

**VASSAR TOWNSHIP NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER**

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Township Hall Hours  
Clerk: Mon & Wed 12pm – 4 pm  
Secretary: MTWTF 9am – 12pm  
Supervisor: MTWTF 4:30pm – 5:30pm  
Assessor: 10am – 2 pm  
(Hours are tentative)

**2017 Board of Trustees**

Supervisor Bruce Foether	(989) 529-6529	Clerk Mike Clinesmith	(989) 670-4817
Treasurer John Stack	(989) 233-5329	Trustee Bill Gray	(989) 823-8994
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Board of Trustees meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
Planning Commission meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
Board of Review meeting to correct qualified errors will meet on December 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Applications for appointment to the Planning Commission, Library, Ambulance, Parks and Recreation Board, Board of Review and Election Inspectors are available at the hall during regular office hours.

**From Supervisor Forbes:** Tonight Nov.15 I concede the election and pass the torch and responsibilities on to Bruce Foether with mixed feelings. With sorrow yet somewhat relieved. But no with remorse or hard feelings Bruce and I have buried our past disagreements. I admired Bruce’s work as chairman of the Board of Review and I enjoyed working with him. I have a flavorful image of him and he even came to my home to apologize for beating me in the election. Something you don’t see too often.

Bruce, I have 2 things I will say to you in parting. I would like to stay involved in our Twp. and work with you. I wish to keep the job of trustee at the Ambulance Board and maybe other assignments, such as Board of Review. When you asked me before it was too sudden for me to make a decision. Let’s talk again later.

**From Supervisor Foether:** Thanks everybody for voting for me. I will be stopping in the hall from 4:30pm until 5:30pm Mondays to Fridays. You can get a hold of me on my cell phone and I will reply at lunch time or leaving work.

**From Treasurer Stack:** From the Treasurer office of John Stack: Thank You for trusting in me for the next 4 years. I covet your prayers and wisdom always. For you who are new in the Township and do not know who I am. I have been serving as your treasurer since 2005. Please stop in and meet me some time or you can find me on Facebook-<http://www.facebook.com/vassartownship.treasurer> or you can call me at 989-233-5329 (cell #)

**W-2016 Tax Information.**

- 1) Winter 2016 tax bill payable daily at Frankenmuth Credit Union – (Vassar Office Only) 602 S.State or Vassar Township– 12/1/16 to 2/28/17.
- 2) Taxes payable by mail to:  
**VASSAR TOWNSHIP TREASURER**  
**4505 W. Saginaw Rd.**  
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If you need a receipt please call for a copy. Your cancelled check is your receipt. Checks must clear or

the receipt is void. February 28, 2017 the treasurer shall be in his office from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

**From Clerk Clinesmith:** Thank you Vassar Township voters for all your support in the General Election and for all your prayers. It has been difficult the last six months, but the LORD Jesus has protected me from every evil attack and kept me on focus on serving you. With your support I can continue taking care of the details of the Township to protect your rights and speaking up on issues to ensure things are done properly, legally and for the benefit of the entire Township.

There have been three elections since the last newsletter: 811 people voted in the Presidential Primary on 3/8/2016, 376 people voted in the Primary on 8/2/2016 and 1762 people voted in the General on 11/8/2016. The results for the Township can be viewed on the Township web site. Your voice does make a difference in how you are governed, particularly at the local level.

It was an honor to be able to cut the ribbon for the Township's Vassar Township Community Park Ceremony August 28 on the corner of Saginaw and Caine Roads, and see all the progress made by hard working volunteers, including a mile and a half of trails, picnic tables and a swing set. The Park is open all year, hours from dawn to dusk. No hunting or motorized vehicles are allowed, but animals, bikes and skis are. There is a donation jar for the Park at the hall, and we welcome your input.

The Planning Commission is still working on the Township's Master Plan. Before approval, a public hearing will be scheduled. The Township needs your input on its vision for the future.

**From the Library:** The Vassar Library has a new Teen Room, a place of study and recreation for youth. It has books, graphic novels, workspace, and computers with Minecraft on it. Additionally, the Library now allows wireless printing. You can print from your tablet, phone, or any device from wherever you are, right to the Library. Just pickup and pay within 24 hours.

We also have: Christmas Crafts—December 6 @ 6:30; Adult Coloring w/ Snacks—December 13 @ 5:30; Children's Christmas Comedy Show—December 21 @ 6:00; Children's Winter Carnival—January 21 @ 1:00

Bullard Sanford Memorial Library  
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