



## WELCOME TO WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP

### *Happy New Year!*

We hope you and yours are staying warm and healthy and dry. The moderate Winter of 2020 continues to keep everyone guessing – remove the snow or not, secondary to potential icing; and to salt or not and how much will be washed away by rain; and lastly, how to keep the gutters cleared to avoid flooding. Those are individual homeowner concerns, so you can imagine the anticipation/planning going on with our Road Crew. Our assessor office staff is staying busy with a steady flow of foot traffic and calls regarding various exemptions i.e. disabled veterans and seniors. Additionally, the township's "go to" person, Carolyn, is daily registering new participants in our Ride DuPage Program and/or helping to direct those who need assistance. Lastly, the cemetery board is winding down its reclamation program and expect to be completed by summer's end. As always, The Wheatland Township Staff/Road Crew are at the top of their game.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Wheatland Township IS NOT an Early Voting facility.** Due to higher participation numbers and general safety concerns i.e. limited space, lighting and personnel, we literally outgrew our space. **The new EARLY VOTING facility is:**

**Tall Grass Clubhouse  
3224 Deering Bay Drive, Naperville, IL 60565**

### **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:**

Presently, we are working on our 2020-2021 budget, so look for workshop notices. Please mark your calendar for our Annual Meeting, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for the latest township news and updates. This is YOUR meeting, so please come and let us know what's on your mind and how we can better serve you.

Again, we look forward to serving you,  
Your Wheatland Township Staff and Board





## Cemetery Committee



### Wheatland Township Cemetery, circa 1836 to present.

(Formally Wheatland Cemetery Association)

104th Street (west of Plainfield-Naperville Rd)



Local farmers and their descendants from 1846 to 2002 managed the Wheatland Township Cemetery on 104<sup>th</sup> St., just west of Plainfield-Naperville Road. In 2002 the Association asked the Township to assume the management and maintenance of the 6.1



acre cemetery. The Township Road Department continues to do an excellent job with the mowing and edging of grave stones for the Cemetery Manager & Trustees who manage the grave sales, burials (both traditional casket and cremation/ash) and other cemetery projects.

In March, our three year Grave Reclamation project will conclude and the Trustees will regain control of the interment Rites for about 200 graves deemed abandoned by the original owners of record. Please contact a Cemetery Trustee with any questions regarding this project.

Grave sales and burials have been rapidly rising in these last 3 years and we now have over 810 at permanent rest at our site. Graves are still available and all are welcome for both traditional and cremation burials. On the Township web site you can find our price list, cemetery 'rules', a PDF history and several short Youtube videos of our projects. We also conduct tours for local scout, civic and interested persons. Please call the office or email Cemetery Manager Ben H Peterson:

[BenHP@WheatlandTownship.com](mailto:BenHP@WheatlandTownship.com)

Cemetery web page link: <http://www.wheatlandtownship.com/board-committees/cemetery-committee>



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Or, view some of our short You-Tube videos linked to the web site:



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Video #13: Our New E-Book

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Video #12: Grave Reclamation Project

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Video #11: New Road addition

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## Road District Committee



### A Message from Highway Commissioner Bill Alstrom

Winter is here. The Wheatland Township's maintenance crew works hard to keep the roads drivable through changing winter conditions. The maintenance crew maintain the 44.5 center lane miles of roadway.

Street safety is a primary concern for the Township during the winter months. Our crews provide snow removal and de-icing of Township streets. We remove the snow and ice from the roadways as efficiently as possible while working to keep the roads open and the traffic moving. Each Winter event is different, the wind, precipitation, pavement temperature, traffic and time of day are all variables that contribute to the intensity of the event.

#### **SAFETY TIPS when the plows are on the road:**

- Snow plow trucks are large and operators cannot see directly behind the truck.
- **YELLOW STROBES Means Go Slow!** Please drive with caution. Snowplow drivers travel at a slower speed;
- **Do NOT Pass a Snow Plow.** Many plows are equipped with a wing plow: a 6-8 foot extension on the right-hand side of the plow. The wing is difficult to see and can cause damage to a passing car.
- **Snow Plows Do More Than PLOW!** Plow trucks also spread salt. Be sure to maintain a safe



distance between your car and the plow truck.

#### **Additional SAFETY TIPS:**

REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS: If snow is expected, PLEASE move your vehicles into your driveway.

Also, **NEVER** throw snow directly into the street. When removing snow from your driveway, do not shovel, push or blow it onto the public roadway. This hinders our drivers doing snow removal from roadways and can cause significant plow damages.

Wheatland Township utilizes a mixture of calcium and sodium chlorides in the fight against snow accumulation and freezing on the roadways. This combination allows for the material to be effective down to a temperature of minus fifty degrees (-50) Fahrenheit.

The residents of Wheatland Township are asked to be patient and recognize that during the winter months there may be some minor inconvenience. Snow operations are labor intensive, and equipment does break down on occasion. Snow removal crews work long hours to keep the streets clear and safe. We ask for everyone's cooperation to help keep our streets safe as well.

Thank you,  
Bill Alstrom  
Highway Commissioner



## Parks Committee



The park is closed for the winter. We will keep you abreast of the opening date of the park as soon as spring arrives.



## Senior Committee

### *Wheatland Senior Christmas Outing*

Wheatland Seniors enjoyed a festive day out in the city for a sumptuous lunch at the Walnut Room followed by the Irving Berlin Musical White Christmas at the Cadillac Palace Theater. A merry time was had by all! Wheatland Senior Committee will resume in



the Spring. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Contact Township office for information.*





