

TOWNSHIP OF CRETE

Office of the Assessor

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Assessor

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Township Meeting Notes:

- The filing of appeals has closed. For the 2021 assessment year, we have 40 appeals that have been filed out of the 11,000 parcels in the Township. Hearings start in the next few weeks.
- We are getting to the end of our summer measuring help. We caught up on most of the permits and the studies for the year. The village of Crete as well as unincorporated Steger area were some of the focus neighborhoods.
- We have filed 37 AR forms to correct or settle disputes in assessments when speaking with taxpayers after the closing of our books in July and working with them to eliminate the need to file an appeal. The deadline for this was October 8th. Without an appeal filed as of now, nothing further can be done for the 2021 assessment if there is no error.
- For the current 2020 tax bill, corrections can still be made to the assessments due to error as well as any exemptions that were not filed that the owner may qualify for.
- Paige and Sarah had very healthy baby boys. They will be out of the office on maternity leave. Max is filling in helping with the entering of documents, answering phones if needed, and still completing measuring. He is eager to help wherever it is needed.
- The County has provided us with access to MyDec. This is a program that is used by the recorders office to record documents. We can now easily search recorded documents we may not have uploaded.
- Our updated mapping books are ready to be picked up from the County. This includes all the mapping changes that were done for the 2020 assessment year.