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### OFFICE HOURS:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Monday-Friday

**Township Offices will be closed  
for the following Holidays**

- New Year's Day • Martin Luther King's Birthday •
- President's Day • Good Friday (afternoon) •
- Memorial Day • Independence Day • Labor Day •
- Veteran's Day • Thanksgiving Day •
- Friday following Thanksgiving • Christmas Eve •
- Christmas Day • New Year's Eve •



## From The *Supervisor's Desk*

By: *Walt Wilburn, Township Supervisor*

The phrase "Oh, the places we go & Oh, the things we've seen" comes to mind for these past couple of months. We (*Bedford Township*) have so many wonderful events to be proud of; it's difficult to know where to start.

So....let's start with a biggie...In May, Bedford Public Schools Community Education Department was chosen as a **National School of Excellence** by the National Coalition of Schools (*There are only 3 schools chosen in the whole US*). Bedford Public Schools received the award for being so involved with partnerships in our community. The award was presented in Baltimore, Maryland and was celebrated here at home on September 12.

Bedford Public Schools Community Education has embraced the idea of Community Partnerships for over 30 years. The following list is just a few of those partnerships developed during that time:

- 1.) Bedford Business Association Trade Fair
- 2.) RSVP Program
- 3.) Bedford Senior Center
- 4.) Bedford Health Van
- 5.) Bedford Community Foundation
- 6.) Bedford Heart of Hope
- 7.) Bedford Community Stadium
- 8.) Bedford YMCA
- 9.) CASA Program
- 10.) Bedford Leos

And if those aren't impressive enough there are 3 times that many more partnerships we could mention. Many, Many Thanks to those who've helped to make those programs mentioned and those not mentioned such a success.

Kudos also to the Bedford Park Board for

such a spectacular display of fireworks on Friday night during "Summerfest". It was well done and marvelous to watch. Who can blame the mosquitoes for wanting to watch also?

I want to add my thanks to those who have donated goods and time to assist in the collecting, packing, and transporting of supplies to our Sister City "Pass Christian, Mississippi". You are all generous, giving citizens and believe me when I say, your efforts have been appreciated. We will continue to work with and for our Sister City, with a slightly different direction. Pass Christian will still need work forces, and some fairly specific items that we will endeavor to procure for them. Our current project is "A House for A House" Our goal is to raise \$30,000<sup>00</sup> to purchase materials to build a house for one family by Christmas 2006.

Thank you Bedford Township Deputies, Firemen, Department Heads, and staff who meet with or take phone calls from the citizens to solve a problem, research information, or provide other services (*planning, building, zoning, assessing, sewer & water, pot holes, mosquitoes, pass ports, taxes, elections, ordinance, and maintenance*). Your knowledge is wide and varied and I appreciate the cheerfulness that each of you bring to the job. Keep up the good work while the building process proceeds.

This fall while you are enjoying the festivals, the after school practices, the restaurants, and those drives you take to Grandma's house for the weekend; please take a few minutes to thank a service man. Let us not forget why we have the freedom to plan and carry on our day to day lives in a country where we are truly blessed.

## Have a Fabulous Fall!



# Park Board News

The most important issue the Bedford Park Board is facing is the renewal of the expiring park millage. This millage (.25 mill) has been in effect for the last five years and has been used to put new playscapes at all of the parks, walking trails, the skateboard park at Parmelee Park, a disc golf course and RCR track at White Park, many other upgrades and updates, as well as the purchase of 71 acres of farmland for future development.

When this millage expires at the end of 2006, the board will not have monies to care for the current parks or for any future development. In November, the Park Board is requesting a "renewal" of the .25 millage, with an additional .05 mill to cover maintenance. It is estimated the total cost per household for this .30 mill millage on a \$200,000<sup>00</sup> house would be \$30<sup>00</sup> per year instead of the \$25<sup>00</sup> cost homeowners have been paying for the last five years.

It is hoped this information will assist voters in making an informed decision in the upcoming November election. □

*"Your Bedford Branch Library – Paving the Way to a Promising Future"*

## BEDFORD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY NEWS

*By: Lois White, Bedford Branch Librarian*

*As fall begins and we are all getting back into a different routine, the Monroe County Library System, Bedford Branch is gearing up with many programs for all ages of the community.*

### Young Adult Programs

- **Anime Club of Bedford** will meet on the fourth Friday of each month from 5:30 pm-8 pm. Many activities are planned including the Harvest Anime Convention set for October 28 from 5 pm-9 pm.

- **Game Night** will be held the second Friday of each month from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. This evening is rated "E" for everyone. Please bring your own handheld games, board games, cards.

### Children's Programs

- **Mother Goose on the Loose** beginning Thursday, October 12 for four weeks at 9:00 am. Parents are encouraged to bring their babies and come to play at the Library. This program is for babies from one month to 18 months. Learn songs, games, play together and listen to stories. The program will last about 30 minutes. Older siblings are welcome.

- **Family Craft Night** will begin October 16 at 7:00 pm. This is an evening designed for families to come and enjoy creating a craft together.

- **Animal Rangers** is a program we offered this summer and will be continuing on one Sunday a month beginning October 29, we will meet to talk about different animals and participate in an activity. This club is open to children ages 6-12..

- **Tales & Tunes** is a fun program for preschoolers through elementary school. This program will begin Saturday, October 21 at 1:00 pm, registration required.

- October 24 will be our **Halloween Hike** from 6:30-8:00 pm. Come and join your friends for a spooky walk through the woods. We ask each participant bring a 16 ounce or larger bag of purchased prewrapped candy to the Library by October 23.

Children pre-school through 10 can come in costume for a Boo-tiful time. Please bring a flashlight.

- **Pre-School Halloween Party** will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28 at 1:00 pm. Come in costume.

### Adult Programs

- Adult Programs we have two **Book Discussion Groups** for the community, one on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 am, the other on the second Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

- **Classic Movie Series** will again be offered on the third Tuesday of each month beginning Oct 17 at 1:00 pm.

- **Discover Our History** at Your Library beginning Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm featuring Gene Scott, author of "Michigan Shadow Towns: a study of vanishing and vibrant Villages. Book sales and signing will follow this multimedia presentation.

- Wednesday, November 29 again at 7:00 pm we will commemorate the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the sinking of the **Edmund Fitzgerald**. Tom Walton, Vice-President and Editor of the Toledo Blade will share.

- Sunday, November 5 the 26<sup>th</sup> annual "**Arts For Our Future**" show will be held. This juried fine art show gives the artist and community a chance to view original art in several categories, demonstrations will also be featured. Student art display from Bedford Public Schools will be a part of the show.

- Many more activities will be happening to celebrate the **Holiday Season** in December watch for announcements. For more information or to register you may stop by or call the Bedford Branch Library at (734) 847-6747. □



## The Clerk's Corner

By: Robert Schockman, Township Clerk

# How Does An Election Work?

How does an Election work? How could fraud occur in an election? We hear these and many more questions like that when an election is held. Few people understand the controls the State requires local jurisdictions to impose, and even fewer candidates have an understanding of what happens during the election process. We hope this article helps to explain some of safe guards built in to the election process.

In the State of Michigan, all elections are **REQUIRED** to be conducted by the local Clerk. It is a statutory duty of each Clerk to fulfill this obligation. The process is begun by the training of our poll workers to State standards. This is done by State trained certified trainers of which Bedford Township has three, including myself. Bedford also trains many of the poll workers within the county of Monroe and they often receive their State recertifications from us.

After the initial training, a worker is required to go through a recertification every two years. In Bedford we train for every election every worker who will be working a particular election. Further, every precinct chairman goes through added training each year. We believe that the added training pays off on election night with accurate numbers and timely election returns.

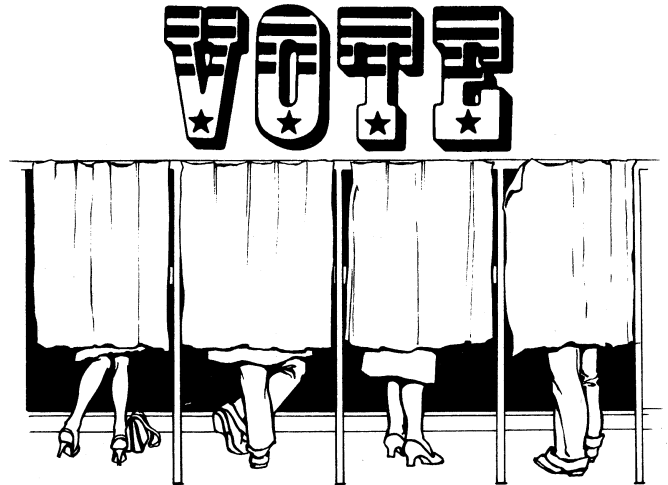
During the course of Election Day the workers at each of the polling places are required to keep track of the number of voters who voted, and help the voters understand the ballot. They do not tell voter who to vote for, or how they should vote on an issue, but they do help them as best they can, with sometimes difficult machines. They are constantly keeping track of the count on the voting machines and comparing it to the number of ballots, to insure that at the end of the day, when the polls close, every ballot issued is counted and accounted for.

Each machine has a memory card that keeps track of the votes for each of the candidates and issues. After the polls close, a special "card" is inserted into the tabulator, which tells it to total the votes cast in each race and for each issue. Election workers then print off totals tapes, which give the public the first unofficial look at the voting results, through the posting of a tape at each precinct. Although the polls are closed for voting at 8pm, the polls are unlocked and open for residents/candidates to see the results while workers complete the paperwork required prior to returning to Township Hall. As mentioned above, one of the totals tapes is taped to a table

for anyone to view.

At the Township Hall, due to space constraints, all persons not working the election are asked to stand aside in a predetermined area to allow space for election workers to return with their information. This includes all candidates, reporters, the general public, and is done to make it possible for the election worker to return the ballots and various machines to Township Hall without climbing over spectators.

When the precinct workers arrive at the Township Hall, a checklist is gone over with each precinct chairperson to ensure that each piece of equipment, and all the related information



is returned. One of the envelopes contains election results for the Township Clerk. This envelope is opened and one of the totals tapes that had been run earlier at the precinct is then read aloud to those gathered to hear the unofficial results.

The Township Clerk then delivers the results to the Monroe County Clerk, and those results in turn, are reviewed by the County Board of Canvassers and certified by them as the official results.

This information is a very simplified example of how elections are handled in Michigan; it would take many more pages to explain in detail all of the laws, rules, and safeguards we must follow in order to properly conduct an election. While many of you have heard horror stories of dead people voting and "hanging chad" issues in Michigan, I assure you that in Bedford Township, every law is more than adhered to in order to insure that an open and honest election is held. □



## ***Dollar\$ and \$ense***

*By: Sherri S. Meyer, Township Treasurer*

### ***Property Tax Information***

**T**he 2006 Summer Tax Collection went well. Out of 14,300 tax bills we processed payments for 12,373 bills. The Treasurer's Department is busy preparing the 2006 Winter Tax bills. The following are some frequently asked questions regarding tax bills:

**Q. Why isn't my tax bill pink?**

A. Because we have 2 tax bills each year it is very helpful to have a different color bill for each tax season. We can determine if it is a Summer or Winter bill by the color. The **Summer** bill will be **cream** and the **Winter** bill will be **blue**.

**Q. Why was my 2006 summer tax bill higher than it was last summer?**

A. Public Act 357 of 2004 amended the General Property Tax Act to provide for **ONE THIRD** of the County Operating Tax to be collected on the 2005 summer tax bill; **TWO THIRDS** of the County Operating tax to be collected on the 2006 summer tax bill; 100 **PERCENT** of the County Operating Tax to be collected on the 2007 summer tax bill and each year thereafter rather than in December. The County General Operating tax is collected each summer along with the SET or the State Education Tax.

**Q. Why can't you tell me how much my 2006 winter tax bill will be?**

A. By law, counties, townships, and school districts do not set their millage for the winter tax bills until September of each year. Our office does not receive the signed request for millage until each county, township, and/or school district has a meeting in September. Once our office receives the requests, we can calculate your winter tax bills. These amounts are usually available sometime in October.

**Q. My bank said my taxes are paid and they took the money out of my escrow account, so why don't you show my taxes as paid?**

A. When the bank takes money from your escrow account, it may take up to 4 to 5 weeks for them to actually mail our office the check. As soon as the Treasurer's office receives the check the bills are processed for payment and posted to your account. Remember that some banks and mortgage companies send us as many as 2,000 bills at the same time.

**Q. I have an escrow account and/or I refinanced my home and I have a different mortgage company, what should I do?**

A. Please call our office at (734) 847-6791 so we can update our records. If you pay off your mortgage and no longer have an escrow account, let us know so we can send the tax bill directly to you.

**Q. When can I expect to receive a tax bill and when is it due?**

A. The Summer Tax bills are mailed the first week in July and are due without interest by September 14. The Winter Tax bills are mailed the first week in December and are due without penalty by February 14.

**Q. I didn't receive a tax bill, what should I do?**

A. Call our office immediately (734) 847-6791. We will send you a duplicate bill. Please note, it is the taxpayers responsibility to pay the taxes by the due date regardless of whether a bill was received or not.

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# Meet The Township Hall Staff

(Each issue we will spotlight a different staff member in alphabetical order)

**Years employed at Township Hall:** 9 years.

**Township Job Title:** Deputy Clerk

**How long have you lived in Bedford:** I have lived in Bedford my entire life.

**Favorite thing about Bedford Township:** My whole family lives here.

**Retirement Dream:** To spend time with my husband traveling.

**One thing you would like people to know about you:** My husband Todd and I have 4 daughters, Jessica, Ashlynn, Ceara and Larissa and 1 son-in-law, Michael. □



**Trudy Hershberger**

# The New Town Hall

*By Denny Steinman - Trustee*

**O**n September 19, 2006, The Bedford Township Board awarded the bid for the construction of the New Town Hall on Jackman Road to Willson Builders of Toledo. The bid of \$2,875,000<sup>00</sup>, is for the construction of the New Town Hall, the Sheriff's Substation (*on the north side of the new building*), a standby emergency generator (*for power outages*), site work, as well as demolition of the existing Township Hall and small pole barn behind it.

For the last ten years, the Township Board has been setting monies aside in order to help with the costs of this planned project. In addition to those monies, the board has bonded the rest of the funds that will be needed to pay for this project.

Some of the features of the planned new building are:

- 1. A drive-up window to pay taxes, utility bills and any other transactions with the Treasurer's Department.**
- 2. An energy efficient building with windows that have a minimum loss of heat.**
- 3. A slanted roof and forty year shingles.**
- 4. A skylight on the roof to help light the second floor with natural light**
- 5. Energy efficient lighting throughout the building.**
- 6. Handicap accessible entrances and restrooms.**

This building is planned and designed for a 60 to 80 year life span with a minimum of maintenance needed.

The construction of the new building is scheduled to start the second week of October, 2006 and with completion planned no later than September 30, 2007

The formal ground breaking ceremonies will be held on Saturday October 7, 2006 at 10:00 A.M., at 8100 Jackman Road, Temperance. **THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.** □

# Election News

By: Robert Schockman, Township Clerk

As you're all aware, we have a BIG election coming up on Tuesday, November 7, 2006. I am concerned for the many voters who haven't voted since the November 2004 Presidential election, have moved to another address in Bedford Township, or have lost their voter ID card. I have made a change in one of our polling locations since that time. Precinct changes were necessary to comply with Michigan Election Law, which allows only a certain number of voters in each precinct. If you aren't sure where to go to vote or you aren't sure you're registered to vote, please contact my office at 847-6791 and ask to speak to me or one of my staff. We will be glad to check our registration files for you.

Another option, if you have access to the "Web", is to go to the township website, [bedfordmi.org](http://bedfordmi.org), and click on "voter information". This will give you access to the state-wide lookup for voter registration. At this site, you can find out if you're registered to vote, where you would go to vote, view a map showing your precinct location, and even see a copy of the ballot. It's easy to use and very informative.

The township website ([bedfordmi.org](http://bedfordmi.org)) also has a copy of the absentee ballot application on it for those who are eligible to receive an absentee ballot. The form must be printed off, signed, and returned to the township hall before a ballot can be issued.

Also, for your information, the Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, November 4, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. for absentee ballots.

I also want to take this time to remind all the registered voters in precincts 6 & 13 that they **will now** vote at the **Bedford Christian Community Assembly of God Church** located at the corner of Jackman and Temperance on Election Day (your former precinct was Temperance Road Elementary School).

The following positions and issues are on the ballot for this election:

- Michigan Governor & Lt. Governor
- Michigan Attorney General
- Representatives in Congress
- State Representative in 55<sup>th</sup> District
- Member of the U of M. Board of Regents
- Member of Wayne St. University Board of Governors
- Justice of Supreme Court
- Judge of 38<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court
- Judge of 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court
- 5 State Proposals
- Michigan Secretary of State
- United States Senator
- Michigan State Senator
- Member of State Board of Education
- Member of MSU Board of Trustees
- Monroe County Commissioner for Districts 8 & 9
- Judge of Court of Appeals 1<sup>st</sup> District
- Judge of Probate Court
- Community College Dist. Trustees
- Bedford Park Improvement, Acquisition, and Operations Proposal

In closing, I want to remind you that the polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. See you at the polls!! ☐

## Assessing Department Update

The Bedford Township Assessing Department has completed a review of Sections 30 and 33 and will be finishing Section 29 by the years end. We are also beginning our end of year new construction visits. If you have been issued a permit by the Building Department for a physical change of your property in 2006, or if you were issued a permit in any previous year and your project was not complete as of December 31, 2005, we will be visiting your property within the next few months. Township Assessing Department personnel always carry photo identification.

The Assessing Department will also be sending out the 2006 Personal Property Statements to all businesses in the Township. If you receive a Personal Property Statement, you are required to complete the form and return it to the Township by February 1, 2007, even if you have no assets to declare. If we send you a statement and we do not receive the completed statement back by February 1, 2007, we will estimate an

assessment under the assumption that you have assets to declare. An estimated assessment **can not** be changed once the assessment is affirmed by the March Board of Review. Estimated personal property assessments will generate a tax bill that will be the responsibility of the owner of record. If you have any questions in regards to receiving a personal property statement, please contact the Assessing Department.

All assessing information for the Township is available on the Township web site at [www.befordmi.org](http://www.befordmi.org). If you need a copy of the physical drawing of your home, map, etc. there is no charge for information on your own property. The Assessing Department's hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday except for holidays. If you have any questions in regards to the personnel that visit your home, or you have any other questions that pertain to the Assessing Department, please do not hesitate to contact the Township at (734) 847-6791. ☐

# THE BEDFORD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

## Too Much of a Good Thing

We all know that rainfall is beneficial. But this past year, Mother Nature seemed in a big hurry to dump way too much, too hard and too fast. While not the disaster that many area families' homes experienced from these onslaughts, the lovely gardens behind our fantastic Bedford Library, which were created by dedicated and hardworking volunteers, suffered some real damage in the form of toppling boulders and plantings washed away by virtual waterfalls cascading from the library roof.

But, hopefully, the problem is fixed. The Beautification Committee had a French drain installed, which allows roof runoff to both percolate gradually into the ground as well as carry excess water away from the building to the woods beyond.

Historically, a French drain is a gravel-filled trench. In the 1800's, a gentleman named Henry French of Concord, Massachusetts came up with the idea to drain soggy farm fields. French drains are still an excellent solution to roof runoff causing flooding and damp basements.

Modern French drains need not be visible. The gravel-filled trench can be wrapped in water-permeable landscape fabric (*sort of a fabric tube filled with gravel*) and covered with soil and grass. Or perforated pipe can be used surrounded by sand or gravel, then topped with the landscape fabric (*to keep soil from settling into the pipe*) and sod. The covered trench or pipe can even lead eventually to a rain garden filled with plants that flourish in, and absorb, periodic water inflows.

Any drain, French or otherwise, designed to carry water away from a structure needs to slope downwards and away from the building. If you are contemplating such a drain, be sure that it doesn't empty on to your neighbor's property — *you don't want to provoke a lawsuit*. And besides, rain is a good thing. Keep it on your own property; just distribute it to where it will do the most good, not damage. □

## A Citizen's Guide to Cold Weather Practices

Winter brings with it lots of fun activities, like sledding, ice skating and skiing. But winter also means mounds of snow to shovel and layers of ice to remove from our sidewalks and driveways. We often make the job easier by applying deicers like salt. Besides sodium chloride, many deicers also contain chemicals like cyanide. When ice melts, the salts and chemicals dissolve and flow into street drains that lead directly to the river, endangering aquatic life. The following are a few tips to reduce salt use and prevent pollution year-round.

### Help prevent stormwater pollution this winter!

There are two approaches to reducing stormwater pollution from household salt use:

#### 1. Try an alternative!

Calcium magnesium acetate (CMA) was developed as a deicing alternative because it has fewer adverse environmental impacts than salt and doesn't cause corrosion. Although CMA is more expensive than rock salt, it is recommended for environmentally sensitive areas.

#### 2. Reduce your salt use.

By limiting the amount of salt we use on sidewalks and driveways, we can reduce the amount of polluted stormwater washing into our waterways.

The most important step in deicing is to physically remove as much ice as possible before applying salt. Use a shovel to break up the ice before you add another layer of salt to your sidewalk. Adding more salt without removing what has melted can result in over-application, meaning more salt and chemicals end up in the river.

You can also reduce salt use by limiting access to your home to one entrance. For every doorway that is not used, there will be less salt running into the catch basin in your street.

### Help keep our rivers healthy year-round!

#### WINTER

Besides limiting the amount of salt you use to melt ice, start thinking about adding native plants to your yard this spring. Plants native to Michigan have deeper roots than turfgrass, so they help absorb stormwater and filter out pollutants

#### SPRING

Along with adding natives to your landscape, take care of the lawn you already have by keeping your grass about three inches tall. Taller grass cools the soil, needs less water and shades out weed growth. It is also more insect and disease resistant!

#### SUMMER

Conserve water by using only what your lawn needs. By watering late in the afternoon, water will reach roots more easily and won't evaporate as quickly in the hot summer sun. Also make sure your sprinkler is watering your lawn — not your driveway or sidewalk!

#### FALL

Rather than bagging all of your leaves for disposal, try composting. Compost piles are easy to make, and you'll end up with rich, earthy fertilizer for your lawn and garden! □



The stormwater tip card series was funded by a grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for the Bear Creek Restoration Project. For more healthy lawn and garden tips, contact the Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener Hotline in your county.

# Bedford Township Boards & Commissions

## 2006 Schedule of Meetings

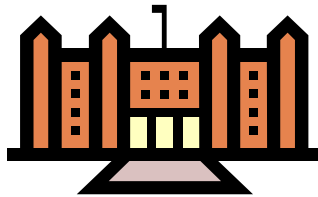
Bedford Township Board .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month
Beautification Committee .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month
Board of Review .....	Meets in March and possibly in July & December
Board of Zoning Appeals .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month
Cablevision Committee .....	Meets as needed
Economic Development Corporation .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month
Fire Commission .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month – Fire Station – 7016 Lewis Avenue
Bedford Library Board .....	Meets 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month
Housing Commissio.....	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. – Ivor Lindsay – 8745 Lewis Avenue
Planning Commission .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month
Park Commission .....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month
Downtown Development Authority .....	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m.
Law Enforcement Committee.....	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month

- All meeting times are at **7:00 p.m.** unless otherwise stated.
- All meetings are held in compliance with the **Open Meetings Act of 1976**. Meetings are normally held at the **Bedford Township Hall • 8100 Jackman Road • Temperance, MI 48182** unless otherwise indicated. Meetings are subject to change of date, time and place, pending notification.
- The **Library Advisory Board** meetings are held at the **Bedford Branch** of the **Monroe County Library System • 8575 Jackman Road • Temperance, MI 48182**.
- **Housing Commission** meetings are held at the **Ivor J. Lindsay Senior Housing Facility • 8745 Lewis Avenue • Temperance, MI 48182**.
- The **Township of Bedford** will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities attending Township meetings upon one week's notice to the **Township of Bedford**. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the **Township of Bedford** in writing or please call **Walt Wilburn, Bedford Township Supervisor • 8100 Jackman Road • Box H • Temperance, MI 48182 • (734) 847-6791**.

**Township Board meetings are broadcast on Buckeye Cable Channel 11 or 7 with box the Wednesday after the meeting at 9:00 a.m. and the following Thursday at 7:00 p.m.**

**Bedford Township Image Committee**

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