

# Frankenlust Township News

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## From The Supervisor...Hilda [supervisor@frankenlust.com](mailto:supervisor@frankenlust.com)

You may be asking why we would make an issue against a giant. We do not intend to stop the Saginaw River dredging site in our township. We want it to be Saginaw River sludge ONLY, not the Tittabawassee River highly contaminated stuff. We have notified Saginaw verbally, with a zoning map, by a resolution, and a letter, telling them about our zoning. They have selective hearing. Unless we want to be steam rolled, we had to do something now! Hopefully we will finally get assurances, careful construction, and consistent monitoring. That will protect us, and is what we want for the future.

Our sewer project is winding down. Soon it will be ready for everyone to connect. Then, of course, comes the bad part. It will be on your winter tax bill. You should have received a schedule of payments. You certainly can pay off the balance at any time. If there are any outstanding problems please let us know. We will do what we can to help solve them, Next year we will put more time and money on road repairs.

The culvert tile on Three Mile Rd. by Schwab Rd. will be up-sized. This should help the water problems to the South. I hope it doesn't create problems to the North by M-84. The state still has no money to finish M-84 beyond the boulevard section. A lot of culverts, sewer and water lines and other utilities cross under the road at that intersection. I don't think there is much extra room under there. It's an engineer's nightmare.

M-84 will be open this fall. Freeland Rd., coming west, is set to close this week and remain closed for six weeks. Cleanup may still wait until next spring. Maybe next year we can sleep in without the beep, beep, beep of the dozers waking us up. I have tried to resolve some of the issues with the state. They are another giant and it is hard to make them move.

With a little perseverance and good luck we got the okay to have a stop sign installed at Amelith and Mackinaw Rds. We have three primary roads (Seven Mile, Three Mile and Mackinaw Rds.) that have heavy and extremely fast traffic. I know we need more signs than that one, but it is a start.

I am looking for a young person to sit on our Board of Appeals. I would like someone, man or woman, who knows nothing about politics. We need to hear from young families and find out their wants and needs. If you are interested call me. That board meets once or twice a year. You will have about three weeks notice before a meeting, and will get copies of the topic.

## 1881-2006 - Frankenlust Township - 125 years

Did you know that next year we will be celebrating 125 years as Frankenlust Township? Would you like to help us with that? If so, we will be meeting on October 27 at 7:00 p.m. here at the hall to do some planning for the event. If you are unable to attend, but would like to be a part, please contact me at the Township Hall by phone or email. We would appreciate all the suggestions and ideas you may have of what to do. Maybe you have a story you would like to share about the township history, please let us know that also. Maybe you have a relative who was a former member of this township, let us know that. You may contact me at 686-5300 or email me at [treasurer@frankenlust.com](mailto:treasurer@frankenlust.com). Let's make 2006 a year to remember for Frankenlust Township.

**Mary Revord, Treasurer**

## To All Pet Owners!!!

Our office has recently received some complaints regarding



pets in our township. We all love our pets and want to keep them safe and out of harms way. The Bay County Animal Control has laws to help keep animals and humans safe. We all, as good neighbors, should respect our neighbors and obey these laws. The law states that any dog or cat found running at large and not under the control of their owners may be seized by the Animal Control Officer or any peace officer, impounded and thereafter be sold or disposed of in accordance with Article III of their County Ordinance.

If the Animal Control Officer comes upon a dog or cat running at large whose ownership is known and the owner is available, the officer shall not seize and impound the animal, but rather may cite the owner of the animal to appear in court to answer charges of violation of their ordinance.

Keep in mind there are also laws against animals eliminating on other people's properties repetitively and barking excessively. No one likes stepping in one of your precious' little surprises unexpectedly, especially when they don't even own a pet. Hearing a dog barking for long periods of time while you're trying to have a quiet, relaxing afternoon or evening, either outdoors or in your home with your windows open, is inconsiderate of the pet owner and is illegal.

Please keep in mind that not everyone enjoys your pet like you do. Some people are afraid of animals, no matter how friendly they may appear to be. Having a strange animal approach you can be very frightening to young and old alike and seeing an animal being hit by a

