

# Frankenlust Township News

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## From The Supervisor...Ron Campbell

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I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. I would like to thank Hilda Dijak and Norb Begick for their years of service and dedication to Frankenlust Township. It has been great working with you. I would also like to thank Debbie and Jamie, our Township secretaries for helping me get settled in. You have been a great help.



The new Township Board of Trustees, Ronald Campbell (Supervisor), Mary Revord (Treasurer), Al Appold (Clerk), Linda Klimmek (Trustee), Jim Begick (Trustee) had its first meeting on Dec. 9, 2008 and all went well. I look forward to working with the new Board in the months to come.

As you know, Hilda Dijak has retired as Supervisor of the Township, but she will be with us for another year as Deputy Supervisor and Assistant Assessor to help in the transition.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has a vacancy; anyone interested may contact the Township Office

The Township Board will be looking at the M-84 and 3 Mile Road sewer, as mentioned in the past newsletters. Due to the lack of growth the Township will most likely have to refinance this system in some way.

*HAVE A GOOD YEAR!*



*Remember your Valentine - February 14th*

## From the Treasurer...Mary M. Revord

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Well, as I sit here I really don't know what to write about. We have a new year, but what will it bring. I am hoping for higher interest rates, less spending, and some relief for those in need. When the weather is as cold as it has been, I always think how do the homeless survive. I really have so many things to be thankful for.

It is always so good to see so many of you during the holidays, If you are like me, I like to see it come but am also glad when it has gone. I was getting tired of all the ads. This month will be a little slower for me collecting taxes. In February I will get busy again and then in March I have to settle with the County Treasurer for the taxes I have collected. After that, I will get ready to work on figures for our end of year budget figures. I have learned to be very good with a calculator. I can use it with my eyes closed. The bad part is I have forgotten how to add, subtract, etc. in my head and I used to be good at that. What would we do without washing machines, dishwashers, computers, etc. We really do take so many things for granted. I am thankful they have not found someone to replace me yet.



Taxes can be paid until February 17, 2009 (the 15<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday and the 16<sup>th</sup> is a holiday) so you get an extra few days. After February 17<sup>th</sup> taxes can still be paid until March 2<sup>nd</sup>, again because of the weekend, however, there is interest and penalty due. If you are having problems paying your taxes all at once, either when you get them in July or December, please contact me. Please remember to have the exact change when paying in cash. I do not have a lot of cash to make change.

I have added a new fund this year with the Safety Millage. The Board decided for now to pay some of the Sheriff's road patrol from the fund and the Fire Department's insurance. Once we get more funds into it, we will decide how the rest of it will be used. Also, because we had some new board members coming in we wanted to give them a chance to have a say on how the funds should be used.

If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter, either call the office or email me. **Stay Safe and Keep Warm, Spring will soon be here!!**

