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**FROM THE TRUSTEES**

**Retirement & Hiring Announcement:** David Kelley is retiring after 32 years as the “face of the township”! David says he appreciates all the cooperation extended by residents over his career, thanks them, and states it has been a pleasure working for them. The road superintendent is on call 24/7 and Dave was called out countless days to set out road flooding signs, clear tree limbs, reset stop signs as well as for snow and ice removal. He was instrumental in setting up the three townships, Oxford - Margaretta - Groton, work team that has saved all three townships considerable funds due to efficiency practices. For over three decades, he has given precious advice to the Board of Trustees, making their decisions and job much easier. The Trustees, past and present, thank him for his many years of outstanding service to the community! David’s last official day of work is May 31st. In retirement, he plans to continue farming and will enjoy spending more time with his wife, Gwen, and his daughter, Kristina, and future son-in-law.



The Trustees are pleased to announce that David is being replaced by Andy Dunlap. Andy was hired part-time this past fall and promoted to full-time effective April 1st. Andy, his wife, Kristen, and their daughter and son, Kylie and Sean, reside at 12298 Ransom Road, Monroeville. Andy is a Monroeville High School graduate and has over 20 years of road maintenance and construction experience. He most recently worked for Kokosing and also worked for Precision Paving. He has the required

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## **FROM THE TRUSTEES CONT.**

### **Building Improvement:**

Some of the remaining American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA) were used to contract the installation of an internal wall and insulation for the Delematre Rd. storage building. The installation will allow heating of a bay for winter storage of our second plow truck or other winter snow removal equipment.



### **Park:**

The Trustees have received an estimate to install roll-up doors in the pavilion that will provide additional shelter and use during inclement or windy weather. We have submitted a grant application to Erie MetroParks to cover some of the cost. We have been highly successful in the past in receiving funds from the MetroParks and hope to succeed again this year.

### **Zoning (Phil David):**

As a reminder new construction, additions, pools, fences etc. are subject to zoning regulations. The Zoning inspector is personally at the Township Hall Tuesdays, 6:30-9 p.m. or leave a message at 419-359-1735 to obtain a zoning permit.

Residential and commercial building inspections, when required, are conducted by Huron Township Building Department staff under contract with Oxford Township. To obtain a building permit contact Tammy Boos 419-433-2755 Fax 419-433-8347 Email [tboos@hurontwp.org](mailto:tboos@hurontwp.org)

### **Fire and Emergency Services (Chief Kerry Jett):**

I am still looking for Volunteer Firefighters for the Oxford Twp. Station. If you would like to serve your community and neighbors, PLEASE give me a call, or meet with us on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. of each month at the Groton Twp. Station – 9414 Portland Road. I can review the requirements to be a Volunteer Firefighter.

Hope to see you and thank you! - Kerry D. Jett, Fire Chief - Groton Township Fire Department

**Note:** The Trustees thank Chris Acierto, Justin Galloway, Matt Newland, and Bobby Holmes for volunteering to man Groton Twp Station 2 in Oxford Township when needed. We also thank Marty and Amanda Thompson for enrolling in the firefighter training program.

### **Recycle:**

Tire and recycle event will be held Saturday June 3rd, 8-11 a.m. at the Township Building, 11104 Ransom Road. Once again, tires will be recycled as well as appliances, including stoves, refrigerators, washer, dryers, etc. **NO TVs or Monitors!!!**



# **PRIMARY ELECTION IS TUESDAY MAY 9TH!!!**

