

# *Township Info from Supervisor Denise Butler*

Hello fellow taxpayers. Here is a brief Township update since I last wrote in December.

## **THANK YOU Local Businesses for your Support**

Fire Chief Hawley received a grant for \$35,000 to purchase a Flammable Liquid Fire Fighting Trailer. The only thing the Chief needed was money to purchase foam to equip the trailer and fight fires. Local businesses came to the rescue with donations totaling \$38,000. Thank you BP, Corrigan Oil, Gerdau-MacSteel, and West Bay Exploration for your generosity!

## **Safe Routes to School**

Construction of the sidewalks in the village area will begin after school lets out this Spring! Please visit the Township's website for detail on the sidewalk locations and updates on the project.

## **Water Main Extension Project**

Construction is due to begin around March 1. The water main installation starts at the Township Hall, goes west on Brooklyn Road, north on Napoleon Road, east on Cady Road, north on Oak Point (to first curve), south on Oak Point, west on North Street, south on West Avenue, west on North Street Court (to end), north on Plymouth (to end), south on Plymouth to Brooklyn Road. For a map of the construction area and a map that shows the residences/businesses getting connected to the new system, please visit the website. Questions about the project can be made directly to Project Engineer, Jack Ripstra, at 517 789-9898, extension 1. If you are in the district and will be receiving a water hook up, the Project Engineer or his staff will contact you to locate the water service right of way. Residents in the water district will also receive periodic mailings with updates on the project.

## **Clerk's Update**

If you have a cemetery lot in the Oak Grove Cemetery, please be sure you are not in violation of the Township Cemetery Ordinance (in effect since July 2003) with items such as landscape timbers, bricks, fences, edging, wooden structures, benches, decorative stone, wind chimes, etc. We have received a number of complaints from people visiting adjacent graves of their loved ones, and it makes cemetery maintenance much more difficult. We are requiring that these items be removed no later than May 1. Please understand that purchasing a cemetery lot is not the same as purchasing real estate. The Cemetery Ordinance states that the sale "grants a right to burial only and conveys no other right to any lot or burial space." A copy of the Ordinance is posted on the website. If you have questions, please call the Township Office, 517-536-8694 ext 205.

## **Assessor's Update**

Assessor, Jane Gallant, continues to perform reappraisals and welcomes you to submit information in advance of her visit to your residence. Please contact Jane with any questions or to provide her with your information, [assessor@napoleontownship.us](mailto:assessor@napoleontownship.us) or 517 536-8694, Extension 203.

## **Contact Supervisor Butler**

I want to hear from you! The fastest way to reach me is via email at [denise@denisebutler.com](mailto:denise@denisebutler.com) or call 517 536-8108. Together we will accomplish our goals and make government more efficient.

*Coming together is a beginning.  
Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success.*  
Henry Ford



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If you do not have Internet access, we will provide hard copies of items to you.