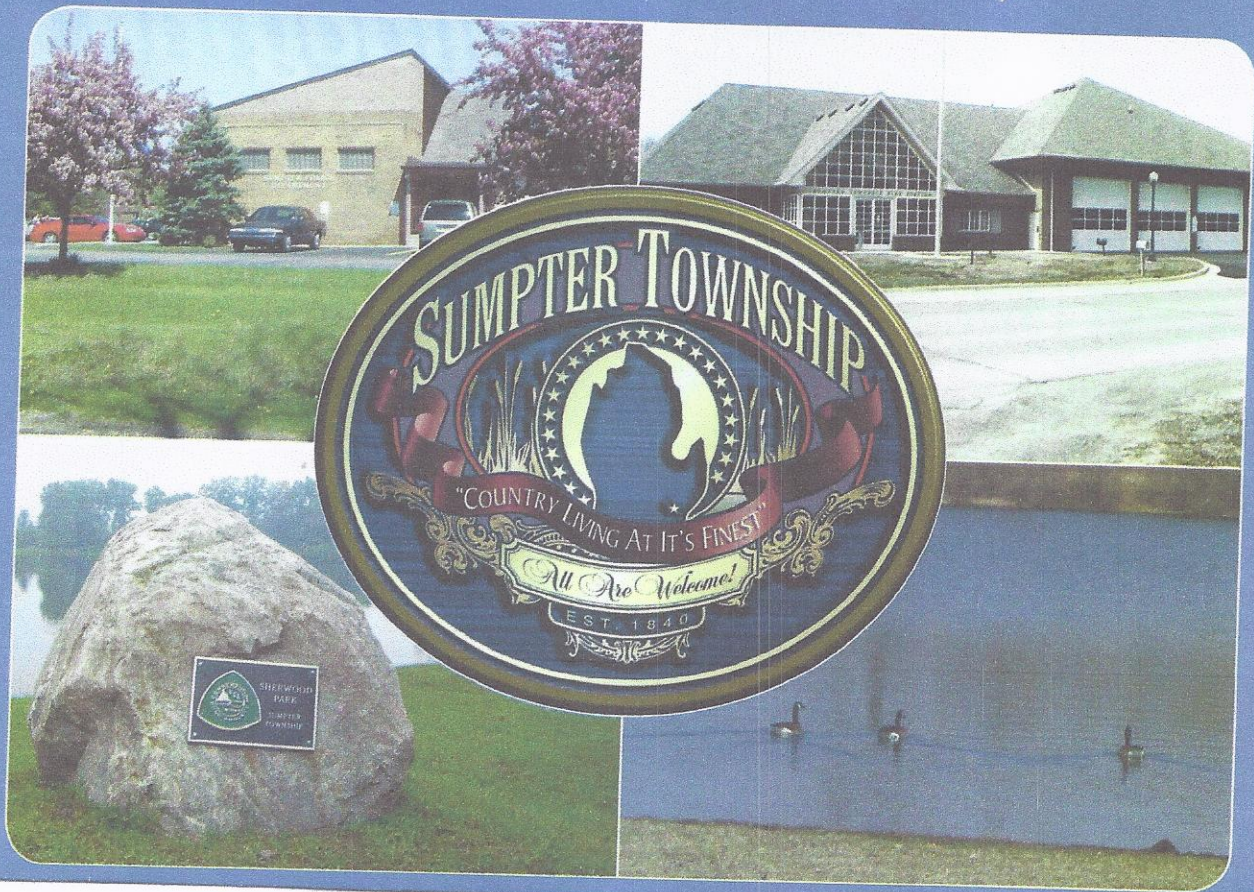


Discover Sumpter Township

A Great Place to Live, Work and Play!



SUMPTER COUNTRY TIME

FROM THE OFFICE OF YOUR SUPERVISOR: JOHN W. MORGAN

Dear Sumpter Township Residents:

We would like to start out wishing all of our residents a summer that is filled with laughter, relaxation and woven with numerous wonderful memories!

The Supervisor's Office would like to take this opportunity to update the Residents that may not have been able to attend the Board Meetings, Public Hearings or seen the Independent regarding certain issues.

The Township is in the process of obtaining a generator for the Community Center in order to provide a warming station in the event of an emergency. We hope that a disaster would not occur whereas that would be needed but knowing that Sumpter Township will have such a designated and required area is something that we are proud of. We have an "Emergency Preparedness Guide" that is available in the Supervisors Office. Please stop by and pick one up, every Homeowner and Renter should have one!

Also, I'm happy to report that Sumpter Township is fiscally sound and for the 12th straight year has had a balanced budget. Maintaining a balanced budget with this level of consistency is really not that complicated. It is simply a matter of spending within the parameters of our essential needs and our available income. The present Township Board monitors and encourages all department heads to operate their departments according to this philosophy. Other cost savings that this board has taken is to refinance several of our outstanding bonds at a lower interest rate, thereby creating a savings over \$280,000 in interest payments over the life of these bonds.

Our staff is constantly working with Wayne County Road Commission to improve and maintain the quality of our roads. This is an ongoing commitment and something that will always have our attention. Any problems concerning township roads should be reported to Karen W in the Supervisor's office at: 734-461-6201 ext. 2229. During the past few years some spot paving has taken place on some of our major roads by Wayne County Road Commission. More extensive paving involved part of Judd Rd. west of Sumpter Rd and the entire Fenster subdivision. More road paving is anticipated in the near future; however, the roads have yet to be named. The Township Board is working to have a voice in the prioritizing of these roads.

Lastly, I would like to take a moment to talk about Sumpter Township water. The controversy of the Flint water crisis has understandably caused some concerns over the quality of water being supplied to our community. The Township Board hopes that the information provided below proves helpful:

Sumpter Township receives its water from the Detroit River and it is treated at the Southwest Water Plant before being distributed to our township. The water enters Sumpter Township at our meter pit located at Bemis and Savage Road, and in turn it is distributed through various water mains throughout the township. One of the main problems with the Flint water situation is the connection from the water main to the house. Because of the age of the system lead service leads were installed, which was a common practice of that era. **Sumpter Township does not have any lead services.** All services leads in Sumpter are made with a lead free brass alloy connected to copper tubing running to an outside shut off valve. From this shut off to the house, the connection consists of either copper tubing or pre-rated plastic tubing.

To insure water quality, the DWSD conducts four (4) water quality tests per month at various locations in the township. Checking for E. Coli, Total Coliform, Turbidity, Fluoride and PH levels. The Sumpter Township Water Department is required by the MDEQ to conduct quarterly water quality testing for Trihalomethanes TTHM, and Haloacetic Acids HAA5. Also the MDEQ requires Lead and Copper testing every three years, and Sumpter is scheduled for this testing in 2017. **Sumpter Township water is consistently within the acceptable range required by the EPA.** The results of the above tests can be found in the 2015 Consumer Confidence Report published in the Belleville Independent. In addition Township water employees routinely flush all dead end water mains to insure that proper chlorine levels are met.

In 1966 the first water mains were laid in Sumpter Township. The material used was 16 in Class 200 Asbestos Cement or AC pipe. Accordingly as the water distribution system ages the number of AC failures increase. As of today's date, due to the ground condition that exists in Sumpter (wet sandy soil) there have been very minimal failures. Though we are not in a crisis situation, with the pipe being buried in use for over 50 years, **planning for future replacement will be paramount.**

Sumpter Township
Resident Information

23480 Sumpter Road
Belleville, MI 48111
Phone 734-461-6201 Fax 734-461-6441
www.sumptertwp.com

Hours: Monday—Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, closed all major holiday's.

A drop box for water or tax payments is located on right side of the double doors in the front of the building.

Meetings

Board meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 pm.

Planning Commission Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Township Hall.

Parks & Recreation Meetings are held on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 pm at recreation building at Graham Park (corner of Sumpter & Wear Rds.).

Cable Service: Comcast Cable	1-888-266-2278
Trash Services: Republic Waste	1-877-264-5544 Trash must be out by 6 AM or night before scheduled pick-up.
Carleton Farms Landfill:	734-654-0001 Free yearly landfill pass is available at Townships Clerks Office.
Water & Sewer Service:	Billing every 3 months, any questions call 734-461-6201 Ext. 2242.
Senior Citizens Services:	734-461-9373
Police & Fire Emergency only:	911
Dispatch (Non-Emergency):	734-461-6898
Police General Information:	734-461-4833
Wayne County Road Commission:	888-762-3273
Belleville Chamber of Commerce:	734-697-7151
Belleville Post Office:	734-697-0047
DTE (Gas & Electric)	800-477-4747
34th District Court	734-941-4462

News From Your Clerk: Clarence J. Hoffman Jr.

The Regular Board Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm.
Planning Commission Meetings are open to the public and are held on the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm.

The Following dates are Holidays that the Township office will be closed for the 2016 Summer Season: July 4, 2016, September 5, 2016. If you have any questions feel free to call the Clerk's Office at (734) 461-6201.

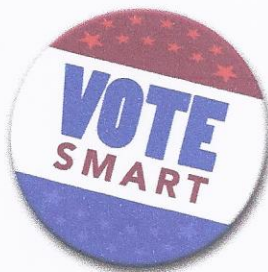
August Primary Election

The August Primary Election will be held on August 2, 2016. The last day to register is July 5, 2016.

Our Ancestors fought hard to have the right to vote. Make your vote count. (See page 6 & 7 for sample ballot, see page 10 for precinct map)

Election Workers Needed:

If you are interested in being on a list to work elections, please stop by the Clerk's Office and fill out an application. Township hours are Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.



Yard Sale Permits

Spring is here and summer is not far behind. Garage and Yard Sales will be happening. Don't forget that you need a permit to have a sale. Cost is \$2.00 for 4 days in a row. Any questions call the Clerk's Office at (734) 461-6201.



Landfill Permit

Landfill permits are available at the Clerk's Office. You must have a current drivers' license with a Sumpter Township address. You will be able to take your non-toxic items to the landfill twice a month located at Clark & Oakville Waltz on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 pm until 4:30 pm and Saturday mornings from 7:00 am until 12:30 pm.

Recycling

The Recycling Center is open on Saturdays 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. (See page 7)



WIC Program

Wayne County Health Department has a WIC Office located at 23501 Sumpter Rd. (Corner of Sumpter and Dunn Rd.). If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, or have a child up to the age of five, you could be eligible to receive healthy food and nutrition education to help your money go further. Call 734-461-6419 and make an appointment to see if you are income eligible for services WIC has to offer. No walk-ins.

Community Food Bank Nourishing Gardens

If you are in need of food, please do not hesitate to come down. We will be able to provide food. We are able to service small families as well as large families. If you have any questions for you and your family, please give us a call at 734-713-7715, or visit our website at www.nourishinggardens.org. Our hours: Sunday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Location: 24831 Sumpter Rd., Belleville (Between Wear & Willow Roads).



HELP! HISTORICAL Information Wanted!

Sumpter Township Clerk's Office is looking for any historical information and photographs of/about Sumpter Township for the years of 1910 to 1935. If you, or someone you know, has any historical information or photographs that Sumpter Township could copy and possibly display, please contact the Clerk's Office at 734-461-6201 ext. 2243. Thank you!

Thought for the day:

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter" Mark Twain

The Farmers Almanac predicts a summer weather outlook of "Very Warm & Thundery"

FROM YOUR TOWNSHIP TREASURER: ALAN D. BATES

During the first week of July 2016 the Summer Tax Bill will be in the mail. The Summer Bill is pink. The Treasurer's office is using pink for summer bills, and blue for winter bills. Payment must be received by Sumpter Township Treasurer's office only. We accept cash, checks and money orders. You have until September 14, 2016 to pay your taxes without penalty. After that date 1% interest charge will be added monthly. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Treasurer's office at 461-6201 ext. 2239.

Senior citizens, disabled people, veterans, surviving spouses of veterans and farmers may be able to delay paying summer property taxes. **Eligible** taxpayers can apply for a summer tax deferment with this office. This means that the due date would be extended to the end of February without penalty charges; but the full amount of the tax bill must be paid by the end of February.

Currently there are several programs in place to

assist low-income persons with their property taxes. Senior citizens, veterans, surviving spouses of eligible veterans and disabled persons may be eligible for larger tax relief. Contact the Wayne County Department of Human Services – DHS for further information. 313-224-6105.



The Township offices will be closed Monday, July 4, 2016 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

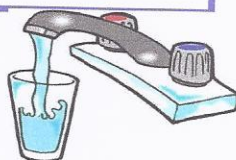
Just a reminder the Treasurer's office is open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday and open late on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The staff in the Treasurer's office and I wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

WATER & SEWER: News & Info.

Water Customers:

It's important that our customers receive accurate bills for the amount of water consumed by their household. Thus it is imperative that when Township Water Department leaves a notice at your property requesting access to our metering equipment, that an appointment be promptly scheduled with the water billing department at (734) 461-6201 ex 2242.



Sewer Customers:

The Environment One grinder pump is capable of accepting and pumping a wide range of materials. However certain materials can cause damage to your pump and might result in you being charged with costly repair bills.

Please **do not** introduce these materials plus any similar materials into your system.

Kitchen grease, Glass, Cotton swabs, Metal, Aquarium gravel, Seafood shells,

Personal / cleaning wipes and sponges, Plastic objects (toys, utensils, etc.), Sanitary napkins or tampons, Diapers, socks, rags or cloth, Disposable toothbrushes, Kitty litter, Cigarette butts, Syringes, Latex / Vinyl items, Dental floss.

Caution: Kitchen garbage disposals do not keep grease/oil out of the plumbing system.

In addition you must never introduce into any sewer: **Explosives, Flammable material, Strong chemicals, Gasoline, Lubricating oil and/or grease.**

IN PERIODS OF DISUSE: If your home is left unoccupied for longer than a couple of weeks, perform the following procedure on your grinder pump system.

PURGE THE SYSTEM: Run clean water into the unit until the pump activates. Immediately turn off the water and allow the grinder pump to run until it shuts off.

DO NOT DISCONNECT THE POWER TO THE UNIT.

VOTER: PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE STUB
IF STUB DETACHES, PLEASE RETURN WITH BALLOT

Surpiter Twp Pct 1

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Primary Election
Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Wayne County, Michigan
Township of Surpiter, Precinct 1

PARTISAN SECTION VOTE ONLY 1 PARTY SECTION		NONPARTISAN SECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY SECTION	DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECTION	JUDICIAL
CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 12th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1 Jeff Jones <input type="radio"/>	CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 12th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1 Debbie Dingell <input type="radio"/>	JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3rd CIRCUIT NON-INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 4 Ron D. Robinson <input type="radio"/>
		Suzette Samuels <input type="radio"/>
		Regina Thomas <input type="radio"/>
LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 17th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1 Joseph Bellino, Jr. <input type="radio"/>	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 17th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1 B.B. LaVoy <input type="radio"/>	Michael Thomas Woodyard <input type="radio"/>
		E. Lyndee Bryant-Westlake <input type="radio"/>
		DeDea Taylor Coleman <input type="radio"/>
		Rebekah R. Coleman <input type="radio"/>
		Felicia Courtwright <input type="radio"/>
COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Vote for not more than 1 Kym L. Worley <input type="radio"/>	Melissa Anne Cox <input type="radio"/>
		Matthew M. Evans <input type="radio"/>
		Wanda A. Evans <input type="radio"/>
SHERIFF Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	SHERIFF Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	Robert Picano <input type="radio"/>
		Tracy E. Green <input type="radio"/>
		Thomas John Hathaway <input type="radio"/>
CLERK Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	Dickie White <input type="radio"/>	James Humphries <input type="radio"/>
	Shelly L. Milton <input type="radio"/>	Kenneth J. King <input type="radio"/>
	Benny N. Napoleon <input type="radio"/>	Michelle Letourneau-McAvoy <input type="radio"/>
TREASURER Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>		Karyn L. Macdonald <input type="radio"/>
	CLERK Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	Brian L. Morrow <input type="radio"/>
	Cathy M. Ganett <input type="radio"/>	Kelly Ann Ramsey <input type="radio"/>
REGISTER OF DEEDS Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	Adam Salam Adamah <input type="radio"/>	Isaac Robinson <input type="radio"/>
	Farley V. Beckwith <input type="radio"/>	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 11th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	TREASURER Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	
	Eric Sabree <input type="radio"/>	
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	Beverly Kinde-Walker <input type="radio"/>	
CLERK Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	REGISTER OF DEEDS Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	
	Bernard J. Youngblood <input type="radio"/>	
	Ricardo R. Moore <input type="radio"/>	
	LaVar Lemmons <input type="radio"/>	
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	A. Haddous <input type="radio"/>	
	TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	
	Jay Bardell II <input type="radio"/>	
	John W. Morgan <input type="radio"/>	
	CLERK Vote for not more than 1 <input type="radio"/>	
	Deb Carlson <input type="radio"/>	
	Clarence J. Hoffman, Jr. <input type="radio"/>	
	Esther Hurst <input type="radio"/>	

VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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Sumpter Police Millage Renewals

Please Vote on August 2, 2016

Did you know that both millages for the Sumpter Township Police Department are up for **RENEWAL** on August 2nd? These two millages are extremely important to the operation of the police department... your police department.

Voters will be asked to decide on both renewals, which together represent 3 mills and generate approximately \$965,000 for the police department. This figure is about 40% of the department's total operating budget, with the remaining funds coming from the township's General Fund. Again, these are simply renewals of our two millages that we've operated under for several years (six and five years respectively) and in no way represent any kind of increase.

These two important renewals enable the police department to continue providing quality law enforcement services to Sumpter Township citizens and others who come to our township to visit or are just passing through. Just last year, Sumpter Township was rated by Safewise as the 34th safest municipality in Michigan (based on municipalities with a population more than 5,000). We strive to continue that positive ranking for our citizens in the future.

"With community partnership as our foundation, we will enhance the quality of life, seek solutions to community problems and foster a sense of peace and security for all individuals within our township." These words are found in the police department's mission statement and represent our core goals. With your continued support and community partnership the future looks bright as we work together to keep Sumpter safe..

The ballot wording on August 2nd will be as follows:

MILLAGE #1:

POLICE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation



imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sumpter Township of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1, 000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied for 6 years, 2016 through 2021 inclusive for police protection, operations, and maintenance of the Sumpter Township police department, raising an estimated \$322,439.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

☐ Yes

☐ No

MILLAGE #2:

POLICE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sumpter Township of 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1, 000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied for 6 years, 2016 through 2021 inclusive for police protection, operations, and maintenance of the Sumpter Township police department, raising an estimated \$644,878.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

☐ Yes

☐ No

REMEMBER, THESE ARE MILLAGE RENEWALS NOT INCREASES.

PLEASE VOTE ON AUGUST 2ND, 2016.



**"CALL IF YOU CAN,
TEXT IF YOU CAN'T"**

The Sumpter Township Police Department is proud to announce that our 911 call center is now part of the "Text-to-911" system. We want to stress that the best way to contact 911 will continue to be via voice communication whenever possible, but during times that it is not text-to-911 is now an option. The system's slogan is "Call if you can, text if you can't"

What is Text-to-911?

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Text-to-911 is an important new service that offers citizens the ability to send text messages to local 911 call centers during an emergency.

What are the benefits of text-to-911?

This service benefits those involved in incidents where verbal communication is limited, or sometimes not an option at all. For example, text-to-911 will be very useful for the approximate 34 million Americans who are hard of hearing, deaf, or speech impaired. Text-to-911 could also help in situations of domestic violence, kidnapping and other situations where victims need a way to call for help without tipping off a criminal during the commission of a crime.

What is important for Wayne County residents to understand about text-to-911?

Anyone who is within the borders of the 18 Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) communities (a list of which can be found at: www.c-w-w.org/ communities) can use the service, as long as they have a texting plan with one of the four major carriers: AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile or Verizon. The service is activated by sending an SMS text on a mobile phone to the number "911". That text message will be routed to the nearest CWW911 dispatch center for action.

At the current time, the rest of Wayne County outside of the CWW area does not have the text-to-911 service, although some neighboring counties such as Oakland and Macomb have fully implemented the text-to-911 system. If the person texting is in an area that does not support text-to-911, they will receive a "bounce-back" message informing them 911 is not available via text.

How to text in an emergency:

- Enter the numbers "911" in the "to" field;
- The first text message to 911 should be brief and contain the location of the emergency and type of help needed;
- Push the send button;
- Be prepared to answer questions and follow instructions from the 911 call taker;
- Text in simple words - DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS;
- Keep text messages brief and concise.

Below are a few things to know if you need to use text-to-911:

- Text location information is not equal to current location technology. Be prepared to give your location.
- As with all text messages, 911 messages can



take longer to receive, can get out of order or may not be received at all. Text-to-911 is not available if you are roaming.

A text data plan is required to use text-to-911.

If text-to-911 is not available in your area or is temporarily unavailable, you will receive a message indication that texting 911 is not available and to contact 911 by other means.

Photos and videos cannot be sent to 911 at this time.

Text-to-911 cannot include more than one person (group texting). Do not send your emergency text to anyone other than 911.

Remember the slogan... "CALL IF YOU CAN, TEXT IF YOU CAN'T"

FROM YOUR ORDINANCE OFFICER

With the warmer weather, the sky is blue and clear, the birds are singing and the grass is GROWING! Please remember that Sumpter Township has an ordinance that states if the grass height exceeds 6 inches, the Ordinance Officer will be coming to visit.

For the residents that do register a complaint pertaining to high grass and weeds, please bare in mind that proper notice must be given to the Homeowner and the minimum time frame must pass before we can authorize it to be cut.

It is important and it is the HomeOwners responsibility to keep your ditches clean so that water can move freely and not become stagnant. If it appears that drainage is a problem due to a possible collapsed culvert, please contact Wayne County Road Commission at: 888-762-3273. Remember to obtain a reference number should you need to call back for an update.

Reminder: If you are requesting an investigation pertaining to animals, you will need to contact Sumpter Township Police Department at: 734-461-4833

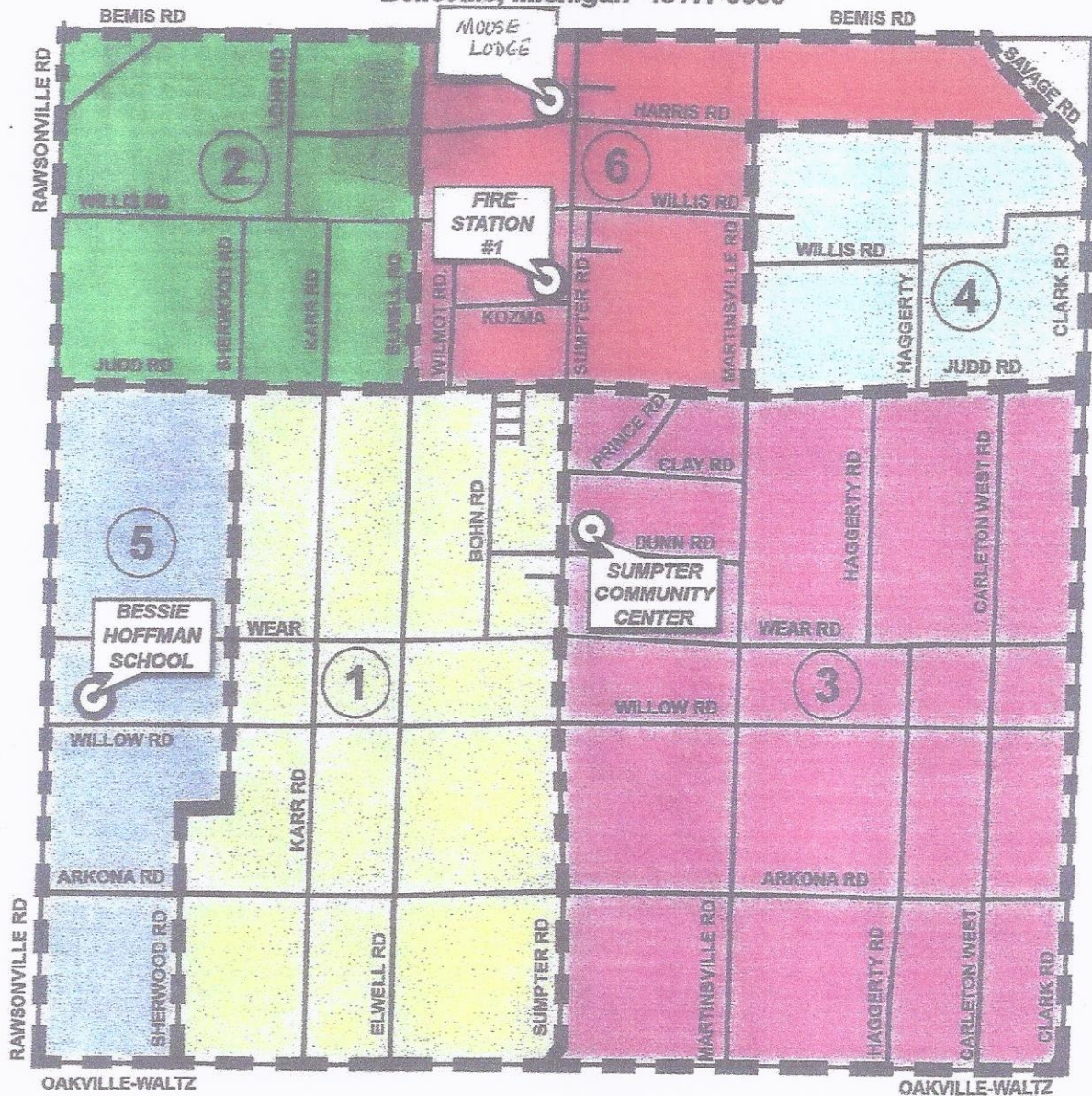
Randy Lynch

Ordinance Officer

Precinct Voting Locations

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP

23480 Sumpter Road
Belleville, Michigan 48111-9600



Precinct No.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

Location

SUMPTER COMMUNITY CENTER
MOOSE LODGE
SUMPTER COMMUNITY CENTER
FIRE STATION #1
BESSIE HOFFMAN SCHOOL
FIRE STATION #1

Address

23501 SUMPTER RD
45476 HARRIS RD
23501 SUMPTER RD.
20550 SUMPTER RD.
50700 WILLOW RD.
20550 SUMPTER RD.

Clarence Hoffman, Jr. - Clerk

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS GUIDE



PAPER

Office Paper
Junk Mail
Newspaper
Phone Books
Paper Bags
Magazines



CARDBOARD

Pieces 2ft x 2ft or Smaller:
Plain and Corrugated
Cardboard Boxes
Food Boxes
Shipping/Moving Boxes



PLASTIC

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Plastic Containers #1,2,4,5,7
Jugs and Bottles
Mixed Rigid
**NO unmarked
or #3 & #6 plastics**



METAL

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Aluminum
Metal Can
Pots & Pans
Clean Foil & Trays



GLASS

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Glass Jugs
Glass Bottles
Glass Jars
*CLEAR
GREEN
BROWN*



CARTONS

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Aseptic Containers
Milk and Juice Cartons
Juice Boxes
Soup Cartons

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD **NOT** BE INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM

Scrap Metal
Window Panes Or Mirrors
Ceramics Or Dishware
Bio-Hazardous Waste
Unmarked Plastics, #3, or #6

Electronic Waste
Paint, Pesticides, Oil
Food Or Yard Waste
Fabrics Or Clothing
Waxed Paper

Waxed Cardboard
Polystyrene
VCR/VHS Tapes
Plastic CD Cases
Hoses



NO PLASTIC BAGS

Chief Joseph Januszyk
Deputy Chief Rick Brown



Please Vote Tuesday August 2, 2016

Fire Department 1 Mil Renewal

Frequently Asked Questions:

What will happen if the millage is not passed?

If the proposal is not passed, the fire department will lose 100% of its operating budget. Services such as fire protection, medical, and rescue services will have to be severely cut-back and possibly eliminated. This would lead to much higher insurance rates and cancellation of policies by some insurance companies.



**Is this an tax increase?
Will my taxes go up?**

This is not a tax increase, and thus your taxes will **NOT** go up. This is a renewal of the current mileage that equals 1 mil.

Why are we asking for a millage with the economy still in a recession?

We have no other alternative but to request the renewal, so that we can provide fire protection and emergency services to the residents. If we didn't request the millage the fire department would close, and your insurance rates would increase, or your insurance could possibly be cancelled, because of not having a fire department.

How does the fire department effect the cost of my house insurance?

ISO or Insurance Services Office grades each fire department on various items, such as training, types of equipment, fire engines, response times, facilities, and distance of hydrant to home, and distance of fire station to home.

THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO) PUBLIC PROTECTION CLASSIFICATION (PPC) PROGRAM

ISO's PPC program evaluates communities according to a uniform set of criteria defined in the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS). These criteria incorporate nationally recognized standards developed by the National Fire Protection Association and the American Water Works Association.

Utilizing the FSRS, ISO objectively reviews the fire suppression capabilities of a community and assigns a Public Protection Classification— a number from 1 to 10. Class 1 represents exemplary fire protection, and class 10 indicates that the area's fire suppression program does not meet minimum recognition criteria. Assuming all other factors are equal, the price of property insurance in a community with a good PPC is lower than in a community with a poor PPC.

The FSRS allocates credit by evaluating the following three major features:



♦ Fire Alarm and Communication System—This review accounts for 10% of the total classifications which centers upon a community's facilities and support for handling and dispatching fire alarms.

♦ Fire Department— This review accounts for 50% of the total classification which focuses upon items such as engine companies, distribution of fire stations and fire companies, department manning, and training.

♦ Water Supply System— This review accounts for 40% of the total classification highlighting the water supply a community uses for fire suppression.



Sumpter Township ISO Rating as of 2015:

Public Protection Classification: 6/9

Is a split classification the first class (6) applies to properties within 5 road miles of a fire station and within 1000 feet of a fire hydrant. The second class (9) applies to properties beyond 1000 feet of a fire hydrant but within 5 road miles of a fire station. This rating plays an important role in the underwriting process at insurance companies. In fact, most U.S. insurers-including the largest ones use PPC information as part of their decision-making when deciding what business to write, coverage's to off or prices to charge for personal or commercial property insurance.



Each insurance company independently determines the premium it charges its policyholders. The way an insurer uses ISO's information on public fire protection may depend on several things-

The company's fire-loss experience, ratemaking methodology, underwriting guidelines, and its marketing strategy.

Are you prepared for an emergency? Do you have a reflective address sign (life sign) at your roadside? Do you have a list of medicines and medical history in case of an emergency?

Sumpter Firefighters can assist you.

Life signs can be purchased for \$20.00

File of Life Magnets are free contact 734-461-9373 to get a magnet form for your refrigerator to keep a list of medicines and medical history in case you should have to call 911.



Did you know - that a clothes dryer is the most dangerous appliance in your home?

That's because even when working properly, dryers were the cause of one out of every 22 home structure fires in the last ten years.

According to the National Fire Protection Agency the leading cause of home clothes dryer fires was failure to clean the lint filter.

These are some simple steps you can take to make sure this modern convenience doesn't become a fire statistic.



- Do not use the dryer without a lint trap.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry.
- Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Make sure the air exhaust pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating.
- Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean the lint out of the vent pipe or have a lint removal service do it for you.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

Using these tips you can reduce the dangers of dryer fires in your home.

Sumpter SeniorCenter
23501 Sumpter Rd.
734-461-9373

- Free and low cost transportation & travel
- Daily lunch served at 11:45
- Focus Hope /TEFAP food available to qualifying individuals
- Computer Lab, WIFI,
- Upholstery class, Quilting, Crafts
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise
- Weight-loss Encouragement class

Loan Closet : walkers, bath chairs, wheelchairs
Diabetic lancets. Call 734-461-9373 for more information.



Maryann Watson
Senior Center Specialist
734-461-9373

Senior Liaison

Supervisor John Morgan

Senior Advisory Board

Karen Mickens

Margaret Rochon

Barbara Thomason

Joe Wilson

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Wayne Co. Senior Picnic Seniors 60 & above
June 18 Hines Park please RSVP

734-461-1186

State Rep Bill LaVoy June 23 11 am

TIGER GAME Tigers vs. Indians \$40.00

Depart 11:00 am September 29

Birch Run Outlet Mall August 24 \$20.00



FROM YOUR BUILDING DEPARTMENT



Happy Summer! Hopefully everyone has been able to enjoy this nice weather!

We now have **Matt Lonnerstater** here as our **Planning/Zoning Administrator**. He is here 2 mornings a week to help residents with any questions pertaining to new proposed projects you may be considering. He is a great addition to our Sumpter Township Family!

This is the time of year for Swimming Pools. Please remember.... we have guidelines pertaining to installing pools, and permits are required. For safety reasons, please check with us before the work is started, to make sure those guidelines are being met. We want you to be able to enjoy your pool safely!

If you have any questions as to whether or not a permit is needed for a project, please feel free to call and ask. A building permit is usually required for: new buildings, additions, decks, roofs, windows/siding, furnaces & a/c, etc. A permit ensures that the proposed construction meets minimum safety standards, and allows Code Officials to protect the public by reducing potential hazards of unsafe construction.

Please don't forget: If you own a rental property, it is a requirement to have a Rental Inspection completed in order to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy. A Re-Sale Inspection is also required if you plan on selling your home. A Certificate of Occupancy must be obtained prior to someone occupying a home. **Please call us if you have any questions (734) 461-6201 ext. 2233. We are more than happy to help in any way we can!**

Thank you & we hope you have a wonderful, safe summer!! -Sumpter Township Building Department

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation Commission is looking for new members/volunteers, who are residents or businesses of Sumpter Township to join us. We have a number of events each year that we put on that are free to our residents.

The events are:

- **Easter Egg Hunt (Saturday before Easter)**
- **Sumpter Country Fest (Memorial weekend-Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday)**
- **Family Fun Day (July event) July 23, 2016**
- **Annual Don Rochon Car Show and Demolition Derby (mid September)**
- **Turkey shoot (first four Sunday's in October)**
- **Sumpter Township's Children's Christmas Party (kitchen duty)**



We would like to invite you to one of our meetings so that you can see what we are all about. We meet the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at our Parks & Recreation Building. We are located at the corner of Sumpter and Wear Roads, at Graham Park.

If interested please complete this form and return it to the Clerk's Office at Sumpter Township Hall or mail to Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation Commission 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 or email us at spokerwinski@comcast.net.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

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