

# HARTLAND

## Winter 2023



### FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

Each year Hartland Township must meet certain requirements to qualify for the full CVT Revenue

Sharing payment from the State of Michigan. One of the requirements is that documents be made available to the public for viewing. These documents can be found at

[www.hartlandtwp.com/finance](http://www.hartlandtwp.com/finance)

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Township Hall will be closed **December 25th-January 1st** for the holiday season. Please plan payments accordingly.

### LICENSE THOSE PAWS!

Livingston County Dog Licenses now Available online. Go to

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## Meet Hartland's New Township Manager: Mike Luce



### Can you tell us about your background in government?

I have spent my entire career in municipal government. I began my career with my previous employer and spent almost 18 years with them, working in many different capacities within the organization. I was promoted internally to a management position and spent the last 4 years of my time there overseeing multiple department's operations and day-to-day tasks. I have been very fortunate to work within great organizations to further my knowledge and training in many facets of municipal government.

### What brought you to Hartland?

In 2020, Hartland was looking for a Public Works Director. After spending the beginning of my career expanding my knowledge of all facets of municipalities, I felt this was a great opportunity to continue educating myself and others and help to build an already thriving Public Works Department. In addition, the culture and the thriving community of Hartland was exciting to potentially be a part of.

### What are the duties of a Township Manager?

The manager orchestrates efforts of the different internal departments within Township Hall and how these efforts correlate between the Township Board, residents, and community partners. The role also requires sustaining positive relationships with external governmental partners. Through this process, I will continue to be a good steward of Hartland's resources; working to provide the community with the best value for services rendered.

### What are you most excited about in this new role at Hartland Township?

Hartland is a growing community. We have already seen tremendous growth in my time here. Hartland is always striving to continue growing and working with a great balance of commercial and residential development. I'm excited to work with diverse developments that are on the horizon while preserving the balance between the urban and rural atmosphere that makes Hartland so unique.

### What inspires you at work?

Making a difference in the community. A municipality often has one shot at developing as a community grows. We, as a Township, need to find a way to do this right while being business friendly, pro-development while still honoring the desires of residents. I enjoy working with different groups as a facilitator to find the best solution to differing opinions.

### What are three words you would use to describe Hartland?

Thriving, Determined, and Inviting.

### What do you do outside of work for fun?

I love spending time with my family. My wife and I have 3 kids, ranging in age from 4 to 9 and our family bernedoodle. My wife and I spend a lot of time at various athletic events for them. As a family we spend a lot of our summer enjoying the lake and all the activities that come with it. We love to explore the outdoors and enjoy our hunting property in the fall.

# VOTING INFORMATION FROM OUR CLERK'S OFFICE

With three elections in 2024 (the Presidential Primary on **February 27**, the State Primary on **August 6**, and the General election on **November 5**), it's time to check your voter registration. If you are not registered to vote in Hartland Township, you can register online or in person at Hartland Township Hall. For each of the three elections, you will have the option to vote in person at the Precinct on election day, by Absentee Ballot, or new this year, in-person Early Voting. We invite you to visit [www.hartlandtwp.com/clerk/page/elections/voting](http://www.hartlandtwp.com/clerk/page/elections/voting) for more detailed information.



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## Art Walk Success

A big "thanks" to the entire community of Hartland for showing up to make our first-ever **Hartland Art Walk** a huge success. The two-week event featured over 140 pieces of original artwork submitted by both amateur and professional artists of all ages. Our kickoff and closing events were both held at Settlers Park and featured vendors, musicians, and many community connections! Funds from the event sponsored two permanent community art pieces: the **Eagle Wing Mural** located at the Auxillary Field and **The Heart of Hartland Hand Sculpture** located at Settlers Park.

If you didn't have a chance to make it out to the event this year, you can view the permanent installments year-round. We're looking forward to Art Walk 2024 and would love to see you there. Thank you to the artists that submitted, the sponsors, community volunteers, judges, attendees, and the Partners in Progress. This was a true community collaboration!



## Pen-Pals with Santa

Hartland kids: Would you like to write to your favorite jolly old elf- and get a response? Through December 18th, you can mail your letter to Santa at the Hartland Township Hall. He's left a mailbox from the North Pole in our front lobby! Make sure to include your return address so he and his elves can write you back.