

## TOWNSHIP BOARD:

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# Pulaski Township

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## OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS  
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## 2019 CLEAN-UP DATES

Saturday, May 4 and Saturday, September 21 from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the parking area behind the township hall. There is a \$5.00 per load fee and you should be prepared to unload your own vehicle. A loaded pick-up truck and trailer will be considered as two loads; we reserve the right to charge more for excessively large loads. Small items *must be bagged*. The Pulaski Fire Fighter's Club will, again, be collecting scrap metal as a fund raiser for their organization. *Tires will not be collected on these dates*. For more information, please contact the township office.

## FREE TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

There will be a cooperative *FREE* tire collection event for residents of Pulaski, Hanover and Concord townships and Concord Village on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Tires *without rims* can be dropped off at the Hanover Township Office parking lot located at 311 Farview St. in Horton. Come early as there is limited space in our dumpsters. We will be checking I.D.'s the day of the event. This event is made possible by grant funding through the DEQ and the Jackson County Conservation District.

## UPCOMING ELECTIONS



There will be special millage elections on May 7, 2019, for residents living in the *Hanover-Horton* and *Concord school districts only*. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Voting will take place at the Pulaski Township hall. Hanover-Horton will be deciding a school district bonding proposal. A Sinking Fund millage renewal proposal will be on the Concord ballot. Sample ballots, absentee ballots, voter registration and additional election information can be obtained from Clerk Kris Runyon at the township office. Clerk Runyon states that at this time, there are no further elections scheduled for 2019.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the township hall. All meetings are open to the public.



WELCOME TO NEW TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR, Bruce Little. Bruce has been with the township since November, 2018. He is currently the assessor for several other townships and has previously held the positions of Jackson County Equalization Director, Supervisor/Assessor for Meridian Township and City of Albion Assessor.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE TOWNSHIP website, [pulaskitownship.org](http://pulaskitownship.org). This site will give you access to the township calendar of events, tax and assessing information, permit applications, hall rental forms and many other useful items. You will even find township historical information!



## OUR NEW PLAYGROUND . . .

and basketball areas, located behind the township hall and fire barn, have been enjoyed by many since its completion in October of last year. Thank you, again, to all who donated their time to build this exciting new addition to our community!

## HALL, PAVILION and TENT RENTAL

The township hall is available to rent for your next occasion! Rental fees are: \$100.00 plus a \$75.00 refundable damage deposit for township residents. Non-resident rates are \$200.00 rental fee and \$150.00 damage deposit. Use of the pavilion is included in the hall rental fee. The pavilion alone may be reserved for a specific date for a fee of \$20.00. This does not include use of the hall. Please note that there is no power or water at the pavilion but a "porta-john" is available. Hall/Pavilion reservations can be made through the township office. The Fire Fighter's Club will take reservations to rent their 20' x 40' canopy tent, tables and chairs for \$200.00 plus a \$50.00 damage deposit. Call Chuck Todd to reserve these at (517) 262-6042.



## ATTENTION SWAINS LAKE DRIVE

**RESIDENTS:** There will be an important meeting held on May 1, 2019, at the township hall to discuss the possibility of installing a sewer system along your road. The township board wants to hear your opinions on this matter and answer any questions you may have. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and is open to all township residents.



## PULASKI TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Township Fire Chief, Dan Riley, reports that our department made 162 runs in 2018 and that our department currently has 17 fully trained members and 2 cadets. Our dedicated fire department team continues to protect our area with very good attendance rates and response times.

The Jackson Area Career Center offers a fire fighter training program to local high school students. When a student completes the courses, they are a fully-trained fire fighter/emergency medical service provider. This is a very valuable thing to departments such as ours because we do not have to fund the training of new members ourselves. Pulaski currently has one cadet enrolled in this program. The training they receive through this program is dependent, largely, on the equipment they are provided with to train on. It was recently discovered that the engine used at the Career Center was a vintage 1970's model that did not operate properly.

Pulaski was preparing to sell/retire our 1987 Engine I. Realizing the current and potential benefits of having a fully trained pool of future firefighters available to us, the Department and Township Board decided to support the Career Center program by donating Engine I to it. It was felt that the benefits to our department and Township were far greater than the small return we would receive if the truck was to be sold.

Program instructor, Justin Morin, expressed his "gratitude and appreciation to Pulaski Township for its support of our county's high school-based fire academy. Our cadets learn to serve our citizens as a team. It's a real blessing to see our county departments also support them as a team. This donation will greatly increase the quality of training we're able to provide the cadets so they can better serve your community."