



Nelson Township News

Summer 2021



From Supervisor, Robyn Britton:

As township Supervisor, I am happy to announce a lot of positive things are going on in Nelson Township.

Paths to Preservation and Better Health: With a grant from the Grand Valley Metro Council, we will begin a new walking trail starting in July. The new trail and subsequent trails will provide safe, walkable routes throughout the township. Trails not only preserve open space but also offer opportunities for physical activity to improve fitness and health.

The trail will start at the end of the sidewalk on 17-mile, in front of the Cedar Springs High School, giving easy access to town and the White Pine Trail. It will accommodate walking, biking and strollers. The trail will also allow students to walk back and forth to the soccer fields as well as the residents of Beckenridge Development access to town and the White Pine Trail.

The township also purchased the VFW Building in Sand Lake to use as a community center and senior center. We are excited about the many ideas that have been presented. We are confident that the building will be an asset to our area.

Board Meetings

Nelson Township: Second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

Village of Sand Lake: Third Monday of the month at 7 pm.

Contest!!!

Please give us your best idea on a name for the new Community Center (the old VFW Hall). The winning entry will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to Rosie's Ice Cream. Due before 7/31/21.

From the Assessor, Amanda Toomey:

Just a friendly reminder, I will be performing fieldwork this summer on properties that have pulled a building permit or properties selected for this year's annual inspections.

If you are wanting to split your property, please note that once everything is received it may take up to 45 days to process the application so if you plan on selling please plan accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact the office on Wednesday or Thursdays 9AM- 3 PM

UPDATED FIRE COVERAGE INFO:
19 mile NORTH is serviced by the Village of Sand Lake Fire Department 616-799-5538.

19 mile SOUTH is serviced by the City of Cedar Springs Fire Department 616-696-

Sand Lake Museum

The Museum is now open on the 4th Tuesday of the Month from 12:00pm to 7:00pm. Come and take a trip down memory lane.

The Historical Society is looking for members and volunteers, if you are interested please email the Society.

The Historical Society is working on a new History of Sand Lake. If you have any photos, stories, or information about the Village, please share them with the Historical Society. The email for the Society is: historicalsociety@villageofsandlake.org

Check out our website for information or forms. www.nelsontownship.org

Municipal Building
2 E. Maple Street
Sand Lake, MI 49343

Nelson Township Board Members
Supervisor: Robyn Britton
Clerk: Laura Hoffman
Treasurer: Katy Austin
Trustees: Curtis DeJong, Dan George
Office Telephone: (616) 636-5332
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Village of Sand Lake Council Members
President: Mollie Doerr
Village Clerk:
Village Treasurer: Jan Kolehouse
Trustees:
Kim McNees
Maggie Merritt
Stacy Rudicil
Rachel Gokey
Kevin Wright
Marcia Helton

Library Millage

The Nelson Township/Village of Sand Lake library needs your HELP !!

There is a four-year millage on the ballot to help repair and maintain our library. The library is in URGENT need of a new boiler system, roof repair, and general maintenance.

Your support will make all the difference !!

Did you know that in 2019 our library serviced over 43,000 people? That is a huge number of individuals that have visited and utilized our library services! As taxpayers, it is beneficial to help maintain the resources we have before we have to replace the resources.

On the August 4th ballot, please

Nelson Township is seeking Election Inspectors for the upcoming 2021 elections and beyond. If your interested please complete the application and return to the Township Clerk.

State of Michigan Election Inspector Application

Name: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Phone #'s Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Registered in City or Township of _____ Pct # _____ Ward # _____

County of _____

Political Party Affiliation (REQUIRED; must be a recognized state party & may not be Independent):

Republican Democratic Libertarian U.S. Taxpayers Green Natural Law Working Class

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or election crime? Yes No

Education Background (include highest grade completed or degree held) _____

Employment Background (include current or last place of employment and type or work performed)

Languages other than English that you speak (if any) _____

Please rate your computer experience (data look-up, database processing, creating .pdfs, etc.):

1 = not experienced, 5 = very experienced

1 2 3 4 5

Past experience as an election inspector, if any (include name of jurisdiction)

Do you have transportation? Yes No

Will you work at any polling place? Yes No If not, explain: _____

Signature and certification

I CERTIFY THAT I am not a member or a known active advocate* of a political party other than the party identified above. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____/_____/_____
Signature of Applicant Date

* A "known active advocate" of another political party is defined to mean a person who 1) is a delegate to the convention or an officer of another party; 2) is affiliated with another party through an elected or appointed government position or; 3) has made documented public statements specifically supporting by name another political party or its candi-