# **MILLEN TOWNSHIP SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

#### **TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS:**

- Supervisor
  - R. Dennis Smith (231) 357-2426
- Clerk
  - Cathy Ostrander (989) 335-5847
- Treasurer
  - Barbara Bartlett (989) 736-0700
- Trustee
  - Scott Kosal (608) 322-8210
- Trustee
  - Jeff Somers (928) 304-3098

#### **APPOINTED OFFICIALS:**

- Assessor
  - Randy Thompson (989) 724-5603
- Cemetery Sexton
  - Barbara Bartlett (989) 736-0700
- Planning/Zoning Administrator
  Mike Davio (989) 736-6694
- Planning Commission Chairman
  Richard Gillies (989) 736-6203
- Barton City Park Manager Karen Sutton (586) 960-4737



We hope to see you at the "Biggest Little 4th in the North"

- Barton City Parade
- Activities at the Park
- Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast
- Fireworks

To all the brave men & women of our Armed Forces that served our Nation

"THANK YOU FOR OUR FREEDOM!"

# MILLEN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS:

The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 7:00 pm, meetings are held at the F.O.E. Aerie 4141, 671 N. Sanborn Rd, Barton City, MI 48705.

#### Everyone is welcome!

Check out our Township website: *MillenTownship.com* 

#### **BARTON CITY PARK RENTAL:**

- Pavilions/Cook Shack/Horseshoe Pit/Ball Field
- Picnic Table Rental
- Contact BC Park Manager

# ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT 2023 ROAD PROJECTS:

#### **Stout Road**

 Apply single sealcoat with fog seal from M72 South to Fowler Rd. (\$34,191.00)

#### Trask Lake Road

 Apply single sealcoat with fog seal from Stout Rd. to Sanborn Rd. (\$20,399.00)

#### Walker Road

 Apply recycled asphalt millings to existing surface from Sanborn Rd. east to Bean Hill Rd. (\$34,461.00)

#### **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS:**

Thank you to all the volunteers! We appreciate your donations, time and commitment to make this a nicer place to live.

#### **BC Park Spring Cleanup:**

- Barton City General Store (Gary and Mo Somers)
- Stout's Lawn Service (Ron Stout)
- BC Bar
- Corky Brown
- Betty Conner
- Ruthann Couperthwaite
- Naomi Cox
- Tom Davis
- Bill Howard
- Mark Keller
- Brenda Lange
- · Paul Lauth
- Mark Malanyn
- · Trish Miller
- Cathy Ostrander
- · Jim Pangonis
- John Sinkowski
- Dennis Smith
- Roy Somers
- Karen Sutton
- Rob Sutton
- · Janice Welt

#### **Sundance Hunt Club**

· Park Donation

#### **BC Park Seasonal Plumbing:**

Andy Cox - Cox Plumbing & Heating

#### **BC Flag Placement:**

- Rodney Cordes
- Rob Sutton
- FOE/Aerie 4141

#### **Cemetery Flag Placement:**

- Larry Wohlfeil
- Barbara Bartlett

#### **Park Playscape Staining**

- Naomi Cox
- Denny Smith

### A MESSAGE FROM MILLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

## Greetings:

I wish to again thank the community volunteers that assisted with the park and cemetery clean up this spring. Again, thank you for a great effort by all to keep our township park and cemetery looking very nice. Great effort by all involved and the community is a better place for all of your hard work!

It is great to see our park and ball diamond being utilized by our community 4-H "T" Ball teams on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Please join the parents in watching these young athletes play ball on our ballfield.

We continue to make improvements in the park. We hope to get the pavilion re-painted yet this season. We have stained and sealed the 18 picnic tables in and around the pavilion. Also, we are in the process of getting bids for the removal of the four large oak stumps along the outfield fence that were left after the July 2013 wind storm. This will allow us to properly mow and maintain this area of the park.

Three road projects were approved this season. We continue to work with the Alcona County Road Commission to properly maintain our Township roads. The costs of material for these projects continue to increase, making it a little more difficult to do more expansive projects. We are doing the best we can with the available Road Funds.

Enjoy the summer and have a safe Fourth of July!

Sincerely,

R. Dennis Smith, Supervisor