

# Frankenlust Township Times

## September 2010

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### From The Supervisor \* Ronald Campbell

Office Hours: Tuesday 12-4pm & Thursday 8:30am-4pm  
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I recently had a conversation with the M.D.O.T. engineer in charge of the M-84 project. They anticipate having our section of M-84 done sometime in late Fall, as long as unforeseen issues do not hinder the work. Most of the infrastructure (water and sewer lines) has been moved, which should help make the next phase less time consuming,

You recently received a hearing notice with no explanation - I apologize for this mishap. Our contract with Waste Management expires December 31, 2010, for curbside trash pick-up. In order to accept a new contract, we must, by law, follow a procedure which requires many steps. The first hearing notice establishes the assessment district (who will receive trash pick-up and be assessed). You will receive a second hearing notice which establishes the assessment roll (the cost for trash pick-up). This notice should be in your mail by September 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call. We will try to explain this in layman terms.

We are continuing to monitor the local roads that are most affected by the M-84 project. I have asked the Bay County Road Commission for preliminary estimates as to the cost to maintain or repair these roads, which will begin in 2011, pending the M-84 project completion in our Township.

Once again we ask that you continue to support our local businesses as the M-84 project nears completion.



### From The Treasurer \* Mary M. Revord

Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 8:30am-4pm  
treasurer@frankenlust.com

First of all, this Newsletter again includes the Fiscal Year Report for the Township of all funds for July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010. If you have any questions about any of these, please contact me.

<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>End of Year</u> <u>7/1/09 - 6/30/10</u>
<b><u>GENERAL 101</u></b>	
Balance 7/1/09	\$ 445,907.22
Receipts	\$ 526,125.08
Disbursements	\$ (517,605.93)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$ 451,752.26</b>
<b><u>FIRE 206</u></b>	
Balance 7/1/09	\$ 351,635.95
Receipts	\$ 2,728.83
Disbursements	\$ (354,364.78)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>CLOSED OUT</b>
<b><u>FIRE SAFETY 208</u></b>	
Balance 7/1/09	\$ 112,307.70
Receipts	\$ 142,381.78
Revenue transferred from Fire 206	\$ 209,841.78
Disbursements	\$ (297,771.83)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$ 166,759.43</b>
<b><u>EMERGENCY SERVICES 211</u></b>	
Balance 7/1/09	\$ 37,789.70
Receipts	\$ 15,434.60
Disbursements	\$ (15,588.73)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$ 37,635.57</b>
<b><u>LIQUOR 212</u></b>	
Balance 7/1/09	\$ 4,874.15
Receipts	\$ 3,566.20
Disbursements	\$ (7,569.50)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$ 870.85</b>

**TRASH 246**

Balance 7/1/09	\$	87,228.23
Receipts	\$	191,892.23
Disbursements	\$	(185,743.67)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>93,376.79</b>

**HISTORICAL 269**

Balance 7/1/09	\$	7,754.92
Bank Interest - Wagner Estate	\$	18.79
Disbursements	\$	-
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,773.71</b>

**NATURE PARK 275**

Balance 7/1/09	\$	3,177.28
Revenue	\$	4,009.24
Disbursements	\$	(1,566.80)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,619.72</b>

**1999 FORMER USDA BONDS #301**

Balance 7/1/09	\$	38,251.93
Receipts	\$	65,096.48
Disbursements	\$	(64,495.00)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>38,853.41</b>

**SEWER BOND #305 (2005)**

Balance 7/1/09	\$	330,425.07
Receipts	\$	75,884.31
Disbursements	\$	(118,187.50)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>288,121.88</b>

**WATER 591**

Balance 7/1/09	\$	810,525.17
Receipts	\$	64,336.84
Disbursements	\$	(31,614.01)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>843,248.00</b>

**STONE ISLAND WATER 592**

Balance 7/1/09	\$	84,605.85
Revenue	\$	7,194.61
Disbursements	\$	-
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>91,800.46</b>

**SEWER 615 (NEW) Three Mile Rd.**

Balance 7/1/09	\$	293,667.35
Receipts (includes transfer from Co & Int)	\$	641,772.20
Disbursements	\$	(455,465.00)
<b>Balance 6/30/10</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>479,974.55</b>

Your new winter taxes will be mailed out beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to review them carefully for any corrections. If you have a correction, please contact me by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you are unable to reach the office by 4:00pm, remember we have a drop box located to the left of the office doors that you can use.

Also, if you cannot pay your taxes in full, I do accept partial payments. We do not however accept credit or debit cards.

Finally, please remember when paying your taxes in cash to please have the exact amount. We do not have monies left here to make change.

Have a great Fall and enjoy the holidays coming up. I will be looking forward again to the lights that go up at Christmas time.

**From The Clerk \* Alvin J. Appold**

Office Hours: Monday 8:30am-4pm

Tuesday & Thursday 12-4pm

[aja\\_clerk@frankenlust.com](mailto:aja_clerk@frankenlust.com)

November 2, 2010 is the General Election. The last day to register is October 4<sup>th</sup>. By Michigan Election Law, voters that voted as an Absentee Voter for the Primary will receive their ballot for the General Election. Voters that have not applied and would like to vote need to sign an application available at the Township Office.

A synopsis of May, June, and July Township Board Meetings follows:

May 11<sup>th</sup>: The Michigan Electric Transmission Co., a subsidiary of ITC has purchased the Transmission Lines crossing our Township on Three Mile. The Board was given advance notice that METC will soon begin replacing the existing structures and wires starting May to November, 2010. If you have concerns, their e-mail address is [bmention@itctransco.com](mailto:bmention@itctransco.com). ~ Motion to accept a proposal to purchase a Breathing Air System to refill their air supply tanks. ~ A progress inspection by three firefighters was made on the new fire truck being built in Iowa. ~ 150 tons of seal blend has been purchased at a cost of \$7500.00 to repair various roads to maintain a prior chip & seal road; a motion was passed to apply the required third seal.

June 8<sup>th</sup>: State Representative Dennis Poirier, from the 96<sup>th</sup> District, and Vaughn Begick, County Commissioner from 3<sup>rd</sup> District, were in attendance. ~ Motion to accept a three year Service Plan offered by David Chapmen Agency

I was very busy this last week with the collection of summer taxes. Any taxes paid beginning Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> should include a 1% interest per month until the middle of February 2011.

Inc. Contracts approved: Road side mowing by Leon Leszcynski for one year; Assessor Paul Arnold for one year; Building Inspector Richard Sabias for one year. ~ Board approved to assign Mobile Station 2.5 REU's & Subway 2 REU's at 6183 Westside Saginaw Road.

July 13<sup>th</sup>: Request for fireworks displays for the fourth of July by Gerald Turk at 6753 Frankenlust Road & Gary Schumacher at 2778 Evergreen Drive. ~ An application has been approved from John Wieck of 1417 Weiss Road to be a firefighter. ~ The Fire Chief requested the Board to write a letter to the Director of 911 Central Dispatch reminding him of a mutual aid agreement with Zilwaukee concerning I-75 Emergency service south of the 160 exit. ~ Motion to approve to have Accu-Med do the billing for the Fire Department Service Calls. ~ Motion to approve to Adopt Ordinance #77 Wind Ordinance. ~ Motion to adopt 2010-2011 General Funds Budget & Other funds Budget. ~ Motion to approve yearly 2010-2011 Fiscal Monthly Meeting Schedule.



**From The Fire Chief \* Karl Verity**

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I hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to the cooler temperatures! What a great time of year Fall is when football returns, the autumn colors, and above all else the kids are back in school!

Your new pumper truck has arrived!! We received it in June, and after a few bugs were worked out, it is in service protecting the Township and its residents! Remember it is a pumper/rescue truck, so it has fire fighting capabilities as well as medical capabilities. It carries water, and also has backboards and the jaws-of-life so it can do multiple tasks. This vehicle has become our main truck to any call outside of a medical call. We have half of our staff trained on driving the pumper as of this article and will have the rest trained by the end of September.

We also have a new Firefighter to introduce: John Wieck, the son of current firefighter Dennis Wieck, has decided to join our department. John was a leading member of our Explorer group and after graduation decided to become a full member. Please take the time to join us in congratulating John on joining. We are very happy to see him become a member.

Speaking of the Explorer group, if anyone has children ages 14 years to 18 years and they are interested in the fire service, they are welcome to join our group. We have the only Explorer group to my knowledge in the county that pertains to the fire service. They will learn about the fire service and train with us. It is sponsored through the Boy Scouts and they are fully insured through them. If anyone is interested, please call the Township Hall and they will give you the information to get in contact with us.

Don't forget to mark down September 25<sup>th</sup> on your calendars! This is our annual Open House from 11:00am-4:00pm. We will have hot dogs, cotton candy, snow cones, and beverages for all. We will also have a lot of activities for the children, as well as police, ambulance, and hopefully helicopter for all to see. Please stop by and see the new truck and say Hi!

Please remember to call in for a burning permit when you are doing that fall yard work! Remember that you can burn twigs and leaves, but no building materials or grass. Please be patient with us if you do call in for a permit and we still come out to your location. If someone calls in to 911, we have to respond. We will stop, make sure you called in a permit, check to make sure all the requirements are met to burn (proper materials, water supply, properly manned), and then we will clear.

**ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW FIREFIGHTERS!  
INTERESTED? CALL THE TOWNSHIP FOR DETAILS**

#### **From The Nature Park Committee**

The park is open for your enjoyment. This past summer has been a hot one, so not much work has been done. Hopefully this fall our work will take place. The trees donated last fall from Begick Nursery have been doing good...thank you, Jim. If anyone enjoys working outside, and would like to help us out, please join us at our monthly meetings (March thru November) at 7:00pm, the second Thursday of each month, at the Township Hall. Or call the Hall and leave your name and number, and we will get back with you. Again, come over and take a walk through the park.



**Frankenlust Township Calendar**  
**October 2010 ~ January 2011**

Oct 5.....Special Township Board Meeting – 6:00pm
Re: Trash Assessment
Oct 12.....Township Board Meeting – 7:00pm
Oct 14.....Nature Park Committee Meeting –7:00pm
Oct 20.....Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00pm
Nov 9.....Township Board Meeting – 7:00pm
Nov 11.....Nature Park Committee Meeting –7:00pm
Nov 17.....Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00pm
Nov 25 & 26..... <b>CLOSED-Thanksgiving</b>
Nov 27..... <b>Last Day for YARD WASTE PICK UP</b>
Nov 27.....Trash Pick Up (Delayed 1 Day)
Dec 1.....Winter Tax Bills Mailed
Dec 14.....Township Board Meeting – 7:00pm
Dec 15.....Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00pm
Dec 23 & 24..... <b>CLOSED-Christmas</b>
Dec 31..... <b>CLOSED-New Years</b>
Jan 11.....Township Board Meeting – 7:00pm
Jan 19.....Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00pm

**Township Office Information**

Office Hours: Monday..... 8:30am – 4:00pm  
 Tuesday..... 8:30am – 4:00pm  
 Wednesday .....CLOSED  
 Thursday ..... 8:30am-4:00pm  
 Friday ..... 8:30am-4:00pm

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