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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE DECEMBER 2023 MEETING
DATE: JANUARY 11, 2024

Happy New Year! Hello Winter; we were wondering where you went.

New Years was uneventful; Taffeltown’s Celebration, along with their Holiday Season Special Events, were well done and very orderly

Angell Road Bridge is now operational for local traffic; because the roadbed was so low, the contractor had to build up the road approaches to align with the bridge. This material was wet/soft and with cold weather was expected to freeze hard; with our unseasonable warm weather, this did not occur. Consequently, emergency vehicles (Fire/EMS) have been advised to continue using the Gillow Detour until this is fixed in the Spring. They have agreed and Central Dispatch has also been advised. Bridge signage is also planned for load limits and reflectors on the bridge and approaches. This is a great improvements and we are all grateful for the neighborhood effort and patience; especially Gildo M. Tori for his project coordination.

Just in time. We have agreed to purchase a new 2024 Polaris 550 Voyager LXT ES electric start, two-stroke snowmobile from Spicers in Houghton Lake for \$11,705.98 out the door. They gave us \$2000 for the 2006 Yamaha as trade-in; that takes the price down to \$9,705.98. I put \$500 down to hold the machine; this was the only one left. This will work well for us; it will also have the hitch attached for towing. The DNR Grant was for up to \$12,000 for the sled so we will have some funding left for equipping. I’ll have all these figures finalized for the February Board Meeting. We’re picking the sled up Friday (tomorrow).

KMHC is scheduling four (4) Open Forums for Township Officials; I will provide the dates to the Board. We did have a meeting with KMHC CEO Kevin Rogols Tuesday on how to best share information within our Community.

Preliminary January 2024 Activity to Date:

- 892-01-24 NMMATF Meeting/Training
- 892-02-24 KMHC Meeting//Twp
- 892-03-24 Traffic/Speeding 73/55 Citation #390
- 892-04-24 Traffic/Speeding 84/55 Citation #391
- 892-05-24 Traffic/Speeding 74/55 Citation #392
- 892-06-24 Traffic/Speeding 75/55 Citation #393
- 892-07-24 Correspondence/LOR
- 892-08-24 MSP/DIC 4th Qtr Report
- 892-09-24 MCOLES Annual Registration
- 892-10-24 KMHC Meeting/Twp
- 892-11-24 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-12-24 NMLETG Meeting/Training
- 892-13-24 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-14-24 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
- 892-15-24 Car/Deer Crash

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