

**Muskegon County  
Board of Commissioners**  
*Hall of Justice, 990 Terrace, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Muskegon, MI 49442*

*Benjamin E. Cross  
Marvin Engle  
Susie Hughes  
Kenneth Mahoney, Chair  
Charles Nash*

*Terry Sabo  
Robert Scolnik  
Rillastine R. Wilkins, Vice Chair  
District 7 - Vacant*

*Board Minutes may be found on the web at <http://co.muskegon.mi.us/clerk>*

Regular Meeting

Thursday, December 18, 2014  
4:00 p.m.

Chairman Mahoney, Presiding

The Full Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Mahoney. The invocation was given by Chairman Mahoney. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

**Roll Call**

Present: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins

Also Present: Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator,  
Lisa Chalko, Administrative Coordinator,  
Jeanne Pezet, Deputy County Clerk,  
Doug Hughes, Corporate Counsel

2014-526 **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Commissioner Cross, seconded by Commissioner Wilkins, to approve the agenda.

Voice vote.

**Motion Carried**

2014-527 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014**

Moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Wilkins, to approve the minutes of Tuesday, December 9, 2014.

Voice vote.

**Motion Carried**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (ON AN AGENDA ITEM)**

There was no public comment.

**PRESENTATION – TRIBUTE IN RECOGNITION OF ANITA FRIEND**

Commissioner Hughes and Administrator Eisenbarth presented Anita Friend, from Muskegon County Wastewater, with a tribute in recognition of her work and diligence in assisting the Muskegon County Wastewater Management System in receiving the Rookie of the Year Award from the Wildlife Habitat Council. (See attached) Ms. Friend thanked the Board for the tribute but acknowledged that this was a group effort.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no communications to come before the Board.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

2014-528 **APPROVE THE PROPOSED 2015 PARK FEE SCHEDULE, INCREASING CAMPING FEES AT THE BLUE LAKE PARK AND PIONEER PARK CAMPGROUNDS TO \$26.00 PER NIGHT, MEINERT/PINES CAMPGROUND TO \$28.00 PER NIGHT, AND SEASONAL CAMPING FEES AT THE MEINERT/PINES CAMPGROUND TO \$2,000.00 PER SEASON AND THE CABIN RENTAL FEE AT MEINERT TO \$900.00 PER WEEK**

CD/SP14/12-12

The Community Development/Strategic Planning Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Scolnik, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to approve the proposed 2015 Park fee schedule, increasing camping fees at the Blue Lake Park and Pioneer Park campgrounds to \$26.00 per night, Meinert/Pines campground to \$28.00 per night, and seasonal camping fees at the Meinert/Pines campground to \$2,000.00 per season and the cabin rental fee at Meinert to \$900.00 per week. (For more information: [www.muskegoncountyparks.org/](http://www.muskegoncountyparks.org/))

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-529 **APPROVE THE PREIN & NEWHOF PROPOSAL FOR THE DESIGN OF A STEEL SHEET PILE WALL FOR THE PENINSULA AT HERITAGE LANDING FOR A COST OF \$20,600 WITH \$1,000 OF THE COST BEING LEFT OVER FROM THE PHASE I BUDGET AND \$19,600 BEING PAID FROM FUND 2300-0273 AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT**

CD/SP14/12-13

The Community Development/Strategic Planning Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Scolnik, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to approve the Prein & Newhof proposal for the design of a steel sheet pile wall for the peninsula at Heritage Landing for a cost of \$20,600 with \$1,000 of the cost being left over from the Phase I budget and \$19,600 being paid from fund 2300-0273 and authorize the Chair to execute the agreement.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-530 **APPROVE CONTRACT MODIFICATION NUMBER 1 TO MDOT CONTRACT NO. FM-61-01-C92 (AIRPORT PROJECT NO. 3-26-0071-3814), REDUCING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$110,557.26, FOR THE TERMINAL APRON EXPANSION AND REHABILITATION PROJECT AT THE MUSKEGON COUNTY AIRPORT**

TR14/12-33

The Transportation Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Wilkins, seconded by Commissioner Sabo, to approve Contract Modification Number 1 to MDOT Contract NO. FM-61-01-C92 (Airport Project No. 3-26-0071-3814), reducing the contract amount by \$110,557.26, for the Terminal Apron Expansion and Rehabilitation project at the Muskegon County Airport.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-531 **APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 5, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,000, TO AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND PREIN & NEWHOF, FOR CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES OF THE TERMINAL APRON REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION PROJECT AT THE AIRPORT**

TR14/12-34

The Transportation Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Wilkins, seconded by Commissioner Sabo, to approve Amendment No. 5, in the amount of \$7,000, to an Agreement for Professional Engineering Services between the County and Prein & Newhof, for construction phase services of the Terminal Apron Rehabilitation and Expansion Project at the Airport.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-532 **APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE OF \$3,343,916.34 COVERING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 21, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 5, 2014 AS PRESENTED BY THE COUNTY CLERK**

WM14/12-177

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to approve payment of the accounts payable of \$3,343,916.34 covering the period of November 21, 2014 through December 5, 2014 as presented by the County Clerk.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-533 **APPROVE VENDOR AND CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIPS OUTLINED ON THE SCHEDULE BE CONTINUED UNDER EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TIME PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2014 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AT BROOKHAVEN MEDICAL CARE FACILITY**

WM14/12-178

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to approve vendor and contractor relationships outlined on the schedule be continued under existing arrangements for the time period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 at Brookhaven Medical Care Facility.

Commissioner Nash stated he would like a report regarding Brookhaven.

Commissioner Scolnik agreed that the Board needs an update but Brookhaven's Board did not meet in December.

Administrator Eisenbarth noted a work session regarding Brookhaven will be scheduled in January or February, 2015.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-534 **APPROVE THE FY 2015 CHILD CARE FUND ANNUAL PLAN AND BUDGET AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**

WM14/12-179

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to approve the FY 2015 Child Care Fund Annual Plan and Budget and authorize the County Administrator to sign the document for submission to the State of Michigan.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-535 **APPROVE THE MUSKEGON COUNTY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OFFICE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OR MEDIATION POLICY FOR UNRESOLVED COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST MICHIGAN WORK! MUSKEGON-OCEANA**

WM14/12-180

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to approve the Muskegon County Equal Employment Opportunity Office Alternative Dispute Resolution or Mediation Policy for Unresolved Complaints Filed Against Michigan Work! Muskegon-Oceana.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-536 **APPROVE THE CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP FOR MUSKEGON COUNTY WITH THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR GENERAL LIABILITY AND PROPERTY INSURANCE COVERAGE WITH A 2015 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$804,579**

WM14/12-181

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to approve the continued membership for Muskegon County with the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority for general liability and property insurance coverage with a 2015 annual contribution of \$804,579.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-537 **ALLOW HOURLY EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EMPLOYER SPONSORED 457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM**

WM14/12-182

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to allow hourly employees to participate in the Employer sponsored 457 deferred compensation program.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-538 **SUPPORT A RESOLUTION FOR DEBBIE GROENEVELD UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF MUSKEGON**

WM14/12-183

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to support a Resolution for Debbie Groeneveld, upon her retirement, after forty-one years of service to the County of Muskegon. (See attached)

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2014-539 **APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF CORPORATE COUNSEL TO SETTLE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASE OF WESLEY SPYKE V COUNTY OF MUSKEGON**

WM14/12-184

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to approve the recommendation of Corporate Counsel to settle the workers' compensation case of Wesley Spyke v County of Muskegon.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT/COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS**

2014-540 **APPROVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHAIRMAN (SEE LIST BELOW)**

The Chairman recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to approve the following appointments:

- A. Friends of the County Parks Advisory Committee (term through 12/31/16)
  - Appoint Emma Torresen (District #2)
- B. Lakeshore Museum Center Board (term through 12/31/17)
  - Appoint Joy Evans
- C. Land Bank Authority (term through 12/31/17)
  - Reappoint Scott Drier (Public)
- D. Senior Resources (term through 12/31/16)
  - Reappoint Kathy Moore (Board Liaison)
- E. Solid Waste Planning (term through 12/31/16)
  - Reappoint Wayne Kuerth (Solid Waste Management)
  - Reappoint Kerry Rattinger (Solid Waste Management)
- F. Whitehall Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) (term through 12/31/16)
  - Reappoint Kenneth Mahoney
- G. Work Force Development Board (terms through 12/31/17)
  - Reappoint Larry Byl (Oceana County)
  - Reappoint Lee Coggin (Education)
  - Reappoint Jim Fisher (Private Sector)
  - Reappoint Ed Garner (Economic Development)
  - Appoint Natalie Hoover (State of Michigan)
  - Reappoint Cindy Larsen (CBO)
  - Reappoint Robert Splane (Oceana County)
  - Reappoint Dan Rinsema-Sybenga (Education-Post Secondary)
  - Reappoint Sherry White (Private Sector)

Voice vote.

**Motion Carried**

Chairman Mahoney invited everyone to Debbie Groeneveld's Retirement Reception tomorrow, Friday, December 19th - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m./Michigan Works Office/Terrace Plaza.

Chairman Mahoney reminded Commissioners that the Commissioners' Swearing In Ceremony will take place Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in Judge Marietti's Courtroom, 4th Floor, Hall of Justice and is open to the public.

Chairman Mahoney announced that the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be also be on Monday, January 5th at 4 p.m. in the Board Room, 4th Floor, Hall of Justice and is also open to the public.

Commissioner Sabo noted Muskegon Heights received funds for blight elimination with cooperation from the Land Bank. Vice Chair Wilkins expects this program to make a great deal of difference in her District.

Commissioner Engle reported that Road Commission members are planning to attend Township meetings to educate the public about the Road Millage that will be on the February 24, 2015 ballot.

Commissioner Sabo noted groups, such as the Lions Club, may contact Road Commission Managing Director, Ken Hulka, (231-788-2381) if they would like to have him present information regarding the Road Millage.

Commissioner Sabo encouraged attendance that the Veterans Memorial Park lighting of the street lamps on the causeway at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24, 2014, Christmas Eve. (See attached invitation.)

Commissioner Sabo thanked Commissioners and support staff for their assistance and education during his first term as a County Commissioner. He also wished Commissioners a Merry Christmas and stated he looks forward to another term working together with the addition of another Commissioner. (Commissioner Elect Jeff Lohman, District 7)

Commissioner Hughes echoed Commissioner Sabo adding that Accounting Manager, Dwight Avery, has been invaluable in assisting with understanding the County Budget process.

Commissioner Scolnik noted he will be unable to attend the Veterans Memorial Park lighting event since he will be having rotator cuff surgery that day.

Commissioner Sabo stated he would be remiss if, after acknowledging Christmas, if he didn't also Happy Hanukkah to those who celebrate that, as well.

Commissioner Nash noted they voted on the last Lakeshore Coordinating Council (LCC) issues so that is done and the new Lakeshore Regional Partnership (LRP) Advisory Committee for Substance Abuse agreement is still pending.

Commissioner Hughes noted, as Vice Chair of the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission (WMSRDC) has had a challenging year with a change of Directors but it has been a positive change and great things are happening with the addition of Jonathan Wilson and New County Administrator Eisenbarth. Commissioner Hughes wished everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year.

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Administrator Eisenbarth stated he has urged Muskegon County Directors, Elected Officials, and Court Administrators that there will be no last minute agenda items, as he has met with them. However, the motion in his report is time sensitive so is being brought for consideration.

2014-541      **APPROVE THE SELECTION OF H.J. UMBAUGH & ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ADVISOR SERVICES FOR THE REFUNDING BOND ISSUES OF THE SERIES 2006 WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – NUMBER ONE BONDS AND SERIES 2006 WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BONDS**

The Administrator recommends, moved by Commissioner Sabo, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to approve the selection of H.J. UMBAUGH & ASSOCIATES to provide financial advisor services for the refunding bond issues of the Series 2006 Wastewater Management System – Number One Bonds and Series 2006 Water Supply System Bonds.

Commissioner Scolnik asked how much money this could save the County. Dwight Avery, Accounting Manager stated approximately \$1.4 million over the life of the bonds.

Administrator Eisenbarth noted by going through the bid process, \$10,000 was saved.

Roll Call

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Terry Sabo,  
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Kenneth Mahoney

No: None

**Motion Carried**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to come before the Board.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business to come before the Board.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Commissioner Elect Jeff Lohman, thanked the Board; Lisa Chalko, Administrative Coordinator; as well as the Directors that he has met with, for their assistance to be acclimated to his new process.

Commissioner Nash suggested the Sheriff be contacted to assist with traffic at the Veterans Memorial Park Lighting on Christmas Eve.




2014-542 **MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 5:24 P.M.**

Moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Wilkins, to adjourn at 5:24 p.m.

Voice vote

**Motion Carried**

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Chalco, Administrative Coordinator

LC/jmp

Approved at the Full Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2015

# County of Muskegon



## TRIBUTE

### IN RECOGNITION OF ANITA FRIEND

**For her hard work and diligence in assisting the  
Muskegon County Wastewater Management System in receiving the  
Rookie of the Year Award from the Wildlife Habitat Council**

WHEREAS, the Muskegon County Wastewater Management System was recently recognized with an international award; and

WHEREAS, the award was given by The Wildlife Habitat Council; and

WHEREAS, the award named the Muskegon County Wastewater Management System (MCWMS) Rookie of the Year which is an award given annually to one newly certified Wildlife at Work program participant; and

WHEREAS, Anita Friend was instrumental in her efforts, including her recruiting and persuasive efforts, in accomplishing the two projects necessary for certification; and

WHEREAS, Anita enlisted the assistance of volunteers from the MCWMS Wildlife Team, Muskegon Nature Club, Pheasants Forever and the Grand Rapids Audubon Club; and

WHEREAS, Anita was referred to recently as “one small candle that lit a thousand” which shows this was a project staff and the community as a whole were excited about; and

WHEREAS, the focus of the MCWMS program centered around two projects: a songbird nest box project and a native habitat restoration project; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the Wildlife Habitat Council noted, “Muskegon County Wastewater Management System’s program is an outstanding model of how a corporation can be active in conservation by involving its employees, the community and local conservation organizations toward common goals to benefit the natural community and the human community”; and

WHEREAS, this involvement of the employees, the community and local conservation organizations could not have been so successful without the outreach, vision and drive of Anita Friend; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners hereby wishes to recognize Anita Friend for her contributions to this prestigious international award and to thank her for her continued efforts.

---

Muskegon County Board of Commissioners  
Kenneth Mahoney, Chair  
Rillastine Wilkins, Vice-Chair  
Benjamin Cross  
Marvin Engle  
Susie Hughes  
Charles Nash  
Terry J. Sabo  
Robert Scolnik



# County of Muskegon

## RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION of DEBBIE GROENEVELD'S YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF MUSKEGON

WHEREAS, Debbie Groeneveld has worked for the County of Muskegon for forty-one (41) years; and

WHEREAS, during those 41 years, she held positions of Account Clerk I, Drain Records Clerk, Deputy Drain Commissioner, Personnel Analyst, Senior Personnel Analyst, Human Resources Deputy Director and most recently Human Resources Director; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Groeneveld has worked in the departments of Treasurer, Friend of the Court (Family Court), Drain, Human Resources and Michigan Works! Muskegon-Oceana; and

WHEREAS, Debbie is a graduate of Mona Shores High School and has an Associate's Degree from Muskegon Community College with a major in business and a Bachelors Business Administration Degree from Grand Valley State University with a major in Personnel & Labor Relations;

WHEREAS, Debbie is certified in Collective Bargaining and Labor Relations from Michigan State University and also is a certified Labor Relations Professional (CLRP) with the National Public Employer Labor Relations Association; and

WHEREAS, Debbie is a Member Representative and Membership Committee member of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority and a MERS Employer Representative as well as a Muskegon Area Labor Management Association Board member; and

WHEREAS, Debbie is also active in the community as a Muskegon Community College Mayfest prior Board Chair, Muskegon Leadership Academy Graduate and United Way of the Lakeshore Volunteer Grant Reviewer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners presents this resolution to Debbie Groeneveld in appreciation for her years of service and to wish her well in her future endeavors and a retirement filled with good health and happiness.

---

Muskegon County Board of Commissioners  
Kenneth Mahoney, Chair  
Rillastine Wilkins, Vice-Chair  
Benjamin Cross  
Marvin Engle  
Susie Hughes  
Charles Nash  
Terry J. Sabo  
Robert Scolnik





MUSKEGON COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK  
 DEVELOPED IN 1933 - 1934  
 AS A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE WORLD WAR DEAD

WAR CHEST TRUSTEES

LINCOLN ESTES	F. C. WHITNEY	GLENN W. PORTER
W. E. JEANNOT	ARCHIBALD HADDEN	CARL YOUNG
ARCHIE E. MCCREA	TODD LUNSFORD	H. E. LANCELAND
	W. H. WILSON	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	ROAD COMMISSION	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	AMERICAN LEGION
LOUIS LUNSFORD	TOM J. C. BOUT	CARL P. DAMM	R. GLENN DUNN
A. E. BOSWELL	W. J. BARBER	MARTIN SCHOENBERG	R. S. MCCREY
W. R. BOOKER	E. P. THOMAS	FRANK SWEET	MARTIN WILKINS
L. H. CONGER	L. H. NEILSEN	G. B. MOORE	W. L. SCHEP
J. C. BEUKEMA			

WILFRED B. GEHART  
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

You are invited to the lighting of the street lamps at the  
**Veterans Memorial Park**  
 on the causeway, 6pm on Christmas Eve December 24th.  
 All of Muskegon is invited to share in this very first lighting of the lights  
 along the newly expanded trail.  
 The Northside Lions are hosting a ceremonial gathering on the island  
 in the center of the park. Please arrive by 5:45pm for the lighting.

