



December 2009

From the Supervisor's Office

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Quick Facts:

- Moving firewood can spread emerald ash bore (EAB) disease.
- There are almost 400 species on the threatened or endangered list in Michigan.
- There is a meeting space available at Fire Station #2 for community groups. Call Claudia (248) 625-6699 for more info. ☺

Important Numbers

Clerk:

(248) 846-6510

Treasurer:

(248) 846-6520

Assessing:

(248) 846-6530

Parks & Recreation:

(248) 846-6558

Library:

(248) 846-6550

Animal Control:

(248) 391-0278

DTE: (800)477-4747

AT&T: (248) 456-0855

Consumers Power:

(800) 477-5050

Road Commission of

Oakland County:

(877) 858-4804

Comcast:

(866) 928-9135

2010 Budget

The Township Board has passed its 2010 budget for all funds. It is apparent that revenues will be affected by the decline in property values and state shared revenue however no reduction in services or staffing are projected due to continued efforts to control costs and find efficiencies in all of our departments.

Web Crawler

We now have a web crawler feature available on our local Comcast cable station. This feature will allow us to quickly and easily inform residents about important information. The top crawler will display red print and will be reserved for emergency information such as weather emergencies or road closings. The bottom crawler will display white print and will be an informational line allowing us to advise you of upcoming events and general Township information. Please check our local cable station (channel 22-in Springfield) frequently to see what's new.

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

At our recent Township Board meeting the disbursements for the 2010 Community Development Block Grants were decided and a resolution was passed allocating the following: Emergency Services, \$7106.00, Senior Services, \$3000.00, Planning, \$6737.00, Remove Architectural Barriers, \$7680.00 and Street Improvements will receive \$9163.00. We are very pleased that we can continue to support these important programs that serve our community.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Springfield Township spends \$150,000 annually to maintain our local gravel roads.
- The Oakland County Sheriff (our police department) has a substation located at the Columbiere Center off Big Lake Road. (248)-625-8531
- We have Notary Public's available at our Civic Center who will notarize items free for Township residents.

ONGOING TOWNSHIP PROJECTS

Tindall Road: Pave 250' north from Davisburg Road. Complete
Downtown Davisburg: Sanitary Sewer feasibility study. Starting January 2010.
Davisburg Road/Dixie Highway: Intersection upgrade including left turn signal and crosswalks. Spring 2010 start date.

TROUT SHOUT OUT

Special thanks to **Tom Lowrie** and **Lowrie's Landscape Inc.** for their continued example of outstanding commercial property maintenance. Mr. Lowrie will be formally recognized by the Township Board at their January meeting for his efforts to keep Springfield Township a beautiful place to live and work.

Upcoming Meetings:

Township Board (7:30 pm): (second Thursday)

December 10 January 14 (tentative)

Planning Commission (7:30 pm): (third Monday)

Cancelled for December January 18 (tentative)

Zoning Board of Appeals (8:00 pm): (third Wednesday)

December 16 January 20 (tentative)

Parks and Recreation (7:00 pm): (second Tuesday)

December 8 January 12 (tentative)

Library Board (7:00 pm): (third Tuesday)

December 15 January 19 (tentative)

**Meeting dates for 2010 will be approved and
posted soon.**

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November 15, 2009”



“Keeping you informed.”