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Supervisor

I would like to thank the residents of Homer Township for their support. Looking forward, I intend to be actively involved and committed to this community; not simply in a decision-making capacity, but also in the actual implementation. I believe the Township board and the community should work together on constructive answers to today's problems and tomorrow's opportunities.

For those who do not know me, I have lived in Homer Township for 22 years, am married and have a 17 year old son. I have been co-owner of a construction company for 15 years and am actively involved in the Home Builders Association as well as several other community projects.

My goal is to read e-mails and listen to phone messages at the Homer Township Hall everyday and will strive to reply within 24 hours.

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Treasurer

This past year has presented some health challenges for me. At this time, I am happy to report I am good to go. My status is on an every two-month basis and I am thankful for that. For those of you who still have summer

taxes to be paid, remember to add the interest due, 1% for September, 1% for October and 1% for each succeeding month. The payment should be made to my office until March 2, 2009.

And now my yearly comments regarding Principal Residence Exemptions. Please check your December tax bill as soon as you receive it. If your bill seems abnormally high, check to see what your PRE status is. If you own and have lived in your home since May 1 of 2008 or before, it should read 100%, if not call me at 631-3422 or Jim Totten, Assessor, at 989-928-2090 before the December 10, 2008, Board of Review. If your PRE is in error, it can be corrected and a new bill will be issued reflecting the change. Waiting until after December 12, 2008 will result in a delay until the March 2009 Board of Review before a correction can be made.

If you just moved into the township or just completed a new house, make sure you file an application for Principal Residence Exemption and a rescind form if you claimed an exemption on your previous residence. I can provide you the forms or you can get them from Jim Totten.

This year you will notice that the yearly fee for solid waste/recycle service has been increased from \$110 to \$125 for a single-family residence. The Township is unable to absorb this increase. If you have a single-family dwelling, you should be charged \$125 for solid waste pickup. If it is more than that, it may be in error and that can be corrected. Give me a call if you think an error has occurred.