**Centreville Fire Chief's Report:**

We had 12 calls for the month of February

Nottawa had 3 calls

1. 2-9 61980 Bayshore Dr. Assist to Lifecare full arrest

2. 2-22 North Angling/Butler powerlines down

3. 2-22 25770 Rainbow Dr. powerlines down

Village had 3 calls

1. 2-9 441 E. Main St. Assist to Lifecare full arrest

2. 2-22 52 Randall Ln powerlines

3. 2-24 190 Hogan Fire alarm

Lockport had 5 calls

1. 2-17 South River east of Holtom car in the ditch smoking

2. 2-21 M-86 in front of Road Commission PIA fatal

3. 2-23 20781 Schweitzer Rd powerlines

4. 2-23 20595 Schweitzer Rd powerlines

5. 2-23 20895 Schweitzer Rd powerlines

We had 1 Automatic Aid

1. 2-22 1306 Seventh St Auto aid City of Three Rivers Structure fire

**Three Rivers Library Report:**

Report on Three Rivers Public Library Board Meeting held February 28, 2023

The library hours of operation remain 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

on Saturday (Note: They will close at 3 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month, for staff

training.);

There are currently 1,274 Lockport Township residents registered with the Three Rivers Library;

All sitting officers were nominated for re-election; elections will be held next month;

Bobbi reported that the library is once again fully staffed;

Attention is being focused on the traveling Smithsonian Exhibit, which is scheduled for July 8

through August 19; programs, displays, and local businesses are being incorporated into the

theme of the value behind rural communities and their spark for innovation;

Activities currently being offered include music, dance, rock painting, slime making, book clubs,

knitting &amp; crocheting, and cardio drumming;

Please call the Library at 269/273-8666 for a copy of the March Newsletter to be emailed to you

for the details of current activities and events, if interested;

Check their website at info@threeriverslibrary.org or call 269/273-8666 for further questions,

details on activities, or to be added to the Newsletter List;

Next board meeting will be held at the library on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by Charlene Zavala

**Nottawa Library Report:**

**Nottawa Township Library Director's Report - February 2023**

 **Timi Sloat, Director - 685 East Main Street Centreville, MI 49032 – Phone (269)467-6289 timi.sloat@monroe.lib.mi.us – www.nottawatownshiplibrary.com Circulation by material: Sales and Service:**

Nottawa 1150 Fax: 93

Lockport 457 Copies: 448

Florence 204 Laminating: 1

Non Resident Full 303 OverDues: 0

Non Resident Physical 815

Vested Community Partner 82 **Facility Usage:**

**Total Circulation Count: 3011** Meeting Room: 26

Children’s Classroom: 331

**Circulation by patron:** Tutor Room: 20

Nottawa 833 Pavilion Use: 0

Lockport 208 People Count: 1829

Florence 90

Non Resident Full 79 **Ancestry:** 0

Non Resident Physical 71 **Computer use:** 99

Vested Community Partner 51

**Total Circulation Count: 1332 Programs:**

Take-n-make (under YA):

**Circulation Count by Type:** Teen Take-n-Make: Fiction – Adult: 636 Adult Classes: Audiobooks -- Adult: 93 Adult Programs: Nonfiction--Adult: 319 Adult Take-n-Make: Fiction – Young Adult: 206 Children’s Classes: Nonfiction – Children: 324 Children’s Programs: Fiction – Children: 1277 Teen Classes: Audiobooks-- Children: 70 Teen Programs: Kits: 45 **Upcoming Programs:** DVDs: 210

Music: 4

Magazines: 26

OverDrive: 217

Hoopla: 155

Interloan Library loan: 338

**Total Circulation Count: 3920**

Heart Garland Take -n-make

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Sturgis Writers Group

Lake ladies book club

Cut & Color Valentines, Valentine coloring pages

YA/Teen Lit Loot Boxes

Spring Legos available for in-library use, YA/Teen Reading Month Bingo, Jr./Children's Reading Month Book Tracker, 2nd Grade Class to Library March 15th for Reading Month, Community Helper themes in the jr/childrens area, and celebrate Dr. Suess

**Government Relations:**

Government Relations Committee: – met March 7th.

Chamber of Commerce – reported Leadership Workshop on March 9th at Verse by Verse Church with Justin Maust, HR Roundtable & Manufacturer’s Roundtable coming in March.

St Joseph County – reported the County ARPA funding reporting has gone out, new board members are setting in on their committees, working on remodeling the old library to the new Family Courts building, receiving $800k in marijuana tax.

Centreville – reported water and sewer rate increased 3%, Allen Edwin builders is interested in purchasing 60 acres in the business park, Nottawa Gas building is coming along the DDA still looking for a space for a dog park.

City of Three Rivers – reported the hospital demo continues, they have found an underground tank and are removing the bear cages and looking at a park masterplan, 5 in-fill houses going up, Allen Edwin Homes is considering purchasing another 5 acre parcel for more houses, they are rebuilding lift stations and a new head works building and the finance director has turned in her resignation.

Lockport Township – reported approving a solar ordinance and an ordinance that addresses puppy mills, looking at a tiny home overlay district on Ash Rd. and S. River Rd. and having a May election for Centreville Schools.

Park Township – reported looking at Planning Commission and ZBA fee schedules, working on their solar ordinance and ordinance that addresses puppy mills.

Constantine – reported nearing the end of their budget process, continuing to work on their master plan and working on their sewer project, considering having their council members serve as their ZBA due to not being able to recruit anyone for the committee and holding a spring clean up in May.

**Website Report:**

If you have any questions, please contact Mark or Melissa.

**Meeting Minutes:**

LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

58982 Holtom Rd. Three Rivers, MI

February 13, 2023

Members Present: Mark Major, Mike Friesner, Christy Trammell, Rick Daniels &amp; Donna Grubbs.

Also present: Dale Hutson, Doug Kuhlman, Elena Meadows &amp; Beccy Friesner.

Members Absent: none

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MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

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Public Comments:

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Enforcement Officer’s Report: Daniels made a motion to approve the resolution as presented

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Assessor’s Report: Hutson noted a new certification for use of a computerized assessment and that

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Treasurer’s Report and Bills: Friesner reviewed the Treasurer’s Report. Major made a motion to

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Adjournment

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