

## **Centreville Fire Department**

January 21, 2021 6:00 p.m.

### Fire Chiefs Report:

Chief Miracle presented the draft 2021-2022 budget.

There was discussion about the new percentages

\*Nottawa increased from 42.2% to 44.9%

\*Village of Centreville decreased from 39.8% to 37.8%

\*Lockport decreased from 18% to 17.3%

These percentages reflect a ten year average of use.

One of the biggest changes in the budget is the capital outlay fire equipment line item.

The department needs new air pack equipment as their old packs are failing at about 3 per fire.

They are currently 20 years old and they are using used equipment from White Pigeon Fire Department after they replaced their old equipment.

They are proposing to buy:

\*16 air packs

\*25 masks (They want 1 mask per firefighter due to Covid).

\*32 air bottles

This equipment is all at an estimated cost of \$115,000.

Lockport share would be \$20,700.

Gary McClain retired as Chairman of the Fire Board. He has been chairman for 20 years.

Mark Major was elected as Chairman of the Fire Board.

## **Lockport Township Water Board Meeting**

February 02, 2021 6:00p.m.

Met with Kevin Dieleman from ETNA. Kevin presented options to solve issues with defective meter reads. This option would include new endpoints and equipment to read the new endpoints.

Discussed charges for emergency shut-offs. Decided to charge the labor that the water board was charged for each event.

Hydrant on Tamarac Lane is still out of service from the New Years Eve fire on Brave Dr. The isolation valve is defective and will need to be dug up. We will have to wait for better weather.

Generators were all serviced.

Passed credit card policy that we modeled after the townships.

Agreed to move funds from Flagstar Bank to Fifth Third Bank and moved CD's to Huntington Bank.

### **Report on Three Public Library Board Meeting**

held on January 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

- Discussion continued between the Library Board and Park Township Board regarding the contract between the two;
- Details are being finalized for providing space in the lower level of the library for the Women's Club to maintain and restore their local historical treasures at a small monthly rental cost;
- Library will be opening its doors again on February 2, 2021, with limited services and at 20% occupancy;
- On-line programs and information on available services can be found on their website: [info@threeriverslibrary.org](mailto:info@threeriverslibrary.org) or by calling 269/273-8666;
- Next meeting will be February 23, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Submitted by Charlene Zavala

### **Website and Analytics Report**

February 5, 2021

The total number of users for the website for the month was 998. We are putting the reports that we have on the website the Friday before the monthly meeting. As always, if you have anything to add, please contact Melissa Major at [Lockportmajor1@gmail.com](mailto:Lockportmajor1@gmail.com).

### **Government Relations**

**Government Relations Committee:** – met on February 2<sup>nd</sup> via Zoom. I provided the group with an update from the Chamber.

**Three Rivers Health** – reported 2019 being the best year in the history of the Hospital and 2020 being the worst but the CARES Act money being helpful, mental health up 30%, ER visits down, working with the City on a plan to transfer mental health patients, losing 2 physicians and gaining Dr. Alyssa Erskin, continuing to work with Beacon Health on partnership which could go to a vote of the people in August, vaccine distribution is slow in St. Joe County, collaborating on distribution with County

**St. Joseph County** – reported vaccine efforts from the County Health Department a priority and setting aside 10k for Covered Bridge Health Care to assist with the vaccination efforts if needed, “Let them Play” campaign to end pause on Winter Sports is being considered for a resolution to pass on to the Governor’s Office, County Staff considered “Critical Infrastructure” recently learned that they are not considered eligible for the vaccine due to low numbers being available in County, there will be a May election in some places in the County and a City of Three Rivers election in November.

**Centreville** – reported Bulldogs are Football STATE CHAMPS, the Village is working on signage to reflect the title, The Local and Royal Café are now open, Mostrom’s is surveying the Industrial Park and Nottawa Gas is still interested in locating there.

**Lockport Township** – reported approving 4 road projects in the Township, looking at tech equipment and putting a plan together for upgrading, seeking more information about the River Country Recreational Authority

**Park Township** – reported working on the TR Library Contract, supports 3 libraries, considering a possible internet millage to help the residents in the Township obtain high speed internet, adding stop signs with LED lights at the Heimback & Buckhorn Rd. intersection.

**Fabius Township** – reported problems with the phone service at the hall is now resolved and continuing to look into options to upgrade the internet there, having over 70 zoning permits issued in 2020, Coon Hollow project coming soon, considering a proposal from Orion Renewable Energy solar farm on 1,200 acres in the township [www.fabiussolar.com](http://www.fabiussolar.com)

## Treasurer's Report

### LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

BANK BALANCE  
31-Jan-21

BEGINNING BALANCE <b>SMB GENERAL CHECKING #558</b>	\$4,893.09
DEPOSITS	\$52,253.56
CHECKS DRAWN	\$56,134.63
SUB TOTAL	\$1,012.02
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	\$361.64
OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS	\$0.00
ADJUSTED CHECKING BALANCE	\$650.38

TRANSFERS FROM GEN SAVS#2470 TO GEN CKG#559	\$23,887.00
CHECKS DRAWN 02/08/2021	\$23,410.00
<b>CHECKING BALANCE TO DATE</b>	<b>\$1,127.38</b>

**BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS TO DATE:**

GENERAL CHECKING BALANCE #5598	<b>\$1,127.38</b>
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BANK GENERAL SAVINGS #2470 <i>(\$112,000 IS FOR FIRE TRUCK FUND)</i> <i>(Includes \$2,867.38 in Inspections/Building Fund)</i>	<b>\$333,855.71</b>
FLAGSTAR SAVINGS #3993	<b>\$257,241.18</b>
HORIZON BANK CD#6170 (4-8-2021)	<b>\$186,896.20</b>
KELLOGG COMM FED CU CD#9300 (12-15-21)	<b>\$80,535.94</b>
KELLOGG COMM FED CU SAVINGS	<b>\$5.00</b>
THREE RIVERS BANKING CD #5040 (04-08-22)	<b>\$118,045.00</b>
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BANK CD#5608 (06-16-21)	<b>\$51,917.57</b>
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BANK ESCROW #2468	<b>\$1.34</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTS:</b>	<b>\$1,029,625.32</b>

**TREASURER'S TAX PETTY CASH ON HAND:** **\$100.00**

**2020-2021 TAX CHECKING #2819 & SAVINGS #5614 ACCTS SUMMARY**

Balance Forward Tax Accounts:	\$546,787.72
<b>Plus</b> Tax Deposits #2819 01/12/21-02/08/21	\$439,919.60
<b>Minus</b> Service Chgs #2819 & #5614	\$0.00
<b>Plus</b> Interest #2819 & #5614/or NSF fees paid	\$105.73
<b>Plus</b> Voided Checks	\$0.00
<b>Minus NSF/reversals etc.</b>	\$0.00
<b>Minus</b> Pmts/transfers made #2819 01/12/21-02/08/21	\$638,747.41
<b>TOTAL COMBINED TAX ACCOUNTS AS OF 02/08/2021</b>	<b>\$348,065.64</b>