



9th District Update

Wayne County Commissioner Terry Marecki

Proudly serving residents of Northville and Northville Township



Spring 2016

Dear Friends:

It has been an honor to serve you during my first term with the Wayne County Commission.

My work with the Commission has focused on operating as a fiscally responsible body of government, holding offices accountable to operate within their budget, and ensuring that the county delivers effective services to all Wayne County residents.

I currently serve on three committees. I am a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, a member of the Committee on Public Safety, Judiciary and Homeland Security, and vice-chair of the Committee on Health & Human Services. Each of these committees allow me to better look into the various services Wayne County has to offer, and allow me oversight on Wayne County's spending.

This 9th District Update includes reports on projects taking place in our community and in the county. I hope you find it valuable. If there is any way I can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact my office. I am honored to represent you and address any issues you may have.

Best wishes for a safe and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

Terry Marecki
Wayne County Commission - District 9

Voters asked to renew parks millage on August ballot

A proposal affecting county property taxes will be on the ballot in all Wayne County communities on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Voters will be asked to consider renewing a tax “to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities,” according to the ballot language. The tax in question is commonly referred to as the parks millage. It was first approved by county voters in 1996, and renewed for five-year periods in 2000, 2005 and 2010.

The proposal before voters Aug. 2 would continue the millage through 2020. It is expected to generate \$9.9 million next year. The parks levy is just under one-quarter of a mill and appears on winter tax bills. In very approximate terms, the tax costs \$12.30 per year on a home that is worth \$100,000.

A mill is \$1 of tax for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value. A home's taxable value is roughly half of a home's worth, but each home's taxable value varies depending on how long its annual increases have been limited under Proposal A. Taxable value is listed on tax bills and on assessment notices.

Thank You, Volunteers!



Commissioner Marecki hosted her 2nd Annual Park Cleanup event on May 7, 2016. Volunteers of all ages showed up early on Saturday morning to assist in clearing invasive species and debris from the Cass Benton area in Hines Park. Thanks so much to all who attended, for taking the time to increase the health and beauty of Wayne County Parks!

Wayne County Commissioner



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Have an issue to discuss?

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Renovations coming to Fish Hatchery Park

Fish Hatchery Park is scheduled to undergo renovations and much-needed improvements over the next few years that will help solve the erosion issues and sediment problems the park has been facing for years.

Run-off from the Park's unpaved parking lot has built up in the Pond over the years, which has

started to clog the aeration system and negatively impacts the wildlife.

Additional monies will be going to Northville Township to improve its local parks.

The issues have begun to be resolved thanks to the funding Commissioner Marecki was able to secure.

Road repairs will smooth your commute

In late May, the Wayne County Commission approved a \$7.4 million road improvement project on 6 Mile Road between Northville Road and Haggerty that will begin later this year.

The project will include the removal of damaged asphalt, and the resurfacing of 6 Mile.

In addition to fixing the road itself, sidewalk ramps, storm

sewers and permanent signing will also be improved upon during 6 Mile Road's construction.

“These improvements on 6 Mile Road were needed,” Commissioner Marecki said.

“We have received numerous complaints from residents, and I am pleased that we were able to secure the necessary funding for these improvements.”

Upcoming Office Hours with Commissioner Marecki

Northville Township Hall
44405 6 Mile Road
Monday, August 1, 2016
Monday, October 3, 2016
Monday, December 5, 2016
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

NOTE: If you would like to receive updates from Commissioner Marecki via email, please send your email address to tmarecki@waynecounty.com

Report road issues

Some of the most frequent calls to Commissioner Marecki's office are concerning road issues. You can report road issues day or night by contacting the Department of Public Services' 24-hour hotline at 1-888-ROAD-CREW (1-888-762-3273).