

Frankenlust Township News

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From The Supervisor...Hilda

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WOW! The weather turned warm in a hurry. People are out and getting their yards in shape. Remember the ditches are made to take water away. If you put your grass clippings or brush in the ditch you slow down the water. Grass clippings belong in your compost pile, brush should be burned or put in recycling, don't pass your waste on to someone else.



We have had complaints of items being stolen from yards. Put everything inside if possible. No kid likes to have their new bike stolen. You bought a pretty lawn ornament, but someone not so honest took it from your yard. Keep a watch, tie it down, it's a shame we have to go to these lengths but we are not immune to crime.

If you have not hooked up to the new sewer yet you must do so now in order to avoid legal fees. Letters have gone out to the procrastinators. Final cleanup is also in process.

The Saginaw River dredging site will be built. We have been stymied in every effort we have made. Our safety is still a big issue but we are the only ones who care. How can we trust the agencies who make the rules and then break them? How can we expect things be done right when a permit which requires our signature is signed by someone else? How do we argue with the rationale that 581 acres of wetland takes away 281 acres for a dump and leaves you with a net GAIN of 300 acres??? Saginaw county is giving those 300 acres to the state. The DEQ, the Army Corps of Engineers, the State, and the Courts all overlook our safety and the laws in order to get the dumpsite built. The old saying "You can't fight City Hall" is true. These same agencies who have bent every law will be in charge of this site for the next 20 years. I fear for our Future generations. We will leave it in God's hands.

Public Notice

To: Property Owners within FrankenlustTwp., Bay County, Michigan

The owner(s) of land in Frankenlust Township on which noxious weeds are found growing must destroy them before they reach a seed-bearing stage and prevent their re-growth, or must prevent them from becoming a detriment to public health. Such weeds must be cut and the land may be treated with safe chemicals approved for eradicating them. Weeds not cut by July 1, 2006 may be cut by the Township. The Township may cut weeds as many times as necessary. All expenses incurred by the Township in cutting shall be paid by the owner of the land. The Township will have a lien against the land for its total expense of cutting. The lien may be enforced by foreclosure.

Dated: This 30th day of April, 2006

By: /s/ Hilda Dijak

Frankenlust Township Supervisor



From the Treasurer – Mary Revord

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Well, it was so good to see the rain. It sure has made everything perk up and grow.

Your tax bills arrive again in early July. Remember due to a change in state law, two-thirds of the county allocated operating millage will be shifted to the July 2006 property tax bill which would normally be on the December 2006 tax bill.

Letters for deferments will again be sent around the middle of July for those who are eligible. I know after I mailed out the deferments last year they did end up changing the amount to \$25,000 for gross income; so be sure to read your letter in case there are any new changes again this year.

Remember you can pay your taxes by (1) mail, (2) drop box-located outside office entrance, or (3) in person (Tues. or Fri. 9-4pm). If you pay by mail or drop

