

# Guilford Township

## A Year in Review

### 2016

A warm spring welcome to you from the township supervisors and staff!

Last year has shown itself to be another great year for Guilford Township. As Greg Cook had decided to retire after 39 ½ years of service at our township, he spent the first 6 months of 2016 sharing his wealth of knowledge and information about the township and reviewing the various stages of current projects. His love for the township was very evident. I am extremely thankful for his service and his devotion to a smooth transition. We certainly are wishing him well in his retirement. As we look forward, we do so with continued resolve to a bright future in Guilford Township. Unfunded mandates continue to challenge the very make up of all municipalities. It is through these sometimes tense challenges that we find the determination to keep Guilford Township the phenomenal township that it is.

Community is the heartbeat of our township. We see evidence of this in our beautiful Norlo Park where people and organizations come together to play, work, and share. In 2016 we partnered with two businesses and completed two projects. The softball home run fence at field 5 was installed, thanks to the generous donation of Patriot Federal Credit Union. The new Secured Children's Play Area (formerly the pond area) was completed with its own walking trail and pavilion, thanks to the generosity of F & M Bank.

Guilford Township has now partnered with Wade Benedict located at 4100 Spring Road to secure a composting permit. This allows our residents to drop off grass clippings and leaves for composting Monday through Saturday. We are asking that residents honor his "Closed Sunday" request. Also remember that branches and tree limbs may be dropped off at our maintenance facility located at 4480 Guilford Springs Road. They are open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

Sincerely,

Don Clapper  
Chairman