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## **COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

**July 2014**

### **Community Development Staff Changes**

Quite a few changes have been made since Audley Pierce's retirement. New Building and Zoning Administrator-inspector Al Hoard is reviewing department procedures and instituting a number of changes with the intent of improving customer satisfaction with the inspections process. Chelsea Henning was recently hired to replace Building Secretary Deb Price who has taken a position with Clinton County Probate Court. Chelsea, who started in July, has already proven to be an effective member of the staff. Due to a significant increase in building permit applications, a part-time Building Inspector/Soil Erosion Enforcement officer will be hired to assist Mr. Hoard with the growing work load. An applicant for the position has been offered employment contingent upon an acceptable medical exam and background check. If all is well, the new person will report for duty in mid-August.

### **Motz County Park Time Capsule**

I've been a bit delinquent in installing the Francis Motz County Park dedication time capsule. All capsule documents are on hand. After studying how to construct an underground capsule that will withstand the elements of nature over a 100-year period - or now 96 years - I have a plan to proceed. The capsule will be buried approximately 5' below ground at the south end of the park beach house, covered by a beautiful engraved quartz boulder. The boulder is donated by Leon Searles. The engraved message will read:



*Park Dedicated: June 12, 2010  
Time Capsule Below*

*To Be Opened: June 14, 2110*

The cost to engrave the boulder is \$1,000. It's important that a large, durable boulder and inscription be installed to protect the capsule from theft/tampering and to mark the burial location. Other marking options are either more costly or less durable.

### **Clinton Lakes County Park Ribbon-cutting Ceremony**

The ribbon-cutting ceremony, which will officially open the park for public use, is scheduled for Sunday, August 24 at 3:00 pm. Unofficially, the park has been open for use since the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.

Leon Searles has generously offered to rent a 20' X 30' shade canopy for use during the event. The canopy will be set up just north of the Park Maintenance Garage on high ground overlooking Big Clinton Lake.

Please mark your calendar and join us if you are able.

### **US Board on Geographic Names**

A letter has been received from The Board acknowledging receipt of the naming request for the three lakes. The letter asked whether Greenbush Township officials were aware of and support the selected names. Unaware of this requirement prior to submitting the application, township officials have subsequently been invited to consider and comment on the names. The Board's review process is likely to take a few months. Other than responding to the Greenbush Township matter, there is nothing more we need to do in this matter. The Board will notify Clinton County of its decision.

### **Dry-Hydrant Installation**

Initial contact has been made with Clinton Area Fire & Rescue (CAFR) to inquire about the usefulness and feasibility of installing a dry-hydrant at Clinton Lakes County Park for firefighting purposes. If the installation will enhance CAFR's firefighting capabilities, it's recommended this Commission partner with CAFR to get it done. There are grants available to help fund dry-hydrant installations. Additional information will be provided following discussion with CAFR officials on this matter.

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