

Pierson Township
Supervisors Township Update

Greetings Friends and Neighbor's:

We have some exciting and important issues coming up that I would like to update you on;

1. **Pierson Township Community Park.** We are pleased to announce that the planned park is moving forward! <https://www.piersontwp.org/parks-recreation> Check out the first **visionary layout** that contains recreation activities for all ages and abilities (from the little kids to the older kids aka retirees!) https://www.piersontwp.org/files/ugd/7ad804_0ef07c778e9f475da1324cd32c98512f.pdf You can help! We have a number of fun fundraising activities coming up, please click on the following link to get a description of upcoming fun events! <https://www.piersontwp.org/specialevents>
2. **Voting:** Due to Township growth, the Township will be split into two voting districts. Cannonsville Road is the dividing line, Cannonsville Rd to the North will be Precinct 1 and Cannonsville Rd South will be Precinct 2. All voting will continue to be at the Pierson Township Hall, we will do some set up testing, but it will likely be one precinct in the meeting room and one in the office side. We will keep you posted AND new voter cards **will** be sent and will show your precinct. <https://www.piersontwp.org/clerk-and-election-info>
3. **Gypsy Moths:** Based on last year, we anticipate another bad year of Gypsy Moth infestations. There are a number of steps you can do NOW to protect your immediate property. Please click on the following link to access preventative measures. https://www.piersontwp.org/files/ugd/7ad804_e293853e1fcc4a6992c231a918d19d9d.pdf
4. **Road Mileage:** currently the only main revenue stream for roads that is contributed by the Township is from the host fees obtained from the landfill. This money can no longer support the list of road repairs and improvements for the Township that are needed. We are planning for the August ballot the placement of a road mileage. We are working with the Montcalm County road Commission on the amount and information material for residents We will post that information when complete.
5. **Committee needs:** The success of our Township is through the various committee's that help dictate: running the business: and planning for the future. We are currently in the need of members on our Planning Committee, Board or Review and Road Committee. If you have a desire in helping our community, please contact me!
6. **Golf Course Development:** A number of Pierson Township residents have reached out to either me or members of our Planning Committee with concerns regarding a potential proposal for a portion of the Big Whitefish Lake Golf Course to be turned into a RV park. In addition, we are seeing social media posts on this subject. ***I would like to set the record straight on this potential proposal: to date the Township has not received a formal site plan for an RV Park.*** Please be assured that should such a proposal move forward, we will be posting meeting dates and agendas on our web site, Facebook page and through our E-blast communication list, as we already are on important subjects, so regardless of your position on such a development, you will have an opportunity to voice your opinion.

All our meeting are open to the public and posted in advance, we welcome you participation!

Sincerely,

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