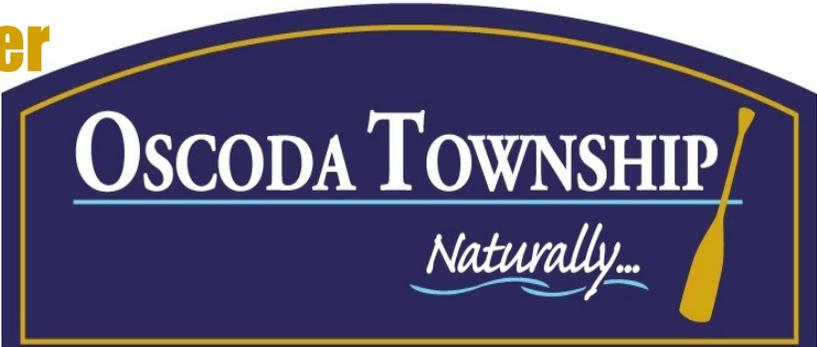


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Refuse Drop Off Program - Oscoda Township residents will be provided the opportunity to dispose of large household refuse items (furniture, carpet, computers, appliances, etc.) on September 15th from 8am - 2pm at 4775 Sunset St (Sunrise Disposal). A \$10 permit must be obtained at the Township Treasurer's Office prior to the scheduled event. Program is open to Oscoda Township residents only. Go to oscodatownshipmi.gov for more information or call the Township Hall at 989-739-7471.

Fourth of July Celebration - Fireworks will be displayed at the Oscoda Beach Park off the Pier at dusk. Join the Lions & Rotary Clubs for a community picnic including hotdogs, apple pie, concert, kids' games & prizes beginning at 6PM on July 4th, 2018.

TOWNSHIP ZONING & CODE COMPLIANCE

Oscoda Township is a zoned community and maintains an enforceable zoning ordinance. Permits are required for all construction activities; signs, fences, garages, sheds just to name a few. It also governs building sizes, number of accessory buildings allowed and commercial activities. Permits must be obtained prior to the start of any such activities. For questions contact Zoning at 989-739-9019.

As the Winter snows melt and Spring appears we are once again faced with the realities of blight. Blight negatively affects public health, property values, and leaves a lasting impression on visitors to our community. It is important that this issue is addressed in a timely manner. Please be considerate and properly dispose of all the rubbish and trash that has accumulated over the winter months. If you witness blight and need an issue resolved, contact the Code Compliance Officer with all the details needed for an investigation. In addition, landlords are also responsible for blight generated by renters; therefore, please inspect your properties for compliance.

PARK REDESIGN: Oscoda has some of the greatest parks in Northern Michigan. Therefore, we have spent the last six months poring over park designs to improve the look, flow, and feel-of-place for both our residents and visitors. Plans will be finalized this Summer and the process of obtaining grants will start. This is a long-term project that will take several years, but will greatly enhance Oscoda's outdoor activities and economy.

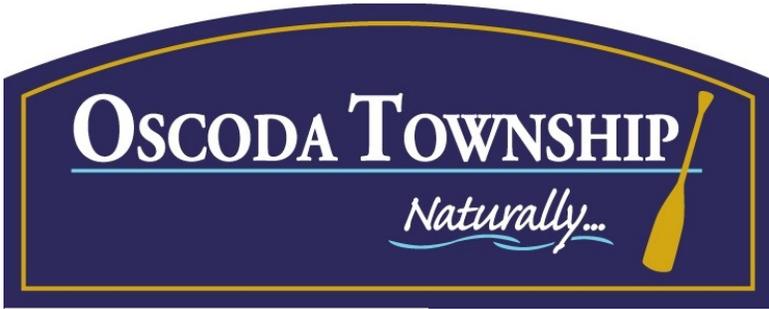


March 9, 2018



Kenneth Ratliff Memorial Park
Preliminary Master Plan - East
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Oscoda, MI

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Supervisor's Corner

by Aaron Weed

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Progress of the Township government is a top priority. We are making strides with this effort in a few different areas including the selection of a new Township Superintendent. By the time this Newsletter reaches you, barring any unforeseen issues, the Board should have finished the long interviewing/evaluation process, made a selection, and completed the contract negotiation process. I look forward to a bright future for Oscoda!

Water contamination: MDEQ has been working diligently with the Air Force to expedite groundwater contamination stemming from the former Wurtsmith AFB. The new Michigan PFAS Action Response Team seems to have helped in accelerating Air Force actions whereby they are installing a new filtration plant this year; however, this new facility will only remediate a small portion of the plumes. We will continue to pressure both Federal and State legislators for full remediation.

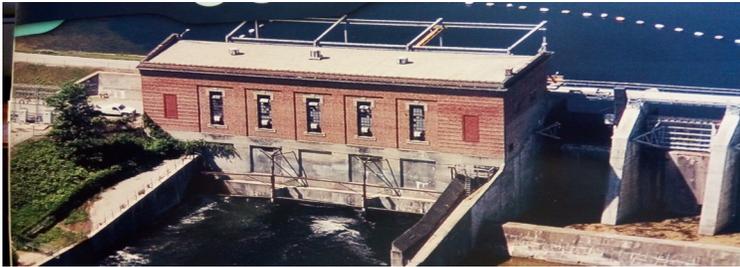
Master Plan: The Planning Commission put forth a phenomenal effort to update our Master Plan which was finalized in March. This plan is the only officially adopted document which sets forth an agenda for the achievement of goals and policies for the entire Township. It is a long-range statement of general goals and policies aimed at the unified and coordinated development of the Township. You can find the master plan on the Oscoda Township website or read it at the zoning office.

Foote Dam Celebrates 100 Years!

This year Foote Dam celebrates 100 years of continuous operation.

As the fifth dam built by Consumers, it was named for the founder, William A. Foote, just a few years after he died when the dam was completed in 1918.

Foote Pond is renowned for its boating, canoeing and fishing opportunities for many years and hopefully for many more to come!



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WATER & SEWER

Did you know that leaving a 3/4 inch hose running for one hour can use around 1600 gallons of water? Or if you water your lawn for around 15 minutes every night you will use 12,307 gallons of water in one month? Not including your regular use, that can really add up on your monthly water bill. Please keep this in mind as summer progresses.

ATTENTION: It is in violation of the Township water ordinance to turn your own water curbstop valves on and off, and you could be held liable for any damage or repairs in addition to potential prosecution. The cost to have your water turned off is \$25.00 which is much cheaper than having your curbstop dug up and repaired at your expense. Please call the Water Department at (989)739-7532 to set up an appointment for this process.

Last but not least, please remember that using unmetered water is theft and a criminally punishable offense.