



July 28, 2014

Special Meeting for Proposal 1

I am sending out the Weekly Update much earlier this week in order to make you aware of a special invitation.

On Thursday, July 31 there will be a special wrap up meeting regarding Proposal 1. This special meeting will be the last opportunity prior to the election for our area business and local government officials to hear the latest news regarding Prop 1.

Everyone is Invited!

**Thursday, July 31st
9:30 am**

HME Manufacturing

**1950 Byron Center Ave
Wyoming, MI**

There is also a new calculator available to determine the loss to your community if Proposal 1 fails and the legislature decides to eliminate PPT without replacement. You can access the calculator at : www.StrongAndSafeCommunities.com/calculator

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors will meet at the Kent County Building on **August 7th at 8:30 am**. At that meeting we will discuss our budget for fiscal year 2015 and have a presentation from Dave Wresinski and Roger Safford from MDOT. We will also be swearing in our newest member Jerry Hale, Supervisor of Lowell Township.

Please join us in welcoming Jerry and Lowell Township to GVMC.



Clean Air Action Program

One of the programs of GVMC that receives a great deal of attention during the summer months is our Clean Air Action Program. The first Clean Air Action Days of the season occurred between Sunday, July 20 and Tuesday, July 22.

The MDEQ declares an Action Day when air pollution is expected to reach levels where people who are sensitive to it might experience symptoms. On Action Days, the public is asked to help reduce emissions through a number of voluntary activities.

GVMC has been involved in the Clean Air Action program since its inception in 1995 and works

with the West Michigan Clean Air Coalition to promote the program.

This summer, GVMC staff have been working to educate the public about air quality by rotating the Clean Air Action display between 18 MPO members; attending 8 area events where they have passed out promotional items and information about the program, such as Public Works Week events in Wyoming and Grandville and staffing three concourse tables at the Whitecaps. We also worked with the Macatawa Area Coordinating Council and West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission to develop a TV and radio advertising campaign. For more information, please visit wmcac.org.



Elisa Hoekwater from the Macatawa Area Coordinating Council and Andrea Faber of GVMC working to inform the public about the Clean Air Action Program. This effort is a collaboration of GVMC, MACC and WMSRDC.