



As the Holidays rapidly approach, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Firefighters, EMS personnel, and our Town Officers for their dedication and commitment to the Town of Sheboygan. Thank you for all you do. I would also like to thank our Office Staff Darla Free, Cathy Conrad, and Peggy Fischer as well as our DPW workers Bill Blashka, Tod Holfeltz, John Witters, Steve Norton, Joe Winscher, John Skvarce, Mike Weber, Ken Gumm, Bruce Schneider and Mark Leibham. We are extremely fortunate to have these dedicated people working for our Township. To all of our volunteers serving on all our committees, thank you for taking the time to serve, and to the pollworkers who have done an excellent job during the last two elections, your commitment does not go unnoticed.

In May of 2019, Cathy Conrad, our Town Clerk will be retiring. Cathy has done a great job for our Township and she will be missed. In preparation for her retirement and with the increased work load, we have hired two new office staff personnel. They are Kim Titel and Chris Steeb. Please welcome them when you come to the office.

We recently passed our budget. I would like to thank our Supervisors for the great job they did in preparing the 2019 budget as well as overseeing the 2018 expenditures. I am happy to report that the Town tax rate will be dropping from \$2.58 to \$2.23.

This past year we did the following road and drainage projects at a cost of \$311,000. The following projects were completed: No. 48th Street from Mueller Road to Birchwood; Windsor Drive, Country Meadows Drive, Bluebell Court, Heatherfield Court, Neumair Court, Spring Court and Sheridan Avenue. We completed a large drainage project on Denwood Drive and North Lane.

For 2019 we have budgeted for the following road projects: Playbird Road from CTH Y to Rangeline Road, Rangeline Road from CTH J to Woodland Road, complete reconstruction of Woodland Road from Meadowbrook Lane to Rangeline Road, Willow Creek, Douglas Fir Lane, Scotch Pine Circle, Long Acre Road and construction of cul-de-sac at the end of Lisa Avenue for a total cost of \$1,872,000.

Rudy Mahler Park, located off of No. 8th Street and Eisner Avenue, was completed this past year. There are swing sets, walking trails, and picnic areas in the park. The park was completed mainly with donations from residents as well as the Lion's Club. The park is a great improvement for this area. In regards to Fireman's Park, we hired a company to design a splash pad close to the current shelter. If everything goes according to plan, we will build the splash pad in 2019. We are accepting donations for this project and if you are interested in contributing you can contact Supervisor Char Gumm, Chairperson of the Park Committee.

I would like to thank our Town Board members Jim Schwinn, Char Gumm, John Wagner and our newly elected Supervisor Alexandra Nugent for your dedication to the Town and the great job you all do.



Wishing you a blessed holiday season, Chairman Dan Hein, Town of Sheboygan