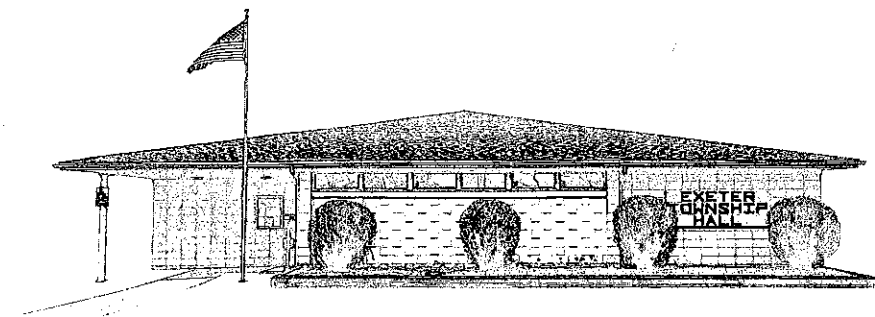


EXETER NEWSLETTER

Spring 2017



Exeter Township Hall

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Office Hours Monday ~ Thursday 10:00am to 4:00pm

Ordinance Officer Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm

Building Inspector Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Supervisor - Bob Queen

Clerk - Billie Iott

Treasurer - Tammy Kernyo

Trustee - Tom Boggs

Trustee - Leonard Kernyo

Office Manager - Billie Iott

Assessor - Sandra Kurtansky

Assessing Secretary - Jill Durham

Deputy Clerk - Tressa Shaw

Deputy Treasurer - Jill Durham

Fire Chief - Don Sweeney

Ordinance Officer - MaryAnne Ortman

Custodian - Mark Tibai

Building Department

Building Official - Tim Thompson

Electrical Inspector - Louis Duby

Plumbing Inspector - Tim Thompson

Mechanical Inspector - John Douglass

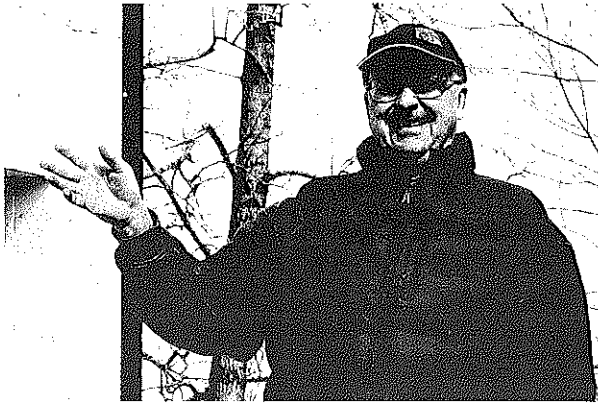
Bldg. Dept. Secretary - Jill Durham



Exeter Profiles

Paul Johnston

Paul Johnston, Exeter resident since 1997, is a longtime carpenter, and recently, boat builder. When asked what other projects he had worked on, with a slight laugh, he simply gestured to his property. He bought a vacant lot and from there built his home.



The boat is impressive, entirely wooden and spanning 27 feet, complete with a freezer, stove, place for a generator, and everything you need for a summer-time vacation. Part of the boat is even made from lumber he cut from a tree in his yard. The boat took about 1 1/2 years, with Paul mostly working in the summer during free time from his other projects. The boat is named “Top Banana,” after the shape of the boat and is appropriately painted bright yellow.

Although he was initially nervous before first putting “Top Banana” in the water, “seaworthiness” has proven to not be an issue and Paul has taken the boat out each year, in an annual vacation with his wife, Jamie. Last year, he cruised the Grand River. This

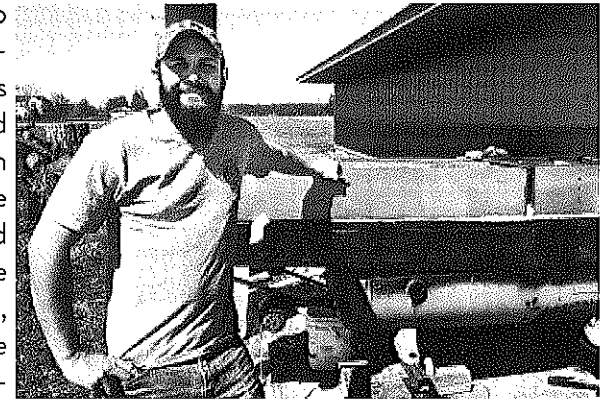


year he plans to take a week-long trip on Wabash River in Indiana, which is a quiet river with no marinas. The lack of marinas isn't a problem, though, since his boat is so efficient that one tank will last him the whole trip. This allows him to visit many

interesting places normally inaccessible, like the towns along the Wabash River that steamships used to frequent. With the boat stored indoors most of the year, Paul expects to get many more years of peaceful river cruising with his wife.

Matt Wickenheiser

Maple syrup conjures up images of forest, log cabins, and pioneers. So, it was a surprise when we pulled up to a normal house in Maybee. Where are all the trees? As we continued around back, there were still no trees to be found, but the smell of maple gradually began to permeate the air as we followed



Tom Agocs back into the garage. Unlike the field trips during “Pioneer Day” at school, modern maple syrup making has gotten a little more high tech. As Tom gives us the tour, I see the massive barrels that they transport the syrup in, thus explaining the lack of onsite trees. There's also a reverse osmosis set-up, which filters out water, speeding up the process. Then finally, there's the source of the intoxicating maple smell: the evaporator. Matt Wickenheiser hand-built his evaporator, which releases the syrup when it hits a pre-set temperature.



Even though they've upgraded from a pot over a fire, the basics of maple syrup have remained. Tom Agocs says that what attracted them to maple syrup making wasn't the lure of delicious pancakes, but spending time with friends and family. Sap flowing season comes right when winter is ending: the temperature has

to change from around the 20's at night, to 40's in the day. So, instead of the usual cabin fever, Matt and his friends are out in the woods or in the garage. It is even great for kids. Tom's boys learn about the process while helping out with things like hammering in the syrup taps or chopping wood for the evaporator. Overall, everyone agrees it's a family and friend business.

Calendar

- 4/8.....Annual Earth Day Expo @ MCCC
- 4/10.....Parks and Recreation 7:00pm
- 4/18.....Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 4/29.....Dump Day @ Homrich Incorporated
- 5/8.....Parks and Recreation 7:00pm
- 5/13.....Household Hazardous Waste Collection @ Monroe TWP Hall
- 5/16.....Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 5/20.....Maybe Day
- 6/8.....Medication Take Back @ Our Lady of My Carmel Catholid Church
- 6/12.....Parks and Recreation 7:00pm
- 6/15.....Medication Take Back @ Dundee Asseby of Church of God
- 6/20.....Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 7/10.....Parks and Recreation 7:00pm
- 7/18.....Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 7/30 ~ 8/5.....County Fair
- 8/1.....Household Hazardous Waste Collection @ Monroe TWP Hall
- 8/14.....Parks and Recreation 7:00pm
- 8/15.....Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 9/11.....Parks and Recreation 7:00pm
- 9/16.....Historical Society Yard Sale at Old Township Hall (Sumpter Rd)
- 9/19.....Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 10/17.....Board Meeting 7:00pm

Important Info Regarding Property Tax Payments

As you may be aware, FirstMerit Bank in Maybee is now a branch of Huntington Bank. For many years, FirstMerit (and its predecessors) provided tax collection services to our residents, taking payments during hours when we might not be available for payment at the Township. This was a great benefit for the Township and for our residents. However, Huntington Bank does not allow their branches to collect these payments. This means **YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO MAKE A PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT AT THE MAYBEE BANK.** I am currently looking into alternatives for convenient payment options, such as another bank that will accept payments, or perhaps online payment opportunities. The process takes time, and I hope to have something in place before the summer tax season begins. Any new options will be noted on your tax bill, and also on our website, exetertwp.com. As always, you may call the Treasurer's office on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10-4.

Rick Kleinow Retirement

Rick Kleinow is retiring from Deputy Fire Chief after 37 years in the Exeter Volunteer Fire Department. He thanked the township for allowing him the opportunity to extend his fire education and skills over the years, which helped him grow as a firefighter and educator for the fire service. We'd like to thank him for his years of service and commitment and wish him a happy retirement. He's been a great asset to the township and we hate to see him leave, but wish him all the best in all of his future endeavors.

Dump Day 2017 (Exeter, Ash & London Township)

Saturday April 29th 8:00am ~ 12:00pm

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY
REQUIRED**

Homrich Incorporated 200 Matlin Road, Carleton

ACCEPTED: Wood, Shingles, Concrete, Brick, Drywall, Plaster, Aluminum, Glass, Fiberglass, Sod, Fence, Carpet & Padding

NOT ACCEPTED: Garbage, Rags, Household trash, Plastic Bags, Plastic Wrappers, Cardboard, Pallets, Freon, Toxic Chemicals, Refrigerators, Mattresses, Paper, Tree Stumps, Telephone Poles, RR Ties, Steel, Tires

CAR DONATION SCRAP REQUEST

ATTENTION

The residents of Exeter have a great opportunity to help support our Volunteer Fire Dept. and our newly formed Parks and Recreation Dept. All you have to do is donate your unwanted vehicle to either one. IT IS THAT EASY!



Here's what you do, call the Exeter Hall and ask for Bob Queen. Then we will have STONEY CREEK AUTO come out and pick up your donated vehicle and after they receive your car or truck they will donate in your name, to either the Exeter Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. or the Parks and Recreation Dept.

\$250 for every truck

\$200 for every car

\$150 for every car or truck without a title

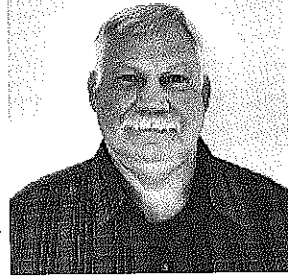
So call Bob and have a request form filled out as to which one you want to donate to and be part of a something that is going to help the people that are there to make your life safer and happier.

Exeter Twp. Hall
(734) 587- 2100
Bob Queen
(734) 735 8121

Special Thank You to Al Lane Jr.
at **Stoney Creek Auto Parts** for
his help in making this possible.

Letter from the Supervisor

Hello. I'm Bob Queen your newly elected Supervisor. Thank you for the opportunity to serve Exeter Township. Thank you also to everyone at the township for your help and support in the transition. You may be wondering what we have been doing at the township level. In March, we completed the board of review. We also had a routine audit of our Assessing Department by the state in which we did very well. Thank you to both Sandra Kurtansky, and Jill Durham, for your invaluable service and a job well done.



We've also changed some of the building permit fees to make them more affordable. Some of them are now flat-rate. Our Building Department secretary will now issue some of the permits, which will be more convenient.

The Planning Commission has been developing a new solar ordinance to encourage sustainable energy growth in Exeter Township. We've also created the Parks and Recreation board and I'm excited to see where that leads us.

I am happy to say that Timbers Road Bridge over Stoney Creek has been approved for repair and is scheduled to be fixed this summer. On the down side, Finzel Road Bridge over Stoney Creek is being restricted to a center lane due to deterioration of the outer beams. We also have some main culverts that are coming to the end of their lifespan.

I have an open door policy and welcome any suggestions, comments or concerns. Thank you for allowing me to serve and represent you as Exeter Township Supervisor and I look forward to hearing from you.

Bob Queen
(734) 735-8121
exetersuper@exetertwp.com

Road Overview

The following roads are scheduled to be worked on this summer:

Oakville Waltz	Single Chip Seal	Exeter to Sumpter
Sumpter	Crack Fill	S. Stoney Creek to Scofield
Sumpter	Crack Fill	Stout to Oakville Waltz
Exeter	Seal	Toben to S. Stoney Creek
Bluebush	Seal	Raisinville to Village Limits

HALL RENTAL

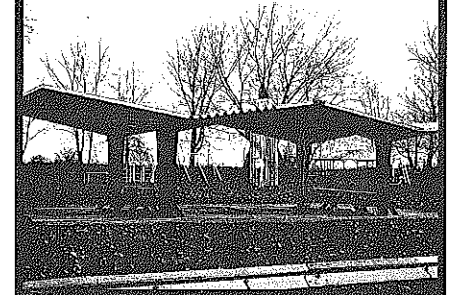
FOR EVERY OCCASION
VFW POST 4361



CALL NOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS (734) 777-8104
LARRY LEE

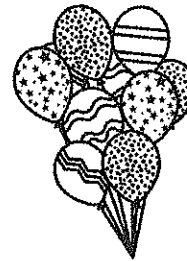
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Maybee park
for your next
outdoor party
today!

734.587.2900

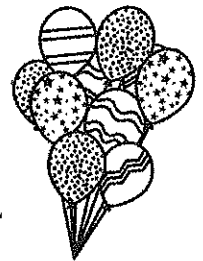


MAYBEE DAY

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May 20th
9am ~ 5pm
Parade Starts @ 10am



Tractor Show
Fair Food
Games

Car & Motorcycle Show
Trolley Tours of Stoneco

Petting Zoo
Kids Rides

Food From Local Restaurants



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MONROE MI 48161

*Exeter Township
6158 Scofield Rd
Maybee MI 48159*

Announcements

- The Timber's Road Bridge over Stoney Creek is scheduled to be repaired this summer, which will remove the current weight restrictions.
- Welcome to Rico Perez Sr. as the newest member of our planning commission.
- Tim Thompson has taken on the role of plumbing inspector.
- We now have a Parks & Recreation Board. Check the calendar for meeting dates!
- Some permit fees have changed. Some are now flat-rate and can now be issued during hours by our building secretary. This will reduce some fees and make it more convenient to get those permits.