



**DAS Tower Consortium
Completes Work**

This week we sent out the final documents for our Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS) Consortium. Nineteen GVMC Members collaborated together and developed a common response to this issue.

Each of the members of the Consortium received a model Metro Act Permit Application, Sample Response Letter, Zoning Checklist and model License Agreement.

The Consortium by working together were able to save their communities thousands of dollars while providing a common response to the emerging issue and new technology of Distributed Antenna Systems.

GVMC Board Orientation

On Tuesday we held an orientation with our new Board Members. **Karen McCarthy** of Consumers Energy, **Charlie DeVries** from ITC, **Tom Noreen** the Supervisor of Nelson Township, **Tim McLean** the City Manager of Wayland and **Duane Weeks**, Village Manager of Middleville participated.

We reviewed the history and many accomplishments of GVMC. We also talked about the importance of cooperation and discussed each of our major programs and agencies. We welcome them to our Board.

REGIS Hits Milestone

On April 1st, REGIS will hit a new milestone. This day marks the six month anniversary of the REGIS upgrade. More importantly, it also marks 6 months that the new REGIS system has been operating without any downtime. Our first six months have been a success with not only increased operating efficiency and reliability, but also our energy costs have been reduced by **70%**.

Steve Warren, REGIS Board Chair said, *"REGIS is now on the path to reaching its full potential in providing reliable, meaningful and robust services to our members."*

**Due to the Number of
People Celebrating
Spring Break in
Warmer Climates our
April 7 Board Meeting
has been Cancelled.**



13TH ANNUAL GRAND RIVER SPRING FORUM

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Date**

Friday
May 6, 2016
8:30 - 11:30 am

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CascadeTownship Library
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Registration begins at
8:00 a.m.
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