



Lee Crossings



Lee Township, Allegan County, Michigan

Fall/Winter 2011



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



If you plan to be around town in December there are plenty of opportunities to help you get into the sharing, caring and giving spirit of the holidays.

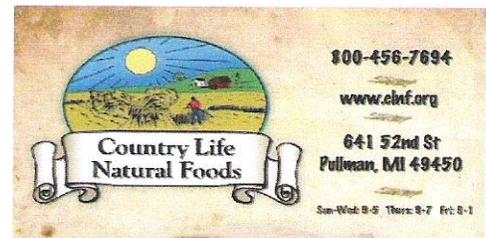
The Annual Lee Township Community Holiday Social will take place on Thursday December 1st from 6:30-8:00pm at Pullman Elementary School. Pullman Elementary School students from Kindergarten, First and Fifth grades will kick things off with their musical program, led by newly hired music teacher Melony Scholte, starting at 6:30pm in the school gym. Following their performance families can decorate cookies, listen to holiday stories in the library and enter to win door prizes. There will also be plenty of time for the kids to sit with Santa and receive a gift and have their photo taken all in the comfort and warmth of the Pullman Elementary School building. At 7:45pm we will move outdoors to light the big tree with Santa. Families are encouraged to stay and enjoy caroling and a bonfire along with the live manger scene which will be located on the corner of First and South Sts. Hot chocolate and cookies will also be available.

This event is free and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. Any questions contact Lisa Galdikas @236-6119.

Love, INC has once again teamed up with Ridgepoint Church of Holland to provide an "Adopt a Family" for the holidays. Families needing some assistance in providing for their family this holiday season should contact the Love, INC Pullman office at 236-6295 no later than November 11th. A holiday gathering will take place on Friday December 9th from 6-8pm. Love, INC will provide families with further details. Thanks again to Ridgepoint Church families for their generosity.

The **Pullman VFW Post 6134** will hold its annual afternoon with Santa on Saturday December 10th from 1-4pm at the VFW building. All are welcome.

Congratulations to Peggy Shamblin, raffle winner of our 8 ft blue spruce donated by Allegan State Farm Agent Bob Hayes!



Holiday Dishes Wrapped with Love (heart healthy and tasty)

November 20, 2011 4-6pm

Country life Natural Foods, 641 52nd St.
No charge but please call 236-8326 or email patty@clnf.org to make your reservation

UPDATE ON NEW FIRE STATION

Ground breaking for the new Lee Township Fire Station took place on August 16th. Since then quick work has been made as BCI Construction out of Grand Rapids has framed, roofed, sided and dry walled the building all by mid October. Although the working deadline for the project is January 11, 2012, Chief DeWeerd, who has been working side by side on this project, hopes to have the keys by mid December.



Photo of New Fire Station taken mid-October



Winter Safety Tips from the Lee Township Fire Department

Be prepared for the winter heating season by

- testing your smoke alarms and carbon dioxide detectors
- having your chimney cleaned if you burn wood (creosote from smoke can cause a chimney fire)
- having a family evacuation plan with an outside meeting place in case of a fire
- not leaving electric heaters unattended
- cleaning out your dryer filters
- changing your furnace filter. This is not only a safety tip, but it can help you save on your heating bill.

If you are in need of a smoke detector or have any question about fire protection, contact the Lee Township Fire Department at 236-5988.

Note: Heating assistance is available for qualified families through the Allegan County Department of Human Service at 673-7700.

Families needing additional heat or electric assistance can contact Love, INC at 236-6295 or stop by the office at 943 56th St. Wednesdays or Fridays from Noon - 3:30pm.

2011 WINTER TAX INFORMATION

Tax bills will be mailed by December 1st. Please check your bill upon receipt for possible errors. Errors may be corrected at the December Board of Review Hearing.

The Treasurer will collect tax at the **Township Office** on **Tuesdays (9am – 12pm) and Fridays (9am - 5pm)** the months of December, January, and February. A 3% penalty will be added to winter tax paid after February 14th. Payment must be received by due date, postmarks are not honored.

Unpaid Summer 2011 tax must be paid at the Township (interest added 1% per month beginning September 15, 2011).

Beginning March 1, 2012, unpaid taxes (Summer & Winter) become delinquent and must be paid to the **ALLEGAN COUNTY TREASURER**, with an additional 4% administrative fee and 1.5% interest per month. Verify the correct amount to be paid by contacting the County Treasurer's Office at 673-0260 or www.allegancounty.org.

Defer penalty and interest

Qualifying senior citizens or permanently disabled persons may defer penalty and interest on tax payments until April 30th for **Homeowner's Principal Residence only**. Notify the Township Treasurer to apply for a **Deferment Application** at the receipt of your tax bill.

December **Board of Review** is scheduled for Tuesday December 13th at 11:30am at the Township Hall .

NEWS & NOTES

- Lee Township Board meetings take place the second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Township Hall located at 877 56th Street, Pullman and are open to the public.
- Be sure to check out the official Lee Township website for additional information at www.leetwp.org.
- Anyone with information for the newsletter can call the Township office at 236-6485 or email to leetwp@i2k.com or send to P.O. Box 427 Pullman, MI 49450.
- Pullman Branch Library is open Monday- Friday, 3 - 6 pm and Saturday, 10-12 pm. Fennville District Library now offers free library cards to Lee Township residents.
- Transfer Station hours (year round) are 9 am - 3 pm Saturday and Sunday only (no Wednesday hours).

Cemetery

Reminder: grave sites must be kept within the rules that are posted in the cemetery and are available in print at the Township Office.

General Township Information

Lee Township borders are 60th Street, 48th Street, Baseline Road and 112th Avenue, encompassing 23,040 acres, and the 2000 Census reported a population of 4,114. Lee Township is home to Pullman Elementary School; Lower Scott Lake (township park and beach, public boat access); Upper Scott Lake (public boat access); Osterhout Lake (public beach and boat access); Lester Lake, Clear Lake; Springbrook Lake; and Middle Branch of the Black River. Lee Township Cemetery is located at 53rd and 105th Ave.

Township Board Members & Department Staff Township Office 236-6485

Steve Miller, Supervisor 214-6276
Jacquelyn Ann King, Clerk 236-5129
Jessie Lowery, Treasurer 434-6614
Steppney (Steve) Black, Trustee 236-5693
Bruce Ferguson, Trustee 434-6507
Heather Mitchell, Assessor 269-978-8274
Paul Shamblin, Building Inspector 628-5255
Nelvin DeWeerd, Fire Chief 236-5492
Ted Chamberlain, Asst. Fire Chief 236-5988
Albert Rawson, First Responders 434-6477
Ross Mysliwicz, Twp Deputy 673-0500
Lee Township Transfer Station 236-6485

The Lee Township Board welcomes all comments and suggestions either by mail, e-mail, fax or left at the office.

CHURCH NEWS

Bravo Christian Reform - 1317 56th St., Fennville, Pastor Peter DeHaan, 236-5500. Service times: Sunday 10 am; House of Mercy (emergency food and clothing) Wednesday 12:30 -3 pm; Family Night Worship/free dinner Wednesday 5:30 pm.

Fresh Start Gospel Church - 5587 109th Ave., Pullman, Pastor Jim Blackston, 269-655-6172. Sunday School and Worship Service 2-4 pm; Bible Friendship Group Service, Wed. 7-9 pm.

Horseshoe Community Bible Church - 4950 104th Ave., Grand Junction, Pastor Don Miller. Service times: Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm.

Little Log Cabin Church - 861 56th St., George Huffman, Pastor, 214-4000. Service times: Sunday 11 am and 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm.

Mt. Calvary MB Church - 5424 105th, Pullman, Pastor Rev. A.G. Bailey, 269-764-0049, Clerk 269-236-5010. Service times: Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship 11 am; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Tuesday 5:30 pm.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church - 558 58th St. Pullman, Pastor Steppney Black, 236-5693 or 5722. Service times: Sunday School 9:30 am; Morning Worship 11 am; Bible Class and Prayer Service Tuesday 6 pm.

Pullman Bible Church - 5508 109th, Pullman, Pastor Jeff Stephens, 236-0409. Service times: Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 pm.

Pullman Country Chapel - 5769 106th Ave, Pullman, 236-9869. Service times: Sunday School 10 am and Worship Service at 11 am and 6 pm and Wednesday at 7 pm.

Ray of Light Church - 886 60th St., Pastor Mary Hoots, 236-6966. Service times: Sunday Worship 10 am - noon and 6 - 8 pm; Family Training Wednesday 6:30 pm.

Seventh Day Adventist Church - 671 52nd St., 236-5011, Pastor William Richardson 616-644-4153. Worship Services: Sabbath school- Saturday 9:30 am; Divine worship 11 am; Prayer meeting

PULLMAN SPORTS PROGRAM UPDATE

The Pullman Little League ball field was recently improved through the help of Aggregate Inc., Ron Myer's Trucking and Maynard's Custom Concrete. The Terry Laraway Memorial Fund Committee approved funding for purchasing and applying a new coat of diamond dust for the ball field but, thanks to the three companies mentioned above, the entire project was done without cost to the committee. The Terry Laraway Memorial Fund exists to provide athletic opportunities for Pullman residents, primarily our children, and we have been the happy recipients of just this type of generosity over and over. Dennis Wilson, Doug Bale, Anthony Yukic, and Bob Lindsey were the project leaders. The community and The Memorial Fund are very grateful for all the hard work and altruism of the companies mentioned. *Anyone interested in coaching winter basketball please contact Doug Bale at 236-6206.*

Fall Notes from the Pullman Clean Team

OUR MISSION:

- 1) To help beautify our Township and help to enhance and grow community wide pride.
- 2) We seek to protect and preserve the quality of our air, ground water and soil through safe and appropriate disposal of recyclables, building materials, tires and auto oil, and to encourage composting or recycling rather than burning of leaves and trash materials.
- 3) We seek to help educate the members of our community to the benefits of healthy disposal of the above list of items. We believe that through education and communication we can make significant strides in our mission.

Fall Round-Up:

Clean Team volunteers have completed their fifth year of service in helping to clean up the roadways of our community. Much progress has been made! We are finding that as our volunteers age, it is becoming more difficult for them to continue this physical labor. So this Clean Team is asking for new volunteers to step up and give two hours per month to improve the over-all quality of life in our town. Interested persons can call Clean Team leader Donna Allgaier-Lamberti at 236-5121 (before 8 p.m. please) for additional details.

In June we partnered with youth and adults from People Helping People and the Ridgepoint Church of Holland for a "Beautification project for Lee Township" and planted donated flowers in front of local businesses as well as picked up trash and tires. This was a great success and we again thank all those donated flowers and all those who worked hard on our behalf (special thanks to Brock's, Osman's and Bodfish Greenhouses for their generosity). Thank you to everyone who helped us in 2011. *Donna Allgaier-Lamberti, Clean Team Leader*



Ridgepoint Church youth group planting flowers

8 Steps to Cleaner Air and a Healthier Life for All

- Compost your leaves rather than burn them as burning leaves causes toxins to be released into our air and are harmful for pregnant women and the elderly or sick.
- Likewise, do not burn your trash (especially plastic bags).
- Compost food stuff (exclude meat, bones and grease) into wonderful soil for your garden.
- Recycle clean plastic bags at Wal-Mart or the local library.
- Don't burn – instead recycle cardboard, metal, glass and newspapers at Lee Township Transfer Station.
- Re-use as many household goods as possible; give usable items to Goodwill or find an organization that can use your leftover paint and cleaning supplies.
- Commercial cleaning supplies are toxic. Use inexpensive vinegar mixed 50/50 with water for a solution that kills bacteria and leaves no harmful toxins in our air.
- Buy used or consume less... for less to throw away!!

Township Planning for 2012 Paved Road Improvements

In November 2010, a three year 2-mil road millage was passed by the Township voters. The Township Road Committee, Chuck Pugh, Les Rawson and Ray Russell, presented at the September 12, 2011 Board Meeting their recommendations for the paved road repairs to be done in the summer of 2012. The decision for road repairs for 2013 and 2014 will be made in January of each of these years.

The Road Committee is asking Township residents to review the recommendations (report is available at the Township office) and make their comments and suggestions for next year's repairs at the Township Board Meetings in November and December. The board will be making a decision on road repairs for 2012 in January or February.

County Primary Roads

For anyone interested in improving the county primary roads - 102nd (starting at 56th) going to 54th to 103rd to 52nd to 104th and ending at 48th, there will be a January County Planning Meeting open to the public to discuss such improvements which are funded through the county wide road improvement millage. This millage will be up for renewal in the Summer 2012. At this time, the date has not been set. The exact date for the January meeting can be obtaining by contacting the County Road Commission office at 673-2184 in December.

Congratulations to **Shelly Evans** of Pullman who was the 1st Place winner for the Allegan County Young Homemakers (Sept. 25, 2011 Allegan Flashes)

Pullman Pride in Review, by Pam Rawson

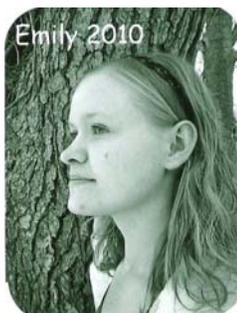
This year Pullman Pride July 16, 2011 was another fun filled day of celebration in our community. The day offered free music, rides, and even a free hog roast dinner. It also had a variety of food sales, cool and refreshing items available, vendors, and crafters indoors and out. The day was very well attended.

THANK YOU to the following for your continued support and willingness to donate to Pullman Pride: Cornerstone Ag., Bellita's, VFW Post 6134, Energy Lodge, Nelvin & Elenor DeWeerd, Chuck Pugh, Osterhaut Lake People Inc., Lower Scott Lake Association, Mrs. Earl's Greenhouse, Sally Lacy, Pullman Tavern, Karam Market, Country Life Natural Foods, Pizza Plus, The Lost City, Clementines, Saugatuck Dune Rides, Preferred Market, Northwood's Café, Chris & Bruce Saip, Studio 109 and Forever Tan, Bravo Church, Fresh Start Gospel Church, Ray of Light Church, Pastor Mary Hoots, Ray Hane, Dick & Dorcus Palmby, Ray Russell, Lee EMS, Lee Fire Department, Al-Van Humane Society, Sue Rawson, Love INC., People Helping People, Marv Westhuis & Friends, American Sports Graphics, Pullman Intercare, Pat Knapp, all the baked goods providers, those of you who attended, purchased, or even sat at home out of the heat and thought about us, and of course Bloomingdale Public Schools for the use of their beautiful facilities.

A day like this does not just happen, it takes many helpers and behind the scene folks. I would like to thank those of you who may go un-named, you know who you are and I thank you for all you did to help. To the families of those who worked to make this day possible, I thank you for all the extras you came through with and the support you gave when the stress got high.

Thank you all citizens for the opportunity to serve my Township with pride in the past and after much consideration I feel it is time for a new vision and ideas to come into play for Pullman Pride. So please talk with your neighbors and look into your own heart to see if chairing Pullman Pride will be right for you. I can say you will receive many blessings from your willingness to serve this fine community of ours. Looking forward to supporting Pullman Pride 2012 in a new way. Thanks for the wonderful memories.

Anyone interested in heading up the Pullman Pride Committee should contact the Township office.



MY TOWN (Circa 1938)

Author unknown

My town is the place where my house is found,
business is located, and where my vote is cast.

It is where my children are educated, and where my
life is.

My town has a right to my civic loyalty, it supports
me and I should support it.

My town wants my citizenship, not my
partisanship, my friendliness not my dissensions,
my sympathy not my criticism, my intelligence not
my indifference.

My town supplies me with protection, trade,
friends, education, schools, churches, and the right
to free moral citizenship.

It has some things better than others. The best
things I should seek to make better. The worst
things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all.

It is my town and it is entitled to the best there is in
me.



(Photos of previous Pullman Pride Scholarship winners)

Basic Smoke Detector Information

Reprinted from The Reminder

What is the single most important thing you can do when it comes to fire safety in your home? All experts agree that without a doubt, the most important step to take is to make sure you have working smoke detectors installed. Smoke detectors have saved literally tens of thousands of lives, and prevented hundreds of thousands of injuries over the years. They are cheap, they are easy to install, and there's absolutely no excuse for not using them. You can pick them up at discount stores, hardware stores, home improvement stores, and even more and more grocery stores carry them.

How many do you need? At a bare minimum, you need at least one for every level of your house. If all the bedrooms share a common hallway, then one detector in the hallway should do. But if the house is laid out with bedrooms separated in different areas, you will need one for each separate area. In addition, any bedroom where people sleep with their door closed should have a detector inside the room. Smoke detectors over ten years old should be replaced, according to fire safety experts. They also recommend you test your smoke detectors on a regular basis-say every Friday night or Saturday morning, whatever works for you, and is easy to remember. Testing them is very simple. Most smoke detectors have a button marked TEST, and you simply push it in. If the alarm sounds, it's fine. If it doesn't, either the detector has gone bad or the battery is worn out. In either case, you will need to fix it right away.

Because it is easy to forget about batteries in smoke detectors, it's become something of a national institution in America to replace the batteries twice a year, when we switch to and from Daylight Savings Time. That's a good idea, and you should adopt the habit. Many people have been lulled into a false sense of safety because "I've got a smoke detector." But if the batteries are dead, it will do you no good. Fire experts estimate that about a third of all detectors in this country have dead batteries in them. Don't let this happen to you. One situation that needs to be addressed is what happens if the smoke detector keeps going off for no reason? Usually this happens because it is too close to the stove, and steam and light smoke are setting it off. In that case, you will need to move it. Don't just take the batteries out to get rid of the annoyance. This can be a deadly mistake.

(You can purchase a smoke detector in town at Frida's Hardware for \$6.99)

NEW FACES AT PULLMAN ELEMENTARY

Pullman Elementary students were welcomed back to school by two new faces in the front office, Ms. Heather Russell, principal, and Mrs. Alvarez, secretary. Both women are bi-lingual and are excited about their new positions.

Pullman Elementary School Important Dates:

Nov. 1st -Veteran's Day assembly (time TBD)
Nov. 17th -Movie Night 3:15-5:00 pm
Nov. 18th -Senior Luncheon 1:00 pm in cafeteria
Nov. 23rd -½ day for students
Nov. 24 & 25- No school (Thanksgiving break)
Dec. 1st - Community Holiday Social 6:30-8 pm
Dec. 9th - Love, INC. Adopt a Family 6-8 pm
Feb. 10th - Valentine's Day Dance 6-8 pm
March 22nd - Read In/Literacy Night 5-7 pm



AL-VAN HUMANE SOCIETY SERVICE TO LEE TOWNSHIP

Al-Van Humane Society has consistently provided shelter and care for homeless animals in Van Buren and Allegan Counties since 1968. In 2010, Al-Van took in 2,433 animals, including 117 documented admissions from Lee Township residents. 477 animals admitted were abandoned after hours with no documentation of where they came from. The average cost to provide care and shelter was \$63 per animal for a total over the year for Lee Township animals of over \$8000.

Al-Van turns no animal away and takes in thousands of animals a year. How can you help? Consider a donation to the shelter (donation boxes are located at Preferred Market and Pizza Plus), volunteer to work at the shelter or at fundraising events to raise money for animal care; always spay and neuter your animals and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. There is no way the shelter can find homes for hundreds of kittens brought to the shelter each month! Consider being a foster home for animals that need a temporary place when the shelter is at capacity. For information on low cost spay and neuter programs or how you can get involved, contact Al-Van Humane Society at 269-639-5062.

Regular Meeting Minutes for July 11, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Lee Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Trustee Black, Trustee Ferguson, Treasurer Lowery, Supervisor Miller and Clerk King. A motion was made by Ferguson and seconded by Miller to approve the Regular Meeting minutes from the June 13, 2011 meeting. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Black seconded by Ferguson to receive the Treasurer's report as presented. Roll call vote was taken: Yes – Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried.

Fire Department Report: There were 14 calls in June. Bids were opened at the June 28th Special Meeting at 2 p.m.

First Responders' Report: There were 19 calls in June. To date, there have been 119 calls for 2011.

Building Inspector's Report: There were 9 permits issued.

Transfer Station Report: There was \$662.00 collected and 49 coupons redeemed.

Assessor's Report: We no longer have an Assessor contracted. A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to approve/accept the bid from BCI pending approval from Township attorney, Jonathon Blair. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

Payment of the Bills: A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to approve the bills as presented. Roll call vote was taken: Yes- Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried. A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

Regular Meeting Minutes for August 12, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Lee Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Trustee Black, Trustee Ferguson, Treasurer Lowery, Supervisor Miller and Clerk King. A motion was made by Black and seconded by Miller to approve the Regular Meeting minutes from the July 11, 2011 meeting with a name correction. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Miller seconded by Black to receive the Treasurer's report as presented. Roll call vote was taken: Yes – Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried.

Deputies Report: There were 122 calls of which 48 were handled by our Township deputy.

Fire Department Report: Ground breaking will be held on August 16, 2011 also at 11:00 am. Fire calls for July totaled 11.

First Responders' Report: There were 34 calls in July.

Building Inspector's Report: There were 3 building and 2 electrical permits.

Cemetery Report: The Cemetery Committee requested permission to remove items in violation. A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to post notices in the office, hall, newsletter, tax brochure and in the Fall Clean-up notice that is published in the local paper to bring violators in compliance. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

Transfer Station Report: There was \$691.00 collected and 95 coupons redeemed.

New Business: A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to approve the land division for P. Black as presented and approved by the Building Inspector. All vote "Aye." Motion carried.

Payment of the Bills: A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ferguson to approve the bills as presented.

Roll call vote was taken: Yes- Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

Special Meeting Minutes for August 22, 2011

The Special Meeting of the Lee Township Board was called to order at 6:05 p.m. The purpose of the special meeting was to review applications for the position of Assessor. There were two applications submitted and pre-reviewed by County Equalization Director, Blaine McLeod for verification of proper qualifications. Application #1: Anne M. Richmond. Application #2: Heather Mitchell/Kevin Harris – Appraisals Plus Groups, Inc. Motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to hire the Appraisal Plus Group pending review by MTA regarding a possible conflict with statutory duties. Roll call vote was taken: Yes – Trustee Black, Trustee Ferguson, Treasurer Lowery, Supervisor Miller and Clerk King. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Regular Meeting Minutes for September 12, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Lee Township Board was called to order at 7:39 pm. Members present: Trustee Black, Trustee Ferguson, Treasurer Lowery, Supervisor Miller and Clerk King.

A motion was made by Black and seconded by Ferguson to approve the Regular Board minutes from August 12, 2011 meeting. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lowery and seconded by Black to approve the Special Meeting minutes from the August 22, 2011 meeting. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to receive the Treasurer's report as presented. Roll call vote was taken: Yes – Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried.

Fire Department: The total calls for August were 6.

Building Report: There were 4 building, 4 mechanical, 4 plumbing permits issued.

Transfer Station: There was \$361.00 collected and 54 coupons redeemed.

Assessor Report: Heather Mitchell will be available on the third and fourth Thursday of each month from 1 to 4 pm.

Special Drain Assessment: Currently the cost for Lee Township should be around \$314.41 which is too small to be assessed so the Drain Office will charge the Township.

New Business: A motion was made by Lowery and seconded by Black to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the easement paper to allow placement of the fiber optic lines for internet at the school.

A motion was made to sign the charitable gaming license to be issued for South Haven Habitat for Humanity which funds their program. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ferguson to approve the repair for the office printer. Roll call vote was taken: Yes – Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried.

Payment of the Bills: A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ferguson to approve the bills as presented with the changes of holding the Miller Canfield bill until an itemized statement has been provided. Roll call vote was taken: Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 pm. All voted "Aye." Motion carried. *(Complete minutes available at the Township office or www.leetwp.org)*

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SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**Al's Gas and Shop
Baylor Buddy Johns
Bellita's Market
Bell's Grocery
Bodtke Farms
Cericola's Banquetand Hall Rental
Clemons Blueberries
Country Life Natural Foods & Store
Dave's Tree Service
Dream House Development
Frida's Hardware
H & F Electronics
Hidden Treasure Daycare
InterCare Community Health Network
Image Designer
Karam Food Mart
LaTienda Store
Laraway & Son Movers**

**Maynard's Customized Concrete
Mrs. Earl's Greenhouse
Mystic View Apartments
Northwoods Café
Pat Knapp's Excavating
Pizza Plus
Preferred Market
Pullman Tavern (PT109)
Rawson Brothers Auto Parts
Rosewood Floral & Gift Shop
Sam's Auto
Shear Fantasy Beauty Shop
Simpсарosa Riding Stables
Studio 109- Forever Tan
T & J Trucking
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Warner Camp**