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## Olson to serve as treasurer of Michigan Townships Association

**Delta Charter Township (MI)**—Denny Olson, supervisor of the Charter Township of Breitung (Dickinson Co.), was elected treasurer of the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) at the annual business meeting, which was conducted during the 57th Annual MTA Educational Conference & Expo, Jan. 29, at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

“With township government being so vital to residents and businesses, MTA is the common denominator in helping local communities prosper and move forward in tough times,” said Olson. “It is such an honor for me to be elected treasurer of such a well-respected, forward-thinking organization that is one of Michigan’s keys to prosperity.”

In 2005, Olson was elected regional director by area township officials to represent Baraga, Dickinson, Iron and Marquette Counties on the MTA Board of Directors. Last year, he served as secretary on the MTA Executive Committee of the MTA Board.

First appointed supervisor of the Charter Township of Breitung in 2003, he has been elected for successive terms ever since. Olson is a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict and has been an active member of the community for many years. He serves on the board for the Michigan Association of Timbermen and is currently vice president of the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association.

Olson is father to four children, and he has six grandchildren.

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*The Michigan Townships Association promotes the interests of Michigan townships by fostering strong, vibrant communities; advocating legislation to meet 21st century challenges; developing knowledgeable, township officials and enthusiastic supporters of township government; and encouraging ethical practices of elected officials who uphold the traditions and unique characteristics of township government and the values of the people of Michigan.*