

A portrait of a man with a white beard and glasses, wearing a light-colored cap with a small logo. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Hayes
TOWNSHIPS

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY

November 2023

As Board of Trustees and Planning Commission members, we individually are your representatives. We are elected or appointed to make final decisions within the township. However, your input guides and directs us to make those decisions for the good of the township as a whole. Our Boards consist of individuals from various areas of the township who are dedicated to providing stability and balance with each motion they vote on.

We as Board members always do our best to understand where you (our residents) are coming from with any comments or concerns. We are never more than a phone call, text, email, or office visit away. We are always listening to the matters that are shared with us. With the Hayes Township Voice, we try to let everyone know the types of things we are discussing and schedules for upcoming meetings. Our Board and Planning Commission agendas are posted online the weekend before the meetings. If you do have a question or comment to share that may need further Board discussion, it is important not to wait until the last minute prior to a meeting to let us know your concerns. We may need time to review documents, look through files, evaluate, and prepare if we are to present or possibly decide on something for our respective Boards to consider.

Remember, our limited time at meetings is the only time allotted to conduct all our normal business for that month of the year. We will always entertain public comment at meetings and welcome your feedback. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement of all our hard-working Board members.

Notes from the October 2023 Board of Trustee Meeting

- The Board of Trustees supported the purchase of a new well house for Hayes Township Park Camp Sea Gull. Parks and Rec is working with a local contractor on a new insulated rustic well house.
- The Board approved a proposal from Beckett & Raeder to assist in revision of the township's Recreation Master Plan, as well as renderings and recommendations of shoreline restoration and bioengineering.
- Election workers for the November 2023 Election were approved.
- Park Host Gregg Stauffer gave an end of season recap of his and his wife Becky's work at Hayes Township Park Camp Sea Gull. The township thanks them both for their outstanding commitment and hard work.

Notes from the October 2023 Planning Commission Meeting

- Planning Commission members gave a report on attending a MTA Professional Development Retreat.
- PC Bylaws, regarding agenda and public comment, were reviewed. Per MTA recommendations, the PC members voted to have one main public comment at the beginning of their meetings on any subject matter. They will test this change until the end of the year and re-evaluate if it will be permanent and added to bylaws.
- Members reviewed the Zoning Ordinance draft. Zoning Administrator Ron VanZee reiterated the township's commitment to protecting and preserving our shorelines. He asked the PC members if any of them intend to 'gut' our shoreline ordinance, and every member agreed that has never been a plan nor an intention.

Please direct all questions/comments for Planning Commission members to: HayestownshipPC@gmail.com

Notes from October 2023 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

- Parks and Recreation committee members discussed the quotes for a new well house. The committee unanimously agreed on a rustic house by a local contractor and will ask the BOT for support to move forward with this purchase.
- The water station (purchased with a Charlevoix Millage Grant) is being installed at Camp Sea Gull. The plumber will also winterize the host house water lines for the season.
- Park hosts Gregg and Becky reviewed the seasonal items that need to be addressed, including pumping the pit toilets and removal of the skid pier. These will both be scheduled.
- Updated information for the park kiosks, including the requested history of the park, will be placed in the spring.
- Gregg and Becky are departing until spring. Everyone wished them well and thanked them for their wonderful work as park hosts.

All Parks and Recreation correspondence can be sent to hayestownshippr@gmail.com

Hayes Township Calendar

November 2023

Thursday, November 2nd
Community Coffee
HONORING OUR VETS, 1pm

Monday, November 6th
Parks and Recreation
Committee, 6pm

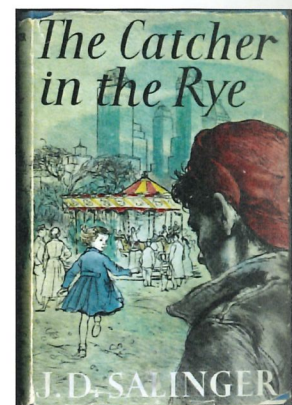
Tuesday, November 7th
ELECTION, 7am-8pm

Monday, November 13th
Board of Trustees, 7pm

Thursday, October 16th
Hayes Township Book Club, 1pm

Tuesday, November 21st
Planning Commission, 7pm

*All events are held at the
Hayes Township Hall unless
otherwise noted.*



November Book Club Pick!

***Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger**

We are going back to a classic this month. Main character Holden Caulfield will take us through themes of isolation and loneliness. A book worth dusting off and discussing.

Our book club will meet
Thursday, November 16th, at 1pm
at the Hayes Township Hall.

If there are any questions, please
contact Kristin at 231-547-6961



November Community Coffee

HONORING OUR
VETERANS

We love our Veterans in Hayes Township! During our November Community Coffee, 1pm on November 2nd, we will have live music and a delicious lunch, and we invite everyone, especially our Veterans, to join us.



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Holiday Food Boxes

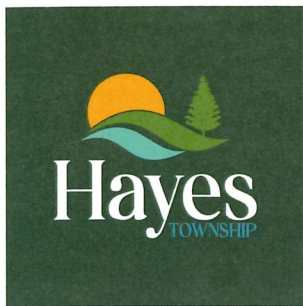
If you or someone you know is in need, we will be preparing holiday food boxes for Christmas. Please call us at 231-547-6961 or email treasurer@hayestownshipmi.gov to sign up or with any questions. We will be assembling the boxes for pick up at the township hall. If you need your box delivered, please let us know and we will have one of our volunteers bring it to your home.

Additional local resources are listed on the back page of the Voice. Our community is here to lift people when they are in need. Please feel free to share any information with someone you may know that may not be aware of the services offered in Charlevoix.



*Be the reason someone
believes there are still
good people in the world*

Winter Property Tax Information: The Winter Property Tax bills will be mailed to Hayes residents at the beginning of December. Tax bills are due without penalty by February 14th, 2024. If your taxes are in an escrow account, please note that you will receive a copy of your bill as a courtesy, along with your banking institution. If any information on your bill is incorrect or you have questions, please contact our Treasurer Julie Collard at treasurer@hayestownshipmi.gov or 231-547-9691.



VOICE VIEWS

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY

Hayes Township Hall
9195 Major Douglas Sloan Rd.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-6961

For the most up to date information,
Visit:
Hayestownshipmi.gov



The Salvation Army's mission shines brightest at Christmas

PETOSKEY SALVATION ARMY

Each year The Salvation Army of Petoskey Corps provides holiday assistance to individuals, families and seniors of Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties. Everyone deserves to have food and comfort and know that they are loved. Our hope is that those we help will see the love of Jesus Christ through our actions. No one should be forgotten during the holidays no matter what age they are. If you or someone you know needs help, please check our event listings or call us during regular business hours at (231) 347-3531.

To apply for assistance, simply click on the link below and complete the form. After your application is processed, you will receive an email to request any additional information needed or to provide instructions on what to do next.

You can sign up for both Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance using the same online form (you only need to sign up once). Visit saangeltree.org to apply or <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/Petoskey/brighten-the-holidays/> for more details.

Charlevoix County					
Pantry	Location	Address	City	Hours	Contact
BC Diaper Pantry	Christ Lutheran Church	1050 Boyne Ave.	Boyne City	2nd Saturday 10a.m. - noon	231.582.9301
Boyne City	Trinity Fellowship	401 State	Boyne City	1st mon. 10-noon, 3rd. Monday 5-7p.m. or by appointment	231.675.5759 231.497.6500
Boyne Valley		3031 Main	Boyne Falls	Thursday 2-5	231.549.2230
Seventh Day Adventist	SDA Community Service Center	326 North Park St.	Boyne City	Mon. 5:30-7:30p.m.	231.582.0151 231.833.0023
Bread of Life Food Pantry	Bible Baptist Church	05855 M-66 N	Charlevoix	1st and 3rd Thursday 4:30 - 6 or by appointment	231.547.4300
Charlevoix Community		100 W. Hurlbut	Charlevoix	Mon and Thurs 10-11:45 and Mon. 5:30-7:30	231.237.9490
Care and Share	Crossroads Store	205 Water	East Jordan	Tuesday 3-6, Thursday 9-noon	231.536.7423
Good Neighbors Food Pantry	Free Clinic Building	624 State St.	Boyne City	Tuesday 10-12 and 2-5:30	231.497.8677
Jordan Valley Baptist Church		909 Water St.	East Jordan	3rd. Friday	231.350.8301
Charlevoix Diaper Pantry	First Congressional Church	101 State St.	Charlevoix	2nd Monday and 2nd Thursday 10-noon	231.547.5752
Community Meals					
Lighthouse Lunch	United Methodist Church	104 State St.	Charlevoix	Monday and Thursday 11:30-1:30	231.547.8040
East Jordan Community Center	East Jordan Middle School	951 Mill St.	East Jordan	Monday - Friday noon-12:30	231.536.7831
Safe Haven	Community Reformed Church	Petoskey Ave. and Meech	Charlevoix	Tuesday and Friday 8- 10A.M.	
Emmet County					
Pantry	Location	Address	City	Hours	Contact
Personal and paper products only	Cross of Christ	1450 E Mitchell	Petoskey	2nd Thursday 5-7P.M.	231.347.5448
Nazarene		7489 Mission	Alanson	4th Thursday 9-11A.M.	231.548.5462
Church of Christ		1727 Anderson Rd.	Petoskey	Wednesday 4-5:30	231.347.0210
Manna Food Pantry	W. Conway at McBride Park	8791 McBride Park Ct.	Harbor Springs	1st and 3rd Sunday noon-1	231.347.8852
Christ Child Society Diaper Pantry (hosted by Manna)	W. Conway at McBride Park	8791 McBride Park Ct.	Harbor Springs	Tuesday 9-12 or by appointment	231.347.8852
Jesus is Lord - Bay Shore	Presbyterian Church	10615 Seneca	Bay Shore	1st. and 3rd. Friday 9:30-11	231.348.2086
Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry	Holy Childhood Community Center	150 W Main (Enter from 3rd. St, Use double door)	Harbor Springs	2nd. and 4th Tuesday noon -3	231.526.2017 ext 43
Pellston		161 Hwy 31	Pellston	Monday 9:30 - noon	231.638.3568
First Christian		320 Monroe	Petoskey	Wednesday 5-6:30	231.347.6181
Brother Dan's	St. Francis Xavier Church	415 State St.	Petoskey	Monday 10-noon	231.347.7423
Salvation Army		712 Pleasant St.	Petoskey	Tuesday 9-noon	231.347.3531
				Monday - Friday 9-11	
Community Meals					
Brother Dan's	St. Francis Xavier Church	415 State St	Petoskey	Tuesday noon-1	231.347.7423
First Christian Church		308 Monroe	Petoskey	Monday 11:30-12:30	231.347.6181
First Presbyterian Church		501 E. Mitchell St.	Petoskey	Thursday and Sunday noon-1	231.347.4792
Petoskey United Methodist Church		1804 E. Mitchell	Petoskey	Wednesday 6-6:45	231.347.2733
Salvation Army		712 Pleasant St.	Petoskey	Friday 6P.M.	231.347.3531
Church of Nazarene		7489 Mission Rd.	Alanson	Wednesday 4-5:30	231.548.5462
Important: Please call the food pantries to confirm that the house have not changed. We do our best to provide up to date information but pantry hours are subject to change at any time.					

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