

Bengal Township News

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New Township Hall Update

The new Bengal Township Hall, located at 6586 West M-21, is scheduled to be completed soon. This is approximately 2-3 months ahead of schedule! This means that Regular Board Meetings will take place at the new Hall as early as April or May. The March 2010 Board Meetings and the March Board of Review will be held in the old hall. The change in the location of the meetings will be announced on the web site and in the newspaper. The Board will be planning an open house in the near future.

Current Township Hall

Larry Wineland, owner of the property that the old hall is located, has indicated he would like the land vacated by April 1, 2010. **The Bengal Township Board will now take bids to remove the building and return the site to its original condition. Bid Specifications are now available! These specifications** include removal of the current hall, the foundation, and the gravel on the parking lot. The area needs to be restored to an open field before the township hall was erected. Contact Steve Mahoney at 224-4361 or Eric Mohnke at 224-9479 for a copy of the Bid Specifications or if you have questions.

Road Millage

The millage for roads and bridges and chloride is up for renewal in 2010. The current millage for roads and bridges is 3.25 and 1.25 for chloride. The Township Board feels this is sufficient for maintaining our current roads. **Voting for millage renewals will be on the ballot for the August 3, 2010 Primary Elections.** Feel free to contact any of the Board Members or attend any of the upcoming board meetings on the second Wednesday of

every month, 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall if you have any questions.

Dallas Township Fire and Rescue First Responders

The Contract that Bengal Township has with the Dallas Township Fire Department includes First Responders whenever a call goes in for an ambulance for the west half of the Township. The Current procedure on every fire run and first responders is Dallas Township bills Bengal Township and Bengal Township bills the party receiving the service. The Bengal Township Board is considering dropping this from the contract because most insurance companies do not cover first responders, thus making it hard to collect for this service. Another Reason is that during the last three years, all of those individuals receiving the service are not township residents, making it more difficult to be paid for the service. The Bengal Township Board is asking for your vote on this issue. Please check the appropriate box below, cut along dotted line and send back to:

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Bengal Township Clerk
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- Discontinue First Responders
- Continue First Responders
- No preference
- Undecided

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