

Norwich Township 2016 Year in Review

- Fire well drilled and operational, using \$10,000 grant from TransCanada to supplement the cost
- New water well for Township hall drilled and operational
- Filled in the abandoned well pit in front of the hall
- Township Hall lettering repainted on the front of the building
- Cleaned Township hall carpeting
- 4 paved/resurfaced roads – repaved Beech, ½ mile section off 7 Mile, repaved Polk, repaved 1 mile of Cypress (between 7 & 8 Mile), chipped and sealed Cottonwood as per Newaygo County Road Commission's recommendation
- Arranged for Brine on township roads
- Appointed new Board of Review, Zoning Board of Appeal and Planning Commission members to fill vacancies
- Raised election inspector pay rate from \$8 to \$10 per hour and chairperson from \$10 to \$12 per hour as we were paying the least amount in the County
- Paid ½ of the replacement cost for the Clerk's computer
- Obtained new printer for Treasurer
- Renewed a 5 year contract with the Big Rapids Fire Department
- Replaced the hall door and replaced windblown fascia on the west side of the building
- Updated camping ordinance with the help of the Planning Commission, which is available on Township website
- Installed new plaque, donated by Dan Harris, below Township stone sign
- Secured new EMS provider, at no additional cost, with Life Ambulance service out of Newaygo County for 6 months
- Purchased additional voting units to make the elections run smoother
- Township had another successful cleanup day, with some grounds cleanup provided by community service workers
- Provided training opportunities/continuing education for township officials and committee members
- Due to the passage of the millage in November, we are in the process of moving the EMS service from Life Ambulance of Newaygo County back to Mecosta County EMS