



Roasted Garlic- White Bean Dip

¼ c olive oil

6 garlic cloves thinly sliced

1/3 c water

2 cans 15.5 oz. Cannellini beans rinsed and drained

1 c fat free ricotta cheese

3 oz. grated parmesan cheese (¾ cup)

1 tsp fresh chopped rosemary

¼ tsp ground black pepper

¼ c pitted Kalamata Olives, coarsely chopped

½ tsp grated lemon rind

Heat a small saucepan over low heat. Add oil to pan, swirl to coat. Add garlic, cook five minutes.

Place beans and 1/3 cup water in a food processor. Add garlic mixture, ricotta cheese, parmesan cheese, rosemary and pepper. Process until smooth.

Place bean mixture in a 3 quart electric slow cooker.

Cover and cook on low for 2 hours. Stir in olives and lemon rind.

15 servings (¼ cup serving size).

Serve with crostini, crackers, and/or fresh vegetables.

Cooking Light Slow Cooker Tonight Cookbook 2017



Your Township Officials

- SUPERVISOR: John Pihl 815-943-5598
- TOWN CLERK: Jennifer Pihl
- ROAD COMMISSIONER: David Nolan 815-943-5751
- ASSESSOR: Geri Alten 815-943-4444 or fax 815-943-4600 or dunham.assessor@gmail.com
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- WEBSITE: www.toi.org/dunhamtownship

Spring Time Activities



Take a hike at a local park or conservation district, see the beauty of nature unfold.



Spring cleaning time, donate and/or recycle your unwanted items

Tune up your mower and put away the snow blower

Travel to a home and garden show



Order your garden seeds



Make those camping reservations

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From the Desk of the Road Commissioner

During the late Fall 2018, the roads had several shoulder wash-outs due to the heavy rain. Several roads became flooded during the rains and repairs made earlier in the summer did well.

The last mowing was done in November.

Tree trimming was done on several roads preparing them for winter. Trimming of trees keeps ice and winds from downing branches and trees. It also keeps the repairs of Township Trucks down while plowing, since the trucks can be damaged by low hanging branches laden with snow and/or ice.

The Township took delivery of 929 Tons of road salt this winter.

There were complaints of fast moving traffic on some of the roads. Residents would like to see lower speed limits. Many stop signs are not being obeyed, drivers are ignoring the stop signs and moving right past them without stopping. They have asked Dave Nolan, Road Commissioner, to review this issue. In response to these issues, yellow warning lights were placed before the stop signs and Red warning lights have been placed on Stop signs. All this was done with the hope of warning drivers of a Stop Sign. The County and State do not place warning signs on their designated roads.

Due to all the snow and ice, many of the blades on the plows were replaced and even more road salt was ordered.

Dave Nolan, Road Commissioner

OTHER EVENT NOTES:

Calling on All Residents of Dunham Township:



Do you need a place to hold a child's birthday party, a baby shower, a knitting guild, etc.



The event is required to be non for profit.

Take advantage of this free of charge opportunity.

Please call 815-943-4444 for the reservation process. The form is on the Township's website also.



Upcoming Township Meeting Dates:

All Meetings start at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Tuesday, September 10, 2019



The McHenry County Historical Society will have its opening on:

Friday May 3, 2019 - 6 to 9 PM
Musical Entertainment & Beer Tasting with snacks (Must be 21 or older). Docent for the evening is Craig Pfannkuche

There will be a Raffle Basket Drawing

Then on:

Monday, April 18, 2019 7 PM
A peak into the American Indian Way of Life, Presented by Kim Sigafus, an Ojibwa in traditional Native regalia.

Tickets are available by calling: 815-923-2267 or online www.GOTHISTORY.ORG

Free Dates for Dunham Township residents - The week of August 17th to the 23rd; hours 1 to 4 PM

Notes from the Dunham Township Assessor's Desk

WHAT DETERMINES ASSESSED VALUE?

As in most of the country, values for houses have been increasing. This year, 2019, is a Quadrennial Year which means every four years the Assessed Value is changed to reflect the Market.

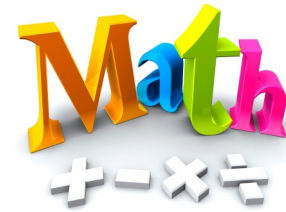
So, what determines the assessed value of a property? In a down economy like we have had in the

past, the Market Value is considered. Market Value means the most probable price which a property should bring in a competitive and open market under all condition requisite to a fair sale.

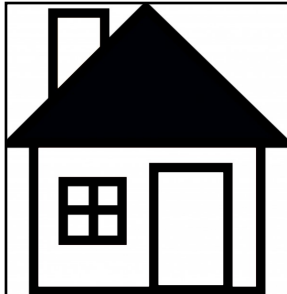
The buyer and seller each acting prudently and knowledgeably, and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus.

Implicit in this definition is the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of

title from seller to buyer under certain conditions.



How does the Assessor know?



Another question asked is how the assessor knows when something new (improvement) has been placed on a parcel/property. The assessor will either drive around the township and view properties or when a building permit is issued look for the new structures.

Another source is you. A person may call the Assessor's

Office with questions about a structure they would like to place on their property.

Whether in the country or in the City of Harvard, if adding to your farm or residence, a building permit is required. In some cases no assessed value is given and in others it is required.

2019 - THERE WILL BE SOME CHANGES!

THIS ARTICLE WAS IN THE FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER, HOWEVER, I FELT IT WAS WORTH REPEATING.

Every four years, there is a Quadrennial year for assessors. In Dunham Township, your Assessor will be complying with Department of Revenue's Mobile Home Local Services Tax Act (35 IL CS 515/).

Towards the last part of the first paragraph it states: "Mobile homes and manufactured homes outside of mobile home parks must be assessed and taxed as

real property. The words "mobile home" and "manufactured home" are synonymous for the purposes of this Act. Any such structure located outside of a mobile home park shall not be construed as chattel, but must be assessed and taxed as real property as defined by Section 1-130 of the Property Tax Code."



Sample of a "manufactured home."

For those who have a manufactured home they will be assessed as Manufactured Homes from the Marshall and Swift Handbook.

So in 2019 when you receive your Notice Of Assessment letter, do open it. At that time, you have 30 days to contact the Dunham Township Assessor, Geri, at 815-943-4444.

DUNHAM TOWNSHIP

107 Airport Road
Harvard, IL 60033



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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

To the legal voters, residents of Dunham Township in the County of McHenry and the State of Illinois, that (pursuant to State Statutes (60 ILCSS 1/30 [c]D the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on

Tuesday, April 9th 2019
Being the second Tuesday of said month
At the hour of 7:00 p.m. at
The Dunham Township Town Hall
107 Airport Rd.
Harvard, IL. 60033

For the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said Town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; especially to consider and decide the following: 1) Election of Moderator. 2) Call of the Meeting. 3) Reading of the 2018 Minutes. 4) Remarks by the Electors. 5) Financial Reports. 6) Audits of Accounts. 7) Remarks by Supervisor. 8) Remarks by Highway Commissioner. 9) Remarks by Assessor. 10) Disposal of surplus Township Assets. 11) Set time for the April 14th, 2020 Annual Town Meeting. 12) Adjourn. Dated March 27th, 2019

Jennifer L. Pihl, Town Clerk

**Notice of public Hearing
On Road District Budget**

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriations ordinance for the road purposes of the Dunham Township Road District in the County of McHenry, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 2019, and ending March 31st, 2020 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Dunham Township garage, at 107 Airport Road, Harvard, Illinois from and after 8:00 a.m. March 9th 2019. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 6:30 p.m., April 9th 2019 at the Dunham Township garage, at 107 Airport Road Harvard, Illinois in this town and that final action will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees following the Hearing on April 9th, 2019.
David Nolan, Dunham Township Highway Commissioner

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Jennifer L. Pihl, Dunham Township Clerk