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TO: Rose Township Board Members & Residents
FROM: Alison K. Kalcec, Supervisor
DATE: March 1, 2010
RE: January-February 2010 Supervisor's Report

Road Commission Update

Orange barrels have been placed on Hickory Ridge Road in the area that has heaved near the wetland section that is north of Rose Center Road. The Assistant Superintendent of the Davisburg garage stopped in to talk about the general issue of heaving pavement. The issues related to correcting these instances are related to removal of frost from the underlying ground. I continue to monitor and report road conditions and encourage citizens to do so also. There is a link to the Road Commission's reporting page on the Rose Township website.

Village of Holly Wellhead Protection Committee

Meeting will be held on March 8. The committee will be undertaking a project to distribute educational materials about groundwater recharge to area schools. The Village of Holly has received grant funding for this project.

Barrier Free Access Audit

The reports from Redstone Architects have been forwarded to the Bureau of Construction Codes and I hope to begin the process of defining the scope of the project to implement solutions for the identified deficiencies related to barrier free access at 9080 Mason Street and 204 Franklin Street.

Oakland County Chapter, Michigan Townships Association

On February 24, 2010 the OCCMTA arranged a presentation from Priority Health Care. This company has a somewhat different approach to providing health insurance at significantly lower costs than traditional plans. Ms. Slaughter, the township treasurer, will be meeting with representatives from the agency that currently administers the township's health insurance to get information and pricing from a number of companies.

Status of NOCFA Grant for Rose Township Station

N.O.C.F.A. has been officially notified that it has received a grant that will allow it to put an addition on the fire station at Milford Road and Rose Center Road. Construction should begin this spring on renovations. This is a first step toward housing EMS services at that location.

Funding Fire and EMS Services

The township is engaged in making decisions about the method of funding for NOCFA. NOCFA provides fire, rescues, EMS and ALS/BLS transport to all residents of Rose and Holly Townships. Rose Township's funding mechanism that has facilitated funding these services is expiring this year. In order to continue to provide the services, a funding mechanism must be approved. In the coming months, I will be keeping residents updated on the status of the decisions that must be made very soon.

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

The Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) is on track and the deadline for expending the funds has been extended until May 31, 2010.

Township Board Comprehensive Policy Review

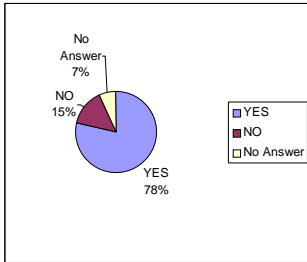
The board is working on a comprehensive policy review and will schedule a work session to begin the process. In March, I will schedule a budget work session to listen to the suggestions and recommendations of my fellow board members. The current policy requires that I present a budget proposal to the board by mid April.

Fenton Area Schools May Election

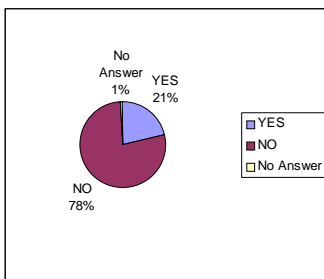
The Fenton Area Public School District and the Genesee Intermediate Schools have scheduled an election on May 4, 2010. Rose Township has approximately 1,300 registered voters in Precinct #1 who can vote on that day. The polling place is the NOCFA fire station at 280 Rose Center Road.

Police Services Survey
534 responses were received.

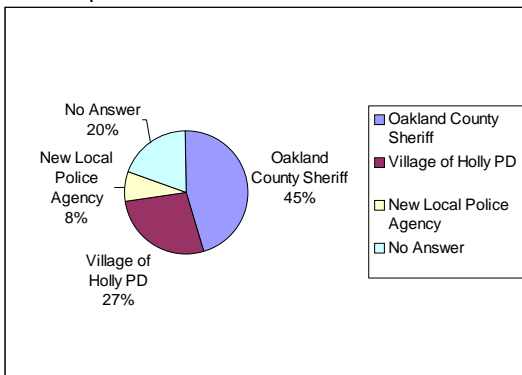
Are you satisfied with the current level of Police Services Provided by MSP?



If the Groveland Township State Police Post were to close resulting in responses coming from 30 or more miles away, would you support a property tax increase of up to 5 mils (\$5 for each \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for police services?



If costs were comparable, which of the following police service options would you choose for Rose Township?



Oakland County Parks

Oakland County Parks will conduct a prescribed burn at Rose Oaks County Park this spring. The burn will consist of two areas; one 28 acre area located along the northwest perimeter of the park and a 6 acre area that comprises the west and northeastern buffer of Richardson Lake. The prescribed burn is safe and is done with the cooperation and approval of the local fire department. The burn is done in a slow and deliberate manner. Minimal smoke will be produced. The burn is weather dependent and will occur over one or two days between early March and mid-April.

Severe Weather Awareness Week

Governor Jennifer Granholm and Oakland County Executive, L. Brooks Patterson have declared the week of April 11th through April 17th as Severe Weather Awareness Week. Oakland County Homeland Security Division will be engaged in various public education activities. In an effort to promote tornado safety preparedness, a special test and activation of the Early Weather Warning System will be conducted on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 1:00 PM.