

Supervisor's Report Virgil Township

Year End 2012-2013

Winters Road Facility took up the major part of our year. We had several ups and downs while preparing the bid. The bid was let in July and bids received in August. The board after reviewing the bids choose Schramm Construction to construct the building for \$708,220. Site work began with the removal of the hugest Popular Tree one could never image. It has taken until the end of March to get all of the timber removed. The end of fiscal year saw the building almost 50% finished. March began the borrowing of funds from Old Second National of Aurora for the remainder of the Project.

The board declared the property at 110 Summer Street Maple Park to be surplus property as of June 30th 2013. They request permission of the voters attending this Annual Meeting to sell the property consisting of a Maintenance and Storage Building for Highway Equipment and office space used by the Highway Department.

Virgil Township Solid Waste Disposal District is working with the township to move the recycling center located at the SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church on Meredith Road to the new township site. They will contribute \$50,000.00 to the construction of the building and will pay \$2,000.00 dollars a year for meeting space and office material. The board has put the request for approval from the Virgil Township voters at this year's Annual meeting.

The Highway Department completed Phase III of the Winters Road Project at the cost of \$126,229 dollars. The Highway Commissioner purchased a used truck from the Township of Sugar Grove Highway Dept. at the cost of \$37,000.00 borrowing \$32,000 from Old Second National Bank. The 1989 truck was sold to the Village of Maple Park for \$3,000.00. A mower tractor was purchased from DeKane Equipment in Big Rock at the cost of \$20,000.00. The February Snow Storm created a drain on this year's wages and snow removal budget.

General Assistance received a few inquiries and applications this year with no one qualifying for assistance. They were networked into other assistance programs available.

The assessing office was busy working on equalized assessed evaluations. The township evaluation dropped by an additional 9% this year.

The 708 INC Board holds their regular meetings in the township office. The Supervisor and Assessor represent the board at the meetings. Citizens are encouraged to take advantage of the social services funded through the consortium.

The Solid Waste Disposal put on two white goods pick-up days and works with the waste hauler contracted for the Township. They put out a newsletter and ask us to always support the motto; Re-use, Reduce, and Recycle.

The Drainage Districts also meet at the Township Office. All are busy cleaning out the drainage ditch water ways as funds become available each year. These projects are in place to help control the flooding and water back up from swelling creeks and rivers. Land Owners are fortunate to have these working boards. They keep our homes, barns, businesses, paddocks and fields safe from flooding and available for use.

Respectfully Submitted
Judith K Yagen, Supervisor
Virgil Township