

Hayes Township

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Nugent, Jess, and Collard Elected to Board of Trustees

We had record breaking turnout in Hayes Township for the November 6, 2018 Election. Despite the cold rainy weather, there was a steady flow of residents coming to vote at the Township Hall, keeping our great election crew busy.

2018 brought three new Board of Trustee Members to Hayes Township. Warren Nugent was elected Clerk, Julie Collard was elected Treasurer, and Robert Jess was elected Trustee.

The three new officials are humbled and appreciative of the support from their community. They have been working hard to get up to speed with their new responsibilities, and would like to thank the departing officials for their hard work and dedication to Hayes Township.

The Board of Trustees meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm. Residents are encouraged to attend meetings.

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Notes from our Supervisor Ron VanZee:

I would like to thank the voters of Hayes Township for reminding us that we work for you. Please never let us forget that. You have elected three very dedicated people that have already shown their desire to make our Township better.

I would like to take this opportunity to reach out to you and ask you to also help us with our future. We value your knowledge, your visions and your insights for a better community. Your voice was strong, however it is difficult for us to see every aspect and every perspective. Join us at our meetings. Email or call us to express your concerns, questions and direction. We will be continually seeking candidates for Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Review, Parks and Recreation Committee, Cemetery Committee, Fund Raising Committee and a new Road Committee. This is an exciting time. Together we can accomplish anything.

Our new Board of Trustees is dedicated to fulfilling the priorities you outlined in our public surveys. We are dedicated to make us better, to make us united. It will be easier with you by our side. Making time seems to be difficult these days, so we will try to take advantage of today's technology in every way possible to include you.

Thank you for your confidence in us. Thank you in advance for your support and involvement.

Planning Commission Updates

By: Trustee Matt Cunningham

The Hayes Township Planning Commission has been very busy over the last year. The Commission has issued two special use permits. It has also revised the Waterfront Ordinance, 3.14 and the Landscaping Ordinance 3.24. The Board of Trustees adopted both revisions. The Planning Commission developed a lakefront advisory sub committee to aid anyone who is making plans for any lakefront development.

The Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing for the Recreation Plan. The Recreation Plan needs to be updated in order to apply for grants. The Planning Commission is currently working on the township Master Plan. By law, the Master Plan must be reviewed every five years. In the near future we will be asking the residents of Hayes Township to participate in a survey on how they feel about different issues within our community.

If you have issues or ideas that need attention please feel free to attend our meeting (the third Tuesday of each month) or contact a member of the Planning Commission. Don't forget to fill out the survey: we would love your input and comment on all subjects.

Winter Hours at the Township Hall are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9-12, as well as 12-4pm on Wednesday afternoons. These hours are subject to change, so please call before you stop by to make sure someone is in to assist you. Treasurer hours will be added during tax season and posted on the window board by the door as well as on our website.

CAMP SEA-GULL

After a long dry summer, the windy wet fall weather slowed down the progress on Phase 1 of Camp Sea-Gull. The contractors were working hard to complete as much work as they could before the snow came. In the best interest of safety and quality, the project has been pushed to a new completion date of June 15, 2019.

The park will remain closed through winter and spring for everyone's safety. We will keep our residents and community updated in the spring on the progress--watch for the most current information on our township website:
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We would like to wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season!