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# Hayes Voice

#### **Voice Mission Statement:**

To share, educate, and connect with our residents and support a strong and engaged community.

# CONNECTING **OUR** COMMUNITY

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June 2023



## Hayes **Township Veterans** Memorial

We honor and thank our Veteran's every day, and welcome everyone to visit the Hayes Township Veteran Memorial, located next to the entrance of our township hall. The plaques hold the names of the brave men and women who have so selflessly served our country. The most recent addition of names to the memorial was added on Veteran's Day in November of 2022. If you or someone you know is a Hayes Township resident and has served in the military and would like to be added to our Veteran area, please share them with us at (231)547-6961.

# Notes from the May 2023 Board of Trustee Meeting

- The Board approved the Road Commission road work bid for Bay Shore West.
- A bid for lawn care at the hall was also approved.
- The board voted in support of the Lake Charlevoix EMS construction account being reviewed by an accountant.
- The board set their 2024 Budget meeting for June 12 at 6pm.

#### Notes from the May 2023 Planning Commission Meeting

- An early recommendation was made by the Advisory Group that the PC hold off on further edits of the Zoning Ordinance until they have shared their collective input.
- PC embraced this request, and a unanimous motion was passed.
- A productive back and forth conversation took place regarding the shoreline presentation given at the March PC meeting.
- Please direct all questions/comments for Planning Commission members to: HayestownshipPC@gmail.com

#### Notes from May 2023 Advisory Group Meeting

- The group reviewed the combined and complete future land use map.
- Agreement was reached regarding language used in the master plan and future land use map.
- The advisory group concluded their final session, and a presentation of their final recommendations will be given at the June 20 Planning Commission meeting
- The Advisory Group has their own website: hayesmasterplan.org. All information and meeting dates, as well as ZOOM recordings, will be posted on this website by Beckett & Raeder.

# Notes from May 2023 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

- The Charlevoix Millage Grant submitted for the water station at Hayes Township Park Camp Sea Gull has been approved. Julie will be placing the order and making arrangements with the plumber for installation.
- Sandtastic has completed their spring grooming of the sand at Eastern Avenue Beach.
- The committee is awaiting a bid for the landscaping around the pavilion as well as the removal of the broken concrete at the old boat launch.
- Park hosts Gregg and Becky were welcomed back to Camp Sea Gull.
- The committee is working to schedule local musicians to perform in the park a few evenings over the summer.

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

#### Hayes Township Calendar

**June 2023** 

Thursday, June 1st
Community Coffee, 1pm

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>
Parks and Recreation, 6pm

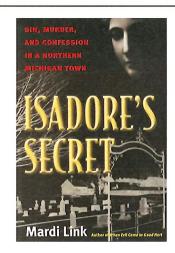
Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 Budget Hearing, 6pm

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees, 7pm

**Thursday, June 15th** Hayes Township Book Club, 1pm

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>
Planning Commission, 7pm

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



#### June Book Club Pick!

Our next book club novel is 'Isadore's Secret' by Mardi Link

This is a true story crime book that takes place in Northern Michigan.
Our book club will meet on Thursday, June 15th at 1pm at the Hayes Township Hall.

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

# Furry Fox Friends





We have some more sweet visitors in the township! Please remember, with all wildlife, to view them at a distance and never approach an animal. We want to keep all residents, furry or not, safe.

The care packages have arrived to our oversea troops!
They were very excited to check out the goodies and have a taste of home. We are collecting donations for the next shipment.

Call the office or email treasurer@hayestownshipmi. gov for more details.





Our Board of Trustees and residents would like to say a big "Thank you!" to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians for their continued support and assistance with road work in Hayes Township. We are thankful for the excellent partnership and communication we share and are dedicated to continuing future improvements together.



# HAYES TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS:

Please note that your Summer 2023 Property Tax bills will be mailed out at the end of June/ beginning of July. If your taxes are paid by escrow, your bank or financial institution will receive a bill as well. All residents are sent a paper bill for their records. If you need to update an address or have any questions, please reach out to our Treasurer Julie Collard. (231) 675-5927 or treasurer@hayestownshipmi.gov. will be able to answer questions and assist residents with their tax needs. Please note receipt requests (mail or email) with your payment. Summer tax payment is due on September 14, 2023.



#### OUR PRIME PURPOSE IN LIFE IT TO HELP OTHERS.

And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.



# Voice Views

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#### Come On In, The Water's Fine!

How many times have you driven past the Charlevoix Country Club on US-31 and noticed the sign that says, "Pool -Open to Public"? And how many times have you stopped in to say hello, take a dip, or enjoy the hot tub spa?

During a recent "Meet-and-Greet" event at the pool for members of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, several said, "Gosh, I'm glad to see the pool, the hot tub, the schedule of classes. I've never been here before, but I'll be back!"

If you are a "passerby," take this article as aninvitation to stop in and say hello. We will welcome you warmly.

#### HERE ARE SOME BASIC FACTS:

- We offer lap swim, open swim, fitness classes, water safety classes, time for swimmers with disabilities, a hot tub, and special family events such as a "Beach Bash" in December.
- Our pool is available for rentals for events such as birthday parties.
- Our pool is one of only six nationwide that, at the time of construction, was an independent non-profit organization independent of a municipality or school district. We were built just by donations and volunteers.
- We are celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a non-profit organization governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. (Two members of our board are from Hayes Township: Ed Russel and Sharon Hoffman.)
- We have one full-time employee, Ms. Kathy Klimas, Pool Manager. Her primary helper is Chelsea Biddick, Program Coordinator, and they are joined by our team of front-desk staff who can answer questions, and our many volunteers and part-time lifeguards and instructors who keep things running smoothly.
- We always are looking for strong, bright, and motivated lifeguards to certify and hire!
- We value our partnerships with the Coast Guard, the Fire Department, local schools, the Chamber of Commerce, and many philanthropic organizations.
- The Chicago Club generously pays for water safety classes for students who live in the Charlevoix School District and are bused to the pool during the school day.
- In 2022, in spite of lingering covid worries, we had 15,109 pool visits.
- In the same year, we had 3,716 individual pool users, and we provided swim lessons and water safety classes to 451 children. We are doers, and we are growing!

Please visit our website (www.charlevoixpool.org) for a copy of our 2022 Annual Report, the Pool Schedule, and fee atructure. Residents of Hayes Township receive a 20% discount on all services and classes because we receive tax millage from the Township. We appreciate your support for our pool, which is for all ages and abilities.

Call us at 231-547-0982 if you have questions or would like to have information sent to you online or via snail mail. Come on in, the water's fine!

Board of Directors, Charlevoix Area Community Pool May 15, 2023

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