

NUNDA TOWNSHIP

SPRING EDITION - 2021



FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Welcome to March; hopefully the worst of winter is behind us. I know we are all looking forward to the much-needed sunshine, warm weather and longer days. Although we are still in pandemic mode, the Township will continue to service our residents in a safe effective manner. All offices are open.

The Township is very proud to again abate \$100,000.00 back to the residents of Nunda Township. It is the Township Officials goal to continue fiscal responsibility always doing our best to lower taxes, increase programming while staying within budget. We encourage suggestions and questions regarding our Township programs and services.

The Township is currently in the works, or have completed, several projects:

- New Phone System – the Supervisor and Assessor's office are now under one phone number; 815-459-4011 with direct extensions to get you to the proper person to assist in your needs. The Road District will be joining our new system over the next couple of weeks also with the same phone number and direct extensions.
- The Town Hall is getting a *much*-needed makeover. Fresh coat of paint and some new flooring. It is looking great and will be available for rental to Township residents.
- We are starting a medical lending closet. We have very limited items currently, but are accepting any donations to get this program up and running. We will accept any medical equipment; walkers, wheel chairs etc.
- Last, but not least, we are in the beginning process of updating our website. Our intent, to save money, is to go digital with our Newsletter. A new site will give residents the option to sign up to receive the Newsletter via email. For those who still like the paper copy please call the office to get on our mailing list. Going digital with the Newsletter will save thousands annually.

We would like to welcome our newest Trustee to the Town Board; Johanna Donnahue along with Karen Tynis and Rob & Tim Parrish. We will have a well-rounded Board of Trustees. We would also like to thank Justin Franzke, our outgoing Trustee, for his service and a job very well done.

Remember to visit our website, super@nundatownship.com. COVID-19 vaccine information, as received by McHenry County is available as well as local events happening in the area. We will also be updating with new services coming to Nunda Township as they become available.

Be Safe and Be Kind! - **Leda Drain - Supervisor**

ROAD DISTRICT NEWS

FROM THE COMMISSIONER'S DESK

Presently, we are out fixing mailboxes, repairing plow scars and doing general clean up. We have many smaller improvement projects planned for this year. We will again be working with many of our neighbors to help improve their right of ways as well.

It has been a long and hard winter for our snow plow crew. I wish to thank every one of them for a job well done! I would like to take this time to let you know Who's who in the Road Crew:

Casey Coss- has been working on the road crew team here at the Road District for seven years, the first six were on our ditching crew. Casey now serves as our office manager. Casey is married to Katie a school teacher and they have 13 year old triplets, Ashley, Chloe & Hannah. Casey is turning prematurely gray; we are not sure if it's the boss or all the girls in his life.

Bill Evans- is a two-year veteran here at Nunda. Bill served as a Marine in several different theatres. He is a gifted tradesman and enjoys making improvements to Nunda's infrastructures year-round. He took Casey's place on the ditching crew. He likes to vacation on his Harley.

Brad Freking- almost 7' tall once threw baseballs in the Dodgers organization. Now he runs the roller on the asphalt crew and is a steady hand year-round. Brad, at 53, became a dad for the very first time. JR aka Jack almost 4' tall @ only 2 years old keeps his mom Karin running. Brad is a lifelong Road District employee.

Mark Grassi- Mark started here last fall and isn't afraid to jump in and learn. He comes to us from Arlington Heights Park District. He is married to Melissa and has a 1 1/2-year-old Sofia and a newborn Amelia.

Jason Kolota- "J" is our ditch crew foreman. He is a lifelong resident of Nunda. J is exceptionally talented and Mr. Congeniality with 12 years of service who enjoys snowmobiling.

Tyler Lamz- has been here almost a year. He is a former police officer and Indiana State football player who loves coaching High School football. Tyler is married to Officer Lisa and they are expecting the next Bears middle linebacker to be born any day. Tyler is the newest member to our ditching crew.

Dave Prudhomme- Davey is the sign department boss and the dump man on our asphalt crew. Davey is an exceptional worker with many years of experience in the

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Construction industry. Dave is married to Beth. They have 3 girls and 2 grandchildren. Dave has been here 7 years. Hurry up Davey!

Al Rosio- has been here at Nunda for 25 years. Al is our Master Mechanic, he can fix anything, rebuild everything and keeps the fleet in top condition. Al and his wife Tonya have 3 grown daughters and one grandchild Beretta. He lives on green acres!

Gary Rucker- is our Arborist and runs the breakdown roller on the asphalt crew. Gary has worked at Nunda for 17 years. Gary served in the Army and spends his free time helping his friends and family. (he is single)

Gary Salm- is married to Karen. They have 3 grown children. Gary is one of our paver operators and loves to plow snow. Gary is a third-generation asphalt worker and is a detail hawk. Gary has been here for 6 years. Gary rides a metric bike; we can't all be perfect.

Cory Scott- is our General Superintendent and the "Snow Plow Boss". He is exceptional at managing our snow & ice removal efforts. Cory is married to Miss Whitney and they have 3 high school age children; Caden, Alison & Breezy. Cory has been at Nunda for 23 years. When he is not here you will find him on some field of play coaching or cheering on his children.

Dennis Tyk- is our Asphalt Foreman with over 30 years of experience in the industry. He takes great pride in the quality of our work. Dennis is married to Denise and they have 2 grown daughters and Mickey a yellow Lab named after Mickey Mouse; the star of their favorite place-Disney World. Dennis has been at the Road District for 7 years. Most weekends you will find him shooting clay pigeons somewhere.

Recycling Updates: We look forward to another successful year of partnering with our residents in recycling. We appreciate your assistance and thank you for making recycling a priority in our community. This year we will be accepting paint (latex and oil based), from the dates of April 1st – October 31st. There will continue to be drop off recycling for Township residents only, items that will be accepted include: cans (aluminum and metal), glass bottles, newspaper, cardboard, scrap steel, electronics (NO TV's or monitors), any type of light bulbs, waste oils, tires, and brush (tree limbs, branches, no yard waste please). Due to the high fees for recycling batteries, and a desire to use taxpayer's money wisely, we will only be accepting car/truck batteries. We look forward to another successful year of helping our environment with recycling.

You can also check out our website for additional information: www.nundaroaddistrict.com or call our office 815-459-110, for guidance on what we are accepting for recycling.

- Mike Lesperance
Highway Commissioner

Nunda's 6th Annual Touch-A-Truck People of all ages are invited to the Nunda Township facility at 3518 Bay Road,



Crystal Lake, on July 31st (tentatively) from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., to view and climb around on your trucks and equipment. Vendors and friends of the township will have their equipment on display as well. Bring the whole neighborhood, admission is FREE. If you would like your Nunda business to participate, please contact the Highway Commissioner, Mike Lesperance, at 815-459-4410. (You may want to have the children wear old clothes, as there will be a sand pile)



From the Clerk – Joni Smith

Nunda's Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Nunda Township Hall, 3510 Bay Road, Crystal Lake, IL. The monthly Nunda Board meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Annual Township Meeting is to publish the Supervisor's Annual Financial Report along with the Road District Treasurer's Annual Report; to discuss and vote on matters of Township Business; and to allow constituents to speak on Township Government issues. All Nunda Township residents are encouraged to attend, however only registered voters can vote.

Early voting for the Consolidated Election started at the McHenry County offices March 12th. Early voting will begin at Nunda Township starting Monday March 22nd - 26th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday March 27th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday March 29th – April 2nd 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Saturday April 3rd – April 4th 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and again Monday April 5th 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Consolidated Election is Tuesday April 6th. For more information, sample ballots or more early voting locations visit McHenry County Clerk

countyclerk@mchenrycountyil.gov.



NUNDA GARDEN

Are you an avid gardener who would love to teach others your skill or a newcomer to gardening who would like to learn from the University of Illinois Master Gardeners? You may want to consider volunteering at the Nunda Garden located at the Nunda Township offices, 3510 Bay Road, Crystal Lake. Nunda Garden supports the Crystal Lake Food pantry as well as our "Garden Connect" program that allows families in need to grow their own vegetables in garden plots under the tutelage of knowledgeable garden volunteers. If your interest is in flowers and pollinating bees and insects, we also have a great pollination garden. Our volunteer opportunities range from getting down in the dirt to working from chairs in the raised garden. What a great way to get out of the house, help people and make new friends! To get involved call the township at 815-459-4011.

Message from the Assessor's Office

Preparation of the 2021 assessment roll is underway. 2021 is a Non-General Assessment Year. In a Non-General Assessment Year, most property assessments will change due only to the equalization process. The remainder of changes will be due to mapping changes, new construction, additions, demolition etc.

The 2021 Senior Assessment Freeze forms have been mailed by the McHenry County Supervisor of Assessments office. If you have not received your form you can pick up a copy at our office or download from the McHenry County Supervisor of Assessments office. Please note the Senior Assessment form does not need to be notarized.

The 2020 Tax Bills will be out soon typically prior to the second week in May. When you receive your Tax

Bill, please review it to be sure you are receiving all exemptions you are eligible for. Visit the Nunda Township Assessors' Webpage to review available exemptions. Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding eligibility.

Once again, this year we are asking anyone with multiple parcels within the township to please consider the combining of the parcels. The combining of parcels would eliminate the need to generate multiple assessment notices and tax bills. It is free to combine parcels while reducing the cost of government service.

Please remember to visit your Nunda Township Assessment Webpage, it is a good resource for information as well as a good way to stay informed of the Assessment cycle.

Mark Dzemske C.I.A.O.-M



**Sixth Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Supervisor's Office
3510 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
Saturday April 3rd at 11:00 a.m.
Don't forget your Baskets, Camera's & Masks**

***Although pinochle has been put on hold during COVID-19 the group at Nunda is always looking for new faces.
Seniors play pinochle at Nunda Township on Mondays and Thursday from Noon – 3:00 p.m.
For more information, please call Supervisor's office 815-459-4011***



Senior/Disabled Reduced RTA Fare

Applications are available at the Supervisor's office. Pictures will be taken, no cost, and sent with your application. Make sure to bring State ID.

Rent the Hall – Picnic Area

The Nunda Town Hall or the Picnic/BBQ Area is a great place to host your next event. Call for availability 815-459-4011.

Notary Public & Voter Registration

Available daily – No Charge
Voter Registration closes 28 days prior to any election

Supervisor

Leda Bobera-Drain

Assessor

Mark Dzemske-CIAO-I

Highway Commissioner

Mike Lesperance

Town Clerk

Joni Smith

Trustees

Karen Tynis

Justin Franzke

Tim Parrish

Rob Parrish



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Contact Information

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Assessor: assessor@nundatownship.com - 815-459-4011

Road Dept: highway@nundaroaddistrict.com - 815-459-4410

ROADS PROJECTS THIS YEAR (weather, time and finances permitting): Ditching’s, culvert enhancements and paving will be performed in: Rimas Lodge and Pine Paradise Subdivisions, Wright Road, Justin Road, State Park Road, Highwood Road, Steuben Road, W Landl Park Rd and Fernview Road. Storm Sewers will be worked on in Burton’s Bridge, Wegner Road, Edgewood Road and Oak Ridge Road. Nunda Township’s current road mileage count exceeds 91 miles.

THINKING OF HAVING YOUR DRIVEWAY REPAVED? - PERMIT IS REQUIRED

If you live on a road maintained by the Township, please call us to come out and inspect your culvert. It makes no sense to put new pavement over a rusted-out culvert. We will come out, inspect the culvert and replace it if needed, time permitting.

BURNING ORDINANCE

Prohibited at all times – Burning of manure, garbage, litter, etc. on any property in McHenry County, burning of landscape waste within 100’ of a habitable structure (residence, school, etc.), Burning of landscape waste within 50’ of a non-habitable structure (detached garage, barn, etc.). Please visit www.mcdh.info or call 815-344-4585 for a copy of the Ordinance.



MULCH

We will be delivering mulch to our seniors and Veterans again this year on Saturdays between the hours of 8am thru noon. Starting the first Saturday in May through the end of October, please call to schedule. We will continue our practice of loading mulch Saturdays 7am-12pm. Please be patient, if loader is unattended the operator will return within 20 minutes from making his delivery. If you want to load yourself, you may do so with your shovel at the Anita Sherwood Park on Pleasant Hill Road.

FLOOD RELIEF

The IDNR and The National Weather Service are predicting less than average to an average chance of flooding this spring. But rest assure if needed, the Road District has, in stock, approximately 80,000 sandbags ready to be filled. We usually have a few on hand for small unexpected events. Please call as far in advance as possible to allow us time to fill bags.

Township Offices

Assessor’s Office 3510 Bay Road, Crystal Lake, IL 60012 - 7:00 – 3:30 M-F

Supervisor Office 3510 Bay Road Crystal Lake, IL 60012 - 7:00 – 3:30 M-F

Road District 3518 Bay Road Crystal Lake, IL 60012 - 7:00 – 3:30 M-F Saturdays by ApPOINT.