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FROM OUR SUPERVISOR

BY KENNETH SCHWARTZ, SUPERVISOR

COVID-19 – SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP’S RESPONSE

The Township closed non-essential functions on March 20, 2020 and resumed normal operations on June 20, 2020. We were required to close again, pursuant to the governor’s order on November 10, 2020 and by the time you are reading this I’m confident the township will be fully reopened for in-person services.

The Superior Township Fire Department, the Utility Department and the Building Department never closed; also, the Clerk, Treasurer and Supervisor’s offices remained open and other functions were performed from home where possible. Still, the office was busy and preoccupied with safety. The township secured plenty of personal protection equipment, erected safety glass between the staff and public, and instituted proactive protocols to reduce the chances of infection and to monitor employee health.

Over the last year several township employees contracted COVID-19. Some of the employees were quite ill. Everyone recovered and all have now returned to normal duty. Upon re-opening, the township will continue to utilize the best safety and health practices to prevent the spread of the virus.

Fortunately, the effects of the virus did not cause a major negative financial impact as witnessed by many other communities across the state and nation. The only negative impact on the 2021 budget is roughly a 3% reduction in constitutional revenue sharing from the state; however, the township has sufficient fund balances and reserves in all funds to meet township needs for many years in the event of continuing reduced state revenue sharing.

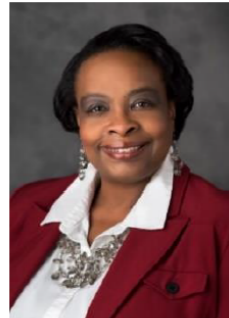
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NEWS FROM OUR SUPERIOR CLERK

BY LYNETTE FINDLEY, CLERK

Welcome to Spring!!!Let me start by introducing you to your **2020-2024 Township Officers.**You can find more detailed information regarding these officers by visiting <http://superiortownship.org>

Kenneth Schwartz was appointed Supervisor in 2013 and has been elected since 2014. Ken formally practiced law for 30 years. Ken currently serves on the following committees, commissions, boards, and authorities for the Township: SEMCOG, Dixboro Design Review Board, WATS, County Non-Motorized Trail Committee, and Urban County.



Rhonda McGill has been elected Trustee since 2020. Rhonda McGill is currently the Director of Client Solutions for a tech start-up company. Rhonda currently serves on the following committees, commissions, boards, and authorities for the Township: Election Commission and Washtenaw County Solid Waste Authority.



Lynette Findley has been elected Clerk since 2016. Lynette retired from Eastern Michigan University after serving 29 years in various administrative roles. Lynette currently serves on the following committees, commissions, boards, and authorities for the Township: Planning Commission, SEMCOG, Dixboro Design Review Board, and Election Commission.



Lisa Lewis has been elected Trustee since 2000. Lisa is currently the Dean of Students at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Lisa currently serves on the following committees, commissions, boards, and authorities for the Township: Zoning Board of Appeals and Election Commission.



Brenda McKinney has been elected Treasurer since 1996. Brenda retired from the Washtenaw County Treasurer's Office. Brenda currently serves on the following committees, commissions, boards, and authorities for the Township: Supervisor Pro Tem, WATS, and Urban County.



Bernice Lindke has been elected Trustee since 2020. Bernice retired from Eastern Michigan University after 21 years and served in executive leadership roles. She continues to be a higher education consultant. Bernice currently serves on the following committees, commissions, boards, and authorities for the Township: Park Commission Liaison, Superior Scenes and Washtenaw County Solid Waste Authority.



Nancy Caviston has been elected Trustee since 1996. Nancy is the owner of Caviston Agency Inc. Nancy currently serves on the following committees, commissions, boards, and authorities for the Township: Superior Scenes, Wetlands Board, and Board Liaison for C2PST.

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NEWS FROM: BRENDA L. MCKINNEY,
OUR SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER SINCE 1996

Treasurer's Mission Statement

The Superior Township Treasurer is committed "to provide prompt, courteous, and efficient service to the public." The Treasurer is committed to handling public funds with the highest degree of integrity and accountability.

With Gratitude

The Treasurer's Office would like to thank our residents for their cooperation in observing our COVID-19 safety protocols during these challenging times. We look forward to the day when we can greet you personally in our office to take care of your needs. Please monitor our website: www.superiortownship.org for updates. Remember, we are all in this together. Stay safe and be well!

Support for Hope Clinic

Superior Township has been designated as a year-round drop off point for donations of food pantry items and toiletries for the **Hope Clinic** in Ypsilanti. With the current COVID-19 safety protocols in place, our office remains closed to the public; however, the need for donations is still vital. If you are considering a donation, please contact the Hope Clinic directly at (734) 484-2989 to schedule a drop off. You can obtain information about their programs and services at: www.thehopeclinic.org.

What You Should Know About Your Taxes

Total property tax billed for 2020 was estimated at \$32,529,155.77. The estimated total amount of property tax collected as of March 1, 2021, was \$31,709,759.77 from 6,230 parcels. As of this date, Superior Township has collected approximately 97.49% of the estimated taxes billed.

- The 2020 Summer & Winter Tax Collection ended on March 1, 2021. Beginning March 2, 2021, all delinquent 2020 real property taxes are now payable to the Washtenaw County Treasurer, with additional interest and penalties as prescribed by law. Please contact the Washtenaw County Treasurer at (734) 222-6600 with any questions.
- New homeowners, please be sure to file your completed Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) Affidavit forms with the Assessor in order to claim the exemption from school operating taxes on your property tax bill. Filing deadlines are on or before **June 1st** for a summer PRE and on or before **November 1st** for a winter PRE.
- Summer tax deferments are available to **qualified applicants**. Deferment applications will be mailed June 1st. Please sign and return completed applications by September 14th. A deferment extends the deadline for homeowners to pay taxes until April 30th without penalties or interest charges. Please contact my office at (734) 482-6099 with any questions.
- Once you receive your tax bill, partial payments in any dollar amount will be accepted during the property tax collection period from July 1st – February 28th; however, summer taxes unpaid by September 14th will be subject to a statutory 1% per month interest fee unless a deferment has been granted.

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- After February 28th, any unpaid real property taxes must be paid to the Washtenaw County Treasurer with additional interest and penalties as prescribed by law.
- Credit and debit cards can now be accepted for tax payments at the Treasurer's office. All credit and debit card payments are subject to a 3% vendor fee (minimum \$2.00). Credit and debit cards accepted for payment at the Treasurer's office include MasterCard, VISA, Discover, and American Express.
- Cash payments in the exact amount are appreciated as the Treasurer's office has only a limited amount of cash on hand to make change for large bills. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Online property tax payments can be made through the Superior Township website at: www.superiortownship.org, through Point & Pay. From the home page, click on Departments/Treasurer to "Pay Taxes Online." The online tax payment portal will be available July 1st -February 28th. Summer property tax payments must be made by **September 14th** to avoid a 1% per month interest fee. Winter property tax payments are due **February 14th**. Credit and debit cards accepted for online payments include MasterCard, VISA, Discover, and American Express. There is a 3% vendor fee (minimum \$2.00) for payments made by credit or debit cards; there is \$3.00 vendor fee for payments made from a checking or savings account, using an electronic check.
- Homeowners who escrow their taxes should have their lender contact my office with their request for your tax bills and their correct mailing address. If you no longer escrow your taxes, please contact my office at (734) 482-6099 so your tax bill will be sent to you.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

RICK MAYERNIK

Residential Development

Despite the pandemic, residential new home construction in the Township has remained strong. Several older existing developments are moving forward with new phases or with initial construction.

Woodside Village (Ridge Road S. of Geddes) - Sales for Infinity Homes has remained steady and they are moving forward with construction of 28 new lots in Phase 2A. The utilities and roads are constructed, and I would expect Phase 2A home construction to begin this spring.

Fairway Glens (Golfside Village) (Stamford Rd) - This development began about 15 years ago and then stalled with the housing crash. Phase 1 construction has resumed with a new contractor (Century Complete) at the helm. Approximately 24 permits have been issued to date.

Prospect Pointe West (Geddes W. of Prospect) - This 155-lot development is the third and final phase of the Prospect Pointe project begun by Pulte prior to the housing crash. Lombardo is the current developer, and this third phase will feature slightly larger lots and homes than previous phases. The preliminary site plan for the entire development has been approved and we anticipate a final site plan submission for phase 1 to be submitted this spring.

The Meadows at Hawthorne Mill (Geddes between Prospect and LeForge) - The area plan for this 215-home development was approved in 2004 but never moved forward. The Eyde Company has purchased the property and a preliminary site was approved in October of 2020. A final site plan has been submitted for Phase 1 and we expect that plan to be before the Planning Commission this March.



OUR WETLANDS BOARD

PROTECT OUR WETLANDS

JIM MCINTYRE

Efficient watering helps preserve our wetlands

It's hard to believe that we'll soon be tuning up our mowers and working on our lawns again. This year, when planning your lawn care regimen, we should be sure to consider how our wetlands can be impacted by the way we use water in our yards. Overwatered lawns not only put unnecessary stress on wetlands, but they also tend to be much more likely to develop other issues, like fungus and weeds...and they waste a lot of money. Overwatered lawns also need more fertilizer, as nutrients tend to be washed away by the frequent watering only to end up in our rivers, streams, and wetlands.

The EPA estimates that up to 50% of the water we use in our yards is wasted. There are several culprits with evaporation, runoff, and overwatering due to inefficient irrigation systems being the most obvious and easiest to control. Evaporation and runoff can be minimized by ensuring that grass is maintained at an appropriate height. Longer grass develops deeper roots, which absorb more water, meaning you can run your sprinkler less often and use less fertilizer, reducing runoff.

Using an EPA-certified timer on your irrigation system can reduce water consumption by thousands of gallons, with no significant adverse effects on the grass. An efficient timer can also ensure that you're able to adjust for the seasonal needs of your lawn, making adjustments to account for the longer, hotter, summer days without sacrificing the health of the grass.

There are numerous online resources available from the EPA, MDEQ, and YCUA that can help you make informed choices related to water use. Take some time this spring and look into some of the ways you can better manage your outdoor water usage: it's good for your lawn; it's good for our wetlands; and (best of all) it's good for your wallet!

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BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

All regular meetings are held at the Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. We encourage you to attend our meetings to find out how your Officials work for you!

Monday, April 19, 2021
 Monday, May 17, 2021
 Monday, June 21, 2021
 Monday, July 19, 2021
 Monday, August 16, 2021

Monday, September 20, 2021
 Monday, October 18, 2021
 Monday, November 15, 2021
 Monday, December 20, 2021



SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP UTILITIES DEPARTMENT (STUD)



Lead and Copper Testing

The Michigan Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) have adapted new testing processes for the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). The goal is to minimize lead and copper levels in public drinking water systems throughout the State. The revised plan only affects a small portion of township residences and does not require significant changes for testing water supplies. The key changes include:

- Lead and copper testing once a year.
- An increased number of participants in tap water sampling pools.
- Small sampling of properties built before July 1988 are required to be tested.
- Properties receiving public water that have a lead water service line require replacement at the expense of the township.

Superior Township is devoted to providing healthy and safe drinking water to its residents and will continue to meet all requirements issued by EGLE. We will contact our customers and provide details on the testing process or any other requirements that may impact them. For more information on the New LCR, please visit www.michigan.gov/egle.

Water Main Break Awareness

With the changing of Winter to Spring and the frozen ground beginning to thaw, the risks for water main breaks increase. Main breaks are not predictable and therefore we rely on the citizens of our community to be the eyes and ears for us. If you see water bubbling up from the ground or in the road it may be a main break. To report a water main break, please call Superior Township Utility Department seven days a week, 24 hours a day at 734-480-5500.

Tips for Watering Your Lawn

With the sprinkling season approaching us soon, here are a few tips you may want to use for watering your lawn:

- Check your sprinkler system and if needed, have preventative maintenance performed on it such as cleaning of nozzles and sprinkler heads.
- Program your sprinkler timer and water your lawn for the correct number of minutes. Don't over water your lawn, water your lawn just enough where 6-8 inches down is moist.
- Have a rain sensor installed on your system
- Water in the morning instead of night. It's the best time because it's cooler and you will have less evaporation. Watering at night promotes unhealthy fungus growth on your lawn.

Bill payment options

STUD offers customers the ability to pay water/sewer bills through **Automated Clearing House (ACH)**. With this service, customers can have their bill paid automatically on the due date from their checking or savings account. By choosing ACH, customers will save time, money and avoid late fees while never having to write a check. To sign up for ACH, go to our website at www.superiortownship.org or call the Utility Department at 734-480-5500 to request an ACH application.

Dixboro Farmers' Market Sets Schedule for 2021 Season

The Dixboro Farmers' Market will open for its 10th (!) season on May 28th. Held on the historic Village Green in Dixboro, the Market will operate every Friday, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, through October 22nd with a break on July 2nd in recognition of July 4th weekend. In addition to the weekly Farmers' Market, a Movie Night on the Green, featuring a family-friendly movie, will be held July 10th and "Cars on the Green", the annual car show, will be Friday, September 17th.

Check in often on our Facebook page or website, dixborofarmersmarket.org, for information on other events that will take place in 2021. We look forward to seeing friends and neighbors again this year!



THE WASHTENAW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REMINDS US:

- If you are in need of medical care, call ahead to your doctor.
- Minimize contact with others in your home whenever possible.
- Do not share items with your household members or pets such as dishes, cups, silverware, towels or bedding. After using these items they should be washed with soap and hot water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean your frequently used surfaces with a solution of ¼ cup bleach to a gallon of water or use disinfectant sprays or wipes daily. This includes "high touch" surfaces such as phones, tablets, keyboards, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, counters, tabletops and bedside tables. Wear rubber gloves if necessary and make sure the area is properly ventilated.
- ALL household members should practice self-monitoring.

SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



JOHN HUDSON

Welcome to your Superior Township Neighborhood Watch. We work with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department to maintain safe neighborhoods throughout the Township by sharing information about safety issues in the Township including crime information, public health alerts, traffic alerts, and weather alerts. We distribute updates and information from the Washtenaw County Sheriff and other relevant sources. We hope to resume in person meetings later this year.

Residents who join the Superior Township Neighborhood Watch email list receive bi-monthly crime summaries and year to year public safety charts for Superior Township.

If you would like to begin receiving email information please submit an email request to John Hudson, Superior Township Neighborhood Watch Coordinator at: jhudson300606mi@comcast.net

**NEWS FROM THE YPSILANTI DISTRICT LIBRARY
(YDL)**

MARY GARBODEN

8795 MacArthur Blvd
(734) 482-4110, x1310
Monday 12-8pm
Tuesday 10am-6pm
Wednesday & Thursday



We are excited to announce the Groundbreaking ceremony for our new library on Harris Road, to be held April 7 at 3:30pm. The construction kickoff event is open to all and will be livestreamed for those who wish to attend from the comfort of your own home, thanks to a sponsorship from Bank of Ann Arbor. See more information and RSVP at www.ypsilibrary.org/superior-gb.

Is your family struggling with working and schooling from home? YDL has resources to help. We have two collections of Wi-Fi hotspots, courtesy of The Library Network and Metroparks. Give us a call at 734-482-4110, x 2410 to find out more and reserve yours. For school support, we are partnering with 826michigan to assist students in online homework help. Learn more about that program at tinyurl.com/826vss.

Got e-junk? YDL will host a free electronics recycling event Saturday, May 8, from 10am-1pm at the Whittaker Road Library, 5577 Whittaker Rd. Eligible items include computers, printers, phones, LCD monitors, and cables, DVD players (no tube-style monitors or TVs). See the full list at ypsilibrary.org/event/electronics-recycling-2. This event is limited to residents of the City of Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, and Superior Township. Please wear a mask, place your items in your trunk, and remain in your vehicle. This event is funded in part by a Washtenaw County Waste Reduction Sponsorship.

As spring winds down and summer approaches, keep an eye on www.ypsilibrary.org/summer for details on our Summer Challenge, an exciting reading and activity program for all ages.

SUPERIOR PARK NEWS

JUAN BRADFORD

2021.....WOW, it feels good to say that!

As we begin to navigate the New Year and the new “normal” it is the perfect time to consider the health of yourself and your family. And remember that your mental health is just as important as your physical health. Studies show that spending time in nature is a great way to calm your nerves and boost positive feelings of wellbeing. Our Parks & Recreation Department offers many parks & nature preserves that provide great opportunities for you to do just that. We are also offering a lot of great outdoor events to get families outdoors together. Due to the positive response to our previous “Movies in the Park” events we will be adding a third movie this year. This year there will be one each in July, August, and September. All three will feature fun & games for the whole family before the movie. Additionally, we will be hosting a brand-new event this fall. We will have Family Nature Hunt Bingo at Cherry Hill Nature Preserve. This will be for all ages. Participants will receive a bingo card and clues to find various animals, birds, trees, natural features, etc. Snacks will be provided, and all kids will receive a prize for their effort. We hope you will come out and give it a try. Please note that we will be working to ensure that all staff and attendees are practicing all COVID-19 safety precautions as recommended by the Washtenaw County Health Department at all our events. Please check with the Parks & Recreation Office prior to an event if you have any questions regarding safety precautions, or possible postponements due to health concerns.

Another item I am excited to tell you about is a new sidewalk that will be installed this summer at Community Park beginning at the parking area and leading up to the play structure. Why am I so excited about a sidewalk???

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This sidewalk will be ADA accessible and include benches and companion seating areas. AND, once it is completed, all the play structures in our park system will be ADA accessible from the parking areas to the play structures. Providing accessibility and the opportunity of inclusion for all is something that we are very proud of and will continue to reevaluate and improve where necessary.

Don't forget to check out the 2021 Special Events flier that is included in this newsletter. We would love to see you at one of the many family friendly events. If you would like additional information regarding any of our events, programs, or other matters please feel free to reach out to me at the Parks & Recreation Department at (734) 480-5502, or via email at jbradford@superior-twp.org. HAVE A SUPERIOR DAY!

THE COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP

This is our annual update on the activities of the Committee to Promote Superior Township (C2PST) during the past year in support of our mission—to *foster pride, unity, and a sense of place among Superior Township residents*.

Superior Places can be found on the Township website [<https://superiortownship.org/about-superior-township/superior-places/>] as well as on hard copies in the Township Hall lobby and the Superior Township branch of the Ypsilanti District Library (when it reopens).

We added three new Superior Places to the collection in 2020, (“*Birds in Superior Township*,” “*Muddy Acres Flower Farm*,” and “*Community Organic Garden at Conservancy Farm*”), bringing the total to 36 with two more in the works.

We have continued our work toward enhancing the Superior Township Welcome Packet for new residents. We have found information about Township services to be easy to collect; but our desire to include a business directory has been more elusive. Completing the Welcome Packet project is a reasonable expectation for 2021.

We have encouraged Township government to accurately identify our location (Superior Township) in all printed and electronic materials. Meetings of the Committee to Promote Superior Township are easily adapted to a Zoom format. We hope this might increase participation by making it easier and more convenient to attend. More minds mean more ideas . . . we are seeking residents to join us. We are hoping that someone will read this update, find the link on the Township website, and appear in the virtual waiting room at our next meeting (7pm, third Wednesday)....We look forward to including you!

NOW HIRING!

THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY HIRING

SEASONAL PARKS MAINTENANCE STAFF

STARTING RATE IS \$15.00 / HOUR

AGES 18+ 32 HOURS / WEEK

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

JUAN BRADFORD, PARKS & RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR AT:

(734) 480-5502 or jbradford@superior-twp.org

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SALEM SEWER UPDATE

Last fall I wrote about Salem Township's lawsuit against Superior Township to compel Superior to permit Salem Township to construct a sewer line on Gotfredson Road from M-14 to the YCUA treatment plant – a total of 10.5 miles. In mid-March, prior to this writing, Salem Township has filed a motion with the court to issue an order compelling construction. Please refer to the website for an update.

SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT NEWS

In 2019 the Superior Township Board applied for and received approval for a state revolving fund (SRF) loan in the amount of \$3.2 million dollars for the replacement of the 1960's era deficient sewer pump station on Clark Road. The loan has now been finalized and construction is underway. The Board of Trustees also authorized the replacement of the old force main running from the old pump station to the top of the ridge at River Street and Clark. This force main construction is complete and will be connected to the new pump station once construction is complete.

NEW PROSPECT ROAD NON-MOTORIZED PATH

Last year the township secured from SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) a grant in the amount of \$429,609.00 for the construction of a non-motorized path from Geddes and Prospect, to Prospect and Berkshire. In February 2021, the Washtenaw County Parks Commission awarded Superior Township a grant in the amount of \$125,000.00 to complete final engineering and construction administration and inspection of the path. The path will include a new 500-foot pedestrian bridge to cross the wetlands and the drain that crosses Prospect Road just south of Geddes. The path will create a loop in our path system so pedestrians and bicyclists can ride completely around the township's major subdivisions without crossing high speed roads. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the path should be completed by Fall 2021.

Future plans include connecting this trail to a proposed trail on the 55-acre unnamed nature preserve on Clark Road acquired by the county in 2017.

ZONING NEWS

In December 2020, the Township Board of Trustees imposed a zoning moratorium on zoning petitions until March 31, 2021. A rezoning petition requires a public hearing, and during Covid, it's impractical, if not impossible, to hold a meaningful public hearing if numerous residents want to attend and/or participate. We've all seen the issues with public hearings by Zoom from the fallout from the 2020 general elections. Consequently, the Board decided to hold off on rezoning public hearings until there can be in-person public hearings with a high degree of confidence in attending.

Up on deck soon will be a proposal by the Eyde Company to develop over 600 acres in the township. The sites are located north and south of Geddes Road, and east and west of LeForge Road. The proposal is approximately 300 acres north of Geddes road and 300 acres south of Geddes road. The proposal north of Geddes Road will extend all the way to Vreeland Road. This is the largest proposed development in Superior Township's history and will require a great deal of input from our residents. We will absolutely need citizen assistance so the Board can determine the best course for the future. Please keep abreast of this development through the website or by calling me.

Important Information: If you are having difficulty paying your total property tax bill for your principal residence and are at or below the annual allowable income for 2021 assessments, you may qualify for property tax relief. To find out if you are eligible for property tax exemption in whole or in part, please visit Superior Township's Assessing Department website at <https://superiortownship.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-Poverty-Exemption-Application-and-Affidavit.pdf>

Feel free to call me at 734-482-6099 if you want to talk about any other matter important to you.

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NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION NEWS

I would like to thank the 66 committed individuals who served as election workers for the November 3, 2020 General Election. They did an outstanding job serving in our five precincts and four absentee voter count boards (AVCB). We also had eight volunteers from the community who gave up quality time to assist in our office. Our AVCB increased to four due to the overwhelming number of voters who cast their votes by absentee ballot due to COVID-19 and the changes implemented by Proposition 18-3 allowing no cause absentee ballots.

Please see the following charts with summary comments regarding Charter Township of Superior voters.

- 12,197 registered voters in 2020 compared to the 10,662 in 2016 election which represents a 14.4% increase.
- 8,859 voted in 2020 compared to 7,296 in 2016 which represents a 21.4% increase.
- 6,816 absentee ballot applications were received of which 6,624 were returned representing an impressive 97.2 % of the voters who requested an absentee ballot for 2020.
- 25% (2,235) voted in person ballots at a precinct for 2020 compared to 74% (5,399) in 2016 which represents a decrease of in-person ballot votes by 58.6%
- 75% (6,624) voted absentee ballots in 2020 compared to 1,897 in 2016 which represents a staggering 249% increase.
- 318,685 registered voters in Washtenaw County of which 217,820 voted in 2020 representing 68.3% of registered voters.
- 12,197 registered voters in Superior Township of which 8,859 voted in 2020 representing 72.6% of registered voters.

November 3, 2020 General Election Results					
Precinct	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Cast	Voter Turnout	In-Person Ballots	Absent Voter Ballots
1	1,856	1,483	79.9%	369	1,114
2	2,720	2,080	76.5%	454	1,626
3	2,004	1,077	53.7%	345	732
4	2,780	1,880	67.6%	538	1,342
5	2,837	2,339	82.4%	529	1,810
	12,197	8,859	72.6%	2,235	6,624

November 8, 2016 General Election Results					
Precinct	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Cast	Voter Turnout	In-Person Ballots	Absent Voter Ballots
1	1,762	1,338	75.9%	929	409
2	2,463	1,725	70.0%	1,330	395
3	1,863	1,012	54.3%	828	184
4	2,137	1,316	61.6%	1,063	253
5	2,437	1,905	78.2%	1,249	656
	10,662	7,296	68.4%	5,399	1,897

OTHER ELECTION NEWS

Superior Township will not have a May 4, 2021 Election. The next possible election could be on August 3, 2021.

For all other election related information such as registering to vote and requesting to be on the Permanent Absentee Voter List, you may visit <http://superiortownship.org/government/voting-elections/>

OTHER CLERK NEWS

One of the Clerk's Office functions is keeping all official records for the Township. We are currently working with Applied Imaging to install software which will allow us to retain documents electronically. The Clerk's Office is moving towards going paperless. This will be a long process but will be sustainable and efficient for the future of Charter Township of Superior. Implementing this software will make Freedom of Information Act requests a lot more economical along with other traditionally paper-intensive aspects of the Clerk's Office.

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Superior Township Fire Department

7999 Ford Road
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 48198
 734-484-1996

In Emergency dial 911

Fire Station #2
 Corner of Harris and MacArthur Dial
 911 for Emergencies

Parks & Recreation

575 E. Clark Road, Ypsilanti,
 MI 734-480-5502

OUR SUPERIOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF VIC CHEVRETTE

Burn Permits

There are limitations to burning within the Township. There are specific restrictions based on where you live in the Township, size of lot you have, weather conditions, and type of materials to be burned. All details regarding open burning are found in Superior Township Ordinance 185: Burning Ordinance (http://superior-twp.org/news/ord_185_burning_final.pdf). The first step is obtaining an application for Open Burning and Burning Ordinance. The Application for Open Burning Permits is available at the Township Hall. Remember, once you are approved you will need to notify the Fire Department at (734) 484-1996, prior to any open burning.

Child Car Seat Safety Check/Smoke detector and CO detector Installation

The Fire Department offers Child Car Seat Safety Check by one of our Certified Personnel. Please call the Fire Department at 734-484-1996 for an appointment. With Covid-19, Fire Dept. personnel will be utilizing social distancing and PPE when installing the Detectors.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

With the current State of Emergency at hand, the Fire Department will still respond to all Life Threatening Calls. Personnel will be dressed in Protective Gear in order to treat patients accordingly. Washtenaw County Sheriff Dispatch as well as Huron Valley Ambulance will be screening calls.

Tornado Siren Testing

Tornado Sirens will be tested in the spring. Announcements will be made from the Washtenaw County Emergency Management.