

NEWSLETTER

Muskegon Charter Township

Summer 2018

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Great things are happening in Muskegon Charter Township

An update from Supervisor — Jennifer (Plummer) Hernandez

We are well into year one of our current 3 year road repair and preservation plan. The Muskegon County Road Commission has been working diligently and is on schedule for completion of this year's projects by the end of summer. Next year, the Muskegon Township board and the Muskegon County Road Commission will begin formulating our 3 year road plan for years 2021-2023.

Muskegon Township has been working with LiquiForce and PipeTek doing video surveillance and cleaning of our sanitary sewer system. Through a grant obtained from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Muskegon Township will have full video footage of our sanitary sewer system allowing us to plan for future service needs and also identify areas requiring immediate attention. Video surveillance and sewer cleaning will be completed in August.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the completion of the Fred Meijer Berry Junction Trail on July 20th in North Muskegon. Special thanks to the Meijer Foundation for funding the remaining balance of this project. A large portion of the trail goes through Muskegon Township and connects the Hart-Montague Trail to the Muskegon Lakeshore Trail. This trail has been a collaborative effort of Fruitland, Dalton, Laketon, and Muskegon Charter Township as well as the City of North Muskegon.

I am proud to say we are finally moving forward on the Veterans Memorial project behind Township Hall. With the funds already raised and a generous donation of materials from Consumers Concrete, the Memorial will be finished in 2018.



Senior Mileage Funds are available to help seniors with yard work.

For more information contact Ann D. Oakes, Clerk.



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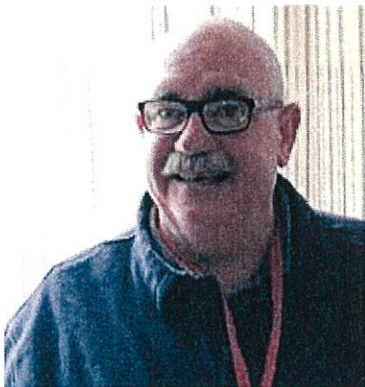
Board Appointments

With the resignation of Supervisor David Kieft, the Township Board appointed Trustee Hernandez as Supervisor and Bob Grabinski as trustee.



Hi, I'm Jennifer (Plummer) Hernandez, your new Muskegon Charter Township Supervisor. I have lived in Muskegon Township my entire life. I graduated from Orchard View High School in 1999 and Grand Valley State University in 2003. I was first elected as a Muskegon Township Trustee in 2012 and the board appointed me Supervisor in February 2018. Prior to my

appointment as Supervisor I worked for Cancer and Hematology Centers of Western Michigan for nearly 8 years where I was the Pharmacy Coordinator and Technician Supervisor of 7 pharmacies specializing in oral and infusion chemotherapy. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family, camping, fishing, reading, and running. I am looking forward to working with the residents and business owners in Muskegon Charter Township and serving as Supervisor for many years to come.



Hello! My name is Robert Grabinski, but please call me Bob. I was given an opportunity to introduce myself through the newsletter as a new trustee for Muskegon Charter Township. I retired from Muskegon Charter Township Fire Department as the Deputy Chief with thirteen and a half years of service to the township in January 2018. In total I had thirty-eight years in

the fire service. On a personal level, I am married to Shawn Grabinski for over thirty-five years. We have six children and nine grandchildren.

As for hobbies we love to camp, enjoy bowling, fishing, and spending time with the family and friends. I have enjoyed the time spent with our township board and seeing how they work together to bring the best services possible within the financial means of the township. Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself. I look forward to meeting many of you in the future.

Board Members

The 2016 - 2020 Board members are:

Supervisor
Jennifer Hernandez
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Treasurer
Jeffrey B. Wood
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Clerk
Ann D. Oakes
aoakes@muskegontwp.org

Trustees
Bob Grabinski
John Hughes
Joe Kemp
Bill Ream

Township Board Meetings
First and Third Monday of the month.



Holiday Schedule 2018

Muskegon Charter Township Hall is closed on:

New Years Day (Observed) - January 2

Martin Luther King Day* - January 15

Presidents Day* - February 19

Memorial Day* - May 28

Fourth of July* - July 4

Labor Day* - September 3

Veterans Day* (Observed) - November 12

Thanksgiving Day* - November 22

Day after Thanksgiving - November 23

Christmas Eve Day - December 24

Christmas Day* - December 25

New Years Eve Day - December 31

*No sanitation service. Collection will be one day later than normal after the holiday.