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TOWNSHIP OFFICE

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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS

Public Welcome

Township Board
1st & 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.

Park Commission
1st Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Robert G. Lewandowski, Jr.
Supervisor

Benita E. Davis
Clerk

Nancy G. Collins
Treasurer

Trustees
Bill Johnson
Frank L. Colby, Jr.
Mark T. Reilly
Peter Shonka

SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE

Spring is here....and it couldn't have happened at a better time! It seems like we had a very long winter this year.

We have two major road projects scheduled for this summer. Strawberry Lane and Atkins Road will both be resurfaced. These projects will be funded in part via a grant we applied for and received from the St. Clair County Road Commission's Local Road Funding Program. Some smaller road projects, including ditching throughout the Township, will also be completed this year.

Many people have asked about Michigan Road from Dove Road to Griswold. The train track overpass project is expected to begin this fall. When it is complete, we will be rebuilding the roadway to Dove Road. The Township will be working with the County Road Commission to help secure federal tax dollars to help with most of the cost of rebuilding the road.

As you are aware, property values across the state are declining. Most of the Township's operational revenue is calculated on these values. It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain current services with fewer dollars to fund them. If you have ideas that you think might save the Township money, I am always interested in hearing from residents and business owners alike.

There are currently openings on both the Planning Commission and the Recreation Board. If you are interested in either position, please contact me at 810-987-6600, extension 18.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, problems or suggestions that I may be able to help you with, feel free to contact me. Have a safe and great summer.

Bob Lewandowski
Supervisor

CLERK'S MESSAGE

In March I was able to attend the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks Basic Institute. The Institute is a 3-year program consisting of one week long training session each year. My first week focused on professional training in a variety of topics such as:

- Election day processes
- Technology in the Clerk's office
- Budgeting Basics
- Legislative processes
- Making Meetings Effective
- Agendas & Minutes
- Challenges and Solutions for MI Clerks
- Effective Communication

Time was also devoted to networking with other officials from cities, townships, and villages. Not only did I enhance my professional development, I connected with other professional clerks that I can count on when I have a question or need a resource. This type of workshop is not only educational, it gives you new ideas, a fresh perspective, and a greater understanding of your community and how you can serve and promote it more effectively. I look forward to completing this program and implementing many of the things that I've learned to better serve and meet the needs of our residents.

Benita Davis
Clerk

IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR PRECINCT #1 OR #4 VOTERS

Watch your mail for your new voter registration cards. Due to the closing of Wagenseil Gym-precinct #1 voters will be relocated to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 3790 W. Water Street and precinct #4 voters will be relocated to the Girl Scout Offices, 2186 Water Street.

CHANGE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION

MICHIGAMME SUMMER RECREATION

Registration: Monday, June 21 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 22 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Program Dates: June 23, 2010 – July 30, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00 per child (includes a recreation t-shirt)
*field trips are not included in registration fee

Children will enjoy many outdoor activities such as: box hockey, basketball, kickball, and a variety of group games, playground equipment, crafts and many other fun activities. Several field trips are planned throughout the program. Participants must register and enter the program each day by walking around to the back of the Michigamme Gym.

ASSESSOR’S OFFICE

Winter is behind us and now it’s time to look forward to Spring and the color to the land that it brings. What a year 2009 was. Hopefully 2010 will be a better year. For property sales in 2009 this office processed 53 non-lending institution home sales and 55 Sheriff Sales, or foreclosures. This is the first time in my 22 years here that foreclosures exceeded “arms-length” sales. This certainly is a “sign of the times”.

The new assessed and taxable values for 2010 are quite a bit lower, as expected, than 2009. Last year the total assessed value for the township decreased almost 5%. In 2010 the decrease in total assessed value is almost 8.7%. The number on which taxes are determined, taxable value, was down a little over 1% last year. In 2010 taxable value is down 7.3%. The residential class had an 11.6% assessed value decrease and 9.0% taxable value decrease. With the current state of the economy and housing market I am expecting another year of property value decreases in all classes of property. Last year I predicted at least a 10-15% decrease in residential values. I expect the same this year.

Questions always arise about property lines, especially when fences are being built, and yes, permits are required. The township does not have records indicating exactly where property lines are located. We do have dimensions of the property and can show you on a map. Also, we may have an old lot split survey on file that may be able to help you out. But, the only way to know exactly where your property lines are is to get a survey done or hopefully find a stake or marker from a survey done on the property years ago.

Please contact this office if you have any questions concerning your property and we’ll do what we can to assist you. Throughout the year you can go online to the Township’s website and get information on your property. The assessing information is updated four times a year and can be a good source at tax preparation time. The last recorded sale, house and land sizes, pictures, sketches, assessed and taxable values, as well as taxes and other township information is available. The web address is www.PortHuronTownship.org. Best wishes for a great Spring and Summer.

Terry Sargent
Assessor

2ND ANNUAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE AND FLEA MARKET

Presented by Port Huron Township Volunteer Heritage Museum Committee

3800 Lapeer Road (Behind the Township Administrative Office)
Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This event features an antique tractor display, entertainment all day long, silent auction, food vendors, 50/50 drawing and, of course, the Malane one-room School House Museum and Grand Trunk Caboose will be open to tour. Flea Market spaces are available for rent at \$15.00 each. Tax deductible donations are being accepted for the Museum Committee’s booth as well. For further information, contact Jim at 810-300-3750. So many events and so much fun, there isn’t room to mention it all! Bring the family and come help support the preservation of Port Huron Township’s heritage. We hope to see you there!!

On behalf of Marcotte Disposal and Port Huron Township, please accept our apologies for the date confusion on the 2009/10 Waste Collection, Recycling, & Yard Waste Calendar. It was noted on the 2009 calendar that Yard Waste pickup began April 2 – November 30. The new calendars were received in March 2010, but our newsletter wasn’t scheduled to be mailed until the end of April. For 2010 yard waste pickup is April 14 – December 3. In the future we will either mail the calendars out with the winter newsletter or we will have the months on the calendar adjusted to coincide with our mailings. Thank you for your understanding & patience.



WATER OFFICE NEWS

RECYCLING

Did you know:

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours? We could save 250,000,000 trees each year if all our newspapers were recycled? A typical family consumes 182 gallons of soda, 29 gallons of juice, 104 gallons of milk, and 26 gallons of bottled water a year? That's a lot of containers that can be recycled!

You may not think it makes a difference, but by recycling you help our economy and environment, create jobs, save energy, preserve landfill space, prevent global warming, reduce water pollution, protect wildlife, and create new demand for recycled products. American companies rely on recycling programs to provide the raw materials they need to make new products. Recycling and buying recycled products create demand for recycled products, decreasing waste and helping our economy.

For Marcotte customers, Marcotte will pick up your newspapers, cans and plastics for recycling. Refer to the enclosed Waste Collection Calendar for recycling requirements and collection dates. If you currently do not have a recycling bin and would like one, or you would like a second one, contact Marcotte Disposal at (810) 985-9818.

St. Clair County also has drop-off recycling containers throughout the county, including one in the Sam's Club parking lot. For a list of drop-off locations, items accepted at the drop-off locations, or where to dispose of household hazardous waste, paint, oil, tires, batteries, etc., you can call the Environmental Services Department at (810) 985-2443 or you can visit the St. Clair County website at www.stclaircounty.org/Offices/landfill/recycle.aspx.

REMINDER TO RENTERS

If you have a water deposit with the Township and move from your rental unit, please make sure you contact the water office immediately. If we are not provided with a forwarding address, this could delay any refund you may be entitled to.

NEWSLETTER SUGGESTIONS?

Is there a topic you would like to see addressed in the newsletter? If so, please submit your suggestions to cmaxbauer@porthurontownship.org

DPW

WATER METER READINGS

Every quarter, DPW personnel read your water meter for billing purposes. Your water meter is located inside your home, usually in the basement or crawl space. It is wired to a box outside your home which transmits the reading to the DPW personnel's reading device. Occasionally, we may have difficulty obtaining a meter reading; this is usually due to a problem with the wire between the meter and the box. If such a situation exists, DPW personnel will leave a "tag" at your home asking you to contact the office to set up an appointment so that the issue can be repaired. Most appointments take between 20 to 30 minutes and this type of repair is done at no cost to the property owner. If the lack of reading is due to a frozen meter, there is a replacement fee that will be applied to the next bill, but the labor is done at no charge. It is very important that you contact the Water Office if your property is tagged. Failing to respond to a tag could result in a higher estimated reading. Repeated tagging can result in a shut off notice for non-compliance with the repair request. Our goal is to bill you, the consumer, accurately for the water used. Please help us attain this goal by promptly contacting the Water Office at 810-987-6600 in the event that your property is tagged.

PLANTING REMINDER

Now that spring has arrived, please remember that fire hydrants and manholes need to be visible and accessible to township staff and emergency personnel. Please do not to plant shrubs, trees, or other vegetation that will impede their access.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDING & SERVICES

The Port Huron Township Fire Department has been serving the community for 50 years. The department has an annual budget for 2010 of \$745,000. Our funding comes from ½ mil dedicated to the department with 1½ mils coming from the General Fund. This has been the same millage for more than 20 years. In that time the township has grown. More calls, development, business, greater traffic flow and changes in regulations and technology have brought us to the level of service we provide today. Our department is manned around the clock. Only the City of Port Huron and the City of Marysville do this as well. The Duty Officer is a trained professional; a Captain who is at least a Level II Firefighter. This level of staffing allows a truck to be dispatched within 1 minute of receiving the call. The Duty Officer is also a trained commander who is able to make the first crucial decisions in an emergency. Port Huron Township is also a Basic Life Support Agency. We carry more medical equipment and are trained at a higher level than most of the other departments in St. Clair County. We are able to stabilize diabetic patients, place an airway, shock the heart of a person needing CPR and inject an antidote for an allergic reaction. Of the 21 departments in the County, only three can perform this level of care. Comparing our department's operation to those of other communities, Port Huron Township strives to maintain an effective service for your tax dollar.

HAPPY 50TH

July 1st will mark the 50th anniversary of the Port Huron Township Fire Department. For fifty years your neighbors have answered the call for help as volunteers and career firefighters. Medical emergencies, car accidents, fires and many other problems challenge our dedicated firefighters all hours of the day. We plan to celebrate at all of the township events by showing off our equipment and skills, and look for us in the Blue Water Festival Parade!

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT NOTES



As late Spring and early Summer come upon us, the yard and garage sale season will soon be in full swing. Such sales are limited to three day events.

Occasionally we see that sales are extended for weeks at a time, however, this practice not allowed.

Signs advertising the sales are showing up on utility poles – just a reminder that this is a violation of Township ordinances. Please avoid posting Yard/Garage Sale signs in the road right-of-way, and be sure to remove the properly placed signs once the sale is over.

Each property owner is responsible for keeping grass cut and presentable. Failing to do so could result in a private contractor being hired by the Township and the bill for grass cutting service presented to the property owner – this is usually only an issue with vacant land and foreclosed homes. Vacant and abandoned homes are still on the rise and that creates a potential trespass element. Please be aware of your immediate neighborhood and report suspicious activity to either Terry Baker, Ordinance Enforcement Officer or to the contracted St. Clair County Sheriff Department Deputy.



Boats, trailers, recreational vehicles and campers will soon be more noticeable – please allow your neighbors time to enjoy their investments; however, if a problem arises, don't hesitate to call the Township.

Enjoy the summer season, and be ever mindful around the backyard swimming pools – remember that tragedy is sometimes only minutes away.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Siren Sense -Warmer weather means we are back in the severe storm season here in Port Huron Township. Be alert everyday for what the weather may bring. If you hear warning sirens go off for a steady 3 minute blast, move to a safe structure and listen to the radio or TV for more information. The warning sirens are tested on the last Friday of the month at 1:00 pm.

Remember to have an emergency plan with your family for home, work, shopping or when you are outside. If severe storms threaten the area, move quickly! Go to the lowest level of a sturdy building and get into the smallest interior room. Put lots of walls between you and the storm.

In a manufactured home, trailer, car, or RV, get out! Go to a shelter or sturdy building like a nearby store or house. If you are trapped outside, lie flat in the lowest area you can find and cover your head. NEVER try to shelter under a highway overpass.

Remember to be aware of the weather and its threats every day. A WATCH means storms may form. A WARNING means the threat is real and you should take cover!

The Fire Department would like to remind every resident that you must have a valid permit and call the department to activate your permit if you plan to burn yard waste like leaves and branches. If you have any questions about burning feel free to call the station at 982-3543 from 8am to 8pm.

**“Never Sleep without the Beep”
Smoke Detectors Save Lives!!**

2009 THANKSGIVING DINNER GIVE-AWAY

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone who donated to our 1st Annual Thanksgiving Dinner food drive. During these difficult economic times, we wanted to make sure our residents that have been experiencing difficult times could enjoy Thanksgiving dinner. Because of your generosity we were able to provide 100 dinners to residents in 2009. In addition to the township employees, EDC, Park Commissioners and firefighters we would like to thank the following: Mark and Lindsay Soule, Bill and Margaret Parniske, Mark & Julie Reilly, Chuck and Dee Kern, Jerry & Elaine Moore, Bill and Marcy Johnson, Arctic Glacier Ice Co., S & S Towing, Johnson & Anderson Eng., Real Estate Masters, Wadhams Lion Club and Van's Handy Market (Derek & Synde Van Raaphorst). Your support made a tremendous difference in how many dinners we were able to provide. You truly exemplify what makes Port Huron Township great.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Once again it is spring time and many homeowners think about constructing sheds, fences, pools or even additions. Please be aware that most of the time some type of permit is required to be obtained prior to placing or erecting any of these structures. Sheds that are under 200 square feet, and fences require a Zoning Permit, which should include a survey or drawing of the property. Submitting this along with an application ensures the proposed location meets the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. The cost is \$25.00 and usually the permits can be approved in the office within a day or two. Other structures, such as pools over 24 inches deep, sheds, garages, or pole barns over 200 sq. ft., as well as additions or other work on residences that involve structural alterations, require a building permit. These also need an application filled out, as well as building drawings of the work and probably a survey or drawing of the property as well. Any electrical, plumbing or heating work also require an individual permit for each and require inspections to be scheduled with each inspector. The new Building Inspector, Mr. Lavigne has had his hours increased and will be available for Port Huron Township residents all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 8:30 to 4:30, and Fridays from 8:30 to 12:30. While some specific questions and the general building inspections will have to be requested during these hours, the Building Department Admin. Assistant, Amy Hurd, is still available to help with most needs during all of our regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 4:30. If you have any questions, please make sure you call us before you start the project so we can steer you in the right direction and avoid any costly mistakes or problems. We will help you out however we can.

PORT HURON CHARTER TOWNSHIP - CALENDAR YEAR 2009
Annual Drinking Water Quality Report • Port Huron Water Treatment Plant
Port Huron, MI 48060 • 810.984.9780

“RIGHT TO KNOW” RULE PASSED

In 1998, a new Federal rule was passed to ensure that consumers of community water supplies receive annual documentation of drinking water quality. The City of Port Huron provides your drinking water and is pleased to present you with this annual water quality report. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable drinking water supply. This report will illustrate that we are achieving this goal.

DRINKING WATER QUALITY RESULTS

The City of Port Huron routinely monitors your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table on the backside of this report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2009, unless otherwise noted. The test results show that your drinking water meets all Federal and State requirements.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Interested citizens and groups are welcome to tour the City’s water treatment facilities, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Please call the Water Treatment Plant, in advance at 810.984.9780 to make arrangements. Please check The Times Herald or call the Water Plant for details of any special events scheduled throughout the year at the Water Treatment Plant.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS?

Staff at the Port Huron Water Plant, work around the clock to provide quality water. If you have any questions or comments, or would like to receive more specific information about the Port Huron Water Treatment Plant, please feel free to call 810.984.9780. Water Plant staff will be happy to help you.

INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems in pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Township of Port Huron is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water you may wish to have it tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CONTAMINANTS AND POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S (EPA’S) SAFE DRINKING WATER HOTLINE AT 800.426.4791

WHERE DOES YOUR WATER COME FROM?

Since 1873, the City of Port Huron’s water has originated from the St. Clair River. This means that the water you drink comes from a surface water supply, not a well. Today, raw water is collected by two 36-inch-diameter intakes. After treatment the water is pumped into the distribution system which has nearly 170 miles of water main with approximately 1,394 fire hydrants. The City of Port Huron also provides water to the townships of Port Huron, Fort Gratiot, Kimball and Clyde, serving approximately 60,000 customers.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The state performed an assessment of our source water in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of the potential for contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a six-tiered scale from “very low” to “high” based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our source is “highly susceptible” given the land uses and potential contaminant sources within the source water area. A copy of the full report is available.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline, 800.426.4791. The sources of both tap and bottled drinking water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials, and can also pick up substances resulting from animal or human activity.

CONTAMINANTS THAT MAY BE PRESENT IN SOURCE WATER INCLUDE:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring, or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. **Pesticides, and Herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as, agriculture and residential uses. **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. **All of these contaminants were below the level of concern in Port Huron’s water.** To ensure that tap water is safe, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) establishes limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

INFORMATION FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Federal guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are also available from EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline, 800.426.4791.

Here are the contaminants that were detected in our water. ALL ARE BELOW ALLOWED LEVELS.
Not listed are the hundreds of contaminants tested for, but not found in our water.

TEST RESULTS FOR 2009

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Range of Detection	Sample Dates	Violation Yes / No	Typical source of contamination
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Regulated Inorganic Parameters (monitored at the plant tap)

Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.10	0.83 to 1.18	08-24-09	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	ND	na	08-24-09	No	Decomposition of organic matter and surface water runoff
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.02	na	9-25-02	No	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits and discharge from mines
Selenium (ppm)	50	50	1.0	na	9-25-02	No	

Regulated Parameter (monitored at the plant tap)

Turbidity (ntu)	TT	na	0.05	0.05 to 0.05	Daily	No	Soil runoff, suspended matter in river water. Indicator of effective filtration system
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Regulated Organic Parameters (monitored at the plant tap)

Total Organic Carbon	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured quarterly and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.					No	Naturally Present in the Environment
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Regulated Inorganic Parameters (monitored in the distribution system)

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Running Annual Average	Monthly Ratio Range	Sampling Frequency	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	(MRDL) 4	(MRDLG) 4	0.54	0.38 to 0.70	Daily	No	Water additive for disinfection

Regulated Organic Parameters (monitored in the distribution system)

TTHM (ppb) Total Trihalomethanes	80	na	44.0	20 to 50	Quarterly in 2009	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb) Haloacetic Acids	60	na	15.75	8.7 to 18.0	Quarterly in 2009	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper Testing (monitored in the distribution system at individual taps)

Contaminant Subject to A.L.	Action Level	90 th Percentile	Sample Date(s)	Samples above AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Copper (ppm)	1.3	0.0	07/03/08 through 07/16/08	0	
Lead (ppb)	15	0.2		0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Special Monitoring and Unregulated Parameters (monitored at the plant tap)

Unregulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Date(s)	Typical source of contamination
Sodium (ppm)	na	na	7.0	08-24-09	Erosion of natural deposits

*Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2009. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

DEFINITIONS

Parts per million (ppm) and parts per billion (ppb) - ppm = Parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l). ppb = Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l). One ppm can be equated to a single penny in \$10,000. One ppb is a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The MCLG is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs provide a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible, using the best available treatment technology. MCLs are set at very stringent levels by the State and Federal government.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - Means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - Means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (ntu) measures clarity.

Turbidity - The cloudy appearance of water caused by the presence of tiny particles. High levels of turbidity may interfere with proper water treatment and monitoring.

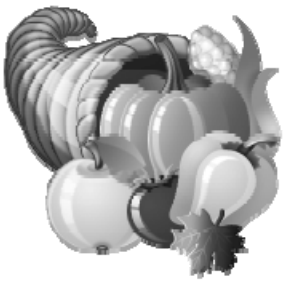
Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

90th Percentile - This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels.

For example, if 10 samples are taken, the 90th percentile is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.

ND - not detected **na** - not applicable/available.



2010 Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser



Community

Mom to Mom / Yard Sale

Saturday, July 24th

9:00 a.m. 'til 5:00 p.m.

15x10 Spaces Available

\$20.00 Donation

Beach Road Memorial Park

Mark your calendars, get your “stuff” together, and come support our 2010 Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser. There will be separate areas for the Mom to Mom and yard sale. You can reserve as many spaces as you need. We will have food vendors on site, and everyone is welcome. Why have a garage sale at home, when you can reach so many more people here? Spaces will be assigned in the order in which we receive them, so get your reservation in early. You will need to bring your own tables and chairs, and are welcome to bring a shade pop-up if you'd like. Please fill out the reservation form below and return with your check, made payable to Port Huron Township Thanksgiving Dinner and mail to:

3800 Lapeer Road, Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Questions? Please call 987-6600 ext 22 or 23



Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

of spaces requested @ \$20.00 each I prefer to be in the: Yard Sale Mom to Mom

The above agrees to hold harmless Port Huron Township and its employees and Park Commission in the event of damage or theft, or in the event of cancellation of the event. In the event of an unavoidable cancellation, all funds collected will be considered a donation to the Township Thanksgiving Dinner fundraiser.

Signature _____ \$ _____
Amount Enclosed

<u>OFFICE USE ONLY</u>	
Amount Enclosed: _____	Space # Assigned : _____
Check Number: _____	