**SAUBLE TOWNSHIP BI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER**

**WINTER 2015**

2016 MEETING DATES (2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.)

 January 12 April 12 July 12 October 11

February 9 May 10 August 9 November 1

March 1 June 14 September 13 December 13

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING DATES (all meetings start at 5:45 p.m.)

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May 10 August 9 November 1

June 14 September 13

EVENTS

 Beat The Winter Blues – February 20, 5 p.m.-??

 Every Wednesday, Scrapbooking/Crafts at the Township Hall, 1-4 p.m.

 July 4th Celebration – July 2 (in conjunction with Bass Lake Association Fireworks and Faith

 Fellowship Church) - free food and fun

 Labor Day Weekend End of Summer Celebration – September 3 (sixth annual softball game against Elk Township) Softball players needed. Call Bill Gillard (231-729-3003) if you would

 like to play.

 Trunk ‘n Treat - October 29 (Volunteers needed)

SUPERVISOR’S CORNER

Again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our voters and taxpayers for their support in what we are trying to accomplish in our community. I can’t say it enough, THANK YOU.

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GOOD NEWS, GOOD NEWS!!!! The community garden has become a reality! We received a $5,900 grant from Great Lakes Energy for the well. We also received a $5,000 grant from Lake County Community Foundation for fencing to keep the deer out. Both are completed. We will have available this spring approximately 40 garden plots, 2 of which will be designated as food bank plots, leaving 38 up for grabs. There will be a $10 rental fee per plot which will be used to plant food bank plots and run well. They will be distributed on a first-come-first-serve basis. Call the township hall (231-266-8384) by March 31st if you would like a plot. Any plots remaining after this date will be open to non-Sauble Township residents.

Enclosed you will find information on Lake County Community Foundation. Please read and consider contributing to Sauble Township’s endowment. Last newsletter you received information about the Great Lakes People Fund which is generated from the round-up of your electric bill. Please consider doing this to contribute to community projects such as our community garden.

Despite the weather, Trunk ‘n Treat was a success. We had lots of kids and cars show up and fun was had by all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Board and volunteers for a job well done.

I hope to see you at our meetings in the future with more ideas as to how we can serve you.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with any of our projects, please feel free to call me any time at 231-729-3003, or e-mail me at saubletownship@yahoo.com.

Thank you and God bless,

Bill Gillard