



DUNHAM TOWNSHIP NEWS

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EARLY VOTING

**Early Voting will start at 107 Airport Rd
Harvard, IL 60033 on Monday, March 22nd for
all of McHenry County.**

**EARLY VOTING WILL BE
CONDUCTED DURING THE
FOLLOWING HOURS:**

**Monday, March 22nd through
Friday, March 26th 9:00 AM to 4:30
PM**

**Monday, March 29th through
Friday, April 2nd 9:00 AM to 4:30
PM**

**Saturday, April 3rd 9:00 AM to
12:00 PM**



Your Township Officials

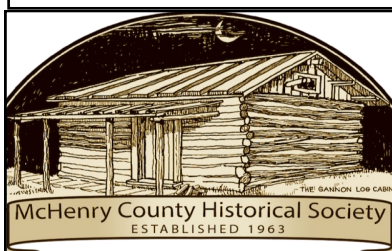
- SUPERVISOR: John Pihl 815-943-5598
- TOWN CLERK: Jennifer Pihl
- ROAD COMMISSIONER: David Nolan 815-943-5751
- ASSESSOR: Geri Alten 815-943-4444 or fax 815-943-4600 or dunham.assessor@gmail.com
- TRUSTEES: David Binz, Dennis Bischke, Ruth Coffey, Cory Scott
- WEBSITE: www.toi.org/dunhamtownship



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McHENRY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Although the Historical Society in Union is Closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, their website has much to see. Please visit their website at:

www.mchenrycountyhistorical.org

From the Desk of the Road Commissioner

I'm sure all of us are happy to see 2020 come to an end, with anticipation for a wonderful 2021.

Winter seems to be forever, but before we know it we will be in Spring/Summer. We are planning on chip seal Island Road from Dunham Road to Route 173 this summer. I would like to blacktop it, but it is not in the budget at the present time.

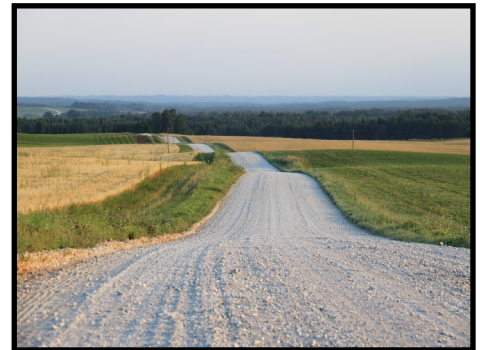
We once again want to thank our residents for keeping the right-a-way mowed during the summer months. This helps us with the jobs we do, and keeps our America beautiful.

Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns, I would be happy to hear from you.

Best regards,

David Nolan
Road Commissioner

PLEASE VOTE
THIS SPRING!



SPECIAL DAYS

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEE

MEETING DATES.

April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14

March 17th - Saint Patrick's Day

March 23rd - National Chip & Dip Day

April 2: National Burrito Day, National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day

April 7: National Beer Day

April 12: National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day

April 26: National Pretzel Day

May 9: National Moscato Day

May 13: National Apple Pie Day

May 15: National Chocolate Chip Day

May 16: National Mimosa Day

May 25: National Wine Day

Have fun finding Special Days for the rest of Spring and Summer.



Notes from the Dunham Township Assessor's Desk

I know by now everyone was informed of their assessed value for the 2021 assessment year.

The biggest question was how could my assessment go up so high. Here is the simplest answer.

"A minimum of 25 useable sales (arms-length transactions) are needed to conduct a sales ratio study" states the Department of Revenue.

When the multiplier is positive, as an example (1.0836), this adds to the current assessed value. If it is a negative number say (.9641) the assessed value is decreased.

The positive multiplier would be applied to the 2022 assessed value increasing all of our assessed values except farm buildings and farm land. As of this Newsletter the Multiplier is unknown for 2020.

As seen in the past, decreasing assessed values does not decrease the real estate tax bill. However, a higher assessed value **does not always** mean a higher real estate tax bill.

The sale prices are rising and just as the assessed values went down when sale prices went down. The assessed value will go up when prices go up.



Coconut Cookies

1 package (14 ounces) sweetened shredded coconut (5 1/3 cups)

1 cup sugar

1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp baking powder

1/2 cup (1 stick) chilled unsalted butter cut into small pieces

1 large egg

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour (spooned and leveled)

Preheat oven to 350 F. Set aside 2 loosely packed cups of coconut on a plate. Place remaining coconut in a food processor along with sugar, salt, and baking powder. Process until finely ground. Add butter and process just until no lumps remain. Add egg and vanilla; process just until smooth. Add flour; pulse until a crumbly dough begins to form, scraping sides of bowl as needed. Do not overmix. Forming 5 to 6 at a time, scoop level tablespoons of dough and place in reserved coconut. Roll into balls and coat with coconut. Arrange balls, about 2 inches apart on baking sheets. Bake until lightly golden 23-25 minutes. Cool on baking sheets for 1-2 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Makes 36 cookies.

Everyday Food December 2004



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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEARBY 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 ILCS 1/30-10) the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on

Tuesday, April 13th 2021
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 2020 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 12th, 2022 Annual Town Meeting. 12) Adjourn.

Dated March 27th, 2021

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, 2021, and ending March 31st, 2022 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 14th 2021.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at **6:30 p.m., April 13th 2021** 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 13th, 2021.

David Nolan, Dunham Township Highway Commissioner

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Jennifer L. Pihl, Dunham Township Clerk