



A Message from Your Township Supervisor

Hello Whiteford,

April means trees coming down and potholes showing up. As I mentioned last month, if you witness an issue with any trees or brush please reach out to the Monroe County Road Commission. They can be called directly for immediate needs at (734) 240-5100. If it is after hours and an emergency (tree in roadway, traffic signal down, etc. you can contact the Monroe County Sheriff at (734) 240-7000. Please do not contact the township offices since we will just have to call one of the two numbers above which will delay getting the appropriate parties involved. If you have trouble reaching either of the above then you should let us know at the township office. For non-emergency road situations you can always use the online service request [MCRC Service Request](#). The Road Commission is very responsive to these requests. As you will see from the form, this is a great way to notify them of such concerns. Monroe County is a big area and they can not be aware of all concerns unless they are made aware of them.

With all of our recent rain it is the hope of many that this may help our water table rebound a bit after a few drier years. If you are experiencing an issue with your well please reach out to Ethan at Stoneco so they can help in assessing the issue. His contact information is (734) 740-3087. David Arthur Consultants (DAC) is continuing their study to help us get a better picture of what is happening with water in the township. It is our desire to not only identify immediate concerns and possible solutions but also to have a better picture of water sources in our township to protect this valuable resource in our township. As part of their study you may soon get a letter from DAC asking if you would be willing to allow someone to check the water level in your well. Their hope is to collect water level data from thirty random wells in the township to be used as data in their study. Data will be compared with new well data from the past five decades to see trends in water levels.

At our January Township Board of Trustees meeting we hosted Jason Berry who is the Director of the Monroe County Community Planning and Engagement Department. He spoke about ways that his Department can help serve senior citizens in Whiteford Township. Since that meeting we have been at work with the Community Foundation of Monroe County, the Monroe County YMCA Monroe branch as

well as our local churches to bring opportunities to Whiteford Township for our seniors. Programming and resource opportunities for seniors was a main topic of discussion at our recent Voices of Whiteford meeting. While these plans are just in various development stages, we will certainly be advertising these resources as they become available. I would like to give a huge thank you to all of the above people, churches and organizations who are helping to make these resources available. As our community continues to come together we will continue to build more opportunities for our wonderful township.

I appreciate all who have reached out or who continue to reach out with questions and concerns about items related to the township. It is a joy to be able to help our township residents as we work through some big issues that are affecting our township.

Jeff Thomas

Whiteford Township Supervisor