

1-19-21

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Dexter Township Board

COVID 19, State and County Health Department Orders

In accordance with the orders and the guidelines of Washtenaw County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services , the Executive Committee has elected to keep the office closed to the public until further notice. Staff will continue to be available Monday through Friday during normal business hours and handle necessary public interaction by appointment with appropriate safety precautions.

TRANSITION

The past month has been a flurry of coordinating the candidates for the appointments to being made at the Jan. BOT meeting. We have multiple candidates for many positions. It is a great pleasure to serve in a community where there are so many that are willing and able to volunteer their time to help keep our Township the amazing place that it is to live.

SPECIAL MEETING

On January 16, 2021 we had an open meeting to start talking about Strategic Planning, the Master Plan and Land Preservation in Dexter Township. It was a very insightful meeting with an introduction by Trustee Karen Sikkenga to Strategic Planning, an introduction to The Woodhill Group on the services they offer, an announcement that some members of the BOT will be recommending the start of an Open Space and Farm Preservation Committee fueled by the interest of community members followed by an Open Discussion including community members. The meeting was recorded and will be available on our web site.

DAFD

I was appointed to the Dexter Area Fire Board at our last BOT meeting. I have taken the time to meet with Chief Smith to understand his goals and concerns off the Dexter Area Fire Department. We currently have some maintenance issues at the Dexter Township Substation in need of Attention in order to prevent higher repair and replacement costs. Our Township Clerk, Michelle Stambouellis and I will be working with Chief Smith to establish a priority list and rectify the building issues.

Meetings Attended

12-17-20	Dexter Area Fire Board Meeting
12-22-20	Planning Commission
1-05-20	ZBA Meeting
1-12-21	Executive Committee
1-6-21	Portage, Base and Whitewood Owners Association Meeting