



Whitewater Township News

Summer 2018

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WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP

AMBULANCE MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Whitewater Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.4929 mills (\$1.4929 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and levied at 1.4929 mills (\$1.49 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021, inclusive, for operating and maintaining ambulance service, raising an estimated \$290,061 in 2018?

[] Yes [] No

JULY 17, 2018 4:30 pm
BOARD OF REVIEW (JBOR)
No appointment needed



2018 Clean-Up Day Results

June 9th was Cleanup Day in Whitewater Township. From 7:00am to 12:00pm trucks and trailers were lined up waiting their turn.

The Auxiliary provided coffee & donuts for the early morning risers. Erickson Salvage hauled away 4 trailer loads of scrap metal. TJ Tires collected 157 tires, 2 semi tires and 3 tractor tires. Area Waste compacted 167 yards of waste costing \$7,515.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped and citizens who participated in making this a successful event despite the weather. These efforts by all are what help to keep Whitewater Township clean! **Thank YOU!**

Primary Election - August 7, 2018

August 7, 2018 Primary Election Information

Voters will be asked to go to the polls on August 7th to cast their vote for Governor, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, County Commissioner, Precinct Delegates, District Court Judge, as well as local proposals. Sample ballots can be viewed at www.whitwatertownship.org. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. at the Whitewater Township Hall, 5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, and close at 8:00 p.m. **If you are not registered to vote, you must register on or before July 9 in order to vote in the August primary.** The Township Clerk's office is open Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Voter registration can also be done at Secretary of State offices or the County Clerk's office.

Cheryl Goss - Clerk

Camping & Pavilion Rates

Campsites	\$ 29.00
Reservation Fee	\$ 8.00
Dump Station Fee	\$ 10.00
Pavilion Rental	\$100.00
Pavilion "Hi" Pray Park	\$ 75.00

Boat Launch Fee

Daily Rate	\$ 5.00
Annual - Resident	\$ 20.00
Annual - Non Resident	\$ 40.00



July 2018 - Parks & Recreation Update from the Clerk/Parks & Recreation Administrator

Hi Pray Park: The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee was recently successful in obtaining a \$5,000 grant from Rotary Good Works! These funds will help to cover the cost of improvements at Hi Pray Park, including a batting cage, pitching machine, and new dugouts.

Battle Creek Natural Area/Lossie Road Nature Trail: The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee has plans to install new and/or updated signage in these recreational areas to identify trailheads and direct hikers along the way.

With the township having nearly 50% public land (state or local), there are a lot of recreational opportunities right here in Whitewater Township! We hope you will spend some time this summer enjoying them!



Whitewater Township Park: The campground and boat launch at Whitewater Township Park opened for the 2018 season in mid-May with Free Camping Weekend. All sites were booked and the weather was pleasant! This multi-purpose facility is the only one of its kind on Elk Lake and continues to draw more campers and boaters each year! If you're not a camper or boater but do enjoy walking or hiking, the park has a couple miles of nature trails that wind through the property. There is no charge to use the trails. This year, however, we are cautioning all users of the park to remain vigilant as a black bear was sighted very close to the ranger station within the last week. Tracks at the beach indicate there may be a mother and cub. A DNR handout describing the dos and don'ts around bears is available at the ranger station.