

Paradise Township Facebook Site Posting Policy

1. SECTION I – GENERAL POLICY: This policy shall apply to all users of the Township’s Facebook and Social Media pages, including the general public, Township staff, Township Board Members, and members of Township Boards and Committees.

Comments noting the positives about our Township are always welcome of course; but so too are constructive criticisms. The Township actively monitors its Facebook and Social Media pages and takes your input seriously; so we encourage everyone to be respectful and thoughtful in their comments.

You are fully responsible for everything that you submit in your comments, so please remember that all posted comments are in the public domain. Comments may be retained by the Township and may be subject to disclosure, if requested under the Freedom of Information Act. Paradise Township reserves the right to delete comments that are generally understood as any of the following:

- a. Comments not related to Township business or not related to the original posted social medium content being commented upon;
- b. Comments in support of, or in opposition to, political campaigns or ballot proposals;
- c. Violent, racist, discriminatory, obscene, or profane language or content;
- d. Sexual or violent content or links to sexual or violent content;
- e. Comments that physically threaten any person or organization;
- f. Comments that contain random or unintelligible text;
- g. Information that may compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
- h. Copyrighted material or other content that violates the legal ownership interest of another party;
- i. Commercial advertisements for products or services;
- j. Comments that suggest or encourage illegal activity;
- k. Multiple, off topic posts or repetitive posts that are copied and pasted;
- l. Anonymous postings, or multiple postings by the same user or individual using a fictitious or different name;
- m. Posted content that contains personal information, including, but not limited to, identification numbers, phone numbers, e-mail addresses.

Paradise Township reserves the right to ban users who continually violate the above policy and guidelines.