



It has been awhile since I have written a newsletter. I thought it would be a good idea to start doing them again. A lot has happened in 2018, and here is a year in review, as we gear up for 2019.

Our industrial corridor, which is located on 33 Mile Road, has seen a spike in building during the last year. Rauhorn Electric moved their operations to Bruce Township. They have erected three buildings which houses their administration offices, storage and utility operations. A BIG welcome goes out to them.

We have a new Fire Chief, Dave Witgen, along with three Battalion chiefs, Josh Wade, Jim Vowell and Thom Stankiewicz. We have also hired new firefighters and the work force is back to 100%. On a side note the Fire Department had a record number of runs this year, over 2000.

Over in the Clerk's office they have put on 3 successful elections this year without any problems including last fall's Governor's race which had a 69% voter turnout, the highest in the county. A recount was held for the Village of Romeo Clerk's position and when the completed our numbers they did not change.

We appointed a Citizens Committee to look at how we do business and give us suggestions on how to better serve the public. We listened and have implemented some of their suggestions.

We are always looking for ways to highlight special achievements by our residents new and old. In September we hosted a rededication of Revolutionary War hero Levi Collins who is buried in McCafferty cemetery. Nearly 150 patriots, family, friends, and officials were on hand.

Under the direction of Fire Chief Witgen, we honored Asst. Fire Chief Mike Fix who passed away while retired in Arizona with a bench and tree in the Township Park. All of Mike's brothers, sisters and his family flew in for this celebration of Mike's life and service to the Township.

Along with Trustee Paul Okoniewski's help we have lime stoned 3 more miles of gravel roads in the Township. That makes nearly 20 miles completed in my 6 years.

The 33 Mile round about is up and running and since the light at 34 Mile Road has been installed, there have not been any major accidents.

All and all, I'd say we had a pretty good year!! Looking forward to 2019.

Sincerely,

Richard Cory
Supervisor