

Bath Charter Township July 2022 Newsletter

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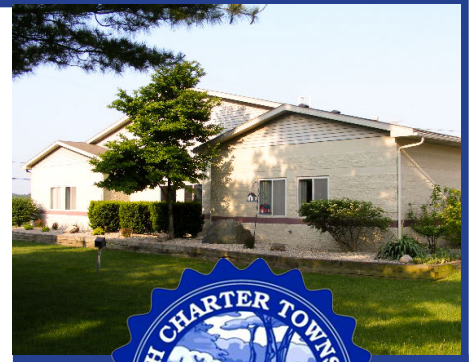
Clerk Butler-Challender Attains MiPMC Certification

Bath Charter Township Clerk Brenda Butler-Challender recently attained her certification for the Michigan Professional Municipal Clerk (MiPMC) program.



Mary Clark, Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks (MAMC) President, writes "The Michigan Association of Clerks is an organization that promotes and educates Michigan's Clerks. Through our Michigan Professional Municipal Clerk (MiPMC) certification program, Clerks are recognized for their knowledge of the multifaceted Clerk's profession. **We are pleased to announce that your Clerk, Brenda Butler-Challender, has met the program criteria and has attained the prestigious MiPMC certification. Brenda's commitment to education and desire to attain certification clearly defines commitment to the Clerk's profession and your community.** On behalf of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks Board of Directors, I ask that you join us in congratulating Brenda Butler-Challender for this accomplishment and well deserved recognition."

Congratulations, Clerk Butler-Challender!



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Cemetery Rules & Regulations

It is important that all cemetery rules and regulations be followed in order for the Township to properly maintain our cemeteries and to avoid damage to flowers, decorations, and other items.

Tags will be placed on graves not in compliance with any rules or regulations and will be allowed 30 days to correct the violation. After this time, the Township reserves the right to remove, and dispose of, without notice to the owner any unsightly, deteriorated, neglected, or prohibited items except monuments or markers.

- Artificial flowers, shrubs, or similar ornamentation shall not be placed on the ground between April 15 and October 15. Artificial flowers may be placed in an urn if they are properly secured.
- Flowers may be planted only within 12 inches of the front of the monument or marker and under no circumstances will such planting be allowed outside the boundaries of the owner's burial space(s).
- The use of stone, limestone, woodchips, mulch, etc. is prohibited.
- Chairs, settees, and benches on lots are prohibited.

The full Cemetery Rules & Regulations can be viewed on the [Cemetery webpage](#).

Township Reminders

- Sign up for automatic sewer and tax bill payments! More information can be found on the Township website under [property taxes](#) and [sanitary sewer](#).
- The Senior Center is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Lunch is served at noon and can be picked up as take out. More information can be found on the Township website under [Senior Center](#).
- If there is a malfunctioning streetlight on your street, please utilize the Consumers Energy streetlight reporting portal at www.consumersenergy.com/outages/street-light
- Capital Area Community Services has grant money available for a limited time for homeowners in Clinton County. If you are in need of such items as a new furnace, water heater, wheelchair accessible ramp, or plumbing issues please call Pauline Baert, Center Coordinator Senior Programs for Clinton Co., Capital Area Community Svs., Inc. at (989) 224-6702 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to see if you qualify and process your request quickly.
- The Farmers Market is open for the season through October 27. Come visit us every Thursday from 3-6:30 p.m. in James Couzens Memorial Park!