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# Flushing Charter Township News & Notes

# Township Office Renovations

The Flushing Township Board has started exploring the possibility of renovating the township offices. The goal is to make the offices more efficient and expand storage. The amount of work that the office staff is performing and storage requirements have increased in the last few years.

The township is looking at expanding office space by eliminating an unused sunroom and moving the front entrance. New workstations would be purchased that are computer friendly. Current storage would space be reconstructed to help protect election equipment and voting records.

A consultant was hired and they developed a plan with a rough estimate of \$505,000 for all of the work. There would be no extra cost to the residents, it would be paid for within our regular budget allocations.

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Spring 2023 Edition

#### **Election News**

One of many changes from Proposal 22-2 is the nine (9) additional days of inperson early voting for State and Federal Elections only. The increase to nine (9) early in-person voting days will add extra cost, additional staff, and extensive planning to all State and Federal elections.

Flushing Township will need at least three (3) workers for eight (8) hours for all of the nine (9) days of early in-person voting. If anyone is interested in working for an election, contact our clerk, Wendy Meinburg, at (810) 659-0800 ext. 3.

#### **Road Work**

In regards to our roads, the township has paved Carpenter Road and Deland Road around Flushing High School. The Township has entered into an agreement with Consumer's Energy to add five (5) new streetlights on Carpenter Road, east of McKinley Road, for better lighting from the high school parking lot to McKinley Road.

In the year ahead, the township will be paving Coldwater Road from Seymour Road to M-13 (a total of 3.1 miles) and applying Chip Seal/Fog Seal to Carpenter Road from Seymour to Duffield Road.

Township Officials are currently discussing the installation of a sewer system in the Ponderosa/Granrich subdivisions. There is hope that the project would include fixing the roads after the sewer system is installed.

### **Police Department**

A number of changes have been made in the police department to make the team more effective and efficient. The department purchased a drone, with ARPA funds, which is capable of infrared and thermal imaging. In-car cameras and body cameras have been purchased for the department as well. Below is a list of our current officers, and staff, and their assignments:

Chief Dennie VanAlstine
Sargeant James Hough and K9 Colt
Detective Darel Hawley
Officer Morgan Catlin
Officer Brian Farlin
Officer Justin Greninger
Officer Roy Hatchett SRO High School
Officer Jason Kelly
Officer Scott Maguire
Officer Andrew Owens
Officer David Ramirez SRO
Middle School
Admin. Assistant Pam Cookingham
Admin. Assistant Ashlei Hawley

### Looking to get more involved? Come to a meeting!

Flushing Township
Board Meetings are held the
second Thursday of the
month at 7:00 pm

Flushing Township Planning Commission Meetings are held the second Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals
Meetings are held the first
Tuesday of each
Quarter at 7:00 pm

#### 2023 Yard Waste

Emterra will provide yard waste pick up to all residents of Flushing Township. Yard waste will be picked every week. Please have yard waste placed curbside by 7am on Monday morning. Service will run April 3, 2023 through November 27, 2023. Place yard waste in brown yard waste bags or plastic 30-gallon containers clearly marked "X" facing the street. Branches are to be no longer than two (2) inches in diameter, no longer than four (4) feet

in length, and must be bundled. Bundles and containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. No tree stumps or trunks are accepted.

### **Tire Recycling Day**

Flushing Township has scheduled another Tire Recycling Day to take place on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Township Hall. More information will be released to our website, www.flushingtownship.com, closer to our event date.

## Genesee County Recycle Day

The County has recently released information about the events scheduled for household hazardous waste and electronics collection. Due to the success of last year's appointment format, all Recycle Day events in 2023 will continue to be appointment only. To learn more about the events, or schedule your appointment, visit www.gcmpc.org/recycle-day or call (810) 762-7744.

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FLUSHING

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#### **TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

• CLOSED FRIDAYS •

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Please refer to our listing of specific days we are closed in 2023/2024.

## 2023/2024 DAYS FLUSHING TWP. OFFICES ARE CLOSED

Monday, May 29, 2023 Tuesday, July 4, 2023 Monday, September 4, 2023 Monday, October 9, 2023 Thursday, November 24, 2023 Monday, December 25, 2023 Monday, January 1, 2024 President's Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Year's Day