November 18, 2025

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

**Thank you** to all Pierson Township residents and members of the surrounding community who attended the November 2025 Township Board meeting. Fire and Emergency Services are a vital part of our community, and we truly appreciate the strong turnout. Your engagement, questions, and feedback were invaluable to us as the Township continues navigating future service contracts.

The Pierson Township Board will await a response from the Village of Sand Lake regarding the contract revisions that Pierson Township offered (motion passed and carried at the October 2025 meeting). In the meantime, please feel free to contact any member of the township board if you have questions or would like clarification on anything discussed during the November 2025 meeting.

Current meeting minutes and updates can always be found on our township website. Thank you again for your involvement and commitment to our community.

**Tri County Giving Tree:** You could be an angel to a local family struggling this year. The program's mission is to buy "something they want, something they need, something to wear and something to read". The Giving Tree program also accepts monetary donations - they provide food in addition to the gift program. You could help a mom or dad this year more than you realize.

Tags will be available at Pierson Township hall on November 20! Township office hours are M-W 9-4 pm. Closed Wednesday, November 26. If you need to make special tag pick up arrangements, please call or text Sara at 616-560-7927

Parks & Recreation Meeting: Monday, December 1 at 6 pm

**Planning Commission Meeting:** Thursday, December 4 at 7 pm

**Township Board Meeting:** Monday, December 15 at 7 pm

Some of you may already know, but for those who haven't heard, Lance Gates passed away unexpectedly last week. Lance was an integral part of our community—serving as our Zoning Administrator, and also as a devoted husband, father, and friend. He will be deeply missed, and the truth is, Lance cannot be replaced. Please keep his family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

We at the Township wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

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616-636-8570 Office hours: M-W 9a - 4 pm Closed \* Wednesday, November 27 \*

\*\* Please email Clerk@piersontwp.org if you no longer want to receive the Friends Emails.