

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG

Superintendent Report

February 10th , 2020

Community:

The 2019 Scrap Tire Grant final report and request for reimbursement was submitted to EGLE and accepted in the amount of \$3,188.50. A total of 1,278 tires were turned in by Township residents. The grant application for 2020 was accepted and Norway Township has offered to be the contact to EGLE. This has been a successful program, keeping tires out of the woods and backyards of the Township.

DPW:

Mary Ann has been in training Theresa; and has expressed interest in being available for irregular part time for the summer. She knows the equipment and the procedures and would be a valuable resource for the Township. I will discuss with the personnel committee for their recommendation to the Board

Planning and Zoning:

The planning Commission will be meeting February 13th, 2020 for a public hearing to rezone a 40-acre parcel immediate north of Cinema 8 and east of Baler Road. The request is to rezone from R-1 to C-II. This is to facilitate a pole building for excavation equipment. Notice was mailed to property owners within 300 feet and was published in the paper. No questions or concerns have been received.

The ZBA meeting was held on January 30th, 2020 to hold a public hearing for a variance submitted by David Wrasse for a setback reduction to build a new home where his existing home is at N4753 Harding Park Drive. The variance was approved.

Dickinson County Road Commission meeting is scheduled for February 11th at 10:00am at the Library to discuss upcoming road projects in the Township and County.

The Park and Rec Plan was submitted to the DNR before the deadline and was accepted. These are required every five years to remain eligible for State and Federal Grants. By restarting the process from 2018 we will now get a full five years out of the plan submission. I will be meeting with the Parks and Rec committee to discuss grant applications and future projects soon.

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IT Committee:

The hardware has been arriving, and the workstations are installed. The BS&A server is scheduled to be switched over on the 12th. The connection across the street will be postponed until after spring thaw. The utility access boxes need to be improved to avoid filling with runoff and freezing.

There have been some additional issues with our backup device, and how it was being managed. I will forward the information to the Committee.

Additional:

- Mike Gillet has been reviewing and inputting the data from the field inspections. The assessment change notices need to be sent out before the end of the month for March Board of Review. With current staff unavailable for the inspections we ended up contracting four persons to assist in getting these done. Initially it was scheduled to be done by February 16th, we finished up the field work on February 2nd. I wish to thank those involved in getting this done on short notice at a busy time of year for assessing departments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Mulka
Superintendent
Charter Township of Breitung
