, construction of the fire station, and renovations to both our beach parks. We want to thank Howard for his leadership and wish him all the best in his retirement!

Please join us for a Retirement Open House
with refreshments and cake
at the Port Sheldon Township Hall on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
4:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEWS AND CALL ACTIVITY

The new fire truck is expected to be delivered in early April.

During December, January and February our Fire Department responded to **sixty-seven** calls, including three commercial fires, two residential fires and one agricultural fire.

The Fire Department is taking applications for firefighter. Please stop into the township office to obtain an application.

Please use the online Burn Permit tab on our website to obtain a burn permit. Burn permits are required.

Port Sheldon Township Office
Phone: 616-399-6121 **Fax:** 616-399-7173
Website: www.portsheldontwp.org

Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Wednesday evenings 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Assessor available Friday mornings

Building/Zoning Administrator available during
Mon/Wed/Fri hours

RECURRING CALENDAR EVENTS

Board of Appeals
Meets as needed

Board Meetings
5:30 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month

Planning Commission
6:00 p.m. the 4th Wednesday of each month

Trash Service
8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Saturdays, weekly
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, Jun 1-Sept 7