

Winterfield Township Residents Newsletter

The Winterfield Township blight issue has been on the Board's agenda for some time. At our May meeting the discussion was what the Board will do next. We have sent out letters, given out flyers at the transfer station, and had Mike Clark make personal visits. The automobile and rubbish blight persist from a very small number of residents.

Winterfield is our own little piece of heaven and when our neighbor selects to keep blight on their property it affects the whole community.

The Township Board would like to first thank the property owners that make this a great place to live. Second, the Board is asking once again for the few that have blight to take care of the problem as soon as possible. The fact we will be using your tax dollars to hire legal counsel to enforce is sad. There are so many other things that need attention.

Some good things that have happened are:

- Township land on Cook Avenue has had the diseased trees removed and that money will be used to improve our Cemetery.
- Keehn Road blacktop project is completed. Twin Lakes ditching north of Haskell Lake should be finished later this summer, Haskell Lake east of the Town Hall is being looked at for restoration. Our first Brining was completed with only a few hiccups.
- The Township helped purchase a Side by side for remote rescue for our Marion Fire department.
- The Planning Board has been working on our revised Township Master Plan and the Zoning Ordinance - there will be public meetings later this year.
- The County Gypsy moth spraying is completed in our area. We will be working on the budget in June.

Board meetings are the second Tuesday of odd months at 7:00. Public participation is welcomed.

Winterfield Township Board.