



BEDFORD TOWNSHIP THE TOWNSHIP UPDATE

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OFFICE HOURS:
8 AM to 5 PM
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

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The Clerk's Corner

By: Trudy L. Hershberger
Bedford Township Clerk

Election News

First of all, I would like to thank all of our election inspectors who worked the May 6, 2014 School Election. They attended training classes, arrived on time and worked the long hours of Election Day, without complaint. Our inspectors do an outstanding job in performing the many election duties assigned them, especially when you consider that Bedford Township is the largest voting bloc in Monroe County, with the most precincts (14). While the task seems overwhelming, our inspectors/chairmen do an amazing job.

Periodically, I put a precinct inspector application form in the newsletter, inviting any residents interested in helping me provide all registered voters in the township the opportunity to vote in a timely, efficient manner. For all regular elections, I need at least 70 inspectors, including 14 chairmen to staff/work in the precincts. If you are interested in applying, an application is included in this newsletter, or you can go to the township website at bedfordmi.org, click on "forms & documents" under Quick Links on the front page, then "Clerk's Department" and then "Election Inspector Application". Complete the form and return to Bedford Township, Attn: **Clerk's Department, Box H, Temperance, MI 48182.**

On page 7 of this issue please find the **Election Inspector Application Form**. Please fill this out and return it to my office as soon as possible. I will be scheduling training classes in June and July so that you will be able to work in the August and November 2014 elections. This is not a volunteer position, you will be reimbursed for your time, both in training classes and during the actual work day. If you have any questions, please contact me or my staff at **734.224.7328**.

August 5, 2014 Primary Election

The **August 5, 2014 Primary Election** is an election held to narrow the field of candidates for the positions to be voted on in the November General Election, an opportunity for Precinct Delegates to be elected to their respective parties, and to vote on any millage proposals the township may have. To date, Bedford Township will have a township library .25 millage proposal on the primary election ballot. One important thing to remember about Primary elections. When voting in a Primary, you must choose a party to vote for, and then a candidate from that party. In other words, you must choose one party to vote for and then continue to vote for candidates in that party. According to Michigan Election Law, you cannot cross over vote. If you do, your ballot will be rejected. If you have any questions about this issue, I would be glad to try to explain it to you either in person, by phone at **734.224.7328**, or by email at thershberger@bedfordmi.org.

November 4, 2014 General Election

The **November 4, 2014 General Election** will allow voters to elect a **Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Federal Congressman, a State Representative and State Senator**, as well as **Monroe County Commissioners and Monroe County Road Commissioner**. Having the opportunity to vote is a privilege as well as a responsibility we should not take lightly. Please remember to vote on **November 4, 2014**.

Thanks To Our Precinct Location Sites

I would also like to thank **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Christ the King Lutheran Church, the United Methodist Church, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, the Assembly of Christian Church, Northwest Christian Church, the Compelled Church, and the Bedford Branch Library** for their willingness to allow us to use their facilities as polling locations on Election Day. ■

Videos on Bedford Website • www.bedfordmi.org

Now you can access the videos of the Township Board Meetings on the website. On the left side of the home page under Quick Links, "click" on Video of Bedford Township Board Meetings, then "click" on the date you want to view.



Treasurer's Department News

By: Paul R. Francis, Bedford Township Treasurer



2014 Summer Tax Bills

2014 Summer Tax Bills will be printed in house, and mailed out around July 1. **They are due and payable on or before September 14, 2014** (*September 15 due to weekend*) without interest being assessed. On September 16 a 1% interest charge must be added to your unpaid tax bill and an additional 1% must be added the first of every month thereafter until the tax bill is fully paid.

Taxes may be paid by cash or check payable to the **Bedford Township Treasurer**, by mail (*using the envelope provided*), by using

our convenient drive-up window, drop box, or service counter inside the **Bedford Township Government Center, 8100 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182**. In addition, we are pleased to accept payments by debit or credit cards, and electronic check. Detail information regarding payments by debit or credit cards, and electronic check is provided below. Also for your convenience, taxes may be paid at any branch of **Monroe Bank & Trust, Fifth Third Bank (Lambertville Branch)** and **First Merit Bank (Temperance Branch)**.

Deferred Payment of 2014 Summer Tax Bills

Senior citizens (*age 62 and over*), veterans, and persons with total and permanent disabilities may qualify for deferment of 2014 Summer taxes if your household resources (*taxable and non-taxable income*) is \$40,000⁰⁰ or less. Qualified agricultural property also qualifies for deferment. The deferment application form must be filled out every year and filed with the **Township Treasurer's office before**

September 15, 2014. If you qualify, payment of your **Summer 2014 taxes may be deferred until February 14, 2015** without any penalty or interest added. Please call the **Bedford Township Treasurer's Office** at **734.847.6791**, extension **7342** for the required forms and/or information regarding the deferment process. This may be important to you, so please don't overlook it.

Debit & Credit Card Payments Now Accepted

For your convenience, the Bedford Township Treasurer's office is able to accept debit card, credit card and electronic check payments for any payments you wish to make to Bedford Township for property taxes, sewer usage bills, building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing permits, passport fees, park facility rental fees, planning and zoning fees, cemetery lot sales and burial fees, etc. A Convenience fee (*user fee*) will be charged by a third party (*Point and Pay, LLC*) as follows: for tax payments (*only*), a user fee of 3% of the payment amount will be charged; for all other debit and credit card payments, a user fee of \$1⁰⁰ per \$50⁰⁰ increment will be charged; for electronic check payments (*online*), a user fee of \$3⁰⁰ for payments up to \$10,000⁰⁰, \$10⁰⁰ for

payments in excess of \$10,000⁰⁰ will be charged. Debit card and credit card payments can be made at our convenient drive-up window, our service counter inside the **Bedford Township Government Center**, or online, using our township website (www.bedfordmi.org). E-Check payments can only be made online by using our township website.

PLEASE NOTE: Because we are a completely separate entity from the **South County Water System**, we are unable to accept debit card, credit card or e-check payments for water usage bills. We can **ONLY** accept cash or checks payable to the South County Water System, which we then forward on to them as a convenience to you.

BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

By: Rudy Ruiz, MBA, EFO, Bedford Township Fire Chief

We venture on to a new chapter in the Bedford Township Fire Department we find ourselves excited yet challenged. Our firefighter response times have improved, response percentages have increased, and our future looks bright.

We have implemented "shift work". Firefighter/EMT's are now encouraged to stay at their respective stations from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. This provides an EMS crew of two to respond immediately from the station to the emergency scene and help reduce valuable response time. There is no increase in costs to provide this service and the members have been very receptive to this opportunity.

Training committees have been established for fire and EMS. The fire training committee has prioritized and scheduled fire training for the rest of 2014. The EMS training committee has identified key skills that should be reinforced as well as ensuring all members maintain their state certified requirements.

The past few months has seen an increase of public education

programs provided by the department. Local grade schools, Girl Scout troops, and civic groups have all been visited by department personnel. Fire safety tips, equipment demonstrations, and department activities have all been discussed. The members enjoy speaking with the public and are proud to show our passion for the job. If your group would like a visit from the department feel free to contact us to set up an appointment.

Finally, the fire officers were asked to apply for the fire officer designation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence. This process evaluates the applicants' education, training, certifications, and experience to determine if the officer's qualifications match the nationally accepted standards.

Growth sometimes can be uncomfortable and uncertain. The Bedford Township Fire Department members are encouraged to grow, excited to lead, and ready to provide the best service to our community!

Make it safe, ■



From The Supervisor's Desk

By: Greg W. Stewart
Bedford Township Supervisor

First let me thank the folks that called, sent cards, visited, sent flowers and prayed during my recent health challenges. It not only was appreciated, I feel that it made me stronger and more committed to our community. Let me tell a couple stories and how they will affect my approach to governance going forward.

When I felt the chest pains and dizziness my wife did not hesitate to call 911. When the professionals arrived I knew it did not matter who it was. I was sure that they knew what to do and that I was in good hands. I was in desperate need of help and they were there to provide that help for me, as they have provided for so many in our community.

When I got out of the hospital one of the first things that got me going was to fulfill my commitment to attend the opening ceremonies at this years Relay for Life. When I arrived I was impressed with the positive attitude that was present. A Bedford resident introduced himself and told me that not giving up EVER, was the key. This man had suffered three types of cancer plus other health issues that would be devastating to most. Here he was encouraging me instead of feeling sorry for himself. What I have taken from these experiences is this:

- Respect those that disagree with you, but have sincere motives,

- Understand that shared goals do not always demand shared processes,
- Listen to those with a positive attitude, seek creators not destroyers.

Moving forward I am going to avoid the negativism. I plan on avoiding and calling out people with agendas based on past vendetta's, groups with interests in self promotion instead of the well being of the Community. There will always be "good old boy networks" some exist for the benefit of Bedford, some revolve around themselves. Bedford is a community with so many positive people, resources and organizations. It is a disservice to have so much time and effort spent on the negative minutia that has been creating so much chaos lately.

So here's the deal, don't bother threatening to oust me from office because I won't cancel Halloween, or demand that we ignore state law because it is expedient. I am not here to be re-elected, I am here to do the right thing. And that is my promise. I promise to do what I believe is the right thing for Bedford. If you disagree I still have respect for your opinion, as long as you are sincerely concerned for our Township. ■

Mosquitos!

By Nancy Tienverri, Trustee

While mosquitos are not such a pleasant topic for our readers, they are a fact of summers in Michigan. Now that the snow is gone (we hope for a little while anyway) the warmer weather is upon us. Along with the spring rains and warm temperatures come the pesky mosquitos. The predictions for this spring and summer seems to be a bumper crop of mosquitos due to a wet season.

Bedford Township has had a mosquito control program in the past, but a previous Township Board several years ago decided to dispense of the equipment. The Township no longer has the equipment or ability to spray for the bugs. And, with our current priority being road improvement, this Board has determined that purchasing new equipment for mosquito spraying is not viable at this time.

However, the Township still offers pellets that are placed in standing water to kill the mosquito larvae before they hatch. Mosquito experts say that killing the larvae is by far the most effective method of controlling the mosquitos. Once they hatch the only control is to spray the flying mosquitos. That is less effective because mosquitos can fly a long distance and when you spray you only kill the mosquitos that are there at the moment. Also, if there is wind or rain the spray is ineffective.

The Township offers the pellets free of charge to any resident (must show ID). If you have standing water on your property you can get the pellets from the Supervisor's office at the Township Hall to kill the larvae waiting to hatch in the standing water. Also, Township personnel dispense the pellets in public property areas where there may be standing water. If you know of any wet areas where mosquito larvae may be present let us know. My email is ntienverri@bedfordmi.org and we will investigate.

There are private companies that have other ways of treating and controlling mosquitos on your property. You can find their information online. The following websites have helpful information regarding the life cycle of mosquitos and mosquito control. Let's all work together to do what we can to make the outdoors in Bedford Township a more enjoyable place to be this spring and summer!

For more information please check the following websites: <http://www.mimosq.org/default.html>, <http://www.tasd-mosquitoes.org/index.asp>, <http://www.mosquito.org/>. ■



News From The Assessing Department

By: Christopher Renius, MAAO, MCPPE • Bedford Township Assessor

P.A. 161 of 2013 Disabled Veteran's Exemption

P.A. 161 of 2013 amended, The General Property Tax Act regarding real property tax exemptions available for disabled veterans. The act was amended to allow disabled veterans or their unremarried surviving spouse who meet specific criteria to be exempt from the collection of real property taxes. The disabled veteran must have been discharged from the armed forces of the United States under honorable conditions, must be a Michigan resident and the property claimed must be the applicants Primary Residence, and must qualify under at least one of the following conditions:



1. Has been determined by the to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service and entitled to veterans' benefits at the 100% rate.
2. Has a certificate from the United States Veterans' Administration, or its successors, certifying that he or she is receiving or has received pecuniary assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing.
3. Has been rated by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs as individually unemployable.

The Veterans' Administration defines a service connected disability as a disability related to an injury or disease that developed during or was aggravated while on active duty or active duty for training. The Veterans Administration Schedule for Rating Disabilities is used to assess the medical conditions and illnesses incurred or aggravated during the veteran's military service and a percentage rating from 0% to 100% is assigned based on the severity of the disability. Individuals filing the affidavit for the exemption under criteria 1 listed above must provide a copy of the letter from the Veterans' Administration indicating they have a 100% service connected disability and are entitled to receive benefits.

The Veterans' Administration provides veterans with certain permanent and total service-connected disabilities financial assistance to purchase or construct an adapted home or modify an existing home to accommodate a disability. There are two grant programs: specially adapted housing grant (SAH) and the special housing adaptation grant (SHA). The State Tax Commission has determined that receipt of either grant would qualify an individual for the exemption under criteria 2 listed above. Individuals filing the affidavit for the exemption under criteria 3 listed above must provide a copy of the certificate from the Veterans' Administration indicating they are receiving or have received pecuniary assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing.

Individual unemployability is part of the Veterans' Administration disability compensation program. Under this program, veterans may receive compensation at the 100% rate even though their service connected disability is not rated at 100%. The Veterans Administration determines eligibility and in order to be eligible a veteran must prove they are unable to maintain substantially gainful employment as a result of their service connected disability. In addition they must have one service connected disability rated at 60% or more or two or more service connected disabilities with at least one rated at 40% or more with a combined rating of 70% or more. Individuals



filing the affidavit for the exemption under criteria 3 listed above must provide a copy of the letter from the Veterans' Administration indicating they are individually unemployable.

To obtain the exemption, an affidavit showing the facts required by this section and a description of the real property shall be filed by the property owner or his or her legal designee with the assessing department during the period beginning with the tax day for each year and ending at the time of the final adjournment of the local board of review. The affidavit when filed shall be open to inspection. An affidavit must be filed ANNUALLY with the assessing department to receive the exemption from year to year. The exemption does not stay on the property from year to year.

If you believe that you qualify to receive this exemption, please contact the Assessing Department at 734.224.7353 for further details or to receive an affidavit for completion. To receive the exemption for the 2014 year, we must have a completed affidavit with the supporting documentation in the office no later than December 1, 2014 so we can have the affidavit presented to the December Board of Review. Approval by the December Board of Review will cancel ALL taxes (summer and winter) for eligible property. The exemption does not exempt special assessments.

The State Tax Commission has granted the 2014 July Board of Review to grant exemptions for the 2013 year. If you qualified for the exemption for the 2013 year, you need to complete an affidavit and submit it to the Assessing Department as soon as possible. This will be the only available Board of Review that can grant the exemption retroactively. If an exemption is approved by the July Board of Review, you will receive a refund for the real estate taxes paid for the 2013 year. ■

Bedford Park Board News

By: John Mohr, Connie Velliquette, Garnet Francis, Sally Dunn, and Joan Schockman

Summer is here, school is out and it's time to visit Bedford Township's great parks! We have been very busy this spring, getting not only the playground areas all "spruced up" and ready for visitors, but our Community Centers, as well.

To start out with, all the parks are open, including the skateboard park and disc golf course at Parmelee Park. We are putting in new mulch at all the playgrounds, and stone on the driveways.

You will notice 3 new park benches at Carr, and a new bench at White and Indian Creek Parks. Four of these benches were

Carr, White and Parmelee parks. This project was started several years ago as a type of fundraiser to assist with the costs of maintaining our parks. The board has agreed to "resurrect" this project, but have had to increase the cost of these bricks. The cost of a 4 by 8 brick will be \$30⁰⁰ and an 8 by 8 brick will be \$50⁰⁰. For more information and an application, go to the township website www.bedfordmi.org, click on "forms & documents" under Quick Links on the home page, then click on "Clerk's Department". The form is called **Buy a Brick** or you can call **734.224.7323** to speak to someone in the Clerk's Department.

The last **Bedford Walk** is scheduled for Friday evening, June 27th, and we will be walking at both Indian Creek and White Park Trails. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. If you're interested in participating, show up with your walking shoes, and you might even win a prize at the end of the walk!

Later that evening will be the **Annual Fireworks Display**. In spite of the rain we had last year, it was an absolutely beautiful display. We have contracted with the same company again this year so we hope to be able to "wow" everyone again with a wonderful display in honor of our country's birth. Be sure to mark **Friday, June 27, 2014** on your calendars. The fireworks will be held behind the **Bedford Community Stadium**, as usual, beginning at dark (*between 9:30 and 10:00 pm*).

Because of the cost of this year's fireworks display, our board has asked businesses in the community to donate toward this year's fireworks. Several businesses/companies have donated, but we would be glad to accept donations from any residents who wish to give. If you would like to donate, make the check payable to Bedford Township Fireworks and mail or drop off at **Bedford Township Hall, 8100 Jackman Road, Box H, Temperance, MI 48182**. If you mail a check, please put to the attention of the Clerk's Department on the envelope as well. We will be putting a thank you ad in both the **Bedford Press** and **Bedford Now** the week of the event, with the names of everyone who donated.

The Bedford Township Park board is looking forward to a great summer at all of our parks. Come and join us! ■



White Park

donated to us by residents in memory of loved ones, each donated bench has a small metal plaque stating who has donated it and in whose memory the bench was purchased.

We are also placing 3 new handicapped swings in the parks, one each in White, Carr and Samaria.

Work will be starting this summer on the extension to the walking trail at Ansted Park. We have finally received word from the State of Michigan that the grant monies we applied for are now available and the next step is to bid out the project. We will be having an official "Grand Opening", probably sometime in early fall.

We have had some requests to purchase memorial bricks at

RECYCLE

By Nancy Tienvieri, Trustee

Are you a Recycler? If so, we have some good news for you. Bedford Township Hall is now a recycling location! Bedford Township joined into the County recycling program several years ago and since then the interest from Bedford residents has blossomed immensely.

Many residents separate their disposable plastic, tin cans, paper and other recyclables from their trash and take the recycle material to the separate recycle bins located at Bridgepoint Church at the corner of Lewis Avenue and Erie Road. There have been many other sites in the past for the recycle bins - Foodtown parking lot, Kroger parking lot, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and others. Recently the location moved to Bridgepoint Church which is in the very northeastern part of the Township. To provide a closer location for residents in the southern part of the Township, the Township Hall has provided a site.

The Good News is that now we have TWO (2) recycle bin locations in Bedford Township. The bins at Bridgepoint Church are there on the first and third Tuesdays each month. The bins at Bedford Township Hall are at that site on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

So the bottom line is that **Tuesday is Recycle Day in Bedford!** You can bring your recyclables to the bins at either **Bridgepoint Church** or **Bedford Township Hall**. If you are not already a Recycler now is the time to convert! It is easy and convenient! ■





Bedford Branch Library News

By: Jodi Russ, Bedford Branch Librarian

Happening at your Bedford Library this Summer

Art In The Park • Saturday, June 28

As part of Celebrate Bedford! the Bedford Branch Library and the Bedford Community Arts Council are hosting a fine arts fair from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm in Bicentennial Park around the gazebo between the library and Bedford Junior High School. A craft show will also take place during the same time. Artists and crafters will have booths set up to display their work for sale. For more information contact **Jodi Russ** at **734.847.6747** or check it out on our website at <http://monroe.lib.mi.us/artinpark>.

Summer Reading Club For Adults

It's not too late to participate! Why should the kids have all the fun! Our SRC for Adults runs through July 24. It's easy! Fill out an entry form for each book you read this summer, drop it in the entry box, and we will randomly pull an entry each week for a prize. All entries will be submitted for the grand prize drawing at our **Book Lover's Party** on **July 2**. You could win a Kindle Fire! For more information, access <http://bit.ly/adultSRC>.

Calling All Gone with the Wind Fans!

Thursday, July 24 at 7:00 pm, we'll celebrate the end of the SRC for Adults with a **Book Lover's Party** featuring GWTW expert, Kathleen Marcaccio, who will share her expertise, insider knowledge, and extensive memorabilia with us to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the film and to celebrate Margaret Mitchell's Pulitzer-prize winning masterpiece. Refreshments, door prizes, and Grand Prize Drawing! For more information, access <http://bit.ly/BookLovers>.

Stop Motion Animation Movie Workshop August 11 - 15 • 10 AM - 11 AM

Learn how to create a stop motion animation movie by creating a plot, setting the stage, taking photos, and creating the movie. Basic computer skills are required! This is a week long workshop that runs Monday - Friday. Registration Required. To register visit <http://mymcls.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails.aspx?EventId=26424&lib=>.

Teen Summer Reading

Read books to win books! Fill out the Teen Summer Reading entry form every time you read three books or six graphic novels. Each time you enter you get to pick a free book and your entry is put into the drawing for the Grand Prize. Teen Summer Reading runs through the end of August. Visit or call the library for more information.

Pininterest Possibilities • June 24, 2014 • 1-2 PM

Come and learn how to use Pinterest for crafting, decorating, fashion, party planning, and so much more. Learn how to pin from the web and create boards filled with fun ideas. Basic computer skills required. Registration Required.

Library Millage Information

For information regarding the upcoming Library Millage Proposal please stop or contact the Bedford Branch Library at **734.847.6747** to get a FAQ sheet ■

Bedford Township Master Plan

By: Trudy L. Hershberger, Bedford Township Clerk

A Master Plan serves as a guide for public and private decision-makers regarding the future physical development of the Township. The Master Plan provides framework for preserving the Township's unique character, ensuring diversity, supporting investment and promoting desired change. Please help us make this Master Plan work. Completing the survey and providing your input into the future of Bedford Township will greatly assist us in this endeavor. The survey can be found on the Bedford website www.bedfordmi.org under the Master Plan tab (right side) on the front page. ■



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**BEDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
2014 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

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| Bedford Township Board | Meets 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday of each month |
| Beautification Committee | Meets 2 nd Thursday of each month |
| Board of Review | Meets in March and possibly in July and December |
| Board of Zoning Appeals | Meets 1 st Monday of each month |
| Cablevision Committee | Meets as needed |
| Fire Commission | Meets monthly as needed • Fire Station • 7016 Lewis Avenue |
| Bedford Library Board | Meets 4 th Monday of each month |
| Housing Commission | Meets 3 rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. • Ivor Lindsay • 8745 Lewis Avenue |
| Planning Commission | Meets 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday of each month |
| Park Commission | Meets 2 nd and 4 th Monday of each month |
| Downtown Development Authority | Meets 1 st Friday of each month at 3:00 p.m. |
| Temperance Action Committee (TAC) | Meets 1 st Monday of Each Month • Ivor Lindsay • 8745 Lewis Avenue |
| Lambertville Pride Committee | As Needed |
| Samaria Heritage Committee | Meets 2 nd Tuesday of each month • Samaria Hall (Park) at 6:30 p.m. |

- **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 Township Branch • Monroe County Library System • 8575 Jackman Road • Temperance, MI 48182**.
- **Bedford Township Housing Commission** meetings are held at the offices of the **Ivor J. Lindsay Senior Housing Complex • 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. *Please address all correspondence to: Greg W. Stewart, Supervisor • 8100 Jackman Road • P. O. Box H • Temperance, MI 48182.* You may also contact **Supervisor, Greg W. Stewart** by calling **(734) 847-6791, ext.7322**.

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