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**TO: Rose Township Board Members & Residents**  
**FROM: Alison K. Kalcec, Supervisor**  
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**RE: Supervisor's Report**

Township Facilities

The lift device is partially installed. Door installation is in progress and soon, a state inspector will have to sign off on the installation. Mr. Plewes is handling provision of a hard phone line to the elevator as is required. When the installation of the lift device is complete, the finish work in the lower level can be finalized. Shelves were installed in the file room as a side project by a local contractor. The room is full but better organized. Some old records were destroyed in accordance with the adopted record retention schedule. The Treasurer's records have not yet been sorted using the record retention schedule but once that is done, the crowding in the file room should be eliminated.

North Oakland County Fire Authority (N.O.C.F.A.)

The N.O.C.F.A. Board will meet on October 17, 2011 in Rose Township to conduct its regular business. The construction project at Station #3 is nearing completion. As we move toward autumn, please remember to get a Burning Permit before you burn leaves and brush. Call 248-634-2620. **On Saturday, October 22, 2011 the North Oakland County Fire Authority will hold an open house at Station #3, 280 Rose Center Road from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM. There will be activities for everyone. This recent building modification project is the first step in the process of having an ambulance and crew in Rose Township. For more information about the open house go to [www.nocfa.org](http://www.nocfa.org).**

Parks and Recreation

The Fenton Tigers Travel Baseball Organization will be making more improvements to the ball fields at the park behind the fire hall. When the project is done there will be another improved playing field, auxiliary parking and additional fencing. Hats off to the organization for their contribution to the Rose Township Community. **Rose Oaks Park** intends to allow 1 trapper into Rose Oaks this year for beaver during the MDNR recreational trapping season. Rose Oaks Park also wishes to trap muskrat this year if possible (and, if not, to begin the review process for next year) – largely because they are at high densities in the E Buckhorn Lk Rd wetland complex (30 huts counted during our 2010 aerial deer survey) the field evidence indicates that they are a key conduit of the loosestrife infestation in this wetland (selectively feeding on the high-quality wet-mesic and southern wet meadow plants while they use the loosestrife to build their huts and spread it all over).

Village of Holly Wellhead Protection Committee

The committee will meet on October 24, 2011 to begin planning the educational activities that are funded by a grant to the Village of Holly. Clean Water 2012 Calendars featuring drawings by Holly Area Schools students are available at the Village Offices in Holly.

Oakland County Chapter, Michigan Townships Association (OCCMTA)

The OCCMTA is planning a meeting of elected officials on December 1, 2011. We are planning on hearing from MTA personnel on the subject of the importance of MTA county chapters.

Enbridge Energy

To access information about Enbridge's planned pipeline maintenance project visit the website [www.enbridgeus.com/6b2012](http://www.enbridgeus.com/6b2012)

Tri-Party Project

Rose Township participated with Oakland County and the Road Commission to remove a tree and a hill near the entrance to the park on Rose Center Road. For many years the sight distance when exiting the park was diminished by the hill. Especially during clean-up day we had some near misses because it was quite difficult to see oncoming traffic. The project is complete.

### Presidential Primary Election

Under a new act recently signed by Gov. Rick Snyder, Michigan will hold a presidential primary election on February 28, 2012. Under the new act, electors will have to indicate on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, which political party ballot he or she wishes to vote. Also, under this act, information pertaining to which ballot an elector selects will not be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. The information will be made available by the secretary of state within 71 days of the election to the public. Democrats are using a caucus system to select their delegates to their national convention while Republicans see the early Michigan presidential primary date as a way to bring national attention to our state.

### FY2011 Audit

The FY2011 audit is in progress. I salute the auditors for their willingness to set up and work in the lower level that is in the midst of the construction project.

### Buckhorn Creek Culverts

Once again the culverts under the RR tracks that run parallel to Water Road and move water from Buckhorn Lake into Buckhorn Creek were blocked by debris. CSX came out promptly and opened one of the three culverts to alleviate any flooding of property on the lake. There is clearly an ongoing problem in that area and a dispute as to whether the culvert under the road (RCOC) or the three culverts under the tracks (CSX) are the problem. In the meantime, enough water is flowing to take the lake down to a reasonable level.