

# Bath Charter Township December 2022 Newsletter

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## Sewer Rate Increase

The Sanitary Sewer Rate will increase to \$114.14 per REU (residential equivalent unit) per quarter, effective January 1, 2023. This new rate is reflected on the December 2022 sewer bills.

The Bath Charter Township Board of Trustees reviews Sanitary Sewer Rates each year as part of its annual budget process to ensure there is enough funding for treatment costs and maintenance projects. Regular expenses include repairing and maintaining our collection system, which consists of lift stations, pipes, and manholes. In the coming year, Bath Township will be contributing significantly to the cost of upgrading the operations at the Southern Clinton County Utilities Authority (SCCMUA) in DeWitt, as well as maintenance to the Township's infrastructure here in Bath.

## Chief Lindemulder Announces Retirement, Lieutenant Smith to Become Interim Chief

Chief Lyle Lindemulder has announced his retirement effective December 29, 2022 after 33 years of service with the Bath Township Police Department. Thank you, Chief Lindemulder, for your years of dedication and sincere commitment to the Bath Township community.



The Board of Trustees voted in November 2022 to approve an employment agreement for Gary Smith to become Interim Police Chief. Gary has over 25 years of service with the Bath Township Police Department. His employment agreement will become effective on December 29, 2022.



More information on Chief Lindemulder and Lieutenant Smith is available on the [Township website](http://www.bathtownship.us).

**Sign up for Recreation programming and event updates!**  
**Email [bathrec@bathtownship.us](mailto:bathrec@bathtownship.us) and ask to be added to the email list.**



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## Cheryl Kellerman Takes Office as New Trustee

On Monday, November 21, Cheryl Kellerman took the Oath of Office to be sworn in as a newly elected Bath Charter Township Trustee. Trustee Kellerman has been appointed to the following Township committees as the Board of Trustees Representative: Public Art Committee, Senior Services Advisory Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals.

**Welcome, Trustee Kellerman!**



## Upcoming Township Programs & Events

- Upcoming Recreation Programs - **Youth Basketball, Volleyball & Wrestling Clinics and Adult Basketball & Volleyball Open Gym** - More information coming soon!
- **Senior Center Community Conversations** - Join us at the Bath Senior Center for the following scheduled Community Conversations to provide input on senior services and programming needs within the Bath Township community: **January 18 from 1-2:30 p.m., January 19 from 6-8 p.m., and January 28 from 10-11 a.m.**
- **Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers Impersonation Performance** - Saturday, April 29 at the Bath Middle School Auditorium - Ticket sale information coming in 2023!

## Township Boards, Commissions & Committees

The Board of Trustees and Committee meeting dates for 2023 have been approved by the Board of Trustees and posted on the [Township website](#). Currently, the Township has the following Board, Commission, and Committee vacancies for resident members:

- Public Art Committee: 7 vacancies
- Senior Services Advisory Board: 1 vacancy
- Zoning Board of Appeals: 2 vacancies for alternates

An Application for Appointment can be found on the [Township website](#) or at the Township Offices.

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Bath Charter Township Offices, Police & Fire Administrative Offices, and the Senior Center are closed to observe all national holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the Township will observe the holiday on Friday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, the Township will observe the holiday on Monday.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Veterans Day
Presidents' Day	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Day-After Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas Eve
Juneteenth	Christmas Day
Independence Day	New Year's Eve
Labor Day	New Year's Day

A graphic for Tom King Junk Day. It features a green semi-transparent box over a background image of a house and trees. The text is white and reads: "SAVE THE DATE", "TOM KING JUNK DAY", and "APRIL 29, 2023".

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