



DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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July 2001

The May special election filled two new Town Board positions. George Sundstrom and Corlis West are the newest members of our 5-member Board. Work on the **North Shore Community Charter School** is progressing and several important events and announcements are given in this Newsletter. Become involved to help keep our school functioning. The Township **Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee** has started meeting. It's time for your input. Our consultant sent questionnaires to all households a few weeks ago. Be sure to complete and return your questionnaire. Members of Girl Scouts provided an insert for youth who are looking for fun things to do this summer. An initial list of the small businesses of Township residents is also included in this issue.

Thanks to contributors to this issue: **Mary Ann Sironen, Helen Hendrickson, Rich Sill, Sue Lawson, Leo Babeu, Keri Igo** for the youth activities insert page, **Tracy Christensen**. A special thanks to resident **Marilynn Kessler** for this month's masthead.

Also, a big thank you to **William Aho** and **Michele Hagglund** for fixing the back porch of the Town Hall.

Results of the Special Township Election

Turnout at the May special Township election was 267; somewhat higher than the March election. Four were on the ballot and two were elected: George Sundstrom (243 votes) and Corlis West (184), Jim Bruckelmyer (85) and Paul Huntley (37). The May *Newsletter* had statements from each of the four residents who ran for Supervisor.

Clifton 4-H Club Provides Benches

Our youth in the Clifton 4-H Club provided 3 benches for our Township Cemetery. These were paid for by a bingo fund raising by the 4-H club last year. July 1st they will also plant flowers around the cemetery flagpole.

Youth 5-19 are welcome to join in. The Clifton 4-H Club meets on the 2nd Thursday each month. Activities include community service projects and preparation of individual projects for the County Fair (Aug 8-12). Call Tracy Christensen, new Clifton 4-H leader, for more information: 525-4148.

"Coffee & Chat" Get Togethers

Many thanks to Supervisor **Jeff Cook** for his May discussion of Township road maintenance and to Zoning Administrator **Wayne Dahlberg** for his June update on our Comprehensive Planning process.

No further *Coffee and Chats* are planned. If you feel this kind of event should continue, drop a note to the editor.

Two Special Community Events!!

- 1) "Come On Home Party", Town Hall, Sat. **Aug 11th 1pm-5pm**. Free community and family fun. Music by the *Young Oldtimers*, dancing, refreshments. Meet new and old neighbors. Everyone welcome.
- 2) "Community BBQ & Benefit" for our *North Shore Community School*, Sat. **Aug 18th 4pm** to dark at NSE. See the article in this issue.

The History Corner

Richard Sill

Several years ago I read an article by Toni Haas and Robin Lambert describing what they referred to as the "bonds of common purpose", the intangible things that they felt held small rural communities together. In the article they described what they saw as the quiet renaissance that was occurring in rural America as people began to claim and build on the strengths inherent in their own communities. Specifically they commented on the ways community members of every age worked together to enhance the education of their young by recognizing and recovering the traditional riches that have made their rural communities strong. Haas and Lambert cited one of these "riches" (or bond of common purpose) as the willingness of rural communities to work together cooperatively.

Cooperation has always played a vital role in the peoples of our community. In the earliest times of our communities existence when Paleo Indian families roamed over a barren landscape in search of caribou, cooperation was key to a successful hunt. When Ojibwa families gathered in spring in the maple sugar bush areas that dot the higher ridges of our land, each family member's participation was essential if success at the

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Mailed to 730 Duluth Township families. Extra copies are available at the Town Hall. Please send your comments and suggestions to volunteer newsletter editor Don McTavish at the Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, Duluth, MN 55804 or in the **NewsBox** on the Town Hall porch. The Newsletter is printed locally by **BB&K Printing**, and mailed for us by **UDAC**.

gathering was to occur. Sap must be collected, shelters constructed, birch bark containers made, and fires continually fed, before anyone could enjoy the sweetness of the maple sugar.

When commercial fishing families began arriving in the later half of the 1800's there were no homes to move into or skiffs awaiting them on shore. The hamlets of fisherman that formed at Stoney Point and French River developed only through hard work, strong will, and the cooperation of families who knew their future lies as much in working together with their neighbors as it did in competing with them.

One of the clearest examples of community cooperation occurred in 1913 with the formation of the Homestead Farmers Cooperative Association. Comprised primarily of farmers living in the settlements of Palmers and Molde (the Clover Valley area of today) the Association's main function was to promote and encourage development of local agriculture. Working together, farmers could buy and sell farm commodities (such as cattle, sheep, milk, and grains), purchase machinery and merchandise, provide needed services such as the construction and development of telephone lines, while at the same time cooperating together to improve community life.

Though those times may seem long ago the need for cooperation is no less important today. For the last year we have found ourselves facing the possibility of losing our last community school, North Shore Elementary. Now, through much effort and hard work, we have the opportunity for a new future. To be able to play an integral part in the design and creation of our own community school is an exciting and rare opportunity, and one that only a few communities find themselves fortunate enough to be in. Yet, it can also be a daunting challenge, requiring significant commitments of time and energy. It is surely a task worth doing, but one that will require commitment and yes, cooperation, from all of us if we are to succeed in reaching our highest expectations.

Thank you to all the Duluth Township residents who supported and voted for me for a position on the Town Board of Supervisors. I hope I live up to your expectations. George A. Sundstrom

The Homesteaders
Helen Hendrickson

A group of 55+ seniors meet for lunch and a program at 12:30pm on the first Wednesday each month in our Duluth Town Hall on Homestead Road. Everybody is welcome! For information call *Helen Hendrickson* (525-4154).
July 11th Wed. 12:30, Pot Luck lunch, *Rainbow Band*
Aug 1st Wed. 12:30, Lunch and regular program.

Aug 11th Sat, Town Hall, 1-5pm
16th ANNUAL COME ON HOME PARTY
For all Duluth Township families – free family fun, music by the Two Harbors *Young Old-timers*, dancing, coffee and refreshments, meet old and new residents. Everyone is urged to come 1-5pm.

Sept 5th Wed 12:30, Lunch & *Grandma's & Grandpa's*

Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District
Mary Ann Sironen

At its meeting on June 5, 2001 the Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District passed its Ordinance #2. The Ordinance states that, other than septic disposal and service to the Knife River-Larsmont Sanitary District, D/NSSD will not extend utility service to properties which are located outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the District (Lester River to the Lake County line between the Freeway and the Lake). The Board of Managers agreed that restricting utility service within the District is desirable and prudent and in the best interest of the residents and owners of property within the District.

On May 20, 2001 a public meeting was held at Lakeview Castle with about 150 people attending. The current status of the sewer project, including estimation of costs to property owners and engineering plans, was presented by Nelson Thomas, D/NSSD chair, Scott Harder, financial advisor and Mel Olson, project engineer. A question and answer session was held with many of the inquiries being concerned with the details of individual property owners. Additional meetings will be held as information becomes available. Notification is done according to the Minnesota Open Meeting law and all Township residents are invited to attend.

The Board continues to look for additional funding for various phases of the project. Initiatives are being proposed to the Lake Superior Coastal Program and the Army Corp of Engineers with assessment abatement opportunities through the City of Duluth and St. Louis County's CDBG program as part of future plans.

The Land Use project has finished its first phase and the results of that work are being included in the *Environmental Assessment Worksheet* (EAW) that will be submitted to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in July. Many thanks to the citizens who participated on the Steering Committee of this important project! A September date is anticipated for the hearing of that document before the MPCA board. If the EAW is found to be adequate, it is hoped that bids from contractors can be solicited in January 2002 with construction to begin in the spring of 2002 and be completed in 2004.

The July meeting is **July 10, 2001** (this is a change from the first Tuesday schedule because of the 4th of July holiday) at French River Lutheran Church at 7 am. All interested parties are welcome.

Interim Board for our North Shore
Elementary Public Charter School

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| <i>Pat Anderson</i> | <i>Phil Strom, chair</i> |
| <i>Leo Babeu</i> | <i>Bob Sundstrom</i> |
| <i>Bob Engelson</i> | <i>George Sundstrom</i> |
| <i>Lars Fladmark</i> | <i>Gail Trygstad</i> |
| <i>Julie Igo</i> | |

For information on Charter School progress and our *Charter Board* meetings, call Phil Strom (525-6200) or Leo Babeu (834-2247).

Community Picnic & Fund Raiser
to Benefit Our NSE Community School
Rich Sill

Saturday August 18th, 4pm to dark at NSE School

Summer gatherings are always a good time to get together with friends and neighbors, eat good food, share stories, relax a little, and get caught up with how everyone is doing.

This summer, on **Saturday, August 18th**, our community is planning just such a time. The event will be held at **North Shore Elementary starting at 4:00pm and lasting until dark**. The **North Shore Community School Coalition** is sponsoring the gathering.

There will be games for children of all ages, opportunities to hike the nature trail, a chance to view the school's greenhouse, raffle items and..... as with all picnics, **plenty of food**. Barbequed beef and pork along with the traditional summer fare of beans, potato salad, and chips will be offered.

Bring a dessert item to share, a lawn chair to sit on, and enjoy good food *while you get updated on the progress of our public charter school*. All community members from infants to elders are encouraged to attend. *Tickets for the picnic and raffle will be available soon from all North Shore Community School Board members.*

Proceeds from the meal and raffle items go to our **North Shore Community School**.

Duluth Township's Comprehensive Land Use
Planning Project Gets Underway!
Sue Lawson

On the evening of June 21st, Township residents met for the first time to begin a land use planning project. The project will take about 18 months and will result in a comprehensive land use plan for the Township as well as revised zoning ordinances that reflect the plan.

A land use plan is the policy framework Duluth Township will use to guide its land use activities over the next 20 years. Land use activities include housing, roads, forest lands, commercial and industrial development, economic development, parks, recreation, open space, natural resources and public facilities.

A team of consultants has been hired by Duluth Township to conduct the planning process in partnership with a steering committee of 30 local residents. Duluth Township's Zoning Commission will oversee the project.

The project is divided into **three phases**. During the **first phase** information about Duluth Township will be collected and put together into a series of background studies. During the **second phase** alternative land use plans that address important issues in the Township will be created. These plans will be shared at a public open house for feedback. Based upon public feedback a draft land use plan will be written during the **third phase** of the project. The final draft of the plan will go through a public hearing process. The plan must be approved by the Zoning Commission and adopted by the Town Board. Once that has happened the zoning ordinances will be revised.

Let your concerns and ideas be heard! There are a number of ways you can be involved in the land use planning process. Contact members of the Zoning Commission or the Town Board with your land use concerns and they will be fed into the process. **Come to the first public open house scheduled for August 16th in the evening at the Town Hall.** Watch the Township *Newsletter* and website (www.duluthtownship.org) for information and updates and lastly, if you haven't completed the survey that was sent out please complete it and send it in!

Your neighbors who volunteered for the *Steering Committee* and attended its first meeting are: Regina Bourgeois, Jim Bourgeois, Prudy Cameron, Supervisor Jeff Cook, Supervisor Stephen Dahl, Wayne Dahlberg, Bruce Duncan, Dan Dunphy, Kevin Eckholm, Dave Edblom, Toni Fladmark, Rod Garver, Jan Green, Wendy Gustafson, Cindy Hale, Adam Hendricksen, John Kessler, Sue Lawson, Carolyn Marino, Jan McTavish, Don McTavish, Kathy McTavish, Dave Miller, Ellen O'Neill, Mary Ann Sironen, Ed Stielstra, Babs Strom, Tom Estabrooks (MPCA Duluth) and a team of four of our consultants.

Duluth Township Information for 2001

*Duluth Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, Duluth, MN 55804
Phone (218) 525-5704 (voice message), fax (218) 525-3845,
web site: www.duluthtownship.org*

Town Office Hours: Thursday 9:00-12:00 and 4:30-7:30

Supervisors:

Bruce Aho 525-4033 (roads)

Jeff Cook 525-4010 (chair, outside meetings)

Stephen Dahl 525-4679 (Town Hall, police, zoning)

George Sundstrom 525-5665 or email:

georgesundstrom@juno.com (cemetery, zoning, outside meetings)

Corlis West 525-7719 (outside meetings)

Clerk: **Ann Cox** 525-5705 (Town Hall)

Treasurer: **Janet Johansen** 525-5705 (Town Hall)

Attorney: **Tim Strom** 722-4766 (office)

Cemetery: **Denise Connolly** 525-7161

Planning and Zoning Administrator: **Wayne Dahlberg**
728-4293 (office)

Planning and Zoning Secretary: **Carolyn Marino**

Planning and Zoning Committee: **Regina Bourgeois,**

John Bowen, Bill Cox, David Edblom, Toni

Fladmark, Wendy Gustafson, Sue Lawson

Peace Officers: **Chief Shawn Padden, Paul Johnson**

Fire Department: **Chief Jerry Simmons,
Assistant Chief Bill Cox**

Recycling (leave items only when they are open):

North site – *Town Hall*, **Bob Abramson** will staff the center *Tuesday 3-7pm and Saturday 8-12noon*.

South site – *McQuade & Scenic Hwy*, **Carolyn Marino** staffs the center *Tues 7:00-11:00, Thurs 3:00-7:00, and Sat 8:00-noon* (phone: 525-4592)

To contact someone about the planning process, call:
* **Wayne Dahlberg**, our Zoning Administrator, **728-4293** [6022 Bergquist Road, Duluth, MN 55804], or
* **Dianne Desotelle, Project Manager**, Desotelle Consulting **728-1228** [PO Box 3220 Duluth, MN 55803].
* **Jean Coleman**, Biko Associates, Inc. **612-588-4904** [2634 Vincent Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411].

Local Business Advertising in the Newsletter

The Town Board has agreed to a trial program for including advertising by our Township's businesses in the *Newsletter*. To start with, ads will only be accepted from local businesses on a space-available basis. Ads will be limited in size and a fee of \$20 per issue will be charged. This will modestly offset regular *Newsletter* printing costs (no additional cost is involved in this use of available space) and it will help make the small business aspect of our Township more visible to all residents.

If you have suggestions and comments on this practice, please contact the editor. If you have a business and want to place an ad, contact the volunteer editor (*who won't be going out to sell ads!!*).

Summary of Town Board Meetings

(Official minutes are available at the Town Hall)

June 14th meeting. Attending: Supervisors Bruce Aho, Jeff Cook (chair), Stephen Dahl, George Sundstrom, and Corlis West; Clerk Ann Cox, Treasurer Janet Johansen, Attorney Tim Strom and about 8 residents. The Clerk distributed a **calendar** she had assembled, including the community events, committee meetings and informative seminars and workshops that several Board members expressed an interest in attending to inform themselves on the range of current issues. To accommodate the possibility that more than two Supervisors might attend the same meetings, public notice will be given of meetings on the official calendar so that requirements of the open meeting law are met. Calendar events will be posted in official posting locations and on the Township web site, www.duluthtownship.org.

The Treasurer reported an ending balance of \$88,956.14 with expenditures of \$32,529.91 and income of \$1,404.53 for last month.

Jason Hall of *American Tower Company* requested an early-meeting time to announce their plan for some 18 **tower structures** along the shore between Duluth and the Canadian border. A map of desired sites was shown.

The **North Shore Management Board** has a task force on communication towers along the shore. It is working to minimize the overall impact (visually and otherwise) of tower proliferation along the shore. Mary Ann Sironen indicated that the task force wanted interested representatives from our Township. Jerry Simmons, Fire Chief, volunteered.

Hall also indicated that they were seeking other inland tower locations. *American Tower* (one of two large tower construction firms in the US) has already constructed a 199' tower on Shilhon Road that he had claimed would service our whole Township. The old base water tower is also used for communication including a **911** "voting box" which needs to be upgraded to a repeater to improve coverage in some areas for emergency radios.

Department **reports** were read. Supervisor assignments were updated to include Police (Dahl) and the Planning Commission (Sundstrom and Dahl). A request by the Roway's to vacate a road was referred to the Attorney. Wayne Dahlberg reported that the Comprehensive Land Use Planning process was underway with the hiring of Biko Associates and the Steering Committee of citizens is meeting. Bruce Aho



•Casual furniture
•Handmade quilts
•Dale of Norway sweaters, caps
•Three Rivers pottery
•Woolrich products
•Wall decor
•Wrought-iron accessories
•Books
•Casual wear
•Handcrafted candles
•Lamps and shades
•Soaps
•Year-round Christmas things

Corner Cupboard

The North Shore's
Home & Cabin Store
5283 North Shore Drive
Duluth, Minnesota 55804
218-525-6805
Open 7 days a week
Closed January, February & March
comcup@uslink.net

The *North Shore Scenic Drive Association* has a new, colorful and informative brochure listing local businesses, including a shoreline map. See local businesses for a copy.

reported that the FEMA flood-damage repair project would continue for 2-3 weeks.

The **annual road review meeting** of the Supervisors was scheduled for Saturday, July 14th 8am-noon. A bid for surfacing the Town Hall lot was reviewed and approved. A proposal to include a limited number of Township business ads in the *Newsletter* was approved. **Next Town Board meetings: (2nd Thurs) July 12th and August 9th at 7:30pm in the Town Hall.**

Summary of Planning Commission Meetings

(Official minutes are available at the Town Hall)

April 26th meeting. Attending: Regina Bourgeois, John Bowen, David Edblom, Sue Lawson, and Wayne Dahlberg. Regina will distribute an agenda prior to each meeting.

The status and powers of the Zoning Commission was discussed and will be addressed in the current review of our Comprehensive Plan. The contract with Biko Associates for assistance in updating our Township Comprehensive Land Use Plan was presented. Attendance of Board members was tabled until the May meeting. There was a discussion of resources and policy on enforcement procedures for zoning ordinances. The Township primarily relies on its citizens to comply with regulations. John Bowen and Sue Lawson reported on *Sharing the Northland* conference held in Two Harbors. One of the presenters, Kris Larson, will be asked to make his presentation to our Commission in June. A discussion of additional sources of funds for Township planning and development will be discussed at the May meeting.

Next Planning Commission meetings: July 26th and August 23rd at 7:30pm, (4th Thursday) at the Town Hall.

Due to a work scheduling conflict, Bill Cox has resigned from the Planning Commission. The Commission is seeking applicants who have experience and are willing to serve a term on the Commission. Deadline is July 15th. Contact Caroline Marino, Wayne Dahlberg or Ann Cox if you are interested. Interviews will be scheduled.



HEAD START is taking applications for the 2001 fall program year. *Head Start* is a pre-school program for children in low-income families. (There are some limited opportunities for over-income families.)

Head Start serves children birth to 5 years old. We do have 4 programs to choose from. For more information or to sign your child up for **Head Start**, call: 729-5509 or 1-800-662-5711 ext 292. Hurry!! Class sizes are limited.

North Shore Community School

Leo Babeu

The month of June 2001 was a momentous time in the history of North Shore Community School!

NSE School will continue to be operated by Lake Superior School District #381 for the upcoming 2001-2002 school year. Then, our publicly chartered community school is anticipated to open its doors for students in September of 2002. We are ready to carry on the tradition of Clover Valley/French River community elementary education into the new millennium at North Shore.

Your 9-person *Interim School Board* is submitting an **application for a new public charter school** to the Minnesota Department of Children, Families, and Learning by July 1st (as our newsletter goes to press). We hope to have a firm commitment from a sponsoring institution very soon so that the state can review and approve our proposal, allowing school organizers to move on to detailed planning of programs and staffing that will build on our *School of Excellence* curriculum and practices. Approval could come as early as August or as late as November of this year depending on how quickly sponsorship is settled.

The Township has entered discussions with the School District #381 Board in hopes of **acquiring the building, grounds, and contents of North Shore Elementary** that would be needed for the community school. Hopefully, we can reach a mutually beneficial understanding to secure the use of this community resource, which has already been paid for by local residents' taxes. We expect to remain relevant partners in education with the District. A large majority of students from our Elementary School will continue on to Two Harbors for secondary school. The Two Harbors High School will eventually be upgraded, with our area pitching in financially to help our kids and the whole district. Look for **updates on these issues** at upcoming Township meetings and District #381 School Board meetings; the *Lake County News-Chronicle* is a good weekly source of news about these school issues.

Meanwhile, the public North Shore Community Charter School **Interim Board** will be meeting every two weeks through the summer to get the charter proposal process completed and organizational tasks done (e.g. development of a mission statement and bylaws, non profit incorporation, attendance at CFL charter training workshops). We will try to **post our meeting dates** and times on the Township web site (www.duluthtownship.org)

and at the Duluth Township Hall. These meetings are open to anyone in the community. Over 40 residents have signed on to one of six committees involved in our school planning process. They will be called on in the next few months, particularly after our application is approved.

Community input and support will be a critical factor in determining the success of our chartering and in running a first-rate community school. A meeting attended by over 35 people was held at the school on June 5th to discuss the community's **vision** for a successful school.

Several themes emerged in wide-ranging discussion:

- A small school, where many people care, is a valued asset.
- People want to take advantage of the school's physical features (e.g. forest and nature trail, open space, greenhouse, and spacious library) and the wonderfully diverse talents of elders, parents, students, and teachers from the community.
- Active, hands-on learning experiences have great support.
- Participants saw many opportunities to create new learning options and partnerships that would enhance the role of the school as a community center for all age groups.
- There is a need to build avenues of communication in the North Shore and District 381 communities. We must provide accurate information to the community that will clarify existing perceptions of what chartering a school means, and we must be receptive to input from many sources to help us realize the great potential of North Shore Community School.

If you have ideas or energy to share, **please contact** one or more of the Interim Board members listed below: *Pat Anderson, Leo Babeu, Bob Engelson, Lars Fladmark, Julie Igo, Phil Strom (chair), Bob Sundstrom, George Sundstrom, Gail Trygstad*

Thanks to all of you who are helping in bringing our shared dreams to fruition. Let's all get together at the *Community BBQ* party on August 18th (see notice in this issue) and talk about what we've accomplished and what's left to be done--there's always something, but we've got a lot of willing hands ready to help.

The following **Mission Statement** for the **North Shore Community School** was adopted June 13th:

The mission of North Shore Community School is to provide meaningful learning experiences that will enable all students to grow, develop critical thinking skills, communicate their ideas effectively, and to promote respect for our diverse human and natural environment. Taking their place among the caring community of intergenerational learners, students are encouraged by example to embrace values of responsible citizenship and a lifelong commitment to learning.

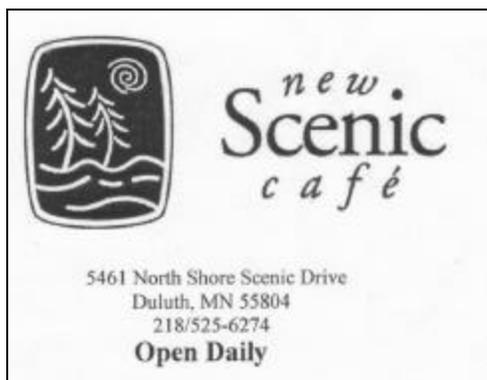
Steaks • Seafood • Light Appetite Selections

Shorecrest Supper Club

Motel • Supper Club • Cabins
Lounge & Bar • Bottle Shop

Open 7 Days A Week (in the summer)
Winter Hours: Fri. 4:30 pm • Sat & Sun Noon
Ramp For Easy Accessibility

525-2286
5593 North Shore Drive
(14 miles from Downtown Duluth
On Scenic 61)



Duluth Township Businesses

(Duluth, MN 55804, area code 218)

(Please send corrections and additions list to the editor.)

BB&K Services, 525-7351 or rsundstrom@msn.com

5648 Bergquist Road

A cottage business providing small computer repair, maintenance and upgrades as well as photocopying services to French River, Clover Valley and surrounding communities. Please call in advance for appointments.

Blacksmith, 525-5234

1662 Old North Shore Road, Jim Cowper
Custom metal work for over 11 years, log racks, plant holders, weathervanes, tools, etc. and 17 years shoeing horses. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 1-5pm or by appointment.

Bruckelmyer Brothers Construction, 525-2344

1471 Clover Valley Drive
Ed Bruckelmyer

Clover Valley Forest Products, 525-4946

1722 Dammon Road, Dan Mount
Maple syrup, etc.

Cooley Chiropractic Clinic, 5722 Homestead Road M. Cooley

Corner Cupboard Gifts, 525-0122 or corncup@uslink.net

5283 North Shore Drive, John & Marilyn Kessler
Seasonal. "Auntie Clara" invites you to come in and browse among over 2,500 furnishing, gift and accessory items, including Amish single needle quilts, Dale sweaters and other Scandinavian treasures, candles, lamps and shades and Woolrich throws. "The North Shore's Home & Cabin Store". Open 10-5 (or later) Monday through Saturday and 12-5 Sunday. January through March, open by appointment.

Dave Yungner Pottery

5235 North Shore Drive, Dave Yungner

Day Care, 5871 North Shore Drive

Dodges Log Lodges, 525-4088 or www.DodgesLog.com

5852 North Shore Drive, Dale & Kathy Kreuger
Enjoy year round. Picturesque setting directly on the shore of Lake Superior. All cabins have lakeside decks, BBQ grills, kitchens, several have fireplaces. A great vacation spot for all seasons

Fisherman's Welcome

5367 North Shore Drive, Dave Krikorian

Gardenwood Motel & Cabin Court

5107 North Shore Drive, Dan & Joy Jacobsen
525-1738 or toll free 1-888-950-8036

<http://sites.netscape.net/gardenwoodmotel/homepage.htm> Motel open all year cabins closed winters. 12 cabins & 4-unit motel, kitchenettes available, game room, library, play area, picnic tables & charcoal grills, reasonable rates, family accommodations, pets allowed.

Hands With A Heart, 393-2249

5722 Homestead Road (at the rear of Cooley Chiropractic building), Deb Daigle, CMT
I am a massage therapist and gerontologist specializing in older adults, accident victims and regular folks looking for a great massage. Home visits can be arranged for the homebound. Open by appointment, flexible days and times.

Heinz Beachway Motel, 5119 North Shore Drive Hildebrandt Heinz

Home Sweet Home Gifts & Keepsakes

5103 North Shore Drive, Duane Plagemann
525-3122 or homekeepsakes@aol.com

Seasonal. Visit our Old North Shore Home, 7 rooms including Minnesota, Christmas and Card room all beautifully displayed with Victorian and country gifts, books, cards, pictures, silk & dried arrangements, bunnies, bears, T-shirts, sweatshirts & more.

Lakeview Castle, Restaurant & Motel, 525-1014

5135 North Shore Road, Andy Sternberg
Open all year. Motel, restaurant, lounge and bottle shop. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner & home-made pizza seven days a week.

LightingPharos, 724-4903 or www.LightingPharos.com

7004 Olson Road
Kathy McTavish, Steve McTavish
Web-based solutions for non-profit organizations.

Lipe Brothers Construction, McQuade Road, Roger Lipe

Massage, 525-4742

5269 North Shore Drive, Linda Dietrich

MN DNR French River Coldwater Hatchery

5357 North Shore Drive

MN DNR Duluth Area Fisheries

5351 North Shore Drive. Working with warm water fish, streams and inland lakes.

MN DNR Lake Superior Area Fisheries

5351 North Shore Drive. Working with coldwater fish and streams, North Shore and Lake Superior.

MN DNR Duluth Area Research

5351 North Shore Drive. Working with warm water fish, streams and inland lakes.

New Scenic Café, 525-6274 or www.ScenicCafe.com

5461 North Shore Drive, Rita B
Open 7 days a week, all year. Whole World Foods beautifully created from the best ingredients, dessert specialties made fresh daily, plus a great wine and beer selection. Non-smoking environment, relaxed atmosphere, topped off with a great lake view. Come watch our garden grow! New screen porch dining room.

North Shore Scenic Drive Association

PO Box 240, Knife River, MN 55609
Rita B., Pres., www.northshorescenicdrive.com
An organization of businesses along the North Shore from Duluth to Two Harbors, including our neighbors with businesses in Duluth Township.

North Shore Wood Products, 525-4419
5783 Bergquist Road

Northern Construction
North Shore Drive, Loren Slette

Palmer's Cabins
5734 North Shore Drive, Dan & Denise Connolly

Practicals, Collectables & Antiques
5437 North Shore Drive, Ed Johnson
525-2567 or www.junque.com
Seasonal. Family oriented. Some antiques, extensive miscellaneous items of practical & collectible nature. Something for everybody. "Good Junque Cheap". Open May through October, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays, 8am-6pm.

Robert Thill Gifts
5730 Homestead Road, Robert Thill

Regina's Roses, 525-7293
6895 Homestead Road, F. Regina Bourgeois

Scenic Gift Shop
5331 North Shore Drive, Barbara Anderson
Seasonal. Two stories of unique gifts for all occasions, including original handcrafted items from furniture to wall arrangements & much more.

Scenic 61 Auto Body, 525-5546
5123 McQuade Road, Darren Berg

Shorecrest Supper Club & Motel, 525-2286
5593 North Shore Drive, William Beyer
Open all year. Dining at its best on the shore of Lake Superior. Steaks, seafood, freshwater fish, cocktails.

Spinnaker Inn Bed & Breakfast and Spinnaker Apartments, 525-2838 or 800-525-2838
5427 North Shore Drive, Dan & Clare Whalen
www.cpinternet.com/~spinninn or
spinninn@cpinternet.com

Seasonal. Hearty breakfasts. Large guest rooms with rocking chairs for reading or relaxing, nautical décor, cable TV/VCR, smoke free, semi-private entrance. Relaxing, quiet setting. 9 apartments.

Superior Custom Machine Quilting Studio, 525-0017
1748 Wildwood Road, Karen McTavish, Quilting Artist. Award winning, machine quilting.

Superior Marble Company, 525-5696
5785 Bergquist Road, Greg Lillejord

Tom's Logging Camp & Store
5797 North Shore Drive, Bill & Lauren Weckman
525-4120 or www.tomsloggingcamp.com
Seasonal. Visit authentic logging camp replica & Knife River fishing museum! Eight museum buildings, gravity house, deer, goats, rainbow trout, bunnies, nature trail, moccasins, jewelry, gifts.

Wally Baker, 525-7364
5880 North Shore Drive, Wally Baker
gullrock@computerpro.com, and fax: 525-9492
Small business consultant, personal and business tax preparation.

Zink Excavating
5342 Greenwood Road, Jay Zink
Backhoe, earth-moving.

Our Township's Small Businesses & Artists

If you are an artist, artisan, offer services or have a small business in Duluth Township, let the editor know so you can be included in a future *Newsletter* business listing. This initial list of local small businesses is provided to let residents know about the variety of services available in our Township and so we can support our neighbors.

Home Services by Township Residents

The next issue of the newsletter will have a space for one-liner notices of home services that Township residents offer. Things such as lawn mowing, snow shoveling, baby sitting, cleaning, painting, general repair work, etc. might be listed. The listing for Township residents (perhaps especially our youth) will be free but it depends upon available space in the Newsletter (Aug 23d is the deadline for the September *Newsletter*).

If you want to have a listing included, contact the editor (a note in the green news mailbox on the Town Hall railing, a message on the Town Hall phone (525-5705) or an e-mail to dmctavish@earthlink.net).

Opportunities to Volunteer in the Township

- 1. Land Use Plan Steering Committee.** Dedicated residents who would like to assist on planning, please contact Wayne Dahlberg, Carolyn Marino or Ann Cox at the Town Hall. The Steering Committee has already started to meet.
- 2. Donate to the 2001- 2002 School Operating Fund.** Donations help offset projected District-wide program cuts. The District voted to keep our NSE school open one more year so we can apply for public charter school status. Donations are voluntary, one-time, *not* property tax, and fully tax deductible. **Send checks made out to:** "North Shore Community School Fund" to: North Shore Elementary School, Attn: Barb Jackson, 5924 Ryan Rd, Duluth MN 55804. You can donate only to our Charter School fund by specifying your preference on your check. Dennis Kaminski (834-2479) is organizing our fund drive.
- 3. Volunteer Fire Department & First Responders.** Many skills are needed. Anyone with medical training would be especially helpful. Many other skills are needed as well. Call Ann Cox (525-5705) for details.
- 4. Masthead art.** If you or someone you know would like to draw the masthead for an issue, please contact the Editor. We need artwork for the September issue.

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Inside this Issue:

- **Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee** has begun meeting with consultants. Your views were sought by questionnaire. *Please respond if you have not done so.*
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Township Calendar

- July 5, Thu, 6:30-8:30pm, **Charter Board Meeting**, NSE
- July 10, Tue, 7-9am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church
- July 11**, Wed, 12:30pm Homesteaders meeting, Town Hall. **Annual Summer Pot Luck, bingo.**
- July 12**, Thu, 7:30pm **Town Board**, Town Hall
- July 16, Sun. Deadline for application to be a member of the Township Planning Commission.
- July 16, Mon, 7pm, **Teen Get Together** grades 7-12 at North Shore School. See insert.
- July 19, Thu, 6:30-9:30pm, **Steering Committee** meeting on Township Comprehensive Plan, Town Hall.
- July 26**, Thu, 7:30pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall
- Aug 1, Wed, 12:30, Homesteaders meet, Town Hall
- Aug 9**, Thu, 7:30pm **Town Board**, Town Hall
- Aug 11, Tue, 7-9am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church
- Aug 11**, Sat, 16th Annual **Come On Home Party**. A Community event with music, snacks and good family fun. All ages are welcome! Town Hall.
- Aug 14**, Tue, 7pm, Possible Reconvened Annual Township Meeting, Town Hall (watch postings)
- Aug 16**, Thu. 6:30-9:30pm **Public Meeting**, *Steering Committee on the Duluth Township Comprehensive Plan*, Town Hall
- Aug 18**, Sat, 4pm-dark **Community BBQ & Fund Raiser for our North Shore Community School.**

Aug 23, Thu, 7:30pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall
Aug 23, Deadline for news for the September Newsletter

Sep 5, Wed, 12:30 Homesteader's meeting, Town Hall
Sep 11, Tue, 7-9am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church
Sep 13, Thu, 7:30pm **Town Board**, Town Hall
Sep 27, Thu, 7:30pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall

Upcoming Township Events and Issues

Duluth Township Comprehensive Land Use Plan

Steering Committee meetings. See article.

North Shore Elementary Public Charter School. See articles on Benefit BBQ and Chartering progress.

Applications for Planning Commission member to replace a member who resigned due to job conflicts. If interested supply information to Caroline Marino (525-6431), Wayne Dahlberg (728-4293) or Town Clerk Ann Cox (525-5705). Application deadline July 16th.

Mark your calendar – Community Events!!

Aug 11, Sat. **Coming On Home Party**, Town Hall

Aug 18, Sat. **BBQ & Benefit for North Shore Community School**, 4-dark at the school.

Town Hall Hours: Thursdays 9-12am and 4:30-7:30pm.

Ann Cox, Town Clerk. Town Hall phone: 525-5705 with voice messaging. Fax number: 525-3845.

Deadline for the September Newsletter is August 23rd. If you have an announcement of broad interest to Township residents, send it to the editor or put it in the NewsBox.