

Welcome to the Colfax Township

NEWSLETTER - SUMMER EDITION!

Colfax Township Park - Draft Development Plan
Colfax Township



Colfax Township was awarded a Michigan DNR Trust Fund Grant in the amount of \$224,000. The grant requires a 50% local match and supports improvements at Barnes Memorial Park.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERVISOR

We are nearing the start of construction on the Michigan DNR Trust Fund Grant for Barnes Memorial Park. Right now it's looking like a late July start date, with completion taking about two months.

The township also had new gates installed at Dayhuff and Soper cemeteries with plans for new fencing next year.

I also wanted to let you know where much of your tax dollars are being spent. BS&A Software seems to be a government sponsored monopoly since everyone is using it and they are moving from a dot net to the cloud. By moving to the cloud it will cost the Township \$41,000 with a yearly maintenance fee of \$10,000. The Americans with Disabilities Act has come out with regulations for government websites. Cost to update the township website is over \$5,000 with monthly monitoring costs starting at \$200 and a yearly audit at \$1,000. Fines for noncompliance start at \$75,000. A township financial audit every two years was under \$4,000, now \$10,000. OSHA has put new regulations on SCBA (self contained breathing units) that firemen wear when entering a building. We currently have 8 units that will have to be replaced at a cost of \$80,000. This dollar amount is more than the yearly budget for the fire department. It seems government regulations are putting a stranglehold on everyone these days. One solution that is being looked at by the four township supervisors, Cedar Creek, Liberty, Greenwood & Colfax is to combine services to save some money. Liberty & Colfax have combined the Board of Review. We are also looking at combining fire services for the four townships.

Join us at a Township Board Meeting!
Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

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