



Fruitland Township E-News

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February 3, 2015

Saxe Drain

The Saxe Drain Board of Determination will meet on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Fruitland Township Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Township Holiday Closing

Fruitland Township offices will be closed on the following day in February:

Monday, February 16, 2015 – President's Day

2014 Winter Taxes

Just a reminder, the last day to pay your 2014 winter property taxes in person without penalty is February 17, 2015. If you are unable to pay in person at the Fruitland Township Hall, the Treasurer's Office will accept U.S. mail postmarks dated on or before February 17, 2015.

Also, we will accept any tax payments that are put into the Township Hall night drop box after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13 until Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

Payments made after February 17, 2015 will include a 3% penalty.

White Lake Fire Authority Annual Report

The White Lake Fire Authority Annual Report is available for viewing by the public. Anyone interested in reviewing the report may stop by the Fruitland Township office.



Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association

Online Beacon

Print in the Sand

Reminder you can still "Leave a Print in the Sand" by purchasing your Trex board for the walkway out to the beach at Big Sable Lighthouse. Join over 100 members who have already purchased their personalize board. Order for the first production batch of boards will close on February 20th. Please get your order in right away so that you will have yours included. Order forms can be found on our web site www.splka.org or contact the office and we can mail you one. These make great gifts as well. Thank you to all of you who have already purchased your board. We are looking forward to seeing you this spring when we dedicate the start of our new walk way.



Staff update:

We want to let all of our members know that Leslie Griswold is leaving the White River Light Station and has taken a new position with the Grand Rapids Children's museum. Leslie has been a full time employee of SPLKA since the start of 2013 season after serving as the interim coordinator at the White River Light Station for the 2012 season. We along with the visitors will miss her smile, her friendly personality and desire to make everyone's experience a memorable lighthouse experience. Thank you Leslie for everything that you have done to promote, preserve, educate and make our lighthouses accessible to all. We as a staff and board wish you continued success as you continue to follow your passion to bring history alive to all.

The new friendly face that will welcome you to the White River Light Station will be Matt Varnum. Matt has worked the last two seasons for SPLKA as our operations manager. We know he will be missed and he will miss working with our many resident volunteer keepers that he has forged a lifelong friendship with. He brings a wealth of SPLKA knowledge and experience along with his degree in Museum studies to his new position of Curator of the White River Light Station. Matt will have Day Keeper opportunities available at White River for any member who is interested. The SPLKA office staff will miss having Matt in the office. Our loss will be the gain to all the visitors to the White River Light Station. Matt will be moving in the weekend of February 1st.

As always, supervisor@fruitlandtwp.org
Sam E. St.Amour
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