



Beaver Island  
Michigan

# Supervisor's Lens

Notes to Township Board Members from Supervisor Kathleen McNamara

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**SJTGC** = St James  
Township  
Governmental  
Center  
**SJTH** = St James  
Township Hall



Wednesday August 1  
@ 3:30pm @ SJTGC  
Special Public Works  
Committee Meeting

Wednesday August 1  
@ 5:00PM @ BITA  
Regular Board  
Meeting

Tuesday August 7  
@ SJTH **PRIMARY  
ELECTION**



### TENTATIVE DATES

Saturday August 4  
@ 9:30AM Special  
Joint Township  
Meeting @ Peaine  
TWP Hall

Tuesday August  
28 @ SJTH Special  
Meeting to  
Review Audit

## **Remember August 1<sup>st</sup> Board Meetings is at: BI Transportation Authority Conference Room**

### **Finance:**

The monthly finance report and bills for payment will be emailed to board members early next week. Yesterday I forwarded the minutes of the finance committee meeting and we will review those at the August 1<sup>st</sup> full board meeting. The Auditor would like to come to the island on August 28<sup>th</sup> to present the audit to the full board and answer questions.

### **Public Works Committee Meeting Update**

The PWC is meeting on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 3:30, just prior to regular board meeting. We will give an update at the full board meeting.

### **Firewood Ordinance**

I have a few feelers out on this, and may have a draft for the August meeting.

### **Little Traverse Nature Conservancy Land and Potential Projects**

I spoke with Caitlin Donnelly, Director of Land Protection LTNC concerning two pieces of property in St James Township. She will provide us with more information about considering ownership and/or management rights to these properties. As soon as I receive anything, I will pass it on.

### **Use of Township Hall**

I will have a draft for the board to review.

### **Telecommunications Advisory Committee**

I will be meeting with Supervisor Bill Kohls to discuss this potential joint venture. I will draft a sample committee structure and have our attorney review it. I will try to have this done for the August meeting.

### **Beaver Island Airport Commission**

It is likely there will be a special joint townships meeting on August 4, 2018 at 9:30 am at the Peaine Township Hall. Commission chairperson David Paul and I (vice-chairperson) traveled to Lansing recently to meet with MDOT Aeronautics staff and Mead & Hunt to review options for ensuring access to avigation rights on property to the east of the current airport property. Options will be presented to the two boards for discussion and direction.

**Feel free to stop in or give me a call if you have any questions or  
want anything added to the agenda.**

**Kitty**