



Charter Township of  
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## Newsletter - Summer 2018

### From the Supervisor:

Our second annual cleanup day June 30, 2018 was very successful. Thank you for your participation.

Important: Please provide any and all ownership information regarding plots at Childs Cemetery or Stoney Creek Cemetery to my office at the township hall as we are working on records for them.

To remind all, our second annual car show is Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Lincoln High School from 9am-3pm.

The property for the Fire Department and future Township Hall has been purchased. We will be moving forward on the Fire Department and hope to break ground this year.

We are looking to fill a spot for our future Park Committee. Someone with an interest and experience in organizing Farmers Markets.

In the last eight months we have successfully removed 3 blighted homes. This is ongoing and more improvements are in the works. Thank you for your positive feedback.

**Brian Shelby**, Supervisor

### From the Treasurer:

In the treasurer's office, we have made some really positive changes in revenue collection for our township, with more changes on the horizon. Our focus has been to streamline our money collection procedures to not only help us become more effective and accurate in our bookkeeping, but most importantly, save the tax payer money in doing so.

We implemented moving the utility payment collections in-house, thereby saving the township approximately \$12K a year in bank fees.

For our utility customers, we also added a payment option of automatic ACH payments which allows a payment to be automatically transferred from their bank account to ours when it is due. This is at no charge to our residents. We are working towards implementing this same option for tax payments, with our hope to have it in place later this year for the winter tax bill.

My deputy and I are continuing our education by attending the annual Michigan Township Association training sessions and the bi-monthly treasurer's meeting hosted by Washtenaw county. We hope to do our best to provide the best services we can in the treasurer's office.

**Susan Burek**, Treasurer

**Joanne Wade**, Deputy Treasurer

### From the Clerk:

Several exciting things have happened since the last time we printed a newsletter....

Stop by the township hall and say hello to our newest staff members, Billie Welty and Carol Zimnie. Both ladies are part time receptionist/ cashiers and are a great addition to the township staff. Their contribution in helping residents is greatly appreciated.

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, Augusta Township finished the "on- site fieldwork" portion of the Annual Audit covering period ending 3/31/2018. This means Augusta Townships financials will be posted on the State of Michigan website on time. This hasn't happened in over four years! It is only through teamwork that the township could schedule and complete such an aggressive audit.

This August 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 Election will be the first time Augusta Township will be using the E-Poll Book. Through a grant, the township received 4 free laptops from the State of Michigan. We are excited to join the rest of Washtenaw County in using laptops during elections. Anyone interested in becoming an election worker, contact the Township Hall.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

**Belynda Domas**, Clerk

**Kim Gonczy**, Deputy Clerk

**Michael Bartley**, Election Manager