

**To the Concerned Community and Residents of Tompkins Township:**



The Township Board is looking for direction and requesting your feedback regarding progress to be made on a piece of land that was deeded to Tompkins Township by J. Sheridan Stewart before he passed on. The land is located across from the Township Hall if you are not already familiar with the land. The land belongs to the residents of Tompkins, and must be used for public purposes. The Township Board is keeping in mind funds are limited at this time, and would like to seek grants if possible, public and private. The Recreation Plan needs to be updated this year, and requires the Board to ask for your comments. We would appreciate your input.

**Accomplishments:** Tompkins Historical Society holds a lease on the Stewart House and the surrounding land. Numerous changes have occurred on this portion of the Stewart Property by them. A cell tower has been constructed on the property bringing in \$1380.00 monthly. Trails have been maintained for foot traffic. A map of the trails can be found near the parking lot. Stairs have been built across from the town all to ease access to the land on foot. A portion of the land has been leased for farming with the purpose of keeping the land clear of overgrowth. A pavilion has been built and electricity added to the pavilion and the parking lot. Tractor clubs have utilized the land for tractor-pull events. We are very proud of the interest and involvement of the community over the years. Community Events can only occur if persons are interested in making it happen. In the past a few projects were suggested: Playground, Kite Flying Contests, RV Rally Day/ Rustic Camping, Carnival - Fund raising, Community Events - picnics.



**What are your thoughts and what is important to you?**

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**Are you willing to help and how?**

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Tri-fold and return your comments.  
Thank You!



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