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COOLBOUGH NATURAL AREAS

The trails and bridges have been completed at the Coolbough Natural Areas. Residents have been enjoying cross-country skiing, horseback riding and hiking on the new trails this winter. There are bulletin boards located at both entrances of the park and trail maps are available at both locations. If you haven't been to the area yet you are missing a wonderful experience. Thank you to the Michigan Chapter of the Nature Conservancy for all their work getting the trails and bridges in. For further information please call the Township office.



CHAIN OF LAKES SEWER PROJECT

Construction has begun on the treatment plant for the Chain of Lake Sewer Project. All residents who are located in the special assessment area were mailed a brochure answering many of the questions that were being asked. If you have not received a copy of this brochure please contact the Township office to request one.

From the Treasurer

Summer Tax Collection

Summer tax bills will be mailed out on July 1, 2003 and will be due by Sept. 14, 2003. The only tax that will be due during the summer is the State Education Tax (SET). The remainder of the tax bill will be mailed in December. Deferral forms are now available for those who qualify to defer payment of the summer tax until the winter. Please contact Chris Haynor for a list of the qualifications. If you do not receive a tax bill in July call the township office to request one.



If you have any questions at all about this summer tax call 231-652-6763, ext. 13.

From Your Assessor

Please make sure that your assessment notice is marked 100% Homestead exempt if this home is your primary residence. If it is not correct please contact Matt Frain or Chris Haynor at 231-652-6763 to correct this.



*Township Board Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the Month at 7 pm.
Planning Commission meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the Month, also at 7 pm.*

Bits and Pieces

TRASH DAY 2003

The annual township trash day will be held on **June 7, 2003**. Details will be in the Spring Newsletter and on our web site. Once again we will be looking for volunteers to help this day go smoothly. Call 652-6763 ext. 13 to help.



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Once again the township is participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program. adopted a 2-mile section of M-82. We're planning on participating again this year, and our first pick-up will be in April. No specific date has been set yet, but if you would like to volunteer please call 231-652-6763, ext.13. We will put you on a list and notify you when a date has been chosen. It is a rewarding and fun experience.



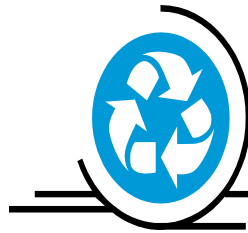
FROM YOUR ZONING ADMINISTRATORS

Please remember that if you are planning on doing any work on your property, check with the Zoning Department to see if you will need any permits. This eliminates any problems that may occur. The Zoning Department hours are from 9 am till noon, Monday thru Friday and 2 pm till 5 pm Tuesday thru Thursday.



REMEMBER TO RECYCLE

Recycling is still available at the Township Hall on the 3rd Saturday of every month. We accept **clear glass, newspapers, #2 plastic, tin and aluminum.**



YOU ARE INVITED!

WHO: All interested citizens, Township Boards, City of Newaygo Board, the Newaygo Public School Board, Newaygo Carnegie Library Board and Staff

WHAT: A gathering at the Brooks Township Hall

WHERE: 490 Quarterline Road, Newaygo MI

WHEN: Thursday March 6, 2003 4-7 p.m. (refreshments will be served)

WHY: 1. To discover the advantages of a district library
2. Learn the results of the Vision meetings and survey results
3. Continue the districting process for the Newaygo Carnegie Library

QUESTIONS: Please call the Newaygo Carnegie Library at 652-6723 for Sherry Tagle or the Croton Public Library at 652-7411 for Ginny Vandermate.

