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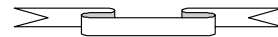
Rock Viviano
Inspection/Ordinance Technician

We are pleased to announce the addition of Rock Viviano to the Marquette Township staff. As the newest member of our staff, some of Rock's daily responsibilities will include participating in the design, construction oversight, and inspection of Township infrastructure improvement/expansion projects, maintaining the Township GIS and Information Technology computer systems, performing personal and commercial property inspections to ensure compliance with Township Ordinances, and responding to complaints of ordinance violations.

Marquette Township's new inspection and ordinance technician Rock Viviano graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1999 with a degree in Civil Engineering Technology with a municipal infrastructure emphasis. Upon graduation he has developed his skills and expertise working for local and national consulting engineering firms specializing in construction inspection and civil engineering design work. Through his experience he has developed valuable skills in civil engineering and

surveying, information technology, contract administration, and property maintenance dispute resolution.

Rock believes that positive communication paves the way to end results in which all parties can derive some sense of mutual satisfaction. Growing up locally, he has learned to value our way of life, appreciate the natural beauty of the area and enjoy the close sense of community which we share. Rock is eager to help Marquette Township develop and be of assistance to its residential and commercial constituents. Feel free to contact him at the Township office with any questions or concerns you may have regarding commercial construction projects and ordinance enforcement.



LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

By Randy Girard, Township Manager

When I first arrived in Marquette to attend NMU back in 1967, the area was just beginning the transition from "small town anywhere" to the fairly unique blend of cultural and economic venues that we enjoy today. I remember that one hot topic of discussion was the forecast that in the not too distant future the miles between the cities of Marquette and Negaunee would be filled by clustered residential and commercial development that would all but erase readily visible traces of city and township boundaries. It was hard to believe at the time, but then signs of the trend in westward movement started appearing in the City of Marquette – the Holiday Inn, the Marquette Mall, D&N Bank, Pizza Hut, and so on.

All wonderful additions to the area, but such development also results in increased service

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What? My phone can call
in my meter reading!!



Marquette Township PHONREAD SYSTEM

The PhonRead System provides reliable telephone based meter reading without the need for batteries or special equipment to be installed at the telephone company office. PhonRead allows a customer's water meter to interface with the telephone line and transfer meter reading data from the meter directly to the utility office computer at predetermined times.

The PhonRead System provides a variety of advantages to customers:

- Easy installation. No special equipment is needed from the telephone company. However, a standard phone jack is required within 48 inches of your meter.
- Trouble free. Once installed, PhonRead eliminates the need for customers to read their own meters or the need for service technicians to gain access to the customer's home for meter readings. Vacationing and seasonal customers (snowbirds) won't need to worry about meter readings while they are away.
- Consistent, accurate billing. Meter readings are collected on the same date every month and the bill is calculated on actual water and sewer usage, not estimated use.
- Rental properties. No hassles about locating the meter, no confusion about reading the meter correctly. By correctly identifying water use with a particular tenant, conflicts about water bills can be minimized.

Call the Township office at 228-6220 to make an appointment for your installation and programming of a new PhonRead meter. There is no service fee or monthly charge.

Check out Marquette Township's Website!

Accessing our website is easier now! Just enter www.marquettetownship.org to view a variety of items, forms and articles. Some items of interest are agendas and minutes for the Township Board and various committees, a directory of the members and elected officials, the Township Zoning Ordinance, and the auto pay form, plus much more.

Our website is part of the Community Information System (CIS) which is an online informational resource about Marquette County. Not only can you access Marquette Township information; you can also access cities, townships, and county information for Marquette County.

Marquette Township Website

Go to **www.marquettetownship.org**

By selecting "Local Government" you can access the CIS to view other local governments.



SOLID WASTE NEWS

By Kirk Page, Supt. Of Public Works

Marquette Township has a new solid waste contractor, North Country Disposal. After many years with Waste Management, previously Peninsula Sanitation, we were faced with a doubling of our contractual costs. Through competitive bidding we were fortunate to find a local, family owned business whose proposal was \$40,000 less annually than Waste Management's proposed increase.

We will continue to provide curbside pick-up of household waste and recyclables. As before, please remember to have the garbage and recycling out prior to 6:00 a.m. on the pick-up day, and use garbage cans with secured lids. In regards to recycling, there have been changes in the types of recyclable materials that will be picked up curbside. A copy of the updated recycling brochure can be obtained either on our website at www.marquettetownship.org then click on Mqt Twp Public Works Dept and then click on Recycling Instructions; or pick up one at our office; or request to have one mailed to you.

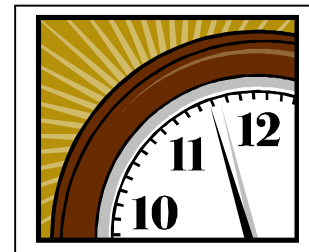
We will also continue to provide household hazardous waste drop-off sites, spring clean-up, and spring and fall leaf and brush drop-off sites. Be sure to see the spring clean-up schedule on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

Spring clean-up will remain unchanged this year. However, in the future we hope to improve this service by providing it monthly, so people will not have to accumulate materials in basements or yards. Spring drop-off of leaves, brush, yard and garden waste will also remain unchanged this year. We are continuing to explore options for the development of a community compost site.

The major change to our local solid waste management program has been the loss of the free use of the local transfer station. This is a private commercial facility. Materials delivered to the facility will now cost 5¢ per pound. This is the same rate paid by all others. Unfortunately, Waste Management

will not currently accept recyclable materials from Marquette Township residents.

We are excited about our new partnership with North Country Disposal. We are committed to providing for the solid waste management needs of all residents of Marquette Township. During this initial transition period, we ask for your patience. However, please keep us informed of problems and concerns as they occur so they can be addressed in a timely manner by calling either Marquette Township 228-6220 ext. 102 or North Country Disposal 346-4500.



IT'S TIME TO PUT THE
GARBAGE OUT

On March 15, 2004 North Country Disposal took over as Marquette Township's residential weekly curbside garbage collector. North Country Disposal is a locally owned and operated solid waste hauler. You may have noticed they do not follow the same route as the previous hauler did, however, North Country Disposal is working closely with the Township to ensure a smooth transition.

To prevent problems with your garbage we ask that all Marquette Township residents:

- Have garbage and recycling out prior to 6:00 a.m. on the pickup day.
- Garbage must be in garbage cans or similar container.
- Use garbage cans with secured lids.



Thank you.

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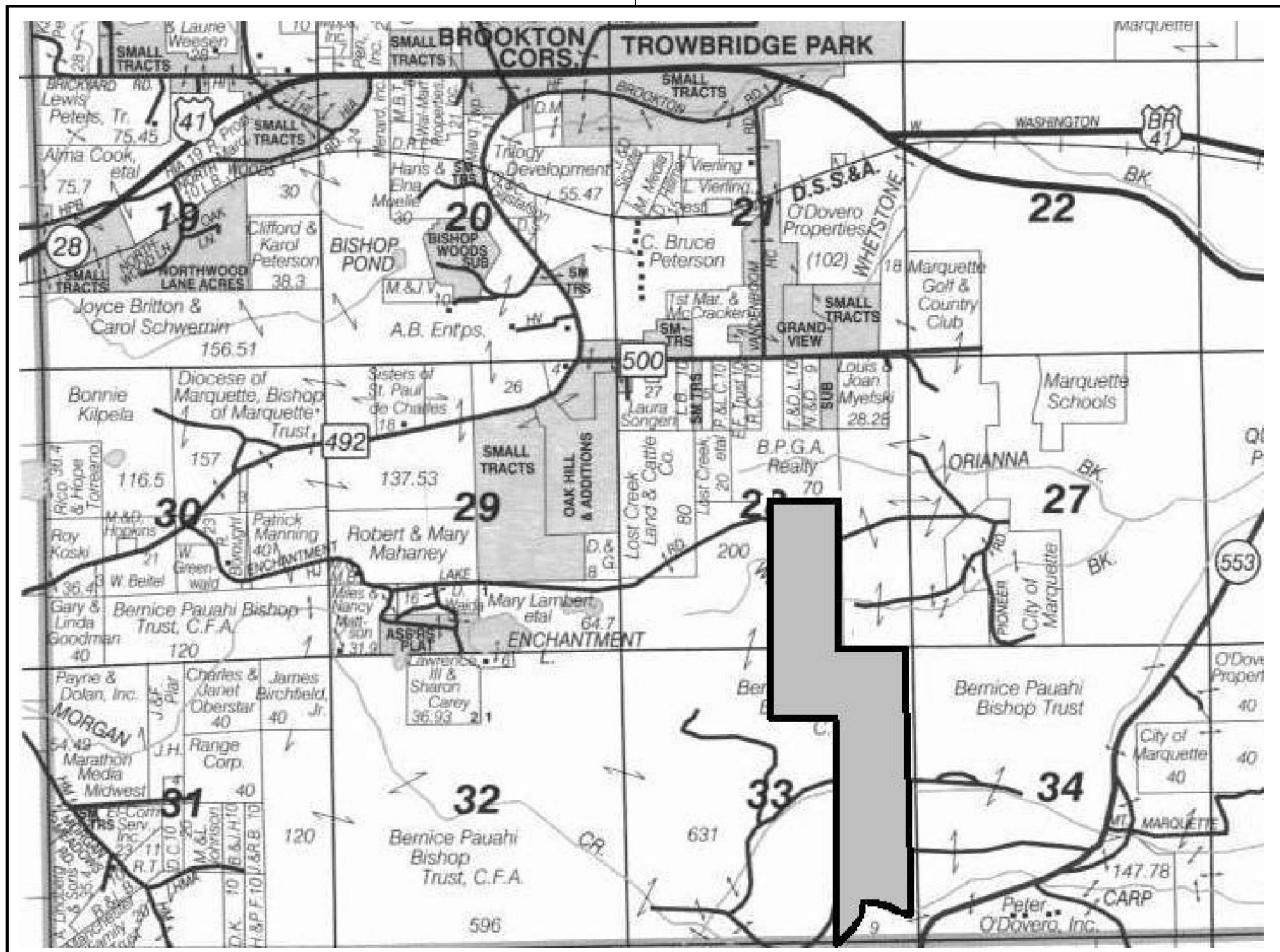
demands that can create significant strain on the existing public utility infrastructure. It isn't widely known, but the Marquette Mall development was significantly dependent upon the Township extending water service to the site as the City did not have the ability to serve the site. To alleviate such system strain the City and Township have over the years collaborated, cooperated, and established long-term agreements to address a series of public utility service and infrastructure improvements to water, sewer, and roadway systems in both communities.

The City of Marquette has developed a municipal water supply system that draws from Lake Superior, and utilizes filtration and chemical treatment prior to distribution to its users. The Township obtains all of our water from the City, and there has been a long history of disputes regarding the quantity and cost of

the water. In 1982 the City and Township negotiated a long-term Water Supply Contract to alleviate previous water supply disputes, and to provide all water required within the Township system to meet domestic and fire flow demands. The contract had an initial term of 20 years through December 31, 2002, with either party having the option of extending the contract for an additional 20 years upon a specified written notice to the other party. The contract further provides a comprehensive framework for addressing future issues including operation and maintenance of the water systems, expansion of the water systems, water rate determination, billing and payment procedures, emergency procedures, and dispute resolution through binding arbitration.

The contract continued in full force and operation without issue or controversy for over 19 years; until April 16, 2002 when the City, through its Manager Gerald Peterson, provided written notification to the

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The solid gray area going through Sections 28 and 33 are the Township's newly acquired 271 acre tract of land.

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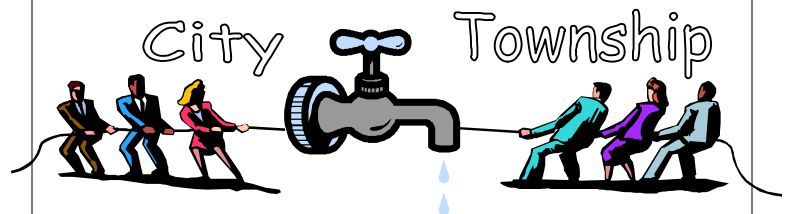
Township “of its intention to not renew the Water Supply Contract beyond its stated term of December 31, 2002.” On May 6, 2002 the Township, through its Supervisor Max Muelle, provided written notification to the City that “pursuant to paragraph 2 of the above referenced contract, you are hereby notified that the Charter Township of Marquette is exercising its option to renew the contract for an additional term of twenty (20) years.” This exchange of notices resulted in a series of follow-up meetings and discussions between the City and Township to resolve the dispute within the provisions of the existing contract.

Unfortunately the dispute was not resolved, and the Township on October 22, 2002 initiated the binding arbitration provision of the contract. The City and Township selected arbitrators and scheduled the arbitration hearing to resolve the dispute, however, the City refused to complete the arbitration and withdrew from the contractually required procedure. With no other remedy available to the Township to enforce the provisions of the Water Supply Contract, the Township filed a breach of contract suit in Circuit Court seeking resolution of the contract renewal dispute. We are currently waiting for scheduling of the suit for hearing on the Circuit Court docket.

The City’s expressed concern is that the existing contract no longer benefits the City residents, and that continued development within the Township is overburdening the City water distribution system. The Township has responded that we will be responsible for any system improvements that are necessitated by our growth or development, as provided by the existing contract. With the City’s initial April 2002 notice of intent to not renew the contract and throughout the meetings and discussions that followed regarding the Water Supply Contract, the City has clearly established several objectives and desires:

- To terminate the Water Supply Contract between the City and the Township effective December 31, 2002;

- To block the Township from exercising its option to renew the Water Supply Contract;
- To have the Township find another source for its water supply;
- To restrict the growth and development that occurs in the Township while receiving water from the City;
- To remove all restrictions on water rate setting, and immediately increase the rate to Township users to 175% of the rate charged to City residential users – which would necessitate a doubling of existing Township rates; and,
- Annexation to the City of the Township business district adjacent to the US41 corridor in lieu of water rate increases.



The message was loud and clear, the water supply relationship with the City was changing; the only question was how. The Township was faced with a choice – either agree to the business district annexation proposal; pay outrageous and uncontrolled water rates at the discretion of the City; or, seek another water source as soon as possible.

As mentioned earlier, the Township has initiated Circuit Court intervention to enforce the option to exercise our 20 year contract renewal - albeit with an unwilling and adversarial partner. Concurrently, the Township embarked on an aggressive search for an alternative to provide a reliable, secure, and cost effective water supply adequate to meet projected Township needs at least 20 years into the future. In April 2003, FUGRO Airborne Surveys was engaged to conduct aerial survey of selected sections of the Township to identify potential groundwater sources (you may have seen their helicopter with a torpedo shaped instrument pod suspended below it flying over the Township). The survey resulted in the identification of a substantial concentration of groundwater in the southeastern portion of the Township. Subsequent research and surface exploration led to the Township purchase of a 271 acre tract of land stretching along the western

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SAVE THESE GUIDELINES!

2004 SPRING CLEAN-UP

Collection Schedule and Guidelines

Marquette Township Garbage Customers Only

- Metals, rubbish, and tires must be separated. Metals, rubbish, and tires will be collected separately and at different times per the collection schedule.
- Items shall be kept out of the traveled streets to avoid traffic and drainage problems.
- The property owner at his/her expense shall properly dispose of items not meeting requirements or placed out after the scheduled collection day/date.

HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH COLLECTION:

- One pick-up load will be picked up (a pile approx. 8' L x 6' W x 2' H).
- Items must be placed out for collection prior to 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day/date.
- Only items placed at the proper pick-up location (where you normally place your garbage) will be collected.
- The collection is limited to toys, small furniture, old clothing and shoes, small appliances, decorations and other minor household items.

Monday, May 3: Brookton Road, County Road 492, Grove Street, Grandview Subdivision, Lake Enchantment Road, Forest Hills Estates, Oak Hill Estates, Morgan Meadows, US-41, Brickyard Road, Northwood Lane Acres, South Vandeenboom Road, and Bishop Woods Subdivision.

Tuesday, May 4: Trowbridge Park (West of Ontario)

Wednesday, May 5: Trowbridge Park (East of Ontario)

Thursday, May 6: County Road 550, N&N Trucking Road, Forestville Road, Wright Street, and Huron Woods Subdivision.

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

- Construction and demolition materials including roofing, wood debris, sheathing, drywall, siding, tile, wood pallets, and concrete will not be picked up.
- Building, construction materials. Wood, boards, paneling, doors, windows, roofing.
- Rocks, bricks, concrete
- Stumps, hazardous materials, liquids, carpeting, and toilets. Please call North Country Disposal (346-4500) for the proper disposal procedure for these items.
- Liquid or hazardous wastes.
- Fluorescent light bulbs, microwaves, computer monitors, TV's.

We extend a big THANK YOU to all citizens' groups and businesses that volunteer their time for community clean up. In order to make your work more effective, we ask that you adhere to the published schedule. We also ask that groups or businesses that plan to do community clean up to please coordinate with the Township prior to your clean up so we can arrange pickup of your materials by our contractor.

METAL COLLECTION:

- Metals heavier than two (2) men can lift will not be picked up.
- Washers, dryers, appliances tagged Freon-free, engine blocks and transmissions will be picked up. To get your appliance tagged Freon-free, call Duquaine, Inc., 1744 Presque Isle (228-7290). They will check an appliance for Freon and purge the appliance, if required. Residents must call for an appointment.
- Metal Collection will be done by Express Hauling & Disposal 458-4585.

Saturday, May 8: Brookton Road, County Road 492, Grove Street, Grandview Subdivision, Lake Enchantment Road, Forest Hills Estates, Oak Hill Estates, Morgan Meadows, US-41, Brickyard Road, Northwood Lane Acres, South Vandenboom Road, and Bishop Woods Subdivision.

Monday, May 10: Trowbridge Park (West of Ontario).

Wednesday, May 12: Trowbridge Park (East of Ontario).

Friday, May 14: County Road 550, N&N Trucking Road, Forestville Road, Wright Street, and Huron Woods Subdivision.

TIRE COLLECTION:

- Only tires without rims will be collected. No larger than sixteen inch. No ORV tires.
- No more than eight per household.

Friday, May 7: Passenger tire collection throughout the Township.

LEAVES, GARDEN/YARD WASTE, AND BRUSH DROP-OFF SITES:

- Leaves, garden/yard waste, and brush are to be deposited in dumpsters provided by Marquette Township.
- At the site, located across from the Marquette Township Community Center on County Road 492, between Brookton Road and US 41, there will be one dumpster for leaves and garden/yard waste and another for brush/tree limbs a maximum of three (3) inches in diameter, maximum six (6) foot lengths, loaded in one direction.
- Place empty plastic bags in the barrels provided, not the dumpsters.

Saturday, May 1 – Sunday, May 16, 2004

OTHER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

A revision to the fee structure for Township services was adopted by the Board effective March 16, 2004. The fee structure is available in the Township office or on the Township website.

It is requested that pet owners control your animals and clean up after them, your fellow residents will appreciate your efforts.

**2004
MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP
BUDGET SUMMARY**

GENERAL FUND	
Revenues.....	\$1,082,528
Expenditures by Activity:	
Township Board	\$ 24,138
Supervisor	\$ 12,002
Township Manager.....	\$ 83,256
Elections.....	\$ 3,320
Assessor.....	\$ 138,766
Professional Services.....	\$ 21,700
Clerk.....	\$ 76,062
Board of Review	\$ 1,187
Treasurer	\$ 41,349
Building & Grounds	\$ 56,430
General Services Admin.....	\$ 82,126
Law Enforcement.....	\$ 109,980
Planning.....	\$ 114,599
Zoning Board of Appeals	\$ 1,638
Street Signs	\$ 1,500
Street Lighting.....	\$ 20,500
Recreation Facilities	\$ 10,818
Library Services.....	\$ 115,047
Insurance.....	\$ 9,632
Capital.....	\$ 11,900
Debt Service	\$ 63,096
Transfer Out.....	\$ 79,646
Appropriations.....	\$ 4,400
 Total Expenditures.....	 \$1,083,092
 FIRE FUND	 \$ 280,778
 LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT	 \$ 4,537
 TOWNSHIP IMPROVEMENTS	 \$ 82,600
 DDA DEBT SERVICE FUND.....	 \$ 11,837
 DDA FUND	 \$ 423,565
 WASTEWATER FUND.....	 \$ 523,779
 WATER FUND.....	 \$ 637,756
 SOLID WASTE FUND.....	 \$ 241,146

A detailed Budget is available for public viewing during regular business hours.

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boundary of the City of Marquette from just south of Grove Street and extending south to the Sands Township boundary (see map on Page 4).

A test well has been placed on the property and is producing sufficient water flow and excellent water quality to support moving forward with our own municipal well field and distribution system development. A project plan has been compiled and is proposed to be submitted for funding consideration through the Michigan Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund by May 1st. The project plan is available for public review at the Township Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. A public hearing regarding the project has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall. The project will also be discussed at the Township Board meetings at 7:00 p.m on April 6th and April 20th where public comment can be made if you are not able to attend the scheduled public hearing.

The calculated total project cost to the Township users within the proposed project area does not exceed the rates that have been proposed by the City, should the City continue to be our water supply source. However, the Township would be the owner and operator of the water supply system with full control of future expansion and costs. This will be a large step forward toward being the sole determinant of our own future.

Your participation in the public hearing is encouraged, and I look forward to your comments and support for the proposed project.



Kirk Page observing the drilling of the test well.

Comments From
Max H. Muelle, Supervisor

Doesn't it feel good to see that spring has arrived. Many things have happened since we sent out our fall newsletter, mostly for the good. We have purchased two hundred seventy-one acres of land along the Township southeast boundary. The reason for acquiring this land is it contains a significant aquifer that we believe is adequate to supply the needs of our community. Yes—we are pursuing a new source of water and when this becomes a reality we will be totally independent as a community (for more in-depth information please read the Manager's article).

The need for extending the sewer system to some areas in the northwest corner of the Trowbridge Park Subdivision is still a reality and needs to be addressed. However, it must be affordable to the residents involved. We continue to look for an acceptable solution.

Many of you would like to know when Ontario and Werner streets will be fixed. These are two of our busiest streets, both in the primary road system in the county. As I explained to you in the fall newsletter, townships do not share the cost for work done on primary roads. It is not known at this time what roads will be improved by the Road Commission. As you probably know, I was a member of the Task Force that investigated the Road Commission operations. This task force worked very diligently for three months to prepare a report including recommendations for the County Board of Commissioners. It is in the hands of the County Commissioners to affect the needed changes that were recommended. Hopefully this will happen soon.

I would like to congratulate our Fire Department for their continuing excellent job of emergency and rescue services. Just another reason why Marquette Township is a great place to live. We are still growing but at a more modest pace due to the sluggish economy. Both business and residential districts have a bright future in our community. To all of the new residents and businesses I extend to you a hearty welcome.

I hope you have a great summer and as always, if you have any problems please call me at the office at 228-6220 or at my home at 226-2180. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Planning Commission Projects
By Mark Woolard, Township Planner

The Township Planning Commission has been working on ordinance amendments. These have been prioritized as follows:

- Planned Unit Developments.
- Bufferyards.
- Riparian Buffers.
- Signs.
- Lighting.
- Site Condominium.
- Woodland Ordinance.

The Planning Commission has also completed over half of a revised Marquette Township Comprehensive Development Plan. Later this year there will be a scheduled public hearing on the Plan and your input is welcome and appreciated. Contact Mark Woolard at 228-6220 ext. 110 for more information or the time of the public hearing.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
"Grow With the Gold"

On February 20, 2004 the Beautification Committee elected Nancy Mattson as the new chairperson. Following is the list of elected officers.

Elected Officers

Chairperson	Nancy Mattson
Co-Chairperson	Peg VanOverloop
Secretary	Joan Myefski
Treasurer	Carol Huempfner

The Marquette Township Beautification Volunteer Committee plans to plant the flowers on Saturday, June 5, 2004 starting at 8:00 a.m. Once again the Beautification volunteers are gearing up to transform our U.S. 41 Corridor into a flowery color and splendor variety show of our flowers. See you all in the flower beds on June 5, at 8:00 a.m.

Nancy Mattson, Chairperson
445 Lake Enchantment Road

Marquette Township Fire & Rescue
Fire Safety Tips
By Ron DeMarse, Fire Marshal

The Marquette Township Fire Prevention Bureau has developed this list of statistics and fire safety tips for you and your family.

Some Statistics (for 2003)

- There are more than 112 fires in Michigan homes every day. Forty percent start in the kitchen, over 22 percent are caused by faulty wiring, followed by careless smoking, children playing with matches or lighters, and unattended heating devices.
- Fires resulted in the deaths of sixty-two civilians in 2003. Four firefighters lost their life in the line of duty in 2003. More than two-thirds of Michigan fire fatalities are age 40 and over, followed by those age 70 and over.
- One of the most shocking statistic is that smoke detectors are not present or are inoperative in over 52% of these homes. Remember Marquette Township Fire sponsors the "Safe at Home Program", members of the department will come to your home advise you of the proper location for your smoke detectors, provide them FREE of charge and install them if you wish. Don't let your family or home become part of these statistics. Make time for you and your family to study these tips and put them into practice.

IF A FIRE HAPPENS....

- Don't panic—do your best to stay calm.
- Leave the house or apartment quickly. Don't go back in for any reason.
- If smoke is present, drop to the floor and crawl to the nearest exit. (Air will be cleaner closer to the floor.)
- Never use water to put out an electrical fire. This can cause a serious shock hazard.
- If trapped inside and blocked by smoke, close all doors between you and the smoke. Try to seal openings around doors with wet towels. Then, open a window slightly at top and bottom for fresh air.
- Feel the door before you exit through it. If the door is hot, leave by another exit.
- Don't use water to put out a cooking grease fire. Turn off the heat and cover the pan with a lid to smother the flames or use an approved class-B fire extinguisher.
- In case of fire, use the stairs, not the elevator, in a multi-story building.
- Always use cool water or ice on a skin burn, never grease or butter.

Burning Permits

Spring clean up is just around the corner so if you plan to burn grass and leaves you must obtain a permit from the DNR and the Township. The DNR can be reached at: 1-888-844-7164. After you receive a permit number you can call the Township Office at 228-6220 ext. 101. Township staff will record your permit number and notify the Fire Department.

NOTE: Permits are not required for household refuse (garbage) burned in an approved container. The container must be metal or masonry and covered with a metal screen with holes no large than .75 inches. Also you cannot burn household refuse (garbage) that would give off objectionable odor or dense smoke.

VOICE MAIL

On February 23, 2004, Voice Mail was added to the Township's telephone system. By adding Voice Mail, this allowed the caller to reach the desired Township staff directly and it freed up other staff so that they could be better utilized in other areas of the office.

Below is a list of common Voice Mail extensions to help assist you in calling the Township office:

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| 101..... Cindy LaMere, Secretary | 105.....Tim Haydon, Assessor/Zoning Admin. |
| 102..... Utility Billing Desk | 106.....Kirk Page, Supt. Of Public Works |
| 103..... Randy Girard, Manager | 107.....Dulcee Pokela, Deputy Treasurer |
| 104..... Lois Stonehouse, Assistant Clerk | 110.....Mark Woolard, Planner |

AUTO PAY is finally here!

Marquette Township has completed the conversion of our new utility billing software which will allow the Township to offer AutoPay services for our customers. There have been numerous requests by Township residents for this service to be available for the payment of water, sewer, and garbage bills. If you are interested in paying your bills through the autopay system, please complete the enclosed form and return the information to our office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact our office at 906-228-6220 ext. 107.

At this time, the service is provided at no additional cost to the customers who utilize this service. The Township may assess a customer service fee in the future depending on the number of customers who sign up for this service. Therefore, to avoid a customer service fee being passed to the residents, we need as many customers as possible to sign up.



AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT

Company Name Marquette Township (the "Company") I (we) authorize the Company to initiate variable entries to my (our) account described below:

Checking Account No. _____ Savings Account No. _____

Financial Institution's Name _____

Financial Institution's Address _____

Attach a voided check or a voided savings deposit slip.

Please NOTE: This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the Company has received written notification from me (or either one of us) of its termination in such time and manner as to afford the Company a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Signature _____ (Optional—For Joint Account)

Full Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Full Name _____

Date _____ Date _____

Telephone No. _____ Telephone No. _____

Marquette Twp. Utility Account No. _____



BOARD MEMBERS:

Max H. Muelle, Supervisor
Kathleen Musolf, Clerk
Carol Huempfner, Treasurer
Ray Adamini, Trustee
Robert Atkins, Trustee
William Musolf, Trustee
Jim Pafford, Trustee

TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES:

Randy Girard, Manager
Kirk Page, Superintendent of Public Works
Tim Haydon, Assessor/Zoning Administrator
Mark Woolard, Planner
Cindy LaMere, Secretary/Cashier
Dulcee Pokela, Deputy Treasurer
Lois Stonehouse, Assistant Clerk
Lou Hutchings, Building & Grounds Caretaker
Joe Greet, Crew Leader
Michael Musolf, Service Worker
Barry Marietta, Service Worker
Leonard Bodenus, Service Worker
Ron DeMarse, Fire Marshal
Rock Viviano, Inspection/Ordinance Tech.

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Cindy LaMere, Production Coordinator

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Alexandra Michaels, Vice-Chairperson
Ken Chrisman, Secretary
Ray Adamini
Bill Davis
Linda Goodman
James Perko

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Max H. Muelle, Vice-Chairperson
Tom Wright, Secretary
Dale Aho
Louis Lattrel
Richard Robinson
Ellen Sargent
Lynn Swadley

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

Peg VanOverloop, Chairperson
Nancy Mattson, Secretary
Scott Brogan
Ken Chrisman
John Wasmuth

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Robert Sims, Fire Chief
Michael Farrell, Assistant Chief
Ron DeMarse, Fire Marshal

BOARD OF REVIEW:

Mary Jean Brennan
Karen Lohf
Max H. Muelle, Secretary
John Wasmuth, Chairperson

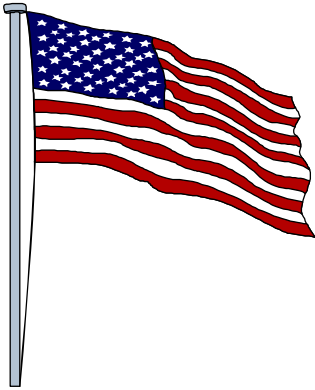
DEPUTIES:

Linda Winslow, Deputy Clerk
Dulcee Pokela, Deputy Treasurer

Public Access: The Township Board meetings may be seen on Channel 8 (Charter Communications Cable T.V.) on a taped delay basis, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Township Meetings: Township Board meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and a brief business meeting followed by a work session on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission meetings are normally held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meetings are held on a quarterly basis on first Monday of that month at 7:00 p.m. The Recreation Committee meetings are normally held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. All meetings are held at the Township Community Center.

The public is invited to attend.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MARQUETTE
161 COUNTY ROAD 492
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN 49855

Pre-Sorted Standard
U. S. Postage PAID
Marquette, Michigan 49855
Permit No. 21