



# DELHI CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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## Delhi Township marks day of charter, first organizational meeting with commemoration



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**DELHI TOWNSHIP** – Delhi Township continued its 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration with a tribute to its first organizational meeting Tuesday night, which took place on April 4, 1842 in a log cabin school near where Hope Middle School now stands.

At the April 4 event this year, Delhi Township Board of Trustee members talked about life in 1842 and Delhi Township Historical Society President Jacob McCormick gave a presentation about those historic beginnings for Delhi Township to a group of residents assembled in the board room.



Delhi Township Clerk Evan Hope said that residents at one time could turn in rat heads for a nickel at the township office as part of a bounty program. Trustee Pat Brown told the group that at one point Delhi Township had one telephone line and people would have to take turns answering it to see who an incoming call was for.

Ingham County Commissioner Kara Hope presented a congratulatory tribute from county commissioners and Holt Public School Board President Lori Zajac presented a resolution from her board congratulating Delhi Township on its special day.

Historical items, like a Holt Recorder newspaper from 1941 and maps of the township from the late 1800's were on display.

Other 175<sup>th</sup> themed events this year in Delhi Township:

Public Works Open House and Historical Celebration

May 6

Downtown Historical Walking Tour

May 13

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

May 29